The Midwest Meeting Of
The Evangelical Theological Society
Meeting at Wheaton College
501 College Ave.
Wheaton, IL 60187
March 10-11, 2017
Announces its

2017 Student Paper Competition

❖ Requirements
1. Contestants must be currently enrolled at an academic institution (either undergraduate or graduate). (PhD students will submit papers to the regular program.)

2. Contestants must be student members of ETS; their paper must be endorsed by a professor who is a full member of ETS; and they must register for and attend the regional meeting if their paper is selected.

3. Papers will be approximately 4,000 words (no more than 20 double-spaced pages), in correct form and free of typos, on a topic of interest relating to biblical or theological studies. Papers may relate to this year’s theme, “Evil and the Suffering of God,” but this is not a requirement.

4. Previous award winning contestants are not eligible to compete.

❖ Procedure
1. Submit (via email) to Dr. Robert Kurka by Friday, November 25, 2016 the following: (a) the title of your paper with one page single-spaced abstract; (b) a paragraph of endorsement from the professor who is mentoring your paper; and (c) the following information: contact data, degrees earned, and current degree program information (including major).

2. If your proposal is accepted, you will then submit a completed draft of your paper (a hardcopy plus a digital version) to Dr. Kurka, postmarked by January 6, 2017. Up to six of the best papers (3 undergraduate and 3 graduate) may be selected, included in the program, and eligible for an award.

3. If your paper is chosen, you will then submit a final draft of your paper (a hardcopy plus a digital version) to
Dr. Kurka, postmarked by **February 17, 2017**. You must then register for and read your paper at the Regional meeting at Wheaton College.

4. **Late submissions for any of the three deadlines will be disqualified.**

5. Send all submissions (hard copies) to:
   Dr. Robert C. Kurka, Lincoln Christian University
   100 Campus View Drive
   Lincoln, IL 62656
   Digital: rkurka@lincolnchristian.edu

❖ **Awards**

1. Awards will be based on the contribution of the paper and the quality of the presentation.

2. Contest winners will receive cash and book awards.

3. All the decisions of the ETS awards committee are final.