



ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

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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.

Purpose of the Course

The purpose of this course is to carry out the mission of NOBTS as is reflected through the core values and the core competencies

Core Value Focus

The course will emphasize the seminary's current core value focus assigned annually by the Administrative Council. This year's core value focus is Doctrinal Integrity.

Curriculum Competencies Addressed

This course will address the following curriculum competencies:

1. *Biblical Exposition* - The students will utilize biblical principles in evaluating pastoral leadership models.
2. *Christian Theological Heritage* - Students will consider the effect of Baptist congregational polity upon leadership style.
3. *Disciple Making* - Students will consider the importance of team building in leadership.
4. *Interpersonal Skills* - Students will be challenged to see the vital connection between interpersonal skills and leadership.
5. *Servant Leadership* - Students will examine leadership styles in light of the revelation of servant leadership as taught by Jesus.

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to explore leadership styles and principles from a pastoral perspective. Students will examine and analyze profiles from biblical, historic, and contemporary personalities. Students will also evaluate current emerging trends in pastoral leadership from the perspective of the senior pastor of a local church.

Student Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this course, each student should be able to:

1. Identify the current challenges facing pastoral leaders
2. Develop and articulate a personal, comprehensive model of pastoral leadership
3. Understand key components of pastoral leadership styles as they relate to pastoral ministry
4. Analyze their ministry setting and determine the most effective pastoral leadership style
5. Assess the strengths and weaknesses of their pastoral leadership.

Course Textbooks

Coley, Kenneth S., Editor. *Entrusted to the Faithful: An Introduction to Pastoral Leadership*. Spring Hill, TN: Rainer Publishing, 2017.

Cowen, Gerald P. *Who Rules the Church? Examining Congregational Leadership and Church Government*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2003.

Course Requirements

Pre-Workshop Assignments:

1. Read the *Who Rules the Church?* textbook by Cowen and compose a **Content Analysis**. The content analysis is to contain a one-half (½) page summary of EACH chapter of the book (total of three pages), a one-page discussion on the strengths and weaknesses of the book, and a one page discussion on the student's areas of agreement and disagreement, for a total of five (5) pages in length, single-spaced. Cover page according Turabian 8th edition. Endnotes instead of footnotes for direct quotes.
2. Read the *Entrusted to the Faithful* textbook by Coley and write a **Personal Reflection**, to involve the following: Of the topics covered in the textbook, (a) which five (5) are the most surprising to the student regarding 21st century pastoral leadership and why? (b) which five (5) are the most challenging to the student regarding 21st century pastoral leadership and why? The discussion of (a) and (b) should include real life examples from the personal experience of the student. The Personal Reflection paper should be 10 pages in length (approximately one page per surprise and one per challenge, single-spaced, cover page according to Turabian 8th edition. Endnotes instead of footnotes for direct quotes.
3. Develop a **Pastoral Leadership Biblical Profile**, utilizing the following biblical personalities and the related biblical passages:
 - a. Moses – Exodus 18:9-27; Hebrews 11:23-31

- b. Jesus – Matthew 4:12-25; Matthew 10:1-42; Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 10:1-11:13; John 10:7-18.
- c. The Apostles – Acts 2:42-47; Acts 6:1-7
- d. Paul – Acts 20:17-38
- e. Peter – 1 Peter 5:1-11

The Pastoral Leadership Biblical Profile should answer the following questions:

- (1) What are the Duties and Responsibilities of a pastoral leader?
- (2) What are the Competencies/Skills that a pastoral leader must develop?
- (3) What is the difference between pastoral ministry and pastoral leadership?

Compose the Profile as if you were writing a biblical theology and philosophy of pastoral leadership. Informal format, double-spaced, 6-8 pages. Place Scripture references as endnotes and not footnotes. No first person.

NOTE: All Pre-workshop assignments are due the first day of the workshop. Please bring a hard copy of each assignment to present to Dr. Ogea on the first day of the workshop.

*Post-Workshop Assignment: **Reflection Paper***

At the conclusion of the workshop students will write a reflection paper (4-5 pages, double-spaced), detailing the acquisition, application and appreciation of the concepts, competencies, and disciplines discussed in this class. First person is permitted for this assignment.

Course Evaluation:

Cowen Content Analysis	20%
Coley Reflections	30%
Biblical Profile	30%
Final Exam	20%

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