



ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

PMEN6300 Mentoring in Gospel Ministry
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Mission Statement

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College prepare servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission.

Purpose of the Course

The purpose of this course is to provide quality theological education to students in the discipline of pastoral ministries in a mentorship environment.

Course Methods

The course will emphasize a learning experience through the practical application of principles of gospel ministry under the guidance of an on-site mentor. Lecture presentations and online resources will be utilized to teach course concepts and methodologies. Writing assignments and faculty interaction will be required in addition to interaction with other students in online forums.

Textbooks

1. The student will select one of the following required textbooks in the area of mentoring:

Anderson, Keith R., and Randy D. Neese. *Spiritual Mentoring: A Guide for Seeking and Giving Direction*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1999.

Thomas, Scott, and Tom Wood. *Gospel Coach: Shepherding Leaders to Glorify God*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2012.

2. The student will select one of the following required textbooks focused more generally in the area of gospel ministry:

Early, Dave, and Ben Gutierrez. *Ministry Is: How to Serve Jesus With Passion and Confidence*. Nashville: B & H Academic, 2010.

Keller, Timothy. *Center Church: Doing Balanced, Gospel-Centered Ministry in Your City*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2012.

Merida, Tony. *Faithful Preaching: Declare Scripture with Responsibility, Passion, and Authenticity*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman Publishers, 2009.

Ogden, Greg, and Daniel Meyer. *Leadership Essentials: Shaping Vision, Multiplying Influence, Defining Character*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2007.

3. The student will select one of the required textbooks from one of the designated categories focused more specifically in areas of gospel ministry.

Designated categories are: Pastoral/Personal/Corporate Evangelism, Pastoral Ministry and Chaplaincy, Pastoral Counseling, Pastoral Theology, and Preaching.

**If you are enrolled in the course for the third or fourth time, other textbook options will be considered after consultation with the academic professor and on-site mentor.

Course Requirements

1. Reading Assignments and Book Critiques:

The student will select from attached bibliography:

- one book from the first list of books specific to mentoring (due Feb. 7),
- one book from the second list of books specific to gospel ministry (due Mar. 7),
- and one book from your specified category in the third list of books (due Apr. 4).

The books should be books that the student has not previously read. The student will write a three to 6 page double spaced critique on each book, answering the following questions:

- title page, a synopsis of major themes of the book,
 - a critical analysis of strengths and limitations of the book,
 - and several principles (3-5) the student can derive for gospel ministry.
- Use parenthetical citations within the book critiques. Example: (90).

2. Mentorship Hours and Meeting Reports (10 reports):

The student will be required to fulfill the requirements of the mentorship, including the minimum of 45 hours working in the ministry setting during the semester. These specified hours do not include the weekly scheduled times for worship and Bible study. The student will meet with the mentor each week to discuss personal and ministry issues and hours worked. The student will submit weekly reports of the mentorship and ministry experiences. The reports should be two paragraphs with one paragraph devoted to the mentorship experiences of the week and one paragraph devoted to the ministry experiences of the week. Topics of discussion are provided each week (as conversation starters only). Ministry discussions are subject to the relevance of issues beneficial to the student throughout the semester.

3. Ministry Strategy:

The student will design a ministry strategy appropriate to the ministry context in which the student will be serving throughout the semester. The strategy should be detailed and include a calendar of events as well as a written description of events accompanied by reasons for the events. The strategy must be 10-12 double-spaced pages. Due May 6. (Details forthcoming).

4. Introductory Reflection Paper (IRP):

The student will write an introductory reflection paper, reflecting on experience in ministry (to this point). Paper will include: family background, ministry experience, celebrations/obstacles in ministry, and expectations of this course. The paper must be 3-4 double-spaced pages (following all writing and stylistic guidelines). Please include a cover page. First person is allowed. Due May 13.

5. Weekly Video Lectures and 5 Discussion Engagements :

The student will watch all weekly video lectures according to the schedule provided by the professor. However, students will ONLY interact with colleagues/professor on five (5) discussion boards topics in Blackboard. Students are responsible for selecting and posting five (5) insightful, well-thought-out comments to enhance the learning environment (one paragraph in length). Replying to colleagues is recognized as extra credit.

Course Teaching Methodology:

The course will involve the following methodologies: lectures, student engagement, PowerPoint presentations, and personal reflections.

Evaluation

The student's grade will be computed as follows:

Reading and Critiques	20%
Mentorship Hours and Meetings	25%
Ministry Strategy	25%
Introductory Reflection Paper (I.R.P.)	15%
Weekly Video Lectures and 5 Discussion Engagements	15%
Total	100%

Technical Assistance

For assistance regarding technology, consult ITC (504-816-8180) or the following websites:

1. Selfserve@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the Selfserve.nobts.edu site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)
2. BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard Learning Management System NOBTS.Blackboard.com.
3. ITCSupport@nobts.edu - Email for general technical questions/support requests.
4. www.NOBTS.edu/itc/ - NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

Policy Regarding All Assignments

All assignments should be submitted in .doc (Microsoft Word) on Blackboard unless otherwise stated. **Please do not submit assignments in pdf.**

Policy on Late Assignments

All work is due on the assigned day and at the assigned time. The grade for late assignments will automatically be reduced by 5 points. **Assignments that are over one week late will not be accepted.**

Academic Policies

Academic policies related to absences, examinations, and other topics can be found in the *New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Academic Catalog*.

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.

Netiquette

Appropriate Online Behavior. 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 others 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.

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.

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.

Writing Style Guide

Writing assignments should follow the **NOBTS/Leavell College Manual of Form and Style** (*revised August 2019*). To access this manual on the seminary website, please use the following link: https://www.nobts.edu/_resources/pdf/writing/StyleGuide.pdf.

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 for definition, penalties, and policies associated with plagiarism.

Semester Schedule

1. Jan 18	Ministry Foundation	
2. Jan 24	Authenticity	I.R.P. Due (1/28)
3. Jan 31	Ministry Cohesion	Ministry Report #1 (Due 2/4)
4. Feb 7	Pastoral Ministry	Book Critique #1 (Due 2/7) Ministry Report #2 (Due 2/11)
5. Feb 14	Handling Conflict	Ministry Report #3 (Due 2/18)
6. Feb 21	Ministry Burnout	Ministry Report #4 (Due 2/25)
7. Feb 28	Family Ministry	Ministry Report #5 (Due 3/4)
8. Mar 7	Evangelism	Book Critique #2 (Due 3/4) Ministry Report #6 (Due 3/11)
SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK
9. Mar 21	Discipleship	Ministry Report #7 (Due 3/25)
10. Mar 28	Leadership	Ministry Report #8 (Due 4/1)
11. Apr 4	Holy Week Reflection	Book Critique #3 (Due 4/4) Ministry Report #9 (Due 4/8)
12. Apr 11	Resurrection Reflection	Ministry Report #10 (Due 4/15)
13. Apr 18	Spiritual Warfare	
14. Apr 25	Fellowship	

May 2nd/9th Conclusion/Final Remarks/Zoom Conference Call /Details forthcoming!
(Ministry Strategy Due May 6 @ 11:59pm)

Selected Bibliography by Designated Category

Pastoral, Personal, and Corporate Evangelism

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- Fasol, Al, Roy Fish, Steve Gaines, and Ralph Douglas West. *Preaching Evangelistically*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2006.
- Lawless, Chuck and Adam Greenway. *The Great Commission Resurgence: Fulfilling God's Mandate in Our Time*. Nashville: B & H Publishing Group, 2010.
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- Reid, Alvin. *Evangelism Handbook: Biblical, Spiritual, Intentional, Missional*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman Publishing, 2009.

Pastoral Ministry and Chaplaincy

- Bisagno, John R. *Pastor's Handbook*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2011.
- Cedar, Paul, Kent Hughes, and Ben Patterson. *Mastering the Pastoral Role*. Portland: Multnomah Press, 1991.
- Eclov, Lee. *Pastoral Graces: Reflections on the Care of Souls*. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2012.
- Fisher, David. *The 21st Century Pastor*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House, 1996.
- Paget, Naomi, and Janet McCormack. *The Work of the Chaplain*. Valley Forge: Judson Press, 2006.
- Tripp, Paul David. *Dangerous Calling: Confronting the Unique Challenges of Pastoral Ministry*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2012.

Pastoral Counseling

- Clinton, Timothy, and George Ohlschlager, eds. *Competent Christian Counseling, Volume One: Foundations & Practice of Compassionate Soul Care*. Colorado Springs, CO: WaterBrook Press, 2002.
- Cutrer, William R. *The Church Leader's Handbook: A Guide to Counseling Families and Individuals in Crisis*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2009.

McMinn, Mark R. *Psychology, Theology, and Spirituality in Christian Counseling*. Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House, 1996.

Sphar, Asa R. III, and Argile Smith. *Helping Hurting People: A Handbook on Reconciliation-Focused Counseling and Preaching*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2003.

Pastoral Theology

Daman, Glenn. *Shepherding the Small Church: A Leadership Guide for the Majority of Today's Churches*. Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications, 2002.

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Preaching

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Charles, H. B., Jr. *On Preaching: Personal & Pastoral Insights for the Preparation & Practice of Preaching*. Chicago: Mood Publishers, 2014.

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