



## **CEEF6310 Teaching the Bible**

Division of Christian Education

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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 Course**

The purpose of this course is to explore the nature of teaching, the Biblical model of instruction, curricular design, the learner's impact upon instruction, theories of practice, and methods of instruction.

### **Our Core Values**

The seminary has five core values. The focal core value for 2015-2016 is *Mission Focus*. This course supports the five core values of the seminary.

*Doctrinal Integrity:* Knowing that the Bible is the Word of God, we believe it, teach it, proclaim it, and submit to it. Our confessional commitments are outlined in the "Articles of Religious Belief" and the "Baptist Faith and Message 2000."

*Spiritual Vitality:* We are a worshiping community emphasizing both personal spirituality and gathering together as a Seminary family for the praise and adoration of God and instruction in His Word.

*Mission Focus:* We are not here merely to get an education or to give one. We are here to change the world by fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

*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.

*Servant Leadership:* We follow the model of Jesus and exert leadership and influence through the nurture and encouragement of those around us.

The Core Value Focus for this academic year is *Mission Focus*.

### **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.

*Worship Leadership:* To facilitate worship effectively.

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

### **Course Catalog Description**

The course explores the nature of teaching, the Biblical model of instruction, curricular design, the learner's impact upon instruction, theories of practice, and methods of instruction. The expositional process will receive special attention given that it undergirds the teaching process.

## Student Learning Outcomes

In order to serve churches effectively through Christian Education, by the end of the course, you should:

1. Be able to apply your knowledge and comprehension of the Biblical model of instruction as exemplified by Jesus Himself, the domains of learning, and a variety of different methods of instruction based upon differing theories of practice to provide a foundation for the practice of Christian Education in the local church.
2. Value the use of instructional theory in the local church teaching ministry.
3. Be able to develop and evaluate teaching plans targeting the learning domains, exhibiting appropriateness both for the lesson content and lesson audience, and demonstrating proper exegesis of the Scripture passage.

## The Embedded Assignment

*Teaching Plan and Rationale Paper: (25%)*

Due: **Unit 13 July 17**

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- The usage of *at least 8 sources* other than the required textbooks to support rationale paper content. Appropriate sources are scholarly journals, education texts, teaching/learning style books, curriculum design articles, etc.

NOTE: **Rough Draft of Teaching Plan –** **uploaded Unit 11 July 10**

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## **Rubric for Embedded Assignment**

### **Competency Assessment Rubric for: CEE6310: Teaching the Bible**

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<b>Domain</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Failure (0 Pt)</b>	<b>Basic (1 Pt)</b>	<b>Competent (2 Pts)</b>	<b>Good (3 Pts)</b>	<b>Excellent (4 Pts)</b>
Understanding	Able to understand the biblical model of instruction as exemplified by Jesus Himself, the domains of learning, and a variety of different methods of instruction.					
Application	Able to apply knowledge and comprehension of the biblical model of instruction as exemplified by Jesus Himself, the domains of learning, and a variety of different methods of instruction for the practice of Christian Education in the local church.					
Communication	Able to communicate through a teaching plan and rational paper the appropriateness of the lesson content for the lesson audience, and the proper exegesis of the Scripture passage.					

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Format: \_\_\_\_\_

*Notes & Comments:*

## 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**

Melick, Rick and Shera Melick. *Teaching that Transforms: Facilitating Life Change through Adult Bible Teaching*. Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman, 2010. (ISBN: 978-080544856-6)

Richards, Lawrence O, and Gary J. Bredfeldt. *Creative Bible Teaching*. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 1998. (ISBN: 0-8024-1644-6)

Yount, William. *The Teaching Ministry of the Church*. Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing Group, 2008. (ISBN: 978-0805447378)

### **Optional Texts**

Duvall, J. Scott and J. Daniel Hays. *Grasping God's Word: A Hands-on Approach to Reading, Interpreting, and Applying the Bible*, 2nd ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2005. (ISBN: 978-0310-25966-4)

Fee, Gordon D. and Douglas K. Stuart. *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*. 3d ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2003. (ISBN: 978-0310517825)

Hendricks, Howard. *Teaching to Change Lives: Seven Proven Ways to Make Your Teaching Come Alive*. Sisters, OR: Multnomah Books, 1987. (ISBN: 9-781-590521380)

Wilkinson, Bruce. *The Seven Laws of the Learner: How to Teach Almost Anything to Practically Anyone*. Colorado Springs, CO: Multnomah Books, 1992. (ISBN: 987-1590524527)

Yount, William. *Called to Teach: An Introduction to the Ministry of Teaching*. Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman, 1998. (ISBN: 0-8054-1199-2)

Yount, William. *Created to Learn: A Christian Teacher's Introduction to Educational Psychology*, 2d ed. Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman, 2010. (ISBN: 978-0805447279)

Zuck, Roy B. *Spirit-Filled Teaching: The Power of the Holy Spirit in Your Ministry*. Nashville, TN: Word Publishing, 1998. (ISBN: 978-0785252030)

## Course Teaching Methodology

### **Units of Study**

The topics of study that will be covered in the course are as follows: biblical models of instruction, Scripture exegesis, lesson plan development, examination of educational theories, teaching-learning process, learning objectives, teaching methods, and lesson plan evaluation.

## Teaching Method

This course will emphasize a format of teaching and learning including PowerPoint presentations, videos, discussion boards, peer critique, and analysis with the goal of providing balanced engagement of your mind, will and emotion.

## Delivery Format

The course will be delivered in an online 8-Week Term format with 14 units.

## Course Requirements

You are expected to complete the course assignments in the three learning domains: cognitive, affective, and psychomotor.

### Cognitive Domain of Learning

1. *Exegetical Paper*: (10%)

**Due: Unit 4 June 12**

You will write (*or use previously developed*) **5-page historical-context or exegetical paper** on a passage of Scripture that they will develop into a lesson plan later in the semester. The paper should include information on the book of the Bible – its author, dating, purpose, major themes, etc. (*no more than a page of the paper content*) and specific explanation and implications of the selected passage. You should consult **at least 5 scholarly sources** outside of the required textbooks to support the content of the paper. You should use **section headings** in your paper and a set of sample headings appear below:

- ✓ *Bible Book Information*: Author, Dating, Purpose, Major Themes, etc.
- ✓ *Text Observations*: What does the text say? Who is the communicator? Who is the audience? What are the setting, context, and structure of the text?
- ✓ *Text Interpretation*: What was the intended meaning of the text to the original audience?
- ✓ *Biblical Principle*: What is the timeless truth from the text?
- ✓ *Life Application*: How does the text apply to a believer in Christ? How does the text apply for a non-believer in Christ?
- ✓ *Life Transformation*: Based on the biblical principle, what must a believer do or change? How should/could a non-believer respond to the biblical principle?

2. *Textbook Reading & Discussion*: (12%)

**Due: Unit 7 June 26**

**Due: Unit 14 July 17**

You will read the required texts by following the weekly reading schedule. Completion of reading each week is intended to improve understanding of course content and enhance discussion participation. You will be asked to indicate their reading percentage of the required text the unit before Spring Break and the last unit of the course. **\*\*Textbook Reading Verification will be conducted via Blackboard (online) and discussion of textbooks concepts will occur via Blackboard Discussion Board (specified units).**

### Affective Domain of Learning

3. *Theology & Philosophy of Teaching*: (13%) **Due: Specified Units**  
You will be presented with a questions and educational exercises pertaining to teaching the Bible in which you will have to defend your theology of teaching and your philosophy of the teaching-learning experience. The questions and exercises appear in the **Course Schedule** section of the syllabus and correspond to specific Units. You will respond to this assignment **via Blackboard Discussion Board**.
  
4. *Student Needs Assessment*: (10%) **Due: Unit 6 June 19**  
You will conduct a **Student Needs Assessment** for a specific age group that either you teach or is in your church by using the “Student Needs Assessment Instrument” in Table 9 of *Creative Bible Teaching* to complete the assignment. Note: *You may complete the Student Needs Assessment on the same age group of your teaching observation assignment to enhance your observation skills and your ability to articulate rationale for your Bible Teaching Observation paper.*
  
5. *Option #1: Bible Teaching Observation* (20%) **Due: Unit 9 July 3**  
**OR** *Option #2: Individual Teaching Video & Teaching Plan* (20%)

**Option #1:** You will observe *a Bible teaching session* in a church, *in-person* not via technology, of a Sunday school class, small group meeting, discipleship class, etc. During the observation time, you should pay attention to *the teacher* – his/her teaching methods, lesson structure, exegesis of Scripture, interaction with those present, application of Scripture, and the “take-away” from the lesson (implication for the participants) and *the students* – their participation, engagement in learning, interaction with teacher, evidence of knowledge learned and expression of “buy-in” to implement lesson content, etc. You will submit a **5-page** written report of the observation, including the following sections:

- a) The setting and target audience of the teaching session (setting – rural, urban, inner city, etc. and demographics of group – # of students, age range, gender, etc.)
- b) A description and diagram of the physical setting in which the teaching was held
- c) A description of the curriculum or materials used by the teacher (evidence of planning, preparation, and lesson plan development).
- d) Identification of the primary Scripture text taught during the session and the text principle taught.
- e) After the observation, student should verify the exegesis is accurate and the principle is present in text. Did your research of the text align with the teacher you observed?
- f) Describe as many Teaching methods you observed the teacher use in the session.
- g) A summary about students present (# of students, identity engagement in lesson, interaction with teacher, evidence of learning, expression of “buy-in” to principle implementation, etc.)
- h) Things you observed that were excellent and contributed to the teaching-learning experience. Provide explanation of why you endorse (*at least 1 page of content*).
- i) Things you would do differently if teaching this same group and this same passage. Provide rationale for the changes you would make (*at least 1 page of content*).

**Option #2:** You will *teach others the Bible*, *in-person* not via technology, for a Sunday school class, small group meeting, discipleship class, etc. During the teaching time, you will **enlist at least 3 people to pay attention to you, the teacher** – your teaching methods, lesson

structure, exegesis of Scripture, interaction with those present, application of Scripture, and the “take-away” from the lesson (implication for the participants) and *the students* – their participation, engagement in learning, interaction with you, evidence of knowledge learned and expression of “buy-in” to implement lesson content, etc. In addition to the 3-person group of evaluators, **you MUST video the teaching session** and conduct your own personal evaluation of your teaching. You will submit a **5-page** written report based on the feedback from the 3 people and your own personal viewing of your video. The paper should include the following sections:

- j) The setting and target audience of the teaching session (setting – rural, urban, inner city, etc. and demographics of group – # of students, age range, gender, etc.)
- k) A description and diagram of the physical setting in which the teaching was held
- l) A description of the curriculum or materials used by you (evidence of planning, preparation, and lesson plan development).
- m) Identification of the primary Scripture text taught during the session and the text principle taught.
- n) Describe as many teaching methods you employed in the teaching session.
- o) A summary about students present (# of students, identity engagement in lesson, interaction with you, evidence of learning, expression of “buy-in” to principle implementation, etc.)
- p) Things the 3 people observed that were excellent and contributed to the teaching-learning experience and at least 3 improvements they suggested. Provide explanation to support their observations (*at least 1 page of content*).
- q) Things you would do differently if teaching this same group and this same passage. Provide rationale for the changes you would make (*at least 1 page of content*).

### **Psychomotor Domain of Learning**

6. *Teaching Idea and Lesson Aims*: (10%)

**Due: Unit 8 June 26**

You will submit a **one-page** paper with one teaching idea and three lesson aims (cognitive, affective, and psychomotor/behavioral) for the selected passage of Scripture researched in your exegetical paper. You may use the format of the lesson aims provided in *Creative Bible Teaching* (p.143) **or** students may use The Transformational Bible Study format provided in *Teaching that Transforms* (p.161) by completing items #7 (main point of passage), #8 (list of principles/biblical truths), #9 (action of obedience).

**NOTE: Rough Draft of Teaching Idea & Lesson Aims – uploaded Unit 6 June 19.**

7. *Teaching Plan and Rationale Paper*: (25%)

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### Course Evaluation

The professor will prescribe a grade based upon your satisfactorily completion of the following:

<i>Exegetical Paper</i>	10%	
<i>Textbook Reading &amp; Discussion</i>	12%	(includes Discussion Board text questions)
<i>Theology &amp; Philosophy of Teaching</i>	13%	(includes Discussion Board course exercises)
<i>Student Needs Assessment</i>	10%	
<i>Bible Teaching Observation</i>	20%	
<i>Teaching Idea &amp; 3 Lesson Aims</i>	10%	
<i>Teaching Plan &amp; Rationale Paper</i>	<u>25%</u>	
	100%	

### Course Policies

#### **Reading Assignments**

Students are responsible for completing all reading assignments.

#### **Professor's Policy on Late Assignments**

Assignments are due on the date indicated in the "Course Requirements" section of the syllabus. Assignments not submitted via Blackboard by the assigned date are considered late and will incur ***an initial 10-point penalty*** and ***accumulate a one-point penalty for each additional day***. Late assignments are due no later than the final day of class, no exceptions. ***If all course assignments are not received by the final day of class, a grade of zero is automatically earned for the missing assignments.*** Assignments should **not** be e-mailed to the professor.

#### **Professor's Availability and Assignment Feedback**

The student may contact the professor at any time using the email address provided in the course syllabus. The professor will make every effort to return answers to emailed

questions within a 24-hour period of time. Assignments requiring grading will be returned to the student within a reasonable period of time. Student feedback on graded assignments will be provided through the grading rubric located in the student's Blackboard Grade Book. The student will find comments in the grading rubric, as well as on graded paper assignments. The student may also email the course grader with questions regarding grading.

### **Assignment Format**

All assignments are to be typed, double-spaced with 12-point font (Times New Roman preferred) and 1-inch margins unless otherwise indicated. Assignment pages should include a Turabian format cover page that includes name, date of submission and assignment title. A Turabian style guide is available via the NOBTS web site and located in the NOBTS library.

### **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> 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**

There is no extra credit available for this course.

## **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.

You are responsible to check Blackboard for grades, assignments, course documents and announcements. You are responsible for maintaining current information regarding e-mail address on the Blackboard system and Self-Serve.

**\*Blackboard Discussion Board Involvement:** You are expected to reflect on the reading and presentations in each unit through Blackboard Discussion. In order to get credit for your involvement in Blackboard Discussion, you must **post at least one substantive response** to the specific unit questions. A substantive response should be concise and may include, but not limited to, the following: a reflection or personal example on a concept from readings, a different perspective on a topic, a quote or link from another source that relates to the topic, an experience you have had in a ministry that relates to the topic.

## **Academic Policies**

Academic policies related 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.

*\*As this course is taught during the summer session, the policy for graduating seniors does not apply.*

## **Web-based Course Reminder/Warning**

Web-based courses are, by nature, a different kind of learning experience than courses taught in the traditional classroom. Because of this structure, this web-based course is more reading and writing intensive than traditional classroom courses. Rigorous study of the deep things of God can be a rewarding experience for anyone who participates in it, but it also calls for extra diligence and integrity in completing the work. This reality does not mean that a web-based course cannot be successful in equipping you, the student, for effective, God-honoring ministry. It simply means utilizing a different strategy. Internet courses allow room for independent learners to thrive—to work at a responsible pace, to

engage in student-led discussions, and to take ownership of the learning of course content. Note that your instructors are praying for your success.

### 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.

### Revision of the Syllabus

The course syllabus is not a legal contract. Any syllabus revision will be preceded by a reasonable notice to students. The standards and requirements set forth in this syllabus may be modified at any time by the professor. Notice of such changes will be by announcement in class or by email notification via Blackboard.

### Withdrawal from the Course

The administration has set deadlines for withdrawal. These dates and times are published in the academic calendar. Administration procedures must be followed. The student is responsible to handle withdrawal requirements. A professor cannot issue a withdrawal. Students must do the proper paperwork to ensure that they will not receive a final grade of "F" in the course if they choose not to engage online once they are enrolled in the course.

### Course Schedule

Teaching Units	Course Topic	Assignments Due
<p><b>Course begins on Monday, May 30</b></p> <p>Unit 1</p> <p><b>Due: June 5 by 11:58pm</b></p> <p><b><u>NOTE:</u> You will complete 2 units per week in the 8-week term format.</b></p>	<p>Syllabus Reading via Blackboard</p> <p>Introductions via Blackboard Wiki</p> <p>Personal Reflection via Blackboard Discussion Board</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review the syllabus &amp; submit any questions to the professor</li> <li>2. Introduce yourself via <b>Blackboard Wiki</b> link</li> <li>3. Complete <b>Discussion Board:</b> Tell the class about your favorite teacher – what do you remember about the teacher? What did he or she teach you? What qualities of that teacher would you like to develop?</li> </ol>
<p>Unit 2</p> <p><b>Due: June 5 by 11:58pm</b></p>	<p>The Nature of Teaching</p> <p>Why Teach the Bible?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read <b>Chapters 1, 2, and 5</b> from <i>Teaching Ministry of Church</i>.</li> <li>2. Read <b>pp. 153-158</b> and <b>Appendix D</b> from <i>Teaching that Transforms</i></li> <li>3. <b>Blackboard Discussion Board:</b> Respond to the following theology</li> </ol>

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		<p>of teaching question: <i>Discuss the proper relationship between dependence on the Holy Spirit and the use of “teaching techniques” in Bible teaching.</i></p>
<p>Unit 3 <b>Due: June 12 by 11:58pm</b></p>	<p>Biblical Models of Instruction Scripture Exegesis</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read <b>Chapters 1-5</b> from <i>Creative Bible Teaching</i> and</li> <li>2. Read <b>Chapters 1-5</b> from <i>Teaching that Transforms</i></li> <li>3. Read <b>Chapter 12</b> from <i>Teaching Ministry of Church</i></li> <li>4. <b>Blackboard Discussion Board:</b> In the past when you have been enlisted to teach others the Bible, <i>describe the process you use to study the passage of Scripture</i> and present <i>the template or format you use to prepare a teaching outline or teaching plan.</i></li> <li>5. Provided constructive feedback for <b>at least 2 classmates’</b> bible study process and teaching plan template.</li> </ol>
<p>Unit 4 <b>Due: June 12 by 11:58pm</b></p>	<p>Theories of Education Teaching and Learning</p>	<p><b>Exegetical Paper Due</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read <b>Chapters 6-7</b> from <i>Creative Bible Teaching</i></li> <li>2. Read <b>Chapters 6-7</b> and <b>Appendices A, B, C, &amp; H</b> from <i>Teaching that Transforms</i></li> <li>3. Read <b>Chapters 7</b> and <b>11</b> from <i>Teaching Ministry of Church</i></li> <li>4. <b>Blackboard Discussion Board:</b> Respond to the following theology of teaching question: <i>Discuss the importance of “building relationships” as a part of the teaching process? How do “relationships” enhance Bible teaching and personal sharing?</i></li> </ol>
<p>Unit 5 <b>Due: June 19 by 11:58pm</b></p>	<p>Jesus as Master Teacher</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read <b>Chapters 3, 4,</b> and <b>6</b> from <i>Teaching Ministry of the Church</i></li> <li>2. <b>Blackboard Discussion Board:</b> Respond to the following philosophy of teaching questions: <b>Review the ways Jesus taught and describe a method Jesus used that</b></li> </ol>

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		<p>is “new” to you, meaning you never utilized before. How could you implement this teaching method into your teaching ministry?</p> <p>3. Provided responses to at least 2 classmates’ teaching method implementation suggestions.</p>
<p>Unit 6  <b>Due: June 19  by 11:58pm</b></p>	<p>Learning Objectives</p>	<p><b>Student Needs Assessment Due</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read <b>Chapter 8</b> from <i>Creative Bible Teaching</i></li> <li>2. Read <b>Chapter 13</b> from <i>Teaching Ministry of Church</i></li> <li>3. Read <b>pp. 158-171; 291-293</b> from <i>Teaching that Transforms</i></li> <li>4. <b>Upload ROUGH DRAFT of Teaching Idea &amp; Lesson Aims</b>  Format of the lesson aims provided in <i>Creative Bible Teaching</i> (p.143) <b>or</b> The Transformational Bible Study format provided in <i>Teaching that Transforms</i> (p.161) by completing items #7 (main point of passage), #8 (list of biblical truths), #9 (action of obedience).</li> <li>5. <b>Blackboard Discussion Board:</b>  Provided constructive feedback for <b>at least 2 classmates’</b> teaching idea &amp; lesson aims.</li> </ol>
<p>Unit 7  <b>Due: June 26  by 11:58pm</b></p>	<p>Lesson Plan Development  Hook-Book-Look-Took Method  STAR Model for Adult Learners</p>	<p><b>Reading Verification Due</b>  You should complete reading verification via Blackboard.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read <b>Chapters 9-11</b> from <i>Creative Bible Teaching</i></li> <li>2. Read <b>Chapters 8-13</b> from <i>Teaching that Transforms</i></li> <li>3. <b>Blackboard Discussion Board</b>  Prepare a HOOK activity (HBLT method) <b>or</b> a RELEVANCE activity (STAR model) for your end of semester lesson plan that serves to connect/engage the learner. Post your scripture passage, audience age, and HOOK activity or RELEVANCE activity to</li> </ol>

Teaching Units	Course Topic	Assignments Due
		Discussion Board. 4. Provide constructive feedback for <b>at least 2 other classmates'</b> activity.
Unit 8 <b>Due: June 26            by 11:58pm</b>	Teaching Methods	<b>Teaching Idea/3 Lesson Aims Due</b> 1. Read <b>Chapter 11</b> from <i>Creative Bible Teaching</i> 2. Read <b>Appendix G (pp. 294-327)</b> from <i>Teaching that Transforms</i> 3. Select a TEACHING METHOD and write an activity for a specific audience to teach Philippians 3:12-21. <b>Only one method per student;</b> no duplicate methods presented. 4. <b>Blackboard Discussion Board:</b> Upload activity preparation, include all necessary resources and detailed instructions to execute activity. 5. Provided constructive feedback for <b>at least 2 classmates'</b> teaching method activity.
Unit 9 <b>Due: July 3            by 11:58pm</b>	Great Teaching Practices Learner Motivation	<b>Bible Teaching Observation Due</b> 1. Read <b>Chapter 13 - 14</b> from <i>Creative Bible Teaching</i> 2. Read <b>Chapter 14</b> from <i>Teaching Ministry of Church</i> 3. Read <b>Chapter 9</b> from <i>Teaching that Transforms</i> 4. <b>Blackboard Discussion Board:</b> Respond to the following theology of teaching questions: a. Identify <b>at least 2 teaching principles</b> that you either have never thought of before this course or that you need to begin applying in your teaching. b. What type of motivation is most important for teaching-learning? To which do you respond most favorably?

Teaching Units	Course Topic	Assignments Due
Unit 10 <b>Due: July 3            by 11:58pm</b>	Evaluating Curriculum	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read <b>Chapters 6 and 19</b> from <i>Teaching Ministry of Church</i></li> <li>2. Read <b>Chapter 12</b> <i>Creative Bible Teaching</i></li> <li>3. <b>Blackboard Discussion Board:</b> Go online and review a curriculum resource from one of the major publishers <b>or</b> complete a review of a curriculum your church uses. Evaluate the resource using the checklist provided on pp. 374-375 of <i>The Teaching Ministry of the Church</i>.</li> <li>4. Post the name of the resource you evaluated, the name of the publisher, the copyright year and your overall rating of the resource based on your checklist scoring with <b>at least a paragraph</b> of the rationale for your scoring.</li> </ol>
Unit 11 <b>Due: July 10            by 11:58pm</b>	Lesson Plan Evaluation Hook-Book-Look-Took Method STAR Model for Adult Learners	<p><b>ROUGH DRAFT of Teaching Plan Due</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read <b>Chapters 8-10</b> from <i>The Teaching Ministry of the Church</i></li> <li>2. <b>Post the Rough Draft of your Teaching Plan in the Unit 11 Discussion Board.</b></li> <li>3. <b>Blackboard Discussion Board:</b> Provided constructive feedback for <b>at least 2 classmates'</b> Teaching Plan by allowing other students to review, make suggestions, and/or affirm your progress.</li> <li>4. <b>Upload your Rough Draft of your Teaching Plan in the Grade Center – use assignment link.</b></li> </ol>
Unit 12 <b>Due: July 10            by 11:58pm</b>	Developing Bible Teachers in the Church (preschool & children)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read <b>Chapters 15-16</b> from <i>The Teaching Ministry of the Church</i></li> <li>2. Read <b>Chapters 17-18</b> from <i>Creative Bible Teaching</i></li> <li>3. <b>Blackboard Discussion Board:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What process does your church have to get parents to become the teachers of spiritual truths to their preschoolers &amp; children?</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

Teaching Units	Course Topic	Assignments Due
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. What role does a teacher play in the life of a child? Why is it important for the teacher to encourage biblical learning?</li> <li>4. Provided responses to <b>at least 2 classmates'</b> church process and their opinion about the role of the teacher.</li> </ul>
Unit 13 <b>Due: July 17 by 11:58pm</b>	Developing Bible Teachers in the Church (youth & adult)	<b>Final Teaching Plan &amp; Rationale Due</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read <b>Chapters 17-18</b> from <i>The Teaching Ministry of the Church</i></li> <li>2. Read <b>Chapters 15-16</b> from <i>Creative Bible Teaching</i></li> <li>3. <b>Blackboard Discussion Board:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Describe the “ideal” atmosphere for youth learning?</li> <li>b. What changes would you have to make in your teaching to implement some of the tenets of andragogy?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Unit 14 <b>Due: July 17 by 11:58pm</b>  <i>Course closes and you lose access to course on July 22</i>	Structuring and Evaluating the Teaching Ministry of the Church	<b>Reading Verification Due</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Read <b>Chapters 20-23</b> from <i>The Teaching Ministry of the Church</i></li> <li>2. Read <b>Chapter 19</b> from <i>Creative Bible Teaching</i></li> <li>3. <b>Blackboard Discussion Board:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Describe the <i>evaluation process</i> or the governing principles your church employs to evaluate the teaching/education ministry.</li> <li>b. Discuss <i>the plan</i> your church has <b>for equipping believers</b> to fulfill the educational mandate of the local church called the Great Commission through teaching the Bible.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

\*The professor reserves the right to make changes to the schedule as needed.

\*\*You are responsible for all assigned readings.

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Assignment Resources

<b>STUDENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT</b>			
<b>Target Group:</b>			
<b>Assessment Date:</b>		<b>Assessed by:</b>	
<b>General Age Group Characteristics</b> Age Level: _____			
<b>Gender:</b> ____ Males Only    ____ Females Only    ____ Mixed Group			
<b>Physical:</b>	<b>Cognitive:</b>	<b>Psychosocial:</b>	<b>Spiritual:</b>
<b>Characteristics of the Ministry Setting</b>			
Kind of Group (Indicate the agency and type of ministry in which the teaching is to take place):			
Size of Group (Indicate the number of students who are anticipated or attend regularly):			
Social-cultural Characteristics of Group (type of community, ethnicity, types of employment, economic level, community size, etc.):			
Spiritual Maturity Level of Students:			
<b>Specific Group Characteristics</b>			
Interests:			
Abilities:			
Limitations:			
Observed Needs:			
<b>Points of Ministry Contact</b>			

## LESSON PLANNING WORKSHEET

**Date:** Mon Day  
**Year**

**Location:** *Anywhere Baptist Church*

**File Under:** *subject label*

**Target Group:** Define the Bible Study Group(s)

**Passage:**

**Cross-reference:**

**Exegetical Idea:**

**Pedagogical Idea:**

**Lesson AIM(s)**

Cognitive (Head)

The students will

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Affective (Heart)

The students will

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Behavioral (Hands)

The students will

**Hook:**

**Book:** Content Outline  
Background

Truth

Application

Methodology

**Look:**

1.

**Took:**

**Evaluation:**

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