

EVAN6230-30, 65, 37 Supervised Ministry 2 New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Pastoral Ministries Division Spring Semester 2020, Term 203 CIV from Miami to Tallahassee & Orlando Monday 8x Hybrid, 1:00 – 2:50 pm Class Dates: 1/27, 2/10, 3/9, 4/6, 5/4

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<u>Mission Statement</u>

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College prepare servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission.

Core Value Focus

The seminary has five core values.

- **1. Doctrinal Integrity**: Knowing that the Bible is the Word of God, we believe it, teach it, proclaim it, and submit to it. This course addresses Doctrinal Integrity specifically by preparing students to grow in understanding and interpreting of the Bible.
- 2. Spiritual Vitality: We are a worshiping community emphasizing both personal spirituality and gathering together as a Seminary family for the praise and adoration of God and instruction in His Word. Spiritual Vitality is addressed by reminding students that a dynamic relationship with God is vital for effective ministry.
- **3. Mission Focus**: We are not here merely to get an education or to give one. We are here to change the world by fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries. This course addresses Mission Focus by helping students understand the biblical foundations for fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandments.
- 4. Characteristic 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. Characteristic Excellence is addressed by preparing students to excel in their ability to interpret Scripture, which is foundational to effective ministry.
- **5.** Servant Leadership: We follow the model of Jesus and exert leadership and influence through the nurture and encouragement of those around us. Servant Leadership is modeled by classroom deportment.

The core value focus for this academic year is Spiritual Vitality.

Curriculum Competencies

NOBTS faculty members realize that all ministers need to develop specific competencies if they are going to have an effective ministry. To increase the likelihood of NOBTS graduates having an effective ministry, the faculty developed a competency-based curriculum after identifying seven essential competencies necessary for effective ministry. All graduates are expected to have at least a minimum level of competency in all of the following areas:

- 1. Biblical Exposition: to interpret and communicate the Bible accurately.
- **2.** Christian Theological Heritage: To understand and interpret Christian theological heritage and Baptist polity for the church.
- **3. Disciple Making**: To stimulate church health through mobilizing the church for missions, evangelism, discipleship, and church growth.
- **4. Interpersonal Skills**: To perform pastoral care effectively, with skills in communication and conflict management.
- 5. Servant Leadership: To serve churches effectively through team ministry.
- **6. Spiritual and Character Formation**: To provide moral leadership by modeling and mentoring Christian character and devotion.
- 7. Worship Leadership: To facilitate worship effectively.

The Curriculum Competencies to be addressed include Disciple Making and Servant Leadership.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to guide each student in a ministerial internship compatible with the future ministry goals of the student. Each student will spend the semester in a supervised ministry context interacting with a ministry supervisor and with the professor.

STUDENTS LEARNING OUTCOMES

In order to serve churches effectively through team ministry, the students, by the end of the course, should:

- 1. Be able to apply their knowledge and comprehension of applied ministry to serving churches effectively through team ministry and for stimulating evangelistic church growth and health through mobilizing the church for missions, evangelism, discipleship, and applied ministry.
- 2. Value applied ministry.
- 3. Be able to practice applied ministry skills.

COURSE METHODOLOGY

- 1. Students will spend time each week in a ministry setting.
- 2. Students will meet weekly with ministry supervisors.
- 3. Students will read assigned materials and write book summaries and book reviews.
- 4. Students will be involved in evaluation both from a supervisor and a selfevaluation.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS (3 total):

- Pyle, William T. and Mary Alice Seals, eds. *Experiencing Ministry Supervision, A Field-Based Approach*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 1995.
- Hillman Jr., George M. Preparing for Ministry: A Practical Guide to Theological Field Education. Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications, 2008.
- McIntosh, Gary and Samuel D. Rima, Sr. Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership: How to Become an Effective Leader by Confronting Potential Failures. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1997. Rev. ed. 2007.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Students will secure a place of ministry (either paid or volunteer). They will perform at least 4 hours of ministry a week at their places of ministry for at least 12 weeks beginning by **February** 9th. Students will submit a **Project Approval Form** by **February** 5th after they have secured a ministry site and a qualified field supervisor. <u>Students should view the Mentor Training Video</u> with their supervisors by February 15th and have their supervisors fill out a Mentor Verification Form due on that date indicating the material has been viewed.

The video and PowerPoint Presentation is on the NOBTS website at: http://www.nobts.edu/supervised-ministry/supervised-ministry-2/training-videos.html

2. All students should meet weekly with their supervisors. Weekly meetings should include honest evaluation of the student's strengths, passions, and areas which need improvement or development as well as addressing personal, relational, and professional issues. <u>The student will submit weekly reports of the mentorship. The reports should be two paragraphs devoted to the mentorship experiences of the week.</u> ****This is a different assignment from #4 below!**

3. **Case studies:** All students will submit two case studies. The case studies should relate to an event in which the student has had some responsibility for the outcome. It must be as brief as possible, one page, single-spaced, and include the following: the event's background, a description of what happened, an analysis of the event, and a self-evaluation of the student's performance. Do not divulge confidential information in the case study. <u>The case studies should</u> be submitted by March 14th and April 12th.

4. Each student is required to fill in the **Weekly Report Form** concerning activity in ministry during the previous week, beginning **February 9th**. The **first report** (Weeks 1-6) is to be submitted by **March 28th**. The **second report** (Weeks 7-12) is to be submitted by **May 8th**

5. A **Supervisor's Evaluation Form** should be filled out by the supervisor in the presence of the student at the end of the twelve weeks of ministry and **submitted by May 3rd**.

6. Each student will be required to submit a **personal evaluation paper** at the end of the course. This evaluation should include a short summary of how the student's involvement in ministry has

helped in personal growth as a Christian minister during this semester and should include reflections on how the student's ministry experience related to his/her call to ministry. The student should list any problems/successes that related to his/her professional development. This evaluation should be 2-3 pages **single spaced** in length and **submitted by May 4**th

7. All students must submit an **outline/summary** of pp. 1-65, 85-96 of the **Pyle and Seals book** by **February 9th**. The summary should be approximately 2 to 3 double spaced pages in length.

8. All students must submit an **outline/summary** of pp. 99-137 of the **Pyle and Seals book** by **March 7th**. The summary should be approximately 2 to 3 pages double spaced in length.

9. All students must submit a book review of the Hillman book due on March 21st. The review should be 4-5 pages double spaced in length. Students are not required to read or review Part
5: Chapters 17 and 18.

10. All students must submit a **book review** of the **McIntosh and Rima book** due **April 4th.** The review should be 4-5 pages double spaced in length.

Date/ Unit	Assignments
Unit 1	Introductions
Class Meets Jan 27 th	Course Assignment/Overview
Feb 3 rd - 9 th	Project Approval Form Due by Feb 5th
Feb 3 - 9	First Outline/Summary of Pyle & Seals Due by Feb 9 th
Unit 2 <mark>Class Meets Feb 10th</mark>	Mentor Training Video (Both Sessions) Due by Feb 15th
	Mentor Verification Form Due by Feb. 15th
Feb 17 th - March 8 th	a
	Second Outline/Summary of Pyle & Seals Due by March 7th
Unit 3	First Case Study Due by March 14th
Class Meets March 9 th	

COURSE SCHEDULE

Date/ Unit	Assignments
March 16-April 5 th	Hillman Book Review Due by March 21st Weekly Report Form (1-6) Due by March 28th McIntosh & Rima Book Review Due by April 4th
Unit 4 <mark>Class Meets April 6th</mark>	Second Case Study Due by April 12th
April 13-May 3 rd	Supervisor's Evaluation Form Due by May 3rd
Unit 5 <mark>Class Meets May 4th</mark>	Personal Evaluation Due by May 4th Weekly Report Form (7-12) Due by May 8th

SUPERVISED MINISTRY 2 ASSIGNMENTS

All students must receive approval for their place of assignment. This approval is secured by filling out the **Approval Form** that is provided in the syllabus and by turning it in on or before **February 6**. Basic requirements for an assignment are:

- a. Done with a supervisor chosen by the student.
- b. Practical involvement in professional Christian ministry.
- c. A minimum of four hours of work per week (12 weeks total).

d. Contributes toward one's chosen Christian vocation; i.e., it cannot be work that would ordinarily be carried out by a layperson in the church.

Assignments may be chosen in the following areas:

- a. One may be supervised in his/her current church staff position (Pastor, Associate Pastor, Minister of Music, Minister of Youth, Minister of Education, etc.).
- b. One may choose to work with the North American Mission Board or other Christian agency on a weekly basis.

- c. One may choose to work with a local pastor as a pastoral intern or with a minister of education, music, or youth, or with a college minister as an intern.
- d. One may serve as an assistant to a hospital chaplain, prison chaplain, or institutional chaplain.
- e. One may serve with the Baptist Association in the area. This may be done in conjunction with a local church.
- f. Some other experiences may qualify for assignments. These should be discussed with the professor.

Qualifications of a Mentor:

A Masters degree from an accredited theological seminary (Required).

- Being on the ministerial staff of a church, denomination, or parachurch ministry.
- Having been ordained or licensed by a Baptist church.
- At least three years of leadership experience in ministry.

(At least one of these three qualifications should be met.)

NOTE: This is a pass/fail course. To pass this course, students must satisfactorily complete **all** assignments. Assignments should be turned in when due.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

For assistance regarding technology, consult ITC (504-816-8180) or the following websites:

- 1. <u>Selfserve@nobts.edu</u> Email for technical questions/support requests with the <u>Selfserve.nobts.edu</u> site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)
- 2. <u>BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu</u> Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard Learning Management System <u>NOBTS.Blackboard.com</u>.
- 3. <u>ITCSupport@nobts.edu</u> Email for general technical questions/support requests.
- 4. <u>www.NOBTS.edu/itc/</u> General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

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 guides, tips, and valuable information to help in becoming a better writer.

Writing Style Guide

Writing assignments should follow the NOBTS/Leavell College Manual of Form and Style (revised August 2019). To access this manual on the seminary website, please use the following link: <u>https://www.nobts.edu/_resources/pdf/writing/StyleGuide.pdf</u>.

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.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Academic policies related to absences, grading scale, final examination schedules, and other topics can be found in the current online catalog: <u>New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary</u> <u>Graduate Catalog.</u>

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.

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.

PROJECT APPROVAL FORM NOBTS – SUPERVISED MINISTRY 2 EVAN6230

Name of Field Supervisor	Name of Student
Name of Ministry	Student's Ministry Position
Address	Address
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Phone (Include Area Code)	Phone (Include Area Code)
Field Supervisor's E-mail	

I have established a learning agreement with the above-named student in the Supervised Ministry 2 program of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary for a minimum of 12 weeks of supervised experience.

I. It is my understanding that my responsibilities include:

- 1. Supervise the involvement of the student in the various aspects of this ministry.
- 2. Meet with the student each week to discuss his/her experience in this ministry.
- 3. Help the student discover his/her strengths as well as lesser strengths.
- 4. Make a final evaluation report to the Supervised Ministry Office.
- 5. View the training resources provided for supervisors by the Supervised Ministry Office of NOBTS.
- II. The student's responsibilities will include:
- 1.

2.

3.

4. Others...(use back if necessary)

Field Supervisor

Date

Please retain a copy of this form for your personal file.

Supervised Ministry 2: EVAN6230 **Supervisor's Evaluation of Student Performance:**

Name/Signature of Student: _____

Course:	Spring	2020 Florida Extension Center Course_

	Poor: 0	Average: 1	Good: 2	Outstanding: 3
Contribution	Student did not contribute to the ministry throughout the setting	Student needs growth in contribution to the ministry setting	Student contributed to the ministry throughout the majority of the setting	Student made an excellent contribution to the ministry overall
Leadership	Student showed no sign of interest in ministry area	Student needs to aim for higher leadership goals	Student grew in leadership potential	Student excelled at leadership in the ministry area
Goal Setting	Student did not set goals or aim for improvement in ministry	Student did not initially set goals but aimed to improve in ministry ability	Student initially set goals and worked to grow in them	Student initially set goals and worked consistently to grow in them
Attitude	Student showed poor attitude throughout the majority of the setting	Student began to show a better attitude as the ministry continued	Student's overall attitude only slightly waivered and was mostly positive	Student maintained a positive and Christ- like attitude through involvement

Circle the student's performance in each category and then average. Average Total:

Comments/Concerns:

Number of hours completed at ministry site [48 hours minimum]

Name/Signature of Supervisor: ______Date:_____

Note: This evaluation will be used if needed in counseling the student regarding his/her ministry and will not affect his/her grade. Use back of sheet for additional comments if necessary. Please go over your evaluation with the student and let the student return this form to our office.

Supervised Ministry 2 -EVAN6230 Weekly Report Form (1-6)

Supervisor Name			Student Name		
W E E K	Type of Ministry	Hours Involved	Description of Ministry Activity	Comments	
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Supervised Ministry 2- EVAN6230 Weekly Report Form (7-12)

W E E K	Type of Ministry	Hours Involved	Description of Ministry Activity	Comments
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				

Supervisor Name _____

Student Name_____

MENTOR TRAINING VERIFICATION NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FOR SUPERVISORS OF STUDENTS IN SUPERVISED MINISTRY 2 EVAN6230

I viewed the Mentor Training Material provided by the Supervised Ministry Office of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Location	Date	Signature of Field Supervisor
Title		Name of Church or Ministry
Address		City, State, and Zip
E-mail		Phone
Student		Student's Ministry Position
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