

CEAM 6616 Christian Education Intern Program

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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's 2011-2012 core value is Character 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.

Statement of Purpose

The program offers a wide variety of student intern experiences. It is designed to give the student a working model of educational ministry while serving as an intern for the semester.

Rationale

The rationale for the Christian Education Intern Program course is to focus on developing ministry skills while serving as a Christian Education Intern working with an experienced Christian education practitioner under the supervision of a seminary Christian education professor.

Description of the Proposed Internship

- (1) The student will be expected to engage in the internship for an average of 8 hours per week, including preparation time, for the semester. The internship should be at least **12 weeks** in length and begin no later than the week of September 12. This should be documented in a report of activities and reflections. The report should be submitted by **December 5**.
- (2) The student will provide an annotated bibliography of **at least fifteen** books, articles, or other resources related to the field experience. Books should reflect a direct linkage to an appropriate aspect of administration and implementation of Christian education in a ministry context—i.e. educational administration, business administration, and strategic church development (**the professor will need to approve each book**). Each entry should include a complete bibliographic reference in appropriate Turabian form and at least five summary sentences capturing the key concepts and approaches contained in the resource. The annotated bibliography should be submitted by **December 5**.
- (3) The student will meet with the supervising staff member weekly. A report of the meeting will be sent to the professor **weekly** no later than Saturday of each week.
- (4) The student will confer with the supervising professor **three times**: at the beginning of the semester for class orientation and an additional two times during the semester.

to discuss ministry actions, reflect on ministry experiences and relationships, report on progress of assignments 1 and 2, and seek ministry guidance. Meetings are to be completed by **December 5**.

- (5) The Supervisor will submit a statement of satisfactory completion of the internship by the student no later than **December 5**. It should be sent to Dr. Watkins at 3000 S. John Young Parkway, Orlando, FL 32805.

Time Commitment

It is anticipated that the student will spend **at least eight hours per week for 12 weeks** in the accomplishment of this internship project in Christian education. All work must be completed and submitted by **December 5**.

Evaluation

Intern Participation and Report	40%
Annotated Bibliography	20%
Meetings with Supervisor	30%
Meetings with the Professor	10%

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