

**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**  
**Women's Ministry Course Descriptions**  
*Certificate and Undergraduate (WMCM); Graduate (CEWM)*

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title/Description</u>
WMCM 1215 CEWM 5260	<b>Women's Work in the Local Church (2 hrs. credit)</b> <i>Required Course for the Basic Certificate</i> This course is designed to identify the needs of women today in order to build an effective, biblically-based ministry to women through the local church.
WMCM 1216 CEWM 5290	<b>Women's Ministry Project: Independent Study (2 hrs. credit)</b> <i>Required Practicum Course for the Basic Certificate</i> This course is designed to offer field training in the area of women's ministry. A specific ministry project will be proposed, developed, and implemented during a semester or equivalent time.
WMCM 1115 CEWM 5161	<b>Spiritual Gifts of Women (1 hr. credit)</b> This course is designed to study the scriptural basis of the Holy Spirit and His gifts in an effort to develop and use the spiritual gifts of women through the local church.
WMCM 1116 CEWM 5162	<b>Public Speaking for Women (1 hr. credit)</b> This course is designed to provide information, observation, and application of public speaking techniques to enhance the communication of women in life and ministry.
WMCM 1117 CEWM 5163	<b>Leadership Training for Women (1 hr. credit)</b> This course is designed to review specific leadership strategies which could be effectively employed in leading the women's ministry program of a local church.
WMCM 1118 CEWM 5164	<b>Planning Special Events for Women (1 hr. credit)</b> This course is designed to thoroughly discuss the steps in planning and implementing particular women's ministry events such as conferences, retreats, seminars, banquets, etc.
WMCM 1119 CEWM 5170	<b>Women and Church Growth (1 hr. credit)</b> This course is designed to study the basic principles of church growth and their application to women's ministry.
WMCM 1121 CEWM 5165	<b>Women's Ministry Programs (1 hr. credit)</b> This course is designed to study the foundational programs of women's ministry including Bible study, prayer, evangelism, and missions.

**WMCM 1122**  
**CEWM 5166**

**Support Groups for Women (1 hr. credit)**

This course is designed to explore how support groups sponsored by the women's ministry can help meet the needs of women in the church and community.

**WMCM 1123**  
**CEWM 5167**

**Relationship Skills for Women (1 hr. credit)**

This course is designed to enhance personal relational skills which are important to women and to train leaders to build those relationships through the church.

**WMCM 1124**  
**CEWM 5168**

**Lifestyle Witnessing for Women (1 hr. credit)**

This course is designed to thoroughly discuss the nature of witnessing, the personal character of the witness, and the process of witnessing in order to empower women as personal witnesses and as leaders in witness training.

**WMCM 1125**  
**CEWM 5169**

**Bible Study for Women (1 hr. credit)**

This course is designed to develop personal Bible study strategies and group Bible study programs in order to increase knowledge and application of God's Word.

**WMCM 1126**  
**CEWM 5171**

**Recreational Programs for Women (1 hr. credit)**

This course is designed to examine the role of recreation in women's ministry. Often used as "front door" events, personal fitness, weight control, and craft programs will be among the areas to be explored.

**WMCM 1131**  
**CEWM 5178**

**Women Mentoring Women (1 hr. credit)**

This course is designed to discuss the importance of mentoring, examine biblical teachings about mentoring, and develop strategies for promoting mentoring among women in the local church.

**WMCM 1133**  
**CEWM 5150**

**Missions for Women (1 hr. credit)**

This course is designed to promote Christian missions education and missions involvement on an individual and group basis among the women in a local church.

**WMCM 1134**  
**CEWM 5180**

**Lay Counseling for Women (1 hr. credit)**

This course is designed to explore the nature of Christian counseling and examine types of counseling techniques. Special emphasis will be placed on how the lay person can counsel women who have a variety of problems.

**WMCM 1136**  
**CEWM 5181**

**Women's Ministry to Mothers (1 hr. credit)**

This course is designed to understand the importance of ministry to mothers, examine the biblical teachings about mothering, identify

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the various needs of mothers in the church and community, and develop programs for effective ministry to mothers within the women's ministry of the local church.

**WMCM 1137  
CEWM 5182**

**Biblical Womanhood (1 hr. credit)**

This course is designed to provide an amplified and comprehensive study of biblical womanhood. Biblical principles will be applied to life relationships in the home, church, and world.

**WMCM 1138  
CEWM 5184**

**Ministry to Postmodern Women (1 hr. credit)**

The purpose of this course is to research and discover current cultural trends and personal needs in ministering to women in the twenty-first century.

**WMCM 1139  
CEWM 5183**

**Ministry with Grievors (1 hr. credit)**

This course is designed to explore how women can minister to grievors in the local church and community. The course will focus primarily on losses related to death.

**WMCM 1140  
CEWM 5185**

**A Survey of Feminist Theology (1 hr. credit)**

This course is designed to explore the historical and theoretical foundations of American feminism. The writings of selected feminists and feminist theologians will be considered, along with modern manifestations of ancient "goddess worship." Analysis of the impact of these works, as well as "biblical" or "evangelical" feminism, upon historical, socio-political, and current religious attitudes will be evaluated.

**WMCM 1141  
CEWM 5179**

**Expanding Your Women's Ministry through Writing (1 hr. Credit)**

This course is designed to provide the basic knowledge of writing for publication as an extension of ministry. Specific skills will be taught to enhance writing of various publications including articles, books, church newsletters, and devotionals.

**WMCM 1143  
CEWM 5177**

**Girls Enrichment Ministry (1 hr. credit)**

This course is designed to discuss the importance of enrichment ministry to preteen and teenage girls, examine the biblical teachings about the responsibility of older women teaching teenage girls, and develop strategies for promoting and implementing girls' ministry under the umbrella of women's ministry in the local church.

**WMCM 1144  
CEWM 5186**

**Multicultural Women's Ministry (1 hr. credit)**

This course is designed to lead students into a greater under-

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standing of their cultures and the cultures of the people around them and to equip them to gain a deeper relationship with God and others to whom they minister.

**WMCM 1146  
CEWM 5187**

**Basic Baptist Beliefs (1 hr. credit)**

This course is designed to survey the basic Baptist doctrines including the Scriptures, God, man, and salvation. Students are introduced to the biblical foundations as well as life applications.

**CEWM 5360**

**Introduction to Women's Ministry (3 hrs. credit)**

*For Graduate Students Only*

This course is designed to provide the understanding and skills necessary to begin and implement women's ministry in the local church. Special attention will be given to the purpose, philosophy, planning, programming, and potential leader development of women's ministry.

**CEWM 6365**

**Advanced Women's Ministry (3 hrs. credit)**

*For Graduate Students Only*

This course is designed to explore leadership issues of women's ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Attention will be given to legal concerns, policies, procedures, current trends, professional conduct, and other leadership skills related to women's ministry as a professional staff position in a local church. *Prerequisite for this course is CEWM 5360 Introduction to Women's Ministry.*

*Practicums / Independent Directed Studies*

**WMCM 1120/1220**  
**CEWM 5172/5272**

**Contemporary Models for Women's Ministry (1-2 hrs. credit)**

This course is designed to supplement attendance at a women's ministry training conference with a research paper. Each conference must be pre-approved and a paper completed within a semester or equivalent time. Course credit will be determined by the length of the conference. No more than two hours credit can be earned by attending outside conferences.

**WMCM 1127**  
**CEWM 5176**

**Supervised Reading in Women's Ministry (1 hr. credit)**

*Available for Advanced Certificate Credit but not required*

This course is designed to encourage students to read significant works in the area of women's ministry. A suggested reading list will be provided with the course syllabus. Students will read five approved books and write book reports during a particular semester.

**WMCM 1128**  
**CEWM 5175**

**Women's Ministry Field Training (1 hr. credit)**

*Available for Advanced Certificate Credit but not required*

This course is designed to provide supervised field training in women's ministry. Students will be personally involved in a church-based women's ministry program for the equivalent time of one semester. Supervision will be provided by an NOBTS faculty member and on-site supervisor. Current ministry positions or other church volunteer positions may be used.