



Girls' Enrichment Ministry

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The mission of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

Purpose of the Course

The purpose of this course is to provide specialized training in ministry to adolescent girls.

Core Value Focus

This seminary has five core values. The focal core value for 2016-2017 is *Characteristic Excellence*. This course supports the five core values of the seminary.

Characteristic Excellence: What we do, we do to the utmost of our abilities and resources as a testimony to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Curriculum Competencies Addressed

NOBTS faculty members realize that all ministers need to develop specific competencies if they are going to have an effective ministry. To increase the likelihood of NOBTS graduates having an effective ministry, the faculty developed a competency-based curriculum after identifying seven essential competencies necessary for effective ministry. All graduates are expected to have at least a minimum level of competency in all of the following seven areas:

Biblical Exposition: To interpret and communicate the Bible accurately.

Christian Theological Heritage: To understand and interpret Christian theological heritage and Baptist polity for the church.

Disciple Making: To stimulate church health through mobilizing the church for missions, evangelism, discipleship, and church growth.

Interpersonal Skills: To perform pastoral care effectively, with skills in communication and conflict management.

Servant Leadership: To serve churches effectively through team ministry.

Spiritual and Character Formation: To provide moral leadership by modeling and mentoring Christian character and devotion.

The curriculum competencies addressed in this course are: *Disciple Making, Interpersonal Skills,* and *Spiritual and Character Formation.*

Course Description

This course is designed to discuss the importance of enrichment ministry to preteen and teenage girls, examine the biblical teachings about the responsibility of older women teaching teenage girls, and develop strategies for promoting and implementing girls' ministry under the umbrella of women's ministry in the local church.

Student Learning Outcomes

By the completion of the course, you will be able to:

1. Understand the importance of ministry to preteen and teenage girls.
2. Identify the spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, and relational needs of postmodern teenage girls to be met through the local church.
3. Study biblical teachings about leadership for girls' enrichment ministry
4. Develop an enrichment program to meet the unique needs of teenage girls in the local church.
5. Discuss various areas of enrichment ministry to teenage girls in the local church (Counseling Issues, Parenting Ministry, Mentoring/Discipleship Groups, Special Events, Support Groups).

Textbooks

The following texts and resources are required reading for class discussions and are to be read in their entirety unless otherwise specified.

Required Texts

1. Davis, Jimmie L. *Girls' Ministry Handbook*. Nashville, TN: LifeWay Church Resources, 2007. ISBN: 1415852634
2. Olson, Ginny. *Teenage Girls: Exploring Issues Adolescent Girls Face and Strategies to Help Them*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan/Youth Specialties, 2006. ISBN: 0310266327

Course Requirements

1. **Students will attend class.** The course a workshop course and you will be expected to attend all days of class due to the short format.
2. **Students will participate in class discussion.** Students should contribute to the learning process through comments and questions.

3. **Students will read assigned textbooks and other reading assignments.** Reading assignments will include readings from the textbooks, Scripture, and other sources. The student will provide a written statement of completion of all reading assignments, due four weeks after completing the last day of class.

4. **Students will write a report about a specific Bible study program** as described below. The report should include the following section headings:
 - a. Purpose/Rationale of Girls' Ministry in the local church
 - b. Format of the Girls' Ministry in the local church
 - c. Leadership development of the program
 - d. Proposed annual calendar (to include organization and implementation of mentoring/discipleship groups as well as special events)
 - * Name each event, purpose of event (with particular attention to what need it will address), description of theme, and brief overview of planning process
 - * Name mentoring/discipleship group(s), purpose of group (with particular attention to what need it will address), target age of group, how long group will meet, what group will study
 - * While planning this calendar, consider placement in total youth ministry plan for church
 - e. Evaluation of Girls' Ministry (what format or guidelines will you use to evaluate each component you have planned above)

The report should be ten to fifteen pages, typed double spaced following *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* by Kate Turabian, published by University of Chicago Press. Send by email to ree.reinhardt@gmail.com within four weeks after completing the last day of class. Pray that the Lord will give you an opportunity to implement this Bible study with the women of your church.

5. **Students will complete a take home final examination.** The final exam should be completed and emailed to ree.reinhardt@gmail.com within four weeks after completing the last day of class.

The completion statement of class participation, reading statement, and report should be sent to ree.reinhardt@gmail.com no later than four weeks after completing the last day of class. Requirements must be received by the end of each semester or the student will receive a course grade of an "F."

Course Evaluation

This course will follow the grading system for the Graduate School:

A = 93-100	¼ = Class Attendance/Class Participation
B = 85-92	¼ = Textbook Reading
C = 77-84	¼ = Bible Study Report
D = 70-76	¼ = Final Examination
F = Below 70	

Course Policies

Reading Assignments

Students are responsible for completing all reading assignments.

Help for Writing Papers at "The Write Stuff"

This is the official NOBTS Writing Center online help site for writing academic papers and essays. <http://www.nobts.edu/writing/default.html> You will discover writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help you become a better writer. Go here for Turabian and APA style helps and guidelines. You will also find language fonts for Greek and Hebrew.

Academic Honesty Policy

All graduate and undergraduate NOBTS students, whether on-campus, internet, or extension center students, are expected to adhere to the highest Christian standard of honesty and integrity when completing academic assignments for all courses in every delivery system format. The Bible provides our standard for academic integrity and honesty. This standard applies whether a student is taking tests, quizzes, exams, writing papers, completing Discussion Boards, or any other course requirement.

Plagiarism on Written Assignments

NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Please be aware that plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. Refer to the NOBTS Student Handbook http://www.nobts.edu/_resources/pdf/studentservices/NOBTSHandboko.pdf where the definition, penalties and policies associated with plagiarism are clearly defined.

Classroom Parameters

Please arrive on time.

Turn off cell phones. Utilize laptops and other technology for class purposes only.

Respect the professor and other members of the class.

Maintain confidentiality when someone shares personal information.

Participate in class and group discussions.

Extra Credit

The policy for extra credit in this course is made in collaboration with the professor.

Blackboard and ITC Technical Support

Blackboard is the instructional platform used in this class. Please make sure that your contact information is accurate and up-to-date. If you need assistance, please contact the Information Technology Center (Hardin Student Center 290 or call **504.816.8180**). Here are other helpful links to ITC assistance. Selfserve@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support request for help with the site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.) BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard System. For Student Assistance in using Blackboard, visit: [Student Bb Help](#). ITCSupport@nobts.edu - for general technical questions/support requests. www.NOBTS.edu/itc/ - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

Academic Policies

Academic policies relate to absences, grading scale, final examination schedules, and other topics can be found in the current online catalog: [New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Graduate Catalog](#).

Policy for Graduating Seniors

Graduating Seniors are responsible for alerting the professor of your intention to graduate. All of your assignments must be completed by noon (12:00 PM) on the Wednesday prior to commencement exercises.

Netiquette

Netiquette refers to appropriate online behavior in Blackboard or other online discussions. Each student is expected to demonstrate appropriate Christian behavior when working online on Discussion Boards or whenever interaction occurs through web, digital, or other electronic medium. The student is expected to interact with other students in a fashion that will promote learning and respect for the opinions of others in the course. A spirit of Christian charity is expected at all times in the online environment.

Course Schedule

First Day

Monday, 1:00-4:00 pm

Welcome/Mixer/Introductions
Orientation/Registration
The Why and What of Girls' Ministry
What are the Needs of Teenage Girls?

Monday, 6:00-9:00 pm

Worship and Praise
Beginning a Girls' Ministry in the Local Church (steps)
Counseling Issues Related to Teenage Girls
Parent Ministry Related to Teenage Girls

Second Day

Tuesday, 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Prayer Time
Girls' Ministry Ideas
Structuring A Discipleship Program for Girls/
Teaching Spiritual Truths

Tuesday, 1:00-4:00 pm

Worship and Praise
Meeting the Unique Physical Needs of Teenage Girls
Planning Special Events

Third Day

Wednesday, 9:00 am – 12:00

Worship and Praise
Working with Your Youth Minister
Group Presentation Plans for Special Events
Resources for Girls' Enrichment Ministry

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Logos Bible Software www.biblesoftware.com

Women's Enrichment Ministry Resources www.lifeway.com

Neighborhood Bible Studies www.neighborhoodbiblestudy.org

Precept Ministries International www.precept.org

Bible Gateway www.bible.gospelcom.net

Bible Study Tools on Crosswalk.com www.bible.crosswalk.com

Woman's Missionary Union www.wmu.com

Back to the Bible www.backtothebible.org

Online Bible www.bible.com

Women's Evangelism www.namb.net/heartcall

Bible Study Tools	www.biblestudytools.net
Bible Studies - Women	www.biblicallyinept.com
Bible Study Fellowship	www.bsfiinternational.org
Blue Letter Bible	www.blueletterbible.org
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