

PATH 5230-01 Supervised Ministry I
Graceville Extension Center
Fall 2009
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Monday, 12:00-2:00 ct, 2 hours

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary 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.

I. Course Description:

This course will consist of supervised training and experience in sharing the gospel with a non-Christian as well as some training and experience in teaching others how to witness. The approach will uphold the conviction that personal witness training which includes significant supervised experience in witnessing is an essential element of seminary education.

II. Course Objectives:

By the end of the semester, students should be able to:

- a. Demonstrate functional knowledge, comprehension, and application of the practice of personal evangelism/disciple-making.
- b. Grow in commitment to personal evangelism and its practice.
- c. Learn foundational principles in the basics and bases of personal evangelism and apply these principles in life and ministry.
- d. Understand, apply, analyze, and evaluate various tools, methods, and approaches in personal evangelism.
- e. Develop and use at least two forms of his/her personal testimony in personal witnessing.
- f. Use and apply a variety of gospel presentations for various situations of life and ministry.
- g. Quote appropriate Bible verses in a manner that comprehension and application to personal evangelism results.
- h. Practice personal evangelism by sharing Christ with at least six persons during the semester in such a manner that facilitates lifelong practice and fruitfulness in personal evangelism.

II. Course Methodology:

1. Lectures: The professor will lecture on and demonstrate various evangelism strategies, as well as model how they can be applied and taught at the local church level.

2. Class discussion: Class meetings will include time for students to discuss the lectures, review assignments, and share witness experiences.
3. Practical Witnessing: Each student will be expected to spend a minimum of 1.5 hours a week for ten weeks doing field work (team witnessing) through a local church or ministry.
4. Individual Leadership: Each student will have an opportunity to demonstrate the mentor's role in some church evangelism technique.

IV. Course Requirements:

1. Each student will read the textbooks and other assigned reading and provide progress reports as requested.
2. Each student will memorize assigned Bible verses which relate to personal evangelism. Students may be tested on these verses as part of the final exam.
3. Each student will prepare two versions of his/her testimony (a standard version and a brief version) to be presented orally to the class on unannounced dates (See 1 Peter 3:15). Written copies of the testimonies will be due on Monday, September 14.
4. Each student will summarize, analyze, and evaluate one evangelism equipping methodology in a four-to-six-page, double-spaced paper. Papers should include:

An introduction to the material
 An overview of the material
 Step-by-step instructions for recommended use
 A critique of the material or methodology
 An implementation plan summarizing how the material might be implemented in a local church

The completed paper will be due on Monday, November 16.

2. Each student will adopt two lost persons to target for prayer and intentional-relational evangelism work throughout the semester. A form will be distributed early in the semester to indicate the persons chosen. Instructions for this process will be given early in the semester.
3. Each student will actively participate in sharing the gospel with at least six (6) lost individuals in a legitimate attempt to win them to faith in Christ.
 Please follow the guidelines below:
 - All encounters must be with someone you believe to be lost
 - Students must make a prayerful and meaningful attempt to complete the gospel presentation and give the prospect an opportunity to respond
 - All witnessing encounters must be completed during the current semester. *No previous encounters may be used.*
 - A Witnessing Report form is attached below. See the course schedule for due dates.
5. Each student will take a final exam on the material covered through the semester.

V. Course Evaluation:

Final grades will be based on a 1000 point system as follows:

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| ▪ Written and Oral Testimonies | 200 pts |
| ▪ Written Evangelism Methodology Review paper | 250 |
| ▪ Final Exam | 250 |
| ▪ Witnessing Reports (6) | 300 |

Please note: *All coursework should be considered REQUIRED. Failure to complete all coursework may result in a failing grade for the course.*

VI. Absentee policy:

Students are expected to participate in all scheduled classes. See the NOBTS catalog for attendance policies.

VII. Textbooks:

Carson, D.A. General Editor. *Telling the Truth: Evangelizing Postmoderns*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000. ISBN: 0310243343

McRaney, Will, Jr. *The Art of Personal Evangelism: Sharing Jesus in a Changing Culture*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2003. ISBN: 9780805426243

VIII. Additional Information:

In accordance with the NOBTS Bible Reading Initiative, daily devotional time should include reading through the Bible. A recommended schedule is attached for both the Fall and Winter semesters.

IX. Professor's Contact Information:

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Scripture Verses to Know

Students will be required to memorize key Bible verses that are particularly suited to soul-winning encounters, and be able to quote them on a test. Any major translation of the Bible may be used. The verses are:

1 John 5:13

Rom 3:10, 23

Is 59:1-2

Eph 2:8-9

John 1:12

John 3:16

Rom 1:16

Rom 5:8

Rom 6:23

Rom 10:9-10

Tentative Course Schedule*

Aug 17	Introductory Matters
Aug 24	Carson chapter 1 McRaney chapter 1
Aug 31	Carson chapter 3 McRaney chapter 2 **Witness Report #1 due
Sept 7	Labor Day – no class
Sept 14	Carson chapter 5 McRaney chapter 3 **Written Testimonies due
Sept 21	Carson chapter 9 McRaney chapter 4 **Witness Report #2 due
Sept 28	Carson chapter 10 McRaney chapter 5
Oct 5	Carson chapter 15 McRaney chapter 6 **Witness Report #3 due
Oct 12	Carson chapter 16 McRaney chapter 7
Oct 19	Fall break
Oct 26	Carson chapter 17 McRaney chapter 8 **Witness Report #4 due
Nov 2	Carson chapter 22 McRaney chapter 9
Nov 16	Carson chapter 24 **Evangelism Methodology Review Paper due
Nov 23	Thanksgiving break

Nov 30

Carson chapter 26

**Witness Report #5 due

Dec 7

**Final Exam Due

**Witness Report #6 due

*This schedule may be altered as needed to accomplish course objectives

Witness Report Form #_____

Date_____

Student Name_____

Person witnessed to (first name only)_____

- 1) Give a brief description of the witnessing context (when, where, circumstances, etc)
- 2) Describe the encounter. Include how the conversation began, what was shared, what tools or methods you used, reactions, responses, etc, and how it ended.
- 3) What significant barriers did you encounter?
- 4) Were you able to complete the presentation?
- 5) Were you able to appeal for a response?
- 6) In terms of your sharing, what were you pleased with?
- 7) What would you change?
- 8) How can I (and the class) pray for this person?

Fall Semester Bible Reading Plan

September 1, 2009 – December 19, 2009

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Genesis 1:1-2:25, Matthew 1:1-25, Psalm 1:1-6, Proverbs 1:1-4
- 2 Genesis 3:1-4:26, Matthew 2:1-23, Psalm 2:1-6, Proverbs 1:5-6
- 3 **Genesis 5:1-6:2**, Matthew 3:1-17, Psalm 2:7-12, Proverbs 1:7
- 4 Genesis 7:1-9:7, Matthew 4:1-20, Psalms 3:1-8, Proverbs 1:8-9
- 5 Genesis 9:8-10:32, Matthew 4:21-5:12, Psalm 4:1-8, Proverbs 1:10-14
- 6 **Genesis 11:1-12:20**, Matthew 5:13-32, Psalm 5:1-6, Proverbs 1:15-16
- 7 **Genesis 13:1-15:6**, Matthew 5:33-6:4, Psalm 5:7-12, Proverbs 1:17-19
- 8 Genesis 15:7-17:27, Matthew 6:5-24, Psalm 6:1-5, Proverbs 1:20-23
- 9 Genesis 18:1-19:22, Matthew 6:25-7:12, Psalm 6:6-10, Proverbs 1:24-27
- 10 Genesis 19:23-21:21, Matthew 7:13-8:4, Psalm 7:1-8, Proverbs 1:28-31
- 11 Genesis 21:22-23:20, Matthew 8:5-27, Psalm 7:9-17, Proverbs 1:32-33
- 12 Genesis 24:1-54, Matthew 8:28-9:17, Psalm 8:1-9, Proverbs 2:1-5
- 13 Genesis 24:55-26:11, Matthew 9:18-38, Psalm 9:1-6, Proverbs 2:6-8
- 14 Genesis 26:12-27:29, Matthew 10:1-20, Psalm 9:7-12, Proverbs 2:9-10
- 15 Genesis 27:30-29:12, Matthew 10:21-42, Psalm 9:13-20, Proverbs 2:11-15
- 16 Genesis 29:13-30:43, Matthew 11:1-19, Psalm 10:1-6, Proverbs 2:16-19
- 17 Genesis 31:1-55, Matthew 11:20-12:8, Psalm 10:7-12, Proverbs 2:20-22
- 18 Genesis 32:1-33:20, Matthew 12:9-37, Psalm 10:13-18, Proverbs 3:1-2
- 19 Genesis 34:1-35:29, Matthew 12:38-13:9, Psalm 11:1-3, Proverbs 3:3-4
- 20 Genesis 36:1-43, Matthew 13:10-35, Psalm 11:4-7, Proverbs 3:5-6
- 21 Genesis 37:1-38:30, Matthew 13:36-58, Psalm 12:1-5, Proverbs 3:7-8
- 22 Genesis 39:1-41:7, Matthew 14:1-21, Psalm 12:6-8, Proverbs 3:9-10
- 23 Genesis 41:8-42:4, Matthew 14:22-15:9, Psalm 13:1-6, Proverbs 3:11-12
- 24 Genesis 42:5-43:14, Matthew 15:10-39, Psalm 14:1-7, Proverbs 3:13-14
- 25 Genesis 43:15-44:34, Matthew 16:1-20, Psalm 15:1-5, Proverbs 3:15-16
- 26 Genesis 45:1-46:27, Matthew 16:21-17:13, Psalm 16:1-6, Proverbs 3:17-18
- 27 Genesis 46:28-48:22, Matthew 17:14-18:9, Psalm 16:7-11, Proverbs 3:19-20
- 28 Genesis 49:1-50:26, Matthew 18:10-35, Psalm 17:1-5, Proverbs 3:21-24
- 29 Exodus 1:1-2:25, Matthew 19:1-22, Psalm 17:6-12, Proverbs 3:25-26
- 30 Exodus 3:1-4:31, Matthew 19:23-20:19, Psalm 17:13-15, Proverbs 27-28

OCTOBER

- 1 Exodus 5:1-6:30, Matthew 20:20-21:11, Psalm 18:1-6, Proverbs 3:29-32
- 2 Exodus 7:1-8:32, Matthew 21:12-27, Psalm 18:7-12, Proverbs 3:33-35
- 3 Exodus 9:1-10:20, Matthew 21:28-46, Psalm 18:13-19, Proverbs 4:1-2
- 4 Exodus 10:21-12:36, Matthew 22:1-22, Psalm 18:20-24, Proverbs 4:3-4
- 5 Exodus 12:37-14:20, Matthew 22:23-46, Psalm 18:25-29, Proverbs 4:5-6
- 6 Exodus 14:21-16:20, Matthew 23:1-22, Psalm 18:30-36, Proverbs 4:7-9
- 7 Exodus 16:21-18:27, Matthew 23:23-39, Psalm 18:37-42, Proverbs 4:10-13
- 8 Exodus 19:1-20:26, Matthew 24:1-14, Psalm 18:43-50, Proverbs 4:14-17
- 9 Exodus 21:1-22:20, Matthew 24:15-35, Psalm 19:1-6, Proverbs 4:18-19
- 10 Exodus 22:21-24:18, Matthew 24:36-51, Psalm 19:7-14, Proverbs 4:20-22
- 11 Exodus 25:1-26:14, Matthew 25:1-13, Psalm 20:1-9, Proverbs 4:23-24
- 12 Exodus 26:15-28:14, Matthew 25:14-30, Psalm 21:1-7, Proverbs 4:25-27

13 Exodus 28:15-29:25, Matthew 25:31-26:5, Psalm 21:8-13, Proverbs 5:1-2
14 Exodus 29:26-30:38, Matthew 26:6-25, Psalm 22:1-5, Proverbs 5:3-6
15 Exodus 31:1-32:35, Matthew 26:26-50, Psalm 22:6-10, Proverbs 5:7-8
16 Exodus 33:1-34:35, Matthew 26:51-75, Psalm 22:11-15, Proverbs 5:9-10
17 Exodus 35:1-36:19, Matthew 27:1-23, Psalm 22:16-21, Proverbs 5:11-14
18 Exodus 36:20-37:29, Matthew 27:24-44, Psalm 22:22-26, Proverbs 5:15-17
19 Exodus 38:1-39:31, Matthew 27:45-66, Psalm 22:27-31, Proverbs 5:18-20
20 Exodus 39:32-40:38, Matthew 28:1-20, Psalm 23:1-6, Proverbs 5:21-23
21 Leviticus 1:1-3:17, Mark 1:1-20, Psalm 24:1-10, Proverbs 6:1-3
22 Leviticus 4:1-5:19, Mark 1:21-45, Psalm 25:1-7, Proverbs 6:4-5
23 Leviticus 6:1-7:21, Mark 2:1-22, Psalm 25:8-15, Proverbs 6:6-8
24 Leviticus 7:22-8:36, Mark 2:23-3:12, Psalm 25:16-22, Proverbs 6:9-11
25 Leviticus 9:1-11:12, Mark 3:13-35, Psalm 26:1-7, Proverbs 6:12-15
26 Leviticus 11:13-13:17, Mark 4:1-20, Psalm 26:8-12, Proverbs 6:16-19
27 Leviticus 13:18-14:14, Mark 4:21-41, Psalm Ps 27:1-6, Proverbs 6:20-22
28 Leviticus 14:15-15:12, Mark 5:1-20, Psalm 27:7-14, Proverbs 6:23-26
29 Leviticus 15:13-16:34, Mark 5:21-43, Psalm 28:1-5, Proverbs 6:27-29
30 Leviticus 17:1-19:10, Mark 6:1-20, Psalm 28:6-9, Proverbs 6:30-31
31 Leviticus 19:11-20:27, Mark 6:21-46, Psalm 29:1-6, Proverbs 6:32-33

NOVEMBER

1 Leviticus 21:1-22:33, Mark 6:47-7:16, Psalm 29:7-11, Proverbs 6:34-35
2 Leviticus 23:1-24:23, Mark 7:17-37, Psalm 30:1-6, Proverbs 7:1-3
3 Leviticus 25:1-55, Mark 8:1-21, Psalm 30:7-12, Proverbs 7:4-5
4 Leviticus 26:1-46, Mark 8:22-9:1, Psalm 31:1-8, Proverbs 7:6-8
5 Leviticus 27:1-34, Mark 9:2-29, Psalm 31:9-18, Proverbs 7:9-12
6 Numbers 1:1-54, Mark 9:30-50, Psalm 31:19-24, Proverbs 7:13-17
7 Numbers 2:1-3:16, Mark 10:1-22, Psalm 32:1-7, Proverbs 7:18-21
8 Numbers 3:17-4:20, Mark 10:23-45, Psalm 32:8-11, Proverbs 7:22-23
9 Numbers 4:21-5:31, Mark 10:46-11:11, Psalm 33:1-9, Proverbs 7:24-27
10 Numbers 6:1-7:29, Mark 11:12-33, Psalm 33:10-17, Proverbs 8:1-3
11 Numbers 7:30-89, Mark 12:1-27, Psalm 33:18-22, Proverbs 8:4-5
12 Numbers 8:1-10:10, Mark 12:28-44, Psalm 34:1-7, Proverbs 8:6-7
13 Numbers 10:11-11:35, Mark 13:1-20, Psalm 34:8-14, Proverbs 8:8-9
14 Numbers 12:1-14:4, Mark 13:21-37, Psalm 34:15-22, Proverbs 8:10-13
15 Numbers 14:5-45, Mark 14:1-21, Psalm 35:1-10, Proverbs 8:14-17
16 Numbers 15:1-41, Mark 14:22-42, Psalm 35:11-16, Proverbs 8:18-19
17 Numbers 16:1-50, Mark 14:43-72, Psalm 35:17-21, Proverbs 8:20-21
18 Numbers 17:1-19:8, Mark 15:1-21, Psalm 35:22-28, Proverbs 8:22-24
19 Numbers 19:9-21:9, Mark 15:22-47, Psalm 36:1-6, Proverbs 8:25-26
20 Numbers 21:10-22:41, Mark 16:1-20, Psalm 36:7-12, Proverbs 8:27-29
21 Numbers 23:1-24:25, Luke 1:1-23, Psalm 37:1-6, Proverbs 8:30-31
22 Numbers 25:1-26:22, Luke 1:24-56, Psalm 37:7-13, Proverbs 8:32-33
23 Numbers 26:23-65, Luke 1:57-80, Psalm 37:14-20, Proverbs 8:34-36
24 Numbers 27:1-28:31, Luke 2:1-20, Psalm 37:21-26, Proverbs 9:1-2
25 Numbers 29:1-30:16, Luke 2:21-38, Psalm 37:27-33, Proverbs 9:3-6
26 Numbers 31:1-54, Luke 2:39-52, Psalm 37:34-40, Proverbs 9:7-9
27 Numbers 32:1-42, Luke 3:1-20, Psalm 38:1-8, Proverbs 9:10-12
28 Numbers 33:1-56, Luke 3:21-38, Psalm 38:9-14, Proverbs 9:13-15
29 Numbers 34:1-35:34, Luke 4:1-21, Psalm 38:15-22, Proverbs 9:16-18

DECEMBER

- 1 Deuteronomy 2:1-3:29, Luke 5:1-20, Psalm 39:7-13, Proverbs 10:3-5
- 2 Deuteronomy 4:1-49, Luke 5:21-6:11, Psalm 40:1-5, Proverbs 10:6-8
- 3 Deuteronomy 5:1-6:25, Luke 6:12-36, Psalm 40:6-10, Proverbs 10:9-11
- 4 Deuteronomy 7:1-8:20, Luke 6:37-7:10, Psalm 40:11-17, Proverbs 10:12-14
- 5 Deuteronomy 9:1-10:22, Luke 7:11-35, Psalm 41:1-6, Proverbs 10:15-17
- 6 Deuteronomy 11:1-12:19, Luke 7:36-8:3, Psalm 41:7-13, Proverbs 10:18-21
- 7 Deuteronomy 12:20-14:21, Luke 8:4-25, Psalm 42:1-11, Proverbs 10:22-25
- 8 Deuteronomy 14:22-16:22, Luke 8:26-56, Psalm 43:1-5, Proverbs 10: 26-27
- 9 Deuteronomy 17:1-19:13, Luke 9:1-22, Psalm 44:1-8, Proverbs 10:28-30
- 10 Deuteronomy 19:14-21:23, Luke 9:23-45, Psalm 44:9-16, Proverbs 10:31-32
- 11 Deuteronomy 22:1-23:25, Luke 9:46-62, Psalm 44:17-26, Proverbs 11:1-4
- 12 Deuteronomy 24:1-26:19, Luke 10:1-24, Psalm 45:1-5, Proverbs 11:5-6
- 13 Deuteronomy 27:1-28:14, Luke 10:25-11:4, Psalm 45:6-12, Proverbs 11:7-8
- 14 Deuteronomy 28:15-68, Luke 11:5-28, Psalm 45:13-17, Proverbs 11:9-11
- 15 Deuteronomy 29:1-30:20, Luke 11:29-54, Psalm 46:1-11, Proverbs 11:12-13
- 16 Deuteronomy 31:1-29, Luke 12:1-21, Psalm 47:1-9, Proverbs 11:14-15
- 17 Deuteronomy 31:30-32:52, Luke 12:22-40, Psalm 48:1-7, Proverbs 11:16-18
- 18 Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12, Luke 12:41-59, Psalm 48:8-14, Proverbs 11:19-21
- 19 Joshua 1:1-3:17, Luke 13:1-21, Psalm 49:1-9, Proverbs 11:22-23

Christmas Break Bible Reading Plan December 20, 2009 – January 18, 2010

DECEMBER

- 20 Joshua 4:1-6:27, Luke 13:22-14:6, Psalm 49:10-15, Proverbs 11:24-26
- 21 Joshua 7:1-8:35, Luke 14:7-24, Psalm 49:16-20, Proverbs 11:27-29
- 22 Joshua 9:1-10:28, Luke 14:25-15:10, Psalm 50:1-6, Proverbs 11:30-31
- 23 Joshua 10:29-12:24, Luke 15:11-32, Psalm 50:7-15, Proverbs 12:1-3
- 24 Joshua 13:1-14:15, Luke 16:1-18, Psalm 50:16-23, Proverbs 12:4-5
- 25 Joshua 15:1-63, Luke 16:19-17:10, Psalm 51:1-5, Proverbs 12:6-7
- 26 Joshua 16:1-18:28, Luke 17:11-37, Psalm 51:6-9, Proverbs 12:8-10
- 27 Joshua 19:1-51, Luke 18:1-23, Psalm 51:10-13, Proverbs 12:11-12
- 28 Joshua 20:1-21:45, Luke 18:24-43, Psalm 51:14-19, Proverbs 12:13-14
- 29 Joshua 22:1-23:16, Luke 19:1-27, Psalm 52:1-9, Proverbs 12:15-16
- 30 Joshua 24:1-33, Luke 19:28-48, Psalm 53:1-6, Proverbs 12:17-18
- 31 Judges 1:1-2:23, Luke 20:1-19, Psalm 54:1-7, Proverbs 12:19-22

JANUARY

- 1 Judges 3:1-4:24, Luke 20:20-40, Psalm 55:1-8, Proverbs 12:23-24
- 2 Judges 5:1-6:10, Luke 20:41-21:19, Psalm 55:9-14, Proverbs 12:25-26
- 3 Judges 6:11-7:25, Luke 21:20-38, Psalm 55:15-23, Proverbs 12:27-28
- 4 Judges 8:1-9:21, Luke 22:1-23, Psalm 56:1-7, Proverbs 13:1-2
- 5 Judges 9:22-10:18, Luke 22:24-46, Psalm 56:8-13, Proverbs 13:3-4
- 6 Judges 11:1-12:15, Luke 22:47-71, Psalm 57:1-6, Proverbs 13:5-6
- 7 Judges 13:1-15:8, Luke 23:1-19, Psalm 57:7-11, Proverbs 13:7-8
- 8 Judges 15:9-17:13, Luke 23:20-38, Psalm 58:1-5, Proverbs 13:9-10
- 9 Judges 18:1-31, Luke 23:39-56, Psalm 58:6-11, Proverbs 13:11-12

- 10 Judges 19:1-20:25, Luke 24:1-24, Psalm 59:1-10, Proverbs 13:13
- 11 Judges 20:26-1:25, Luke 24:25-53, Psalm 59:11-17, Proverbs 13:14-15
- 12 Ruth 1:1-2:23, John 1:1-23, Psalm 60:1-5, Proverbs 13:16-17
- 13 Ruth 3:1-4:22, John 1:24-51, Psalm 60:6-12, Proverbs 13:18-20
- 14 1 Samuel 1:1-2:36, John 2:1-25, Psalm 61:1-8, Proverbs 13:21-22
- 15 1 Samuel 3:1-5:12, John 3:1-21, Psalm 62:1-8, Proverbs 13:23-25
- 16 1 Samuel 6:1-8:22, John 3:22-4:6, Psalm 62:9-12, Proverbs 14:1-2
- 17 1 Samuel 9:1-10:27, John 4:7-26, Psalm 63:1-5, Proverbs 14:3
- 18 1 Samuel 11:1-13:22, John 4:27-54, Psalm 63:6-11, Proverbs 14:4