



LEAVELL COLLEGE

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

CMCM 1110-35: Personal Spiritual Disciplines

Fall 2018/19, Term 191

Tampa Extension Center

8/27, 9/10, 9/24, 10/8 4x Hybrid

Monday- 6:00 – 7:00 pm

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The mission of Leavell College 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

Each academic year, a core value is emphasized. This academic year, the core value is **Doctrinal Integrity**—
“Knowing that the Bible is the Word of God, we believe it, teaches it, proclaim it, and submit to it.”

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the spiritual disciplines of the Christian life. The emphasis is on the practice of these disciplines in the daily lives of the students

Student Outcomes

At the conclusion of the semester, the student will be able to demonstrate:

1. An understanding of the importance of gathering weekly with other believers.
 2. A value of spiritual health in themselves and others.
 3. A practice of spiritual disciplines throughout the semester.
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Course Texts

The following textbook is required:

Tozer, A.W. *The Pursuit of God – With Study Guide*. Camp Hill, PA: Wing Spread Publishers, 2006.

Course Requirements and Grading

1. Students will attend and participate in the small group sessions. The groups will be a time of reflection upon what has been studied. A major emphasis will be placed upon time spent in prayer during the meetings. **Group members will evaluate each other at the end of the semester.**

2. Students will be required to read the assigned chapter from the required text before coming to class.
A reading statement will be submitted at the time of the last class meeting.
3. Students will keep a weekly journal of their reflection and response to their assigned readings.
Journals will be submitted at the last class meeting.
4. Students will be required to submit a two-page personal reflection on the semester, particularly their view of the Tozer study.

Attendance

School policies concerning absences and tardiness will be strictly enforced. Any student missing a class will receive an automatic grade of “F” for the course, unless excused by the Dean of Leavell College. Three tardies will count as one absence.

The Final Grade for the course will consist of the following:

Attendance and Participation	10%
Required Reading	40%
Disciplines Journal	15%
Reflection Paper	35%

Course Outline

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reading</u>
August 27	<i>Introduction of Group Members</i>
	Tozer, Study Guide Session 1
	Tozer, Chapter 1 & Study Session 2
	Tozer, Chapter 2 & Study Session 3
	Tozer, Chapter 3 & Study Session 4
September 10	Tozer, Chapter 4 & Study Session 5
	Tozer, Chapter 5 & Study Session 6
	Tozer, Chapter 6 & Study Session 7
	Tozer, Chapter 7 & Study Session 8
September 24	Tozer, Chapter 8 & Study Session 9
	Tozer, Chapter 9 & Study Session 10
	Tozer, Chapter 10 & Study Session 11
	<i>30A Day</i>
October 8	Tozer, Study Session 12 - Review
	<i>Reflection Paper & Journals due</i>

Additional Course Information

Help for Writing Papers at “The Write Stuff”

This is the official NOBTS Writing Center online help site for writing academic papers and essays. <http://www.nobts.edu/writing/default.html> You will discover writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help you become a better writer. Go here for Turabian and APA style helps and guidelines. You will also find language fonts for Greek and Hebrew.

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.

Plagiarism on Written Assignments

A high standard of personal integrity is expected of all Leavell College students. Copying another person's work, submitting downloaded material without proper references, submitting material without properly citing the source, submitting the same material for credit in more than one course, and committing other such forms of dishonesty are strictly forbidden. Although anything cited in three sources is considered public domain, we require that all sources be cited. Any infraction may result in failing the assignment and the course. Any infraction will be reported to the Dean of Leavell College for further action.

NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Please be aware that plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. Refer to the NOBTS Student Handbook <http://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/studentervices/NOBTSHandbook.pdf> where the definition, penalties and policies associated with plagiarism are clearly defined.

Classroom Parameters

Please arrive on time.

Turn off cell phones. Utilize laptops and other technology for class purposes only.

Respect the professor and other members of the class.

Maintain confidentiality when someone shares personal information. **Unless given permission, students are not to quote the instructor, guest speakers, or students on social media sites.**

Participate in class and group discussions.

Blackboard and ITC Technical Support

Students should obtain and maintain a working email. All communications outside of class will come as emails via Blackboard since the students are enrolled in the Blackboard component of the course (TM-CMCM1110CS) automatically. Students may access the site for the course syllabus, Power Point presentations, handouts, or other course documents.

Blackboard is the instructional platform used in this class. Please make sure that your contact information is accurate and up-to-date. If you need assistance, please contact the Information Technology Center (Hardin Student Center 290 or call **504.816.8180**). Here are other helpful links to ITC assistance. Selfserve@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support request for help with the site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)

BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard System. For Student Assistance in using Blackboard, visit: [Student Bb Help](#).

ITCSupport@nobts.edu - for general technical questions/support requests. www.NOBTS.edu/itc/ - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

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