# JOURNAL DEPARTMENTS A Guide for Keywords and Phrases

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Listed below are areas of scholarship represented within the GTU. They are not exhaustive. Submissions need to include 5-10 key phrases or words that would guide editors in selecting the appropriate peer-reviewers for them. Please note that these departments and subjects are guides and suggestions for keywords and phrases. Additional help may come from visiting the GTU's website and looking at the faculty and current student interests. If you need any help, consult the managing editor.

### **SACRED TEXTS**

Hebrew Bible (Pentateuch, Lament, Prophets, etc.), Deuterocanonical literature, New Testament (Pauline letters, pastoral letters, gospels, etc.), Quranic Studies, Studies in Buddhist or Hindu texts, Comparative textual studies, etc.

### HISTORY AND CULTURAL STUDIES OF RELIGIONS

History of Christianity, Islamic history, Jewish history, medieval history, American religious history, religion and critical or ethnic studies, Christian spirituality, Buddhist studies, Interreligious or comparative religious studies, religion and literature, religion and visual arts, religion and dance, etc.

# **PRACTICAL THEOLOGY**

Homiletics, Speech Communication, Practice of Ministry, Religion and Psychology, Religious Education, Evangelism, Missiology, Liturgical Studies, Performance Theory and Religion, Sociology of Religion, Ethnography, Social Theory, Religion and Society,

## **THEOLOGY AND ETHICS**

Christian theology: philosophy of religion, theology and sciences, comparative theology, world Christianity, theological ethics, comparative ethics, Christology, pneumatology, ecclesiology, Roman Catholic theology, Vatican II Studies, Black theology, intercultural theology, etc.

Ethical Theory and History: Social ethics, Virtue Ethics, Distributive Justice, Retributive Justice, Practical ethics and applications (ethics and economics, ethics and war)

Jewish Theology Hindu Theology Islamic Theology

Note: specific thinkers (e.g. Aquinas, Maimonides) may be helpful keywords if they are a subject of extensive engagement in your submission. Also, specific movements (e.g. Black Lives Matter) are also good keywords.