



## **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.*

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### **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 Catalog 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, each student 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
3. Bradford, Rebecca, Meghan Charles-Goad, and Kristy Lohr. *Girls Ministry from Start to Finish*. Loveland, CO: Simply Youth Ministry, 2010. ISBN: 9780764441356 (**This text is available in a digital form at [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com) and [www.group.com](http://www.group.com) )**)

#### **Suggested Readings**

Davis, Jimmie. *Girls' Ministry Idea Book*. Nashville, TN: LifeWay Christian Resources, 2009. ISBN: 9781415867297

Lovingood, Rachel and Jennifer Mills. *Salvaging My Identity*. Nashville, TN: LifeWay Christian Resources, 2013. ISBN: 9781430032489

Prosperi, Whitney. *Girls' Ministry 101*. Grand Rapids, MI: Youth Specialties, 2006. ISBN: 9780310267478

### **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 participate in content assignments,** including but not limited to interviewing five teen girls regarding the major areas of personal development.
5. **Students will research an issue facing teenage girls,** write an 8-10 page paper, and produce a powerpoint presentation that informs the topic. A copy of the paper will be submitted to each class member one week before the student's assigned presentation date. Students should provide a handout that highlights the issue and points covered in the presentation. Creative teaching tools, including video and reference to cultural research, are encouraged. See Olson's *Teenage Girls* for issue ideas (excluding Ch. 3 body issues).
6. **Students will attend and evaluate an event for teen girls** in a local church OR plan a hypothetical girls' ministry event.
7. **Students will complete a project proposing a Girls' Enrichment Ministry program in the church.** The written project 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 project report should be ten to fifteen pages, typed and double-spaced, following guidelines in *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.

- 8. **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.

All assignments are due four weeks from the last day of class and should be emailed to ree.reinhardt@gmail.com. If requirements are not received by the end of the semester, the student will receive a course grade of an "F". Students may request an incomplete in the course in case of emergency. Please see the Graduate catalog for details about the request process.

### **Course Evaluation**

The course will follow the grading system for the Graduate school.

A=93-100	15% = Textbooks
B=85-92	20% = Class Attendance/Event Participation
C=77-84	20% = Girls' Enrichment Ministry Project
D=70-76	20% = Final Exam
F= Below 70	25% = Girls' Issue Paper & Presentation

### **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](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](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. 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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## INTERNET SOURCES

[www.girls2women.org](http://www.girls2women.org)  
[www.girlsministry.net](http://www.girlsministry.net)  
[www.briomag.com](http://www.briomag.com)  
[www.sageministries.org](http://www.sageministries.org)

[www.girlsofgrace.com](http://www.girlsofgrace.com)  
[blogs.lifeway.com/blog/girlsministry/](http://blogs.lifeway.com/blog/girlsministry/)  
[www.virtuousreality.com](http://www.virtuousreality.com)  
[www.cpyu.org](http://www.cpyu.org)

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Writing and Turabian style help	<a href="mailto:library@nobts.edu">library@nobts.edu</a>	504.816.8018	<a href="http://www.nobts.edu/writing/default.html">http://www.nobts.edu/writing/default.html</a>
Guest Housing (Providence Guest House)	<a href="mailto:ph@nobts.edu">ph@nobts.edu</a>	504.282.4455 x4455	<a href="http://www.provhouse.com">www.provhouse.com</a>
Student Counseling	<a href="mailto:lmccc@nobts.edu">lmccc@nobts.edu</a>	504.816.8004	<a href="http://www.nobts.edu/student-services/counseling-services.html">www.nobts.edu/student-services/counseling-services.html</a>
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