



**EVAN5230 SUPERVISED MINISTRY 1:  
Personal Evangelism Practicum**  
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Division of Pastoral Ministries  
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**Mission Statement**

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.

**Core Value Focus**

The seminary has five core values.

- 1. Doctrinal Integrity:** Knowing that the Bible is the Word of God, we believe it, teach it, proclaim it, and submit to it. This course addresses Doctrinal Integrity specifically by preparing students to grow in understanding and interpreting of the Bible.
- 2. 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. Spiritual Vitality is addressed by reminding students that a dynamic relationship with God is vital for effective ministry.
- 3. 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. This course addresses Mission Focus by helping students understand the biblical foundations for fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandments.
- 4. 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. Characteristic Excellence is addressed by preparing students to excel in their ability to interpret Scripture, which is foundational to effective ministry.

5. **Servant Leadership:** We follow the model of Jesus and exert leadership and influence through the nurture and encouragement of those around us. Servant Leadership is modeled by classroom deportment.

The core value focus for this academic year is **Doctrinal Integrity**.

### **Curriculum Competencies**

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 areas:

1. **Biblical Exposition:** To interpret and communicate the Bible accurately.
2. **Christian Theological Heritage:** To understand and interpret Christian theological heritage and Baptist polity for the church.
3. **Disciple Making:** To stimulate church health through mobilizing the church for missions, evangelism, discipleship, and church growth.
4. **Interpersonal Skills:** To perform pastoral care effectively, with skills in communication and conflict management.
5. **Servant Leadership:** To serve churches effectively through team ministry.
6. **Spiritual and Character Formation:** To provide moral leadership by modeling and mentoring Christian character and devotion.
7. **Worship Leadership:** To facilitate worship effectively.

The curriculum competency addressed in this course is **Discipleship Making**

### **Course Description**

The purpose of this course is to give the student evangelistic tools and supervised training and experience in sharing the Gospel with non-Christians. In addition, the student will receive some exposure to materials to use in teaching others how to witness.

### **Students Learning Outcomes**

In order to stimulate evangelistic church growth and health, the students, by the end of the course, should:

1. Be able to apply their knowledge and comprehension of the ministry of personal evangelism, approaches to personal evangelism, and the biblical and theological aspects of personal evangelism to stimulate evangelistic church growth and health through mobilizing the church for evangelism.
2. Organize sharing the Gospel with non-Christians into their lifestyle.
3. Be able to share the Gospel with non-Christians.
4. Be able to train others in the use of various evangelistic tools for sharing the Gospel with non-Christians.

### **Course Teaching Methodology**

This course will be composed of class lectures and discussions, evaluation over course reading material, small group activities and accountability, and the personal involvement of students in

local churches sharing the Gospel in the communities surrounding the assigned churches in conjunction with Crossover Birmingham 2019.

### **Textbook**

McRaney, Will. *The Art of Personal Evangelism*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2003.

### **Requirements**

1. **TEXTBOOK**. Students will prepare an **integrative book critique**. The book critique must include the following segments: a brief summary of the book, an evaluation of the content, and integration of the material to the current ministry setting of the student (8 pages, double-spaced). Matters of form and style in the paper should conform to Kate L. Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 8th ed. rev. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013). The assignment is **due June 3**. The book critique must be submitted in the assignment section of Blackboard.
2. **EVANGELISM REFLECTIONS**. Students will submit **two** typed, double-spaced **verbatim accounts** and **two** typed, double-spaced **reflection accounts** utilizing a format provided by the professor (see attached form) from personal witnessing experiences in which the student shared the Gospel with unbelievers during Crossover Birmingham 2019. The assignment is due **June 28**. The verbatims and reflections must be submitted in the assignment section of Blackboard.
3. **FINAL EXAM**. Students will complete a **take home final exam** (provided below) incorporating insights and materials covered during the class. The exam must be minimum 4 double-spaced pages in length and is **due July 12**. The final exam must be submitted in the assignment section of Blackboard.

Reflect on barriers in your life that have hindered your personal evangelism efforts. Design a strategy for prioritizing personal evangelism and making it a part of your lifestyle and ministry in your context. Be practical and specific.

4. **PARTICIPATION**. Students are expected to participate in **all of the events** accompanying Crossover Birmingham 2019 (permission to be absent from any event must be granted by the professor). Students will be asked to engage in interaction with members of the class and other participants in the event. Cooperation, flexibility, encouragement of others and other Christ-like qualities will be taken into an account.
5. **REPORT FORM**. Every student will fill out an **Evangelism Report Form** to be turned in at the end of the Crossover Event. The form and instructions on how to fill out the form will be provided during the first day of class.

### **Course Evaluation**

Students are expected to exercise the highest of ethics and integrity in keeping with the character of Christ when completing all assignments. The grading scale and attendance requirements will be according to those outlined in the current Graduate Catalogue. The value of assignments will be as follows:

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| (1) | Integrative Book Critique                    | 20% |
| (2) | Evangelism Verbatim Accounts and Reflections | 20% |
| (3) | Final Exam                                   | 20% |
| (4) | Participation                                | 30% |
| (5) | Report Form                                  | 10% |

Note: Late work is penalized at the rate of 3 points per day. **A student must complete ALL of the above assignments in order to pass the class.**

**The Daily Schedule for the Week:** (Schedule may be modified. Please be flexible!)

Monday, June 3 – Saturday, June 8

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7-8 am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8-8:15 am	Intro. & Announcements	Intro. & Announcements	Intro. & Announcements	Intro. & Announcements	Intro. & Announcements	
8:15-9:15 am	Preston Nix (NOBTS) "Introduction to Intentional Evangelism"	Carl Bradford (SWBTS) "How to Share the Gospel"	Tom Johnston (MBTS) "The Word of God in Evangelism"	Scott Hildreth (SEBTS) "The Great Commission"	Tim Beougher (SBTS) "The Importance of Discipleship"	<b>Main Crossover Event</b>
9:30 am to noon	Individual Class time	Individual Class time	Individual Class time	Individual Class time	Individual Class time	
Noon-1 pm	Lunch*	Lunch*	Lunch*	Lunch*	Lunch*	
1-5:30 pm	Outreach	Outreach	Outreach	Outreach	Outreach	
5:30-7:00 pm	Dinner at UAB	Dinner at UAB	***Dinner at UAB	Dinner at UAB	Dinner With Collegiate	
8-9 pm	Debrief-NOBTS**	Debrief-SWBTS**	***Rally at Church of Brookhills	Debrief-SEBTS**	Partner with Collegiate	

**Technical or Blackboard Issues**

The course professor is not responsible for resolving technical or Blackboard issues. If the student experiences difficulties please contact the NOBTS ITC Support Team.

[Selfserve@nobts.edu](mailto:Selfserve@nobts.edu) - Email for technical questions/support requests with the selfserve.nobts.edu website (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 Learning Management System

[ITCSupport@nobts.edu](mailto: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/](http://www.NOBTS.edu/itc/) - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website

### **Netiquette: appropriate online behavior**

Each student is expected to demonstrate appropriate Christian behavior when working online on the Discussion Board. 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.

### **Help for Writing Papers at “The Write Stuff”**

NOBTS maintains a Writing Center designed to improve English writing at the graduate level. Students can receive writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help in becoming a better writer.

### **Plagiarism on Written Assignments**

NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. See the NOBTS Student Handbook and Graduate Catalog for definition, penalties, and policies associated with plagiarism. Students are given the task of writing in order to help them learn how to think critically about the ideas of others and to present the results of their analysis in a readable form. Plagiarism defeats these purposes by cheating the student out of an opportunity to grow. Plagiarism is a failure to distinguish between the work of the student and the work of others, either intentionally or unintentionally. Students that plagiarize will be reported to the Dean of Students and a grade of “F” will be assigned. Remember the words of the proverb: “Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out” (Prov 10:19).

### **Disclaimer**

Flexibility is a critical attitude to ministry faithfulness. Therefore, the student will be expected to keep a good attitude when things change. This independent study proposes a course of study for a given time period. However, occasionally things change. The professor reserves the right to adjust the syllabus when he reasonably thinks that doing so will enhance the learning experience of the student.

**EVANGELISM REFLECTION # \_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTEXT:**

- Person with whom you shared: \_\_\_\_\_
- Accompanied by: \_\_\_\_\_
- Opportunity a result of: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERACTION**

- What did you learn about this person?
- How did you transition into sharing the gospel?
- Evangelistic tool/specific gospel presentation used:
- In your opinion, how clear was your explanation of the gospel message? Did you leave out any of the elements of the Gospel?
- What key issues and/or questions surfaced during your conversation?
- Where there any hindrances to your conversation?
- How did you address these hindrances?
- Did you call for a response? Why or why not? If you did, how did they respond?
- If the person did not respond positively, what do you think is preventing him/her from receiving Christ?
- What plans did you make to talk again?

**EVALUATION**

- What did you do well?
- What would you do differently next time?
- What did this experience teach you about disciple-making?

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