



Biblical Womanhood
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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: Doctrinal Integrity, Spiritual Vitality, Mission Focus, Characteristic Excellence, and Servant Leadership. The core value focus for this academic year is Servant Leadership: We follow the model of Jesus and exert leadership and influence through the nurture and encouragement of those around us.

Curriculum Competencies

All graduates of NOBTS are expected to have at least a minimum level of competency in each of the following areas: Biblical Exposition, Christian Theological Heritage, Disciple Making, Interpersonal Skills, Servant Leadership, Spiritual and Character Formation, and Worship Leadership. The curriculum competencies addressed in this course are: Biblical Exposition, Christian Theological Heritage, Disciple Making, and Spiritual and Character Formation.

Course Description

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.

Student Learning Outcomes

By the completion of this course, each student should be able to accomplish the following:

1. Value the use of various biblical teachings about womanhood and their application to their homes, churches, and communities.
2. Develop and implement models for teaching other women about biblical womanhood as she serves the Lord through the local church.

3. Apply knowledge and comprehension of biblical teachings about womanhood in life and ministry.

Textbooks

The following texts and resources are required reading for class discussions and are to be read in their entirety unless otherwise specified.

1. Doriani, Dan. *Women and Ministry*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 2003.
ISBN: 9781581343854
2. Köstenberger, Andreas J. and Margaret E. *God's Design for Man and Woman: A Biblical-Theological Survey*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2014. ISBN:9781433536991

Optional Text:

Kassian, M., and Nancy Leigh DeMoss. *True Woman 101: Divine Design: An Eight-Week Study on Biblical Womanhood*. New Ed. Chicago: Moody, 2012.
ISBN: 978-0802403568

Course Teaching Methodology

The course will involve the following methodologies: lecture and interactive discovery-learning and will be offered on the main campus during a three-day academic workshop.

Units of Study. Topics will include:

1. Women in the Old Testament (Genesis and the Pentateuch)
2. Women in the Old Testament (Marriage and Family)
3. Women in the Old Testament (Old Testament Women in Leadership)
4. Women in the New Testament (Jesus and Women)
5. Women in the New Testament (Paul and Women)
6. Women in the New Testament (New Testament Women in Leadership)
7. Women in the New Testament (Women in the Home)
8. Women in the New Testament (Women in the Church)

Course Requirements

1. Students will attend class. Seminary policy states that a student may not miss any class due to the short length of the workshop.
2. Students will read both textbooks and provide a written statement of completion.
3. Students will participate in class discussion including a separate session for graduate students. Students should contribute to the learning process through comments and questions.
4. Students will write an exegesis paper selecting one key Scripture passage about biblical womanhood listed below. Research should be done in appropriate biblical and theological sources identifying major textual and interpretive information for each text, including information about the author, reason for writing, type of literature, historical context of the passage, geographical considerations, etc. A final section of the paper, about 2-3 pages, should conclude with applications for life and ministry of the believer. The paper

should be 8-10 pages in length. Select from the scriptures below:

Genesis 2:18-25
Proverbs 31:10-31
Ephesians 5:22-33

1 Timothy 2:8-15
1 Peter 3:1-6

5. Students write an annotated bibliography for the two textbooks and three other books on the bibliography. The annotated bibliographies should be 1-2 paragraphs containing basic bibliographic information and a brief summary of the book.
6. Students will complete a take-home final examination.

Completed assignments are due **four weeks after the class** and should be emailed to: Dr. Rhonda Kelley rkelly@nobts.edu. Requirements must be received by the end of each semester or the student will receive a course grade of an "F". Students should notify the professor if assignments will be late and may request an incomplete in the course in case of emergency. Please see the Graduate catalog for details about the request process.

Course Evaluation

This course will follow the grading system for the Graduate School:

A = 93-100	1/4 = Attendance/Participation
B = 85-92	1/4 = Exegesis Paper
C = 77-84	1/4 = Annotated Bibliography
D = 70-76	1/4 = Take-home final exam
F = Below 70	

Course Schedule

First Day

Wednesday, 1:00-4:00 p.m.	Welcome/Orientation/Registration Introduction to Biblical Womanhood Women in the Old Testament (Genesis and the Pentateuch)
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Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Devotional Women in the Old Testament (Marriage and Family) Women in the Old Testament (Old Testament Women in Leadership)
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Second Day

Thursday, 8:30-11:30 a.m.	Devotional Women in the New Testament (Jesus and Women) Women in the New Testament (Paul and Women)
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Thursday, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Prayer Time

Women in the New Testament (New Testament Women in Leadership)

Women in the New Testament (Women in the Home)

Third Day

Friday, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Devotional

Women in the New Testament (Women in the Church)

Conclusion/Commitment

Technical Assistance

For assistance regarding technology, consult ITC (504.816.8180) or the following websites:

1. Selfserve@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support request 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/ - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

Reading Assignments

Students are responsible for completing all reading assignments.

Classroom Parameters

Utilize laptops and other technology for class purposes.

Respect the professor and other members of the class.

Maintain confidentiality when someone shares personal information.

Participate in class and group discussions.

Academic Policies

Academic policies related to absences, grading scale, final examination schedules, and other topics can be found in the current online catalog: [New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Graduate Catalog](#).

Policy for Graduating Seniors

Graduating Seniors are responsible for alerting the professor of your intention to graduate. All of your assignments must be completed by noon (12:00 PM) on the Wednesday prior to commencement exercises.

Netiquette

Netiquette refers to appropriate online behavior in Blackboard or other online discussions. 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 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.

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.

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 tips, and valuable information to help in become 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 for definition, penalties and policies associated with plagiarism are clearly defined.

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