



## **Women's Ministry to Mothers**

### **CEWM 5181**

Christian Education Division

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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.*

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#### **Purpose of the Course**

The purpose of this course is to provide quality, supplemental training specifically in the area of women's work in the local church

#### **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 Disciplemaking, Interpersonal Skills, Servant Leadership, and Spiritual and Character Formation.

### **Course Catalog Description**

This course is designed to understand the importance of ministry to mothers, examine the biblical teachings about mothering, identify the various needs of mothers in the church and community, and develop programs for effective ministry to mothers within the women's ministry of the local church.

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

By the completion of the course, each student will be able to:

1. Understand the importance of ministry to mothers.
2. Identify the spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, and relational needs of mothers today.
3. Discuss biblical teachings about mothering.
4. Describe helpful resources to meet the needs of mothers.
5. Develop a comprehensive program to reach mothers through the women's ministry of the local church.

### **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**

Furman, Gloria. *Missional Motherhood: The Everyday Ministry of Motherhood in the Grand Plan of God*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 2016. ISBN: 978-1-4335-5227-4

Anderson, Linda Schultz. *Mom to Mom: Ministry Administrative Guide*. Nashville, TN: LifeWay Church Resources, 2006. Available at <http://www.momtommom.org/ordering.php>. ISBN: 978-1-4158-3184-7

#### **Course Requirements**

1. **Attend class.** The course is divided into 8 one-week units. Each week's unit will have a variety of in-class content items, typically consisting of a reading assignment, power point review, and discussion board. **The student will be graded on the timely completion of all online weekly content items.**

2. **Participate in class discussion board.** Participation is determined by postings and responses in the Threaded Discussions held each week. These discussions will be related to the material covered in each week's content. **All students are required to post a minimum of three responses in the discussion each week: one in answer to the presenting question(s), and two in response to classmates' postings.** In order for the threaded discussion to be of maximum benefit to everyone involved, it is recommended that you stay as close to the course schedule as possible—so that everyone will participate in the discussion in the same week. **Late postings will be penalized one point for each day late.** Please limit discussions in this venue to the assigned topic. Students may email or use the miscellaneous forum to discuss other topics with your classmates.
3. **Read assigned textbook and other reading assignments.** Reading assignments will include readings from the textbook, Scripture, and other sources. The student will provide a written statement of completion of all reading assignments, **due four weeks after the last week of class.**
4. **Complete a ministry design project.** In this project, the student will propose a mothers' ministry program for a local church.

#### *Project Report*

The written report should include the following:

- a. Purpose of the mothers' ministry
- b. Format of the mothers' ministry
- c. Leadership development for the mothers' ministry
- d. Organization and implementation of the various programs and activities
- e. Resources to be used in the mothers' ministry
- f. Evaluation of the mothers' ministry

The project report should be eight-to-ten pages, typed double spaced following *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* by Kate Turabian, published by University of Chicago Press.

The project report can be emailed to Dr. Judi Jackson at [jjackson@nobts.edu](mailto:jjackson@nobts.edu) as an attachment (in Microsoft Word or as a PDF). **The project report is due four weeks after the last week of class.**

5. **Compile an annotated resource list.** Students will compile an annotated resource list about mothers' ministry with extra attention given to a chosen area of special interest. The annotation will summarize the contents of at least FIVE key resources and identify the application to mothers' ministry. **This assignment will be due four weeks after the last week of class.**

6. **Complete a take-home final examination.** The final exam will be posted on Blackboard under “Course Documents”. Once you have completed the final exam e-mail it to Dr. Judi Jackson at [jjackson@nobts.edu](mailto:jjackson@nobts.edu) as an attachment (in Microsoft Word or as a PDF). **The final exam is due four weeks after the last week of class.**

### Course Evaluation

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

A = 93-100	1/4 = Class Participation/Textbook Reading
B = 85-92	1/4 = Class Report
C = 77-84	1/4 = Annotated Resource List
D = 70-76	1/4 = Final Exam
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/NOBTSHandbook.pdf](http://www.nobts.edu/_resources/pdf/studentservices/NOBTSHandbook.pdf)) where the definition, penalties and policies associated with plagiarism are clearly defined.

#### **Classroom Parameters**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ITCSupport@nobts.edu) - for general technical questions/support requests. [www.NOBTS.edu/itc/](http://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.

## **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**

### **Introduction Week**

*begins: August 22, 2016*

### **Week One: The Biblical Basis of Mothering**

*begins: August 29, 2016*

### **Week Two: The Needs of Mothers**

*begins: September 5, 2016*

### **Week Three: Types of Mothers**

*begins: September 12, 2016*

### **Week Four: Beginning a Mothers' Ministry**

*begins: September 19, 2016*

### **Week Five: Leadership for Mothers' Ministry**

*begins: September 26, 2016*

**Week Six: Programs for Mothers' Ministry**

*begins: October 3, 2016*

**Week Seven: The Needs of Children and Childcare Issues**

*begins: October 10, 2016*

**Week Eight: Resources for Mothers' Ministry**

*begins: October 17, 2016*

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## **Magazines for Mothers**

*Baby Life* (LifeWay)

*Parent Life* (LifeWay)

*Living with Teenagers* (LifeWay)

*Home Life* (LifeWay)

## **Internet Sources**

[www.lifeway.com](http://www.lifeway.com)

[www.mam\\_fbo.com](http://www.mam_fbo.com) (Moms and Mentors – First Baptist Orlando, FL)

[www.momsintouch.org](http://www.momsintouch.org)

[www.motherwise.org](http://www.motherwise.org)

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- Florida Virtual Library (<http://www.flelibrary.org/>) for Florida students
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