



MISS6342 Introduction to Urban Missions
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
Division of Pastoral Missions

Kevin Brown
Office: Leeke Magee Counseling Center, 106
Phone. (504) 816-8305 [email:kbrown@nobts.edu](mailto:kbrown@nobts.edu)

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.

Course Purpose, Core Value Focus, and Curriculum Competencies Addressed

The purpose of this course is to carry out the mission of NOBTS as is reflected through the core values and the core competencies in the following ways:

Core Values

The core value emphasis this year at NOBTS is Mission Focus.

1. *Doctrinal Integrity*- The course will follow the confessional commitments that are outlined in the Articles of Religious Belief and the Baptist Faith and Message 2000
2. *Spiritual Vitality*- The professor will teach that urban missions without spiritual vitality is ineffective for the Kingdom of God.
3. *Mission Focus*-The course will deal with missions in an urban environment.
4. *Characteristic Excellence*- The professor will teach that missions in an urban environment is a service to Christ and therefore should be rendered with characteristic excellence.
5. *Servant Leadership*- The professor will teach that servant leadership is a crucial aspect of those involved in urban missions

Core Competencies- The seminar will address five of the seven competencies.

1. *Biblical Exposition*- Biblical principles for missions in urban settings will be examined.
2. *Disciple Making*- Students will consider ways to increase disciple making in the urban context.
3. *Interpersonal Skills*- Students will seek to enhance their interpersonal skills for effective ministry in the urban context.
4. *Servant Leadership*- Students will examine leadership styles effective in the urban context.
5. *Spiritual and Character Formation*-Students will be exposed, through reading and contact, with those who model Christian character and devotion in urban settings.

Course Description

In this course students are introduced to the biblical and theological foundations for missions in the city. The historical foundations of urban missions are briefly examined. Trends in urbanization are explored along with the implication of those trends for mission and ministry in the urban environment. Contemporary strategies for reaching the city, both national and international, are studied.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. That students come to an understanding of the place of the city in the Bible and in God's plan for evangelizing the world.
2. That students become aware of the history of urban missions.
3. That students understand the urban context of ministry in today's world.
4. That students become aware of methods of urban mission and ministry.
5. That student develop skills to do strategizing, ministry, and missions in an urban environment.

Course Teaching Methodology

A variety of teaching methods will be utilized such as class presentations by the professor using Power Point and handouts. Other teaching methods include small and large group discussion, multi-media presentations, utilization of missions-related websites, and other communication mediums. A Blackboard shell for the class will be utilized extensively as a resource for students. Students will be expected to be thoroughly prepared for class discussions through readings and the Blackboard unit supplements.

Need technical assistance? Contact the ITC today!

Selfserve@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the Selfserve.nobts.edu site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)

BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard Learning Management System NOBTS.Blackboard.com.

ITCSupport@nobts.edu - Email for general technical questions/support requests.

[504.816.8180](tel:504.816.8180) - Call for any technical questions/support requests.

www.NOBTS.edu/itc/ - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

Textbook

Conn, Harvie M. And Manuel Ortiz. *Urban Ministry: The Kingdom, the City and the People of God*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2001, 2010.

Course Requirements

1. **Textbook Reading and Other Assigned Reading.** Students will read the textbook reading assignment found in the syllabus. In class quizzes will be given over the reading assignment for the week. The lowest two quiz grades will be dropped. At times other readings may be assigned. It is essential that the reading be done in preparation for each class.
2. **Class Attendance and Participation.** Students will be expected to be prepared for class each day. Failure to read the textbook will greatly impact classroom performance and overall grade.
3. **Book Discussions.** Each student will choose two books from a list provided by the professor to read and to review. Do a 4-6 page review of each book. Present an oral presentation of the book (10-12 minutes) on the date assigned. A list of books to choose from will be given.
4. **Volunteer Work.** Spend at least 4 hours in volunteer work in an urban ministry site in New Orleans. Enter a reflection of the volunteer experience by April 21 in the discussion forum on Blackboard.
5. **Research/Essay:** Develop an Urban Ministry Among _____ (select an ethnic group or some other strata of the population of the city, such as age grouping, economic grouping, interest grouping, or professional grouping). Write a 10-12 page double-spaced essay based on research and thought on reaching the grouping you chose. Include information about the location of the group in the city, their culture, and what efforts are being used to reach them. Interview at least one person reaching out to this group spiritually. Also interview at least two members of the group. Include information from your interviews. Conclude your essay with a proposed strategy for a church to reach out to this group. You can use parenthetical references instead of footnotes. Include a short selected bibliography at the end of your essay. Students should be prepared to make a 10 to 15 minute presentation. Due on April 28.
6. **Blackboard.** Each student must enroll in the Internet assisted part of this course by Jan 21 **and maintain a valid e-mail address recorded in your Blackboard account at all times.** The class ID is MISS6342KT: Introduction to Urban Missions. The access code is **MISS6342** (Note: The access code is case sensitive).

Course Evaluation

Quizzes	20%
Book Reviews and Presentations	15%
Attendance and Class Preparation, and Participation	10%
Volunteer Experience	15%
Research/Essay	25%
Final Exam	15%

NOTE: All assignments are due at the beginning of the class period unless otherwise noted. Late assignments will negatively impact grades. Assignments turned in late will receive an

automatic 20 point deduction. There will be an additional 15 point deduction for each additional weekday the assignment is late.

ALL ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO PASS THE COURSE.

Professor's Policy on Late Assignments

In accordance with seminary policy, a student will automatically fail the course if he or she incurs three absences. The student handbook should be consulted regarding further information about seminary policies for absences. Late assignments automatically will be penalized a letter grade and may receive additional penalties depending on the amount of time the assignment is late.

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.

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/student-services/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.

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.

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 Academic 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.

Emergency Plan

In the event of a hurricane or other emergency, go to the seminary web site for information: www.nobts.edu. Also, students should use Blackboard to follow any announcements that may be posted. Students should ensure their current email address is updated on Blackboard.

Outline of Course.

Week 1:	Class Introduction and the Global Urban World	Jan. 19
Week 2:	Introduction to the Urban Context, pt. 1- Introduction, Chap. 1	Jan. 26
Week 3:	Introduction to the Urban Context, pt. 2- Chaps. 2, 3	Feb. 2
Week 4:	Biblical Background for Urban Missions, pt. 1- Chaps. 4, 5	Feb. 16
Week 5:	Biblical Background for Urban Missions, pt. 2- Chaps. 6, 7	Feb. 23
Week 6:	Understanding the City, pt. 1- Chaps. 8, 9, 10	Mar. 1
Week 7:	Understanding the City, pt. 2- Chaps. 11, 12, 13	Mar. 8
Week 8:	Researching the City, Chaps. 14, 15, 16	Mar. 22
Week 9:	Reaching Special Groups in the City- Chap. 17	Mar. 29
Week 10:	Christian Community Development- Chap. 18	Apr. 5
Week 11:	Spiritual Warfare in the Urban Context- Chap. 19	Apr. 12
Week 12:	Developing Leaders for Urban Ministry, pt. 1- Chaps. 20, 21, 22	Apr. 19
Week 13:	Research/Essay Presentations	Apr. 26
Week 14:	Developing Leaders for Urban Ministry, pt. 2- Chaps. 23, 24	May 3

Final Exam MUST be completed by 5 PM on May 10.

Selected Bibliography on Urban Missions

- Abu-Lughod, Janet L. *Changing Cities : Urban Sociology*. San Francisco: HarperCollins, 1991.
- Allen, Jerry and George Bullard. *Shaping a Future for the Church in the Changing Community*. Atlanta: Home Mission Board, 1981.
- Anderson, Elijah. *Code of the Street: Decency, Violence, and the Moral Life of the Inner City*. New York: W.W. Norton, 1999.
- Andranovich, Gregory D. and Gerry Riposa. *Doing Urban Research* (Applied Social Research Methods, Vol. 33) Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1993.
- Baker, Susan S., ed. *Globalization and Its Effects on Urban Ministry in the 21st Century: A Festschrift in Honor of the Life and Ministry of Dr. Manuel Ortiz*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2009.
- Bakke, Raymond J. *A Theology as Big as the City*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1997.
- _____. *The Urban Christian*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1987.
- Bakke, Ray and Jon Sharpe. *Street Signs: A New Direction in Urban Ministry*. Birmingham, AL: New Hope Publishers, 2006.
- Bakke, Raymond J. and Samuel K. Roberts. *The Expanded Mission of 'Old First' Churches*. Valley Forge, PA : Judson Press, 1986.
- Barrett, David B. *World-Class Cities and World Evangelization*. Birmingham, AL: New Hope Press for the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1986.
- Benesh, Sean. *Vespas, Cafes, Singlespeed Bikes, and Urban Hipsters: Gentrification, Urban Mission, and Church Planting*. Portland, OR: Urban Loft Publishers, 2014.
- Bernard, Daniel. *City Impact: How to Unify, Empower and Mobilize God's People to Transform Their Communities*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2004.
- . Berryman, Phillip. *Religion in the Megacity: Catholic and Protestant Portraits from Latin America*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1996.
- Benesh, Sean. *Metrospiritual: The Geography of Church Planting*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Pub., 2011.
- Bessenecker, Scott, ed. *Living Mission: The Vision and Voices of New Friars*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2010.
- Bessenecker, Scott, ed. *Quest for Hope in the Slum Community: A Global Urban Reader*. Waynesboro, GA: Authentic Media, 2005.
- Birch, Eugenie L. and Susan M. Wachter , eds. *Global Urbanization*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011.

- Bishop, Ryan, Gregory K. Clancey, and John Phillips, eds. *The City as Target*. New York: Routledge, 2012.
- Branson, Mark Lau and Juan F. Martinez. *Churches, Cultures & Leadership: A Practical Theology of Congregations and Ethnicities*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Books, 2011.
- Brugmann, Jeb. *Welcome to the Urban Revolution: How Cities Are Changing the World*. : New York: Bloomsbury Press, 2010.
- Boris, Elizabeth T. and C. Eugene Steuerle. *Nonprofits and Government: Collaboration and Conflict*. Washington, D.C.: Urban Press, 1999.
- Boyden, Jo and Pat Holden. *Children of the Cities*. London: Zed Books, 1991.
- Bradbury Nicholas. *City of God?: Pastoral Care in the Inner-City*. London: SPCK, 1989.
- Bunch, David T., Harvey J. Kneisel, and Barbara L. Oden. *Multihousing Congregations: How to Start and Grow Christian Congregations in Multihousing Communities*. Atlanta: Smith Publishing, 1991.
- Burger, Delores T. *Women Who Changed the Heart of the City: The Untold Story of the City Rescue Mission Movement*. Grand Rapids, MI.: Kregel Publications, 1997.
- Butler, Jason. *Dangerous Presence: Following Jesus into the City*. Indianapolis, IN: Wesleyan Pub. House, 2013.
- Carle, Robert D. and Louis A. Decaro, Jr. *Signs of Hope in the City: Ministries of Community Renewal*. Valley Forge, PA: Judson Press, 1997.
- Casino, Tereso C., Gary Fujino, and Timothy R. Sisk, eds. *Reaching the City: Reflections on Urban Mission for the Twenty-first Century*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2012.
- Carter, Harold. *The Study of Urban Geography*. New York: Edward Arnold; New York: Halsted Press, 1995.
- Caves, Robert W. *Exploring Urban America: An Introductory Reader*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1995.
- Chudacoff, Howard P. *Evolution of American Urban Society*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1975
- Claerbaut, David. *Urban Ministry in a New Millennium*. Waynesboro, GA: Authentic Media, 2005.
- Clark, David. *Urban World/Global City*, 2nd ed. New York: Routledge, 2003.
- Conn, Harvie M., ed. *Planting and Growing Urban Churches: From Dream to Reality*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1997.
- _____. *The American City and the Evangelical Church : A Historical Overview*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1994.
- _____. *A Clarified Vision for Urban Mission*. Grand Rapids, MI: Ministry Resources Library, 1987.

- _____. *Urban Church Research : Methods and Models : Collected Readings*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1985.
- Conn, Harvie M and Manuel Ortiz. *Urban Ministry: The Kingdom, the City, and the People of God*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2001.
- Corbett, Steve and Brian Fikkert. *Helping Without-Hurting in Short-Term Missions*. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2014.
- _____. *When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty without Hurting the Poor*. Chicago, Moody Publishers, 2009.
- Cox, Harvey Gallagher. *The Secular City: Secularization and Urbanization in Theological Perspective*. London: SCM Press, 1965.
- Cox, Michael J. and Joe Samuel Ratliff. *Church Planting in the African American Community*. Valley Forge, PA: Judson Press, 2002.
- Coyne, Kelly and Erik Knutzen. *The Urban Homestead: Your Guide to Self-Sufficient Living in the Heart of the City*, rev. ed. Port Townsend, WA: Process, 2010.
- Cross, Robert D. *The Church and the City, 1865-1910*. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill, 1967.
- Davey, Andrew, ed. *Crossover City: Resources for Urban Mission and Transformation*. New York: Mowbray, 2010.
- _____. *Urban Christianity and Global Order: Theological Resources for an Urban Future*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 2002.
- Dawson, John. *Taking Our Cities for God*. Lake Mary, FL: 1989.
- Dennis, Jon M. *Christ + City: Why the Greatest Need of the City Is the Greatest News of All*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2013.
- Dennison, Jack. *City Reaching: On the Road to Community Transformation*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 1999.
- De Neui, Paul H., ed. *Communicating Christ in Asian Cities: Urban Issues in Buddhist Contexts*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2008.
- Diamond, Etan. *Souls of the City: Religion and the Search for Community in Postwar America*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2003.
- Donaldson, Hal with Kirk Noonan. *Midnight in the City: A Reporter's Journey to America's Dark Places Rocks His View of Religion*. Paramount, CA: Onward Books, 2005.
- Doulos, Bill Lane. *Hearts on Fire: The Evolution of an Urban Church*. Philadelphia: Castle Press, 1995.
- Drakakis-Smith, David. *Third World Cities*. London: Routledge, 2000.
- Driggers, B. Carlisle. *Models of Metropolitan Ministry*. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1979.
- _____. *The Church in the Changing Community, Crisis or Opportunity?* Atlanta: Home Mission Board, 1977.

- DuBose, Francis M. *How Churches Grow in an Urban World*. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1978.
- Dudley, Carl S. *Basic Steps Toward Community Ministry*. Washington, DC: Alban Institute, 1991.
- _____. *Next Steps in Community Ministry: Hands-on Leadership*. Washington, DC: Alban Institute, 1996.
- Duncan, Michael. *Costly Mission: Following Christ into the Slums*. Monrovia, CA: MARC, 1996.
- Edington, Howard. *Downtown Church: The Heart of the City*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1996.
- Ehrenhalt, Alan. *The Great Inversion and the Future of the American City*. New York: Knopf, 2012.
- Elliot, John Hall. *A Home for the Homeless: A Sociological Exegesis of I Peter, Its Situation and Strategy*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1981.
- Ellison, Craig W. and Edward S. Maynard. *Healing for the City: Counseling in the Urban Setting*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1992.
- Elliston, Edgar J. and J. Timothy Kauffman. *Developing Leaders for Urban Ministries*. New York: Peter Lang, 1993.
- Ember, Melvin and Carol R., eds. *Encyclopedia of Urban Cultures: Cities and Cultures around the World*. Danbury, CT: Grolier, 2002.
- Engen, Charles Edward van and Jude Tiersma. *God So Loves the City: Seeking a Theology for Urban Mission*. Monrovia, CA : MARC, 1994.
- Fainstein, Susan S. and Scott Campbell, eds. *Readings in Urban Theory*, 3rd ed. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011.
- Field, Taylor. *Mercy Streets: Seeing Grace on the Streets of New York*. Nashville, Broadman & Holman, 2003.
- Fischer, Claude S. *The Urban Experience*. New York: Harcourt, Brace, & Jovanovich, 1984.
- Flores, Edward Orozco. *God's Gangs: Barrio Ministry, Masculinity, and Gang Recovery*. New York: New York University Press, 2013.
- Fuchs, Roland J. and others, eds. *Mega-City Growth and the Future*. Tokyo: United Nations University, 1994.
- Fuder, John and Noel Castellanos, eds. *A Heart for the Community: New Models for Urban and Suburban Ministry*. Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers, 2009.
- Fuder, John, ed. *A Heart for the City: Effective Ministries to the Urban Community*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1999.
- Furstenberg, Frank F. *Managing to Make It: Urban Families and Adolescent Success*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999.

- Gager, John G. *Kingdom and Community: The Social World of Early Christianity*. Englewood, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1975.
- Gallagher, Leigh. *The End of the Suburbs: Where the American Dream Is Moving*. New York: Penguin Group, 2013.
- Garner, Rod. *Facing the City: Urban Mission in the 21st Century*. London: SCM Press, 2004.
- Gench, Roger J. *Theology from the Trenches: Reflections on Urban Ministry*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2014.
- Gibbs, Eddie. *The Rebirth of the Church: Applying Paul's Vision for Ministry in Our Post-Christian World*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Academic, 2013.
- _____. *ChurchMorph: How Megatrends Are Reshaping Christian Communities*. Grand Rapids, MI : Baker Book House, 2009.
- Gilbert, Alan and Josef Gugler. *Cities, Poverty and Development. Urbanization in the Third World* (2nd Ed.) New York: Oxford University Press, 1992.
- Glaeser, Edward. *Triumph of the City: How Our Greatest Invention Makes Us Richer, Smarter, Greener, Healthier, and Happier*. London: McMillan, 2011.
- Gmelch, George, Robert V. Kemper, and Walter P. Zenner. *Urban Life: Readings in the Anthropology of the City, 5th ed*. Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press, 2009.
- Goings, Kenneth W. and Raymond A. Mohl, eds. *The New African American Urban History. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1996*.
- Goldfield, David and Blaine Brownell. *Urban America: A History*, (2nd ed.). New York: Houghton-Mifflin, 1990.
- Goldfield, David R. *Region, Race, and Cities: Interpreting the Urban South*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1997.
- Gornik, Mark R. *To Live in Peace : Biblical Faith and the Changing Inner City*. Grand Rapids, MI: W.B. Eerdmans Pub., 2002.
- Graham, Elaine and Stephen Lowe. *What Makes a Good City?: Public Theology and the Urban Church*. London: Darton, Longman and Todd, 2009.
- Green, Charles, ed. *Globalization and Survival in the Black Diaspora: The New Urban Challenge*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1997.
- Green, Clifford J. *Churches, Cities, and Human Community: Urban Ministry in the United States, 1945-1985*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1996.
- Greenberg, Michael R. *Restoring America's Neighborhoods: How Local People Make a Difference*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1999.
- Greenfield, Gerald Michael. *Latin American Urbanization: Historical Profiles of Major Cities*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, 1994.
- Greenway, Roger S. *Discipling the City : A Comprehensive Approach to Urban Mission*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1992.

- _____. *Apostles to the City : Biblical Strategies for Urban Missions*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1978.
- _____. *Calling Our Cities to Christ*. Nutley, NJ: Presbyterian and Reformed Pub., 1973.
- _____ and Timothy Monsma. *Cities: Missions' New Frontier*, 2nd ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2000.
- _____, ed. *Guidelines for Urban Church Planting*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1976.
- Grigg, Viv, ed. *Transforming Cities: An Urban Leadership Guide*. Auckland: Urban Leadership Foundation, 1996.
- _____. *Cry of the Urban Poor*. Monrovia, CA: MARC, 1992.
- _____. *Companion to the Poor: Christ in the Urban Slums*. Monrovia, CA: MARC, 1990.
- Hall, Douglas, Rudy Mitchell, and Jeffrey Bass, eds. *Christianity in Boston: A Series of Monographs & Case Studies on the Vitality of the Church in Boston*. Boston: Emmanuel Gospel Center, 1993.
- Harper, Nile. *Urban Churches, Vital Signs: Beyond Charity Toward Justice*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1999.
- Harrell, Adele V. and George E. Peterson, eds. *Drugs, Crime, and Social Isolation: Barriers to Urban Opportunity*. Washington D. C.: The Urban Institute, 1992.
- Harris, Forrest E. *Ministry for Social Crisis: Theology and Praxis in the Black Church Tradition*. Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 1993.
- Hartley, Loyde H. *Cities and Churches : An International Bibliography*. Metuchen, N.J. : American Theological Library Association and Scarecrow Press, 1992.
- Hatmaker, Brandon. *Barefoot Church: Serving the Least in a Consumer Culture*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2011.
- Hiebert, Paul G. And Eloise Heibert Meneses. *Incarnational Ministry: Planting Churches in Band, Tribal, Peasant, and Urban Societies*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1995.
- Howell, Brian M. *Short-Term Mission: An Ethnography of Christian Travel Narrative and Experience*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2012.
- Jacobsen, Eric O. *The Space Between: A Christian Engagement with the Built Environment*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2012.
- _____. *Sidewalks in the Kingdom: New Urbanism and the Christian Faith*. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos Press, 2003.
- Jargowsky, Paul A. *Poverty and Place: Ghettos, Barrios, and the American City*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1997.
- Johnson, Andre E., ed. *Urban God Talk: Constructing a Hip Hop Spirituality*. Lanham : Lexington Books, 2013.

- Jones, Ezra Earl and Robert L. Wilson. *What's Ahead for Old First Church?* New York: Harper & Row, 1974.
- Joseph, Gilbert and Mark Szuchman, eds. *I Saw a City Invincible: Urban Portraits in Latin America*. Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 1996.
- Kaplan, David, James O. Wheeler, and Steven Holloway. *Urban Geography*, 2nd ed. Wiley, 2008.
- Karp, David A., Gregory P. Stone, and William C. Yoels. *Being Urban : A Sociology of City Life*. (2nd ed.) Westport, CT: Praeger, 1991.
- Keller, Timothy. *Center Church: Doing Balanced, Gospel-Centered Ministry in Your City*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2012.
- Kincheloe, Samuel C. *The Church in the City : Samuel C. Kincheloe and the Sociology of the City Church*. Chicago: Exploration Press, 1989.
- Knox, Paul and Linda McCarthy. *Urbanization: An Introduction to Urban Geography*, 2nd ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall Higher Education, 2005.
- Knox, Paul L. *Urban Social Geography : An Introduction*. Harlow, Essex, England : Longman Scientific & Technical, 1995.
- Kyle, John E., ed. *Urban Mission: God's Concern for the City*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1988.
- Larson, Scott and Karen Free, eds. *City Lights: Ministry Essentials for Reaching Urban Youth*. Loveland, CO: Group, 2002.
- Lefebvre, Henri. *Writings on Cities*, trans. and ed. by Eleonore Kofman and Elizabeth Lebas. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1996.
- Leong, David P. *Street Signs: Toward a Missional Theology of Urban Cultural Engagement*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2012.
- LeGates, Richard T. and Frederic Stout, eds. *The City Reader*. London: Routledge, 1996.
- Linthicum, Robert C. *Building a People of Power: Equipping Churches to Transform Their Communities*. Waynesboro, GA: Authentic Media, 2006.
- _____. *City of God, City of Satan: A Biblical Theology of the Urban Church*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1991.
- _____, ed. *Signs of Hope in the City*. Monrovia: CA: MARC, 1996.
- Livingstone, Greg. *Planting Churches in Muslim Cities: A Team Approach*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1993.
- Lottis, Ken. *Will This Rock in Rio?: Finding God in an Urban Culture*. NavPress: Colorado Springs, CO, 2009.
- Low, Setha M. *Theorizing the City: The New Urban Anthropology Reader*. New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press, 1999.

- Lupton, Robert D. *Renewing the City: Reflections on Community Development and Urban Renewal*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2005.
- _____. *Return Flight: Community Development Through Reneighoring Our Cities*. Atlanta: FCS Urban Ministries, 1993.
- _____. *Theirs Is The Kingdom: Celebrating the Gospel in Urban America*. San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1989.
- McClung, Floyd. *Seeing the City with the Eyes of God*. Tarrytown, N.Y.: Chosen Books, 1991.
- McGee, T. G. and Ira M. Robinson, eds. *The Mega-Urban Regions of Southeast Asia, Urbanization in Asia*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 1995.
- McRoberts, Omar M. *Streets of Glory: Church and Community in a Black Urban Neighborhood*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003.
- MacLonis, John J. *Cities and Urban Life*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1998.
- Malina, Bruce. *The Social World of Jesus and the Gospels*. New York: Routledge, 1996.
- _____. *The New Testament World: Insights from Cultural Anthropology*. Atlanta: John Knox Press, 1981.
- Mandryk, Jason. *Operation World: The Definitive Prayer Guide to Every Nation*. Colorado Springs: Biblica Publishing, 2010.
- Marcuse, Peter. *Globalizing Cities*. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 1999.
- Marti, Gerado. *Worship across the Racial Divide: Religious Music and the Multiracial Congregation*. New York: Oxford University Press, USA, 2012.
- Meeks, Wayne. *The First Urban Christians*. New Haven, CT: Yale University, 1983.
- Meyers, Eleanor Scott. *Envisioning the New City: A Reader on Urban Ministry*. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1992.
- Miller, Kenneth R., and Mary Elizabeth Wilson. *The Church That Cares: Identifying and Responding to Needs in Your Community*. Valley Forge, PA: Judson Press, 1985.
- Mingione, Enzo, ed. *Urban Poverty and the Underclass: A Reader*. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell, 1996.
- Mohl, Raymond A. *The Making of Urban America*. Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 1997.
- Monti, Daniel J. *The American City: A Social and Cultural History*. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 1999.
- Moore, Richard E. *Urban Church Breakthrough*. New York: Harper & Row, 1966.
- Morris, David.. *Urban Survival Guide: Learn the Secrets of Urban Survival to Keep You Alive after Man-Made Disasters, Natural Disasters, and Breakdowns in Civil Order*. CreateSpace, 2010.

- Mumford, Lewis. *The City in History: Its Origins, Its Transformations, and Its Prospects*. New York: MJF Books, 1961.
- Neuwirth, Robert. *Shadow Cities: A Billion Squatters, a New Urban World*. New York: Routledge, 2006.
- Nicholls, Bruce J. and Beulah R. Wood. *Sharing the Good News with the Poor: A Reader for Concerned Christians*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1996.
- Nwoye, Chinwe M.A, ed. *Urban Ministry in Africa: Reflections for Theology in the 21st Century*, Peter Kanyandago and Diane B. Stinton, gen. eds. Nairobi: Paulines Publications Africa, 2010.
- Orsi, Robert A. *Gods of the City: Religion and the American Urban Landscape*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 1999.
- Ortiz, Manuel. *One New People: Models for Developing a Multiethnic Church*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1996.
- Overman, J. Andrew. *Church and Community in Crisis: The Gospel According to Matthew*. Valley Forge, PA: Trinity Press International, 1996.
- Pacione, Michael. *Urban Geography: A Global Perspective*, 3rd ed.. New York: Routledge, 2009
- Paddison, Ronan, John Money, and Bill Lever, eds. *International Perspectives in Urban Studies* (Annual release, 4 vols.). London: Jessica Kingsley Pubs., 1996.
- Paris, Jenell Williams and Margot Owen Eyring. *Urban Disciples: A Beginner's Guide to Serving God in the City*. Valley Forge, PA: Judson Press, 2000.
- Patrick, Darrin and Matt Carter. *For the City: Proclaiming and Living Out the Gospel*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010.
- Payne, J.D. *Strangers Next Door: Immigration, Migration and Mission*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2012.
- Perkins, John M. *Beyond Charity: The Call to Christian Community Development*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1993.
- _____, ed. *Restoring At-Risk Communities: Doing It Together and Doing It Right*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1997.
- Pernia, Ernesto, ed. *Urban Poverty in Asia: A Survey of Critical Issues*. Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1994.
- Perry, Robert L. *Models of Multi-Family Housing Ministry*. Atlanta: Home Mission Board, 1989.
- Peters, Ronald E. *Urban Ministry: An Introduction*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2007.
- Phillips, E. Barbara. *City Lights: Urban-Suburban Life in a Global Society*, (2nd Ed.) New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.
- Pick, James B. and Edgar W. Butler. *Mexico Megacity*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1997.
- Pacione, Michael. *Urban Geography: A Global Perspective*, 3rd ed.. New York: Routledge, 2009.

- Pier, Mac and Katie Sweeting. *The Power of a City at Prayer: What Happens When Churches Unite for Renewal*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2002.
- Peirce, F. Lewis,. *New Orleans: The Making of an Urban Landscape*, 3rd ed. Chicago: Center for American Places, 2011.
- Pier, Mac. *Spiritual Leadership in the Global City*. Birmingham, AL: New Hope, 2008.
- Platt, David. *Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream*. Colorado Springs: Multnomah, 2010.
- Polednak, Anthony P. *Segregation, Poverty, and Mortality in Urban African Americans*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.
- Rankin, Jerry and Ed Stetzer. *Spiritual Warfare and Missions: The Battle for God's Glory Among the Nations*. Nashville: B&H Books, 2010.
- Rankin, Jerry. *Spiritual Warfare: The Battle for God's Glory*. Nashville: B&H Books, 2009.
- Reed, Gregory I. *Economic Empowerment Through the Church*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1994.
- Richardson, Willie. *Reclaiming the Urban Family: How to Mobilize the Church as a Family Training Center*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1996.
- Roberts, Neel. *No Solitary Effort: How the CIM Worked to Reach the Tribes of Southwest China*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2013.
- Robinson, Eugene. *Disintegration: The Splintering of Black America*. New York: Doubleday, 2010.
- Rochester, Rene. *Models, Mentors, and Messages: Blueprints of Urban Ministry*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2008.
- Rodger, Richard. *A Consolidated Bibliography of Urban History*. Aldershot Hants, England: Scholar Press, 1996.
- Roehlkepartain, Eugene C. *Youth Ministry in City Churches*. Loveland, CO: Group Books, 1989.
- Rogers, Donald B., ed. *Urban Church Education*. Birmingham, AL: Religious Education Press, 1989.
- Ronsvall, John, and Sylvia Ronsvall. *The Poor Have Faces*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1992.
- Roseman, Curtis C., Hans Dieter Laux, and Günter Thieme, eds. *EthniCity: Geographic Perspectives on Ethnic Change in Modern Cities*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1996.
- Rubin, Herbert J. *Renewing Hope Within Neighborhoods of Despair: The Community-Based Development Model*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2000.
- Roxburgh, Alan J. *Missional: Joining God in the Neighborhood*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2010.

- Rybczynski, Witold. *City Life: Urban Expectations in a New World*. New York: Scribner, 1995.
- Sample, Tex. *Hard Living People & Mainstream Christians*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1993.
- Sampson, Robert J. *Great American City: Chicago and the Enduring Neighborhood Effect*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2012.
- Sanchez, Daniel, R. *Hispanic Realities Impacting America: Implications for Evangelism & Missions*. Ft. Worth: Church Starting Network, 2006.
- Saunders, Doug. *Arrival City: How the Largest Migration in History Is Reshaping Our World*. New York: Vintage Books, 2012.
- Schaller, Lyle E. *Center City Churches: The New Urban Frontier*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1993.
- Schwab, William A. *Deciphering the City*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2005.
- Schottroff, Luise. *Jesus and the Hope of the Poor*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1986.
- Shannahan, Chris. *Voices from the Borderland: Re-imagining Cross-cultural Urban Theology in the Twenty-first Century*. Oakville, CT: Equinox Pub. Ltd., 2010.
- Sherman, Amy. *Restorers of Hope: Reaching the Poor in Your Community*. New York: Crossway Books, 1997.
- Short, John Rennie. *The Urban Order: An Introduction to Cities, Culture and Powers*. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell, 1996.
- Shumsky, Neil L. *Encyclopedia of Urban America: The Cities and Suburbs*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 1998.
- Silvoso, Ed. *That None Should Perish: How to Reach Entire Cities for Christ Through Prayer Evangelism*. Ventura, CA: Regal Books, 1994.
- Smith, Brad. *City Signals: Principles and Practices for Ministering in Today's Global Communities*. Birmingham, AL: New Hope Publishers, 2008.
- Smith, David W. *Third World Cities*, 2nd ed. London: Routledge, 2000.
- Smith, Efreem. *The Post-Black and Post-White Church: Becoming the Beloved Community in a Multi-ethnic World*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2012.
- Smith, Michael Peter, and Joe R. Feagin, eds. *The Bubbling Cauldron: Race, Ethnicity, and the Urban Crisis*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1995.
- Smith, Steve with Ying Kai. *T4T: A Discipleship Revolution*. Monument, CO: WIGTake Resources, 2011.
- Stark, Rodney. *Cities of God: The Real Story of How Christianity Became an Urban Movement and Conquered Rome*. New York: HarperOne, 2007.
- _____. *The Rise of Christianity: A Sociologist Reconsiders History*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1996.

- Stewart, Carlyle Fielding. *African American Church Growth: 12 Principles of Prophetic Ministry*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1994.
- _____. *Street Corner Theology*. Nashville: J. C. Winston, 1996.
- Stren, Richard, ed. *Urban Research in the Developing World* (Vol. I: Asia, Vol. II: Africa, Vol. III: Latin America, Vol. IV: Perspectives on the City). Toronto: Centre for Urban & Community Studies, University of Toronto, 1995.
- Stubbs, Jeffry and Giles Clarke, eds. *Megacity Management in the Asian and Pacific Region* (2 vols.). Manila: Asian Development Bank and United Nations/World Bank Urban Management Programme for Asia and the Pacific, 1996.
- Stumme, Wayne. *The Experience of Hope: Mission and Ministry in Changing Urban Communities*. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1991.
- Suarez, Ray. *The Old Neighborhood: What We Lost in the Great Suburban Migration, 1966-1999*. New York: Free Press, 1999.
- Swanson, Eric and Sam Williams. *To Transform a City: Whole Church, Whole Gospel, Whole City*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010.
- Sullivan, Barbara. *God's Ground Force: What Happened When One Church Dared to Leave the Comfort Zone*. Minneapolis: Bethany House, 2006.
- Taylor, Clarence. *The Black Churches of Brooklyn*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1994.
- Teaford, John C. *The Rough Road to Renaissance: Urban Revitalization in America, 1940-1985*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1990.
- Thomas, Frederic C. *Calcutta Poor: Elegies on a City Above Pretense*. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 1997.
- Thompson, John L. *Urban Impact: Reaching the World Through Effective Urban Ministry*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Pub., 2010.
- Tonna, Benjamin. *A Gospel for the Cities: A Socio-Theology of Urban Ministry*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1985.
- Torney, George A. *Toward Creative Urban Strategy*. Waco, TX: Word Books, 1970.
- Um, Stephen T. and Justin Buzzard. *Why Cities Matter to God, the Culture, and the Church*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2013.
- United Nations Population Fund. *The State of World Population 1996: Changing Places: Population, Development and the Urban Future*. New York: United Nations Population Fund, 1996.
- Van Engen, Charles, and Jude Tiersma, eds. *God So Loves the City: Seeking a Theology for Urban Mission*. Monrovia, CA: MARC, 1994.
- Van Houten, Mark E. *Profane Evangelism: Taking the Gospel into the "Unholy Places."* Grand Rapids, MI : Ministry Resources, 1989.
- _____. *God's Inner-city Address: Crossing the Boundaries*. Grand Rapids, MI: Ministry Resources, 1988.

- Vaughan, John N. *Megachurches & America's Cities : How Churches Grow*. Grand Rapids, MI : Baker Book House, 1993.
- Villafañe, Eldin, Douglas Hall, Efrain Agosto, and Bruce W. Jackson. *Seek the Peace of the City: Reflections on Urban Ministry*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1995.
- Waldinger, Roger, ed. *Strangers at the Gates: New Immigrants in Urban America*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001.
- Warner, Sam Bass. *The Urban Wilderness: A History of the American City*. New York: Harper and Row, 1972.
- Waymire, Bob and Carl Townsend. *Discovering Your City: Bringing Light to the Task of Community Transformation*. Etna, CA: Light International, 2000.
- West, Cornel. *Race Matters*. Boston: Beacon Press, 1993.
- White, Randy. *Encounter God in the City: On Ramps to Personal and Community Transformation*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2006.
- _____. *Journey to the Center of the City : Making a Difference in an Urban Neighborhood*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1996.
- Williams, Terry and William Kornblum. *The Uptown Kids: Struggle and Hope in the Projects*. New York: Putnam, 1994.
- Willis, Avery T. *Truth that Sticks: Communicating Velcro Truth in a Teflon World*. Colorado Springs: NavPress, 2010.
- Wilson, William Julius. *When Work Disappears: The World of the New Urban Poor*. New York: Knopf, 1996.
- Winston, Diane. *Red-Hot and Righteous: Urban Religion of the Salvation Army*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1999.
- Yamamori, Tetsunao et al. *Serving With the Urban Poor*. Monrovia, CA: MARC, 1998.
- Yon, William A. *To Build the City, Too Long A Dream: Studies of Urban Churches*. The Alban Institute, 1982.
- Zukin, Sharon. *The Culture of Cities*. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 1995.

Student Services

This is a partial list of NOBTS student services available to all students, no matter your delivery system or location. If you have questions or do not see what you need here, please refer to www.nobts.edu/student-services, email us at studentservices@nobts.edu, or call the Dean of Students office at 800-662-8701, ext. 3283. We are glad to assist you!

Need	Email	Phone	Web Page
Advising – Graduate Program	studentservices@nobts.edu	504.282.4455 x3312	www.nobts.edu/registrar/default.html#advising
Advising – Undergraduate Program	lcadminasst@nobts.edu	504.816.8590	www.nobts.edu/LeavellCollege
Church Minister Relations (for ministry jobs)	cmr@nobts.edu	504.282.4455 x3291	www.nobts.edu/CMR
Financial Aid	financialaid@nobts.edu	504.282.4455 x3348	www.nobts.edu/financialaid
PREP (help to avoid student debt)	Prepassistant1@nobts.edu	504.816.8091	www.nobts.edu/prep
Gatekeeper NOBTS news	pr@nobts.edu	504.816.8003	nobtsgatekeeper.wordpress.com
Information Technology Center	itcsupport@nobts.edu	504.816.8180	selfserve.nobts.edu
Help with Blackboard	blackboardhelpdesk@nobts.edu	504.816.8180	nobts.blackboard.com
Library	library@nobts.edu	504.816.8018	www.nobts.edu/Library
Online library resources	library@nobts.edu	504.816.8018	http://www.nobts.edu/research-links/default.html
Writing and Turabian style help	library@nobts.edu	504.816.8018	http://www.nobts.edu/writing/default.html
Guest Housing (Providence Guest House)	ph@nobts.edu	504.282.4455 x4455	www.provhouse.com
Student Counseling	lmccc@nobts.edu	504.816.8004	www.nobts.edu/studentservices/counseling_services.html
Women’s Programs	womensacademic@nobts.edu	504.282.4455 x3334	www.nobts.edu/women

For additional library resources in your state, check <http://www.nobts.edu/library/interlibrary-loan.html>

- GALILEO for Georgia students
- LALINC for Louisiana students
- Florida Virtual Library (<http://www.flelibrary.org/>) for Florida students
- Interact with us online at –



TWITTER.COM/NOBTS INSTAGRAM.COM/NOBTS FACEBOOK.COM/NOBTS