

AI Guidelines

InScribe Christian Writers' Fellowship exists to support and encourage Christian writers in the advancement of their writing. We value integrity, creativity, and the craft of writing.

In an everchanging technology landscape, Artificial Intelligence is a reality. We accept the use and value of AI tools that help with grammar, spelling, and editing.

AI has the potential to help writers through brainstorming, prompt generation, researching, editing & grammar assistance, etc.

However, there are considerable risks associated with AI.

- Solely AI-generated work (without a human co-writer) is not copyrightable, and there are several legal grey areas surrounding this.
- AI tools can be prone to inaccuracies and biases. These are not always easy to spot and correct
- AI is often not good at properly attributing ideas, quotes, and citations
- AI tools may not have sufficient confidentiality, data security, or copyright protection.
- AI cannot make ethical decisions without human oversight.

As writers we are responsible for the creative element of writing including wording choices, ordering of thoughts, and voice. All submissions to InScribe publications and contests must be original work, with the accuracy of facts and sources checked.

That said, if you choose to use an AI tool:

- The writer is responsible for any work created using AI, including the potential for inaccuracies, misattributions, and plagiarism.
- AI cannot be listed as an author (authorship includes accountability and legal responsibility for the work)

If you choose to use any AI software, InScribe requires you disclose your usage, including which software you use, how you used it, and why you used it.

- For example, "[Name] used [Technology name] for the purpose of [editing, brainstorming, etc...] while creating this piece.
- This disclosure will be included in a footnote at the end of the writing, or with a bibliography accompanying your piece.
- Any content that is AI-generated must be clearly identified in this disclosure.

InScribe editors and/or Board members reserve the right to remove AI-generated content from the work and require the writer to replace it with human authored content.

Additionally, if InScribe suspects inappropriate AI use, we reserve the right to investigate further and to reject the submission.

Finally, InScribe requests that both writers and InScribe volunteers do not knowingly, willfully, or affirmatively grant permission to third parties to use writing intended for InScribe as training material for AI-models.