



Children and the Christian Faith CECH6335

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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

Children and the Christian Faith is designed to equip students to help each child experience and respond to God at his/her own level of development.

Core Value Focus

The seminary has five core values. The focal core value for 2019-2020 is *Spiritual Vitality*. This course supports the five core values of the seminary.

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.

Curriculum Competencies Addressed

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary curriculum is guided by seven basic competencies: biblical exposition, Christian theological heritage, disciple making, interpersonal skills, servant leadership, spiritual and character formation, and worship leadership.

This course seeks to develop the following competency:

Disciple-making: Students will understand and facilitate the spiritual formation of children.

Course Description

In this course the student is exposed to approaches for developing ministries for children which will better equip the child to experience and respond to God at his own level of understanding. Worship, conversion, church membership, baptism, the Lord's Supper, prayer, and the Bible are the primary content areas.

Student Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of the course you should be able to:

1. Identify and evaluate strategies that will facilitate the spiritual formation of children.
2. Appreciate the significance of family and cultural influences on children's spiritual formation.
3. Facilitate a child's spiritual formation from a sound theological and developmental perspective.

Required Readings

The following texts are to be read in their entirety:

- Davis, Cos. *Children and the Christian Faith*. Franklin, TN: Family Resource Services, 2003. (ISBN 080546221X)
- Ingle, Clifford, ed. *Children and Conversion*. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1970. Available online or through the on-campus LifeWay store as a pdf.
- Keeley, Robert J. *Helping Our Children Grow in Faith: How the Church Can Nurture the Spiritual Development of Kids*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2008. (ISBN: 978-0-8010-6829-4)
- Trent, John, Rick Osborne, and Kurt Bruner, eds. *Parent's Guide to the Spiritual Growth of Children: Helping Your Child Develop a Personal Faith*. Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House, 2003. (ISBN: 9781589971431)

The following videos should be viewed before Unit 4: Perspectives on the Salvation of Children
Jason Foster - Orthodox View: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNU0XVBdw4cGregg>
David Liberto - Roman Catholic View: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rPVZz_8-sXk
Gregg Strawbridge - Presbyterian View: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvewTdmcswg>
David Scaer - Lutheran View: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFPFBG-tk8Q>
Adam Harwood - Baptist View: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RkZx6jiGILg>

Course Teaching Methodology

Units of Study

Theology of Children
Theology of Christian Education for Children
Developmental Theory and Spiritual Formation
Perspectives on the Salvation of Children
Communicating the Plan of Salvation to Children
Personality and Faith Development
Laying Spiritual Foundations in the Home
Leading Children in Spiritual Disciplines
Family Missions, Ministry, and Worship
Developing a Spiritual Formation Plan
Ordinances and Worship
Media/Technology and Culture

Teaching Method. This class will include group discussions, field experiences, and student projects. The delivery method of this class is online.

Assignments and Evaluation Criteria

1. **Biblical and Theological Support for Children’s Spirituality (20%) Due: 9/01, 9/08**
Write a 6 to 7-page paper supporting the basic assumption that children are spiritual beings, and able to have a relationship with God even before they make a personal commitment.

Before you write this paper and before you read any course materials, write a one-page summary of your ideas on why children might be considered spiritual beings. Possible directions of thought could be biblical passages, theological concepts in general (sin, guilt, image of God), historical support, ideas about children’s place in the kingdom, educational psychology, philosophy, the role of baptism, etc. The purpose in this preliminary assignment is to “prime the pump” – for you to think about possible ideas before you begin to read others’ thoughts. The gradebook will show a check mark when it has been reviewed. The grade for the preliminary assignment will be included in the final grade. (9/1)

The following questions may offer some direction.

- What is the status of children before God?
- Are children in the kingdom?
- What role does baptism play? (either infant or believer’s baptism)
- What does the concept of original sin have to say about children’s spirituality?
- What does the concept of *imago dei* have to say about children’s spirituality?
- What biblical passages offer insight into these ideas?
- What is “spirituality” in Scripture?
- Does Scripture offer any guidelines regarding the age when children may be accountable for their sins?

Include the one-page summary in the front of the paper. Organize your paper with subheadings. Include an introduction body, and concluding paragraphs. (9/08)

A rubric for this assignment may be found on Blackboard in Assignments. This assignment is related to SLO #3.

2. **Interview with a Child (20%) Due: 9/01**

Interview a 7 – 12-year old child following the interview protocol included in this syllabus. Print out a copy of the interview protocol, and as you interview the child, write down what the child said after each question. If child says, “I don’t know,” or “I don’t think so,” put that down. (You may wish to audio or video record the interview to facilitate later transcription.)

Submit a copy of the interview protocol, with the child’s responses inserted in the correct places. (Copy the interview protocol into a new document—then simply type in the child’s responses.) The whole interview will probably be 3-4 typed pages. At the beginning of the written assignment, give the child’s first name (or a pseudonym if you wish), age, and gender as well as the date of the interview. THEN—at the bottom of the interview protocol,

compose **one full paragraph** (½ page), describing your understanding of the child's relationship with God. How would you describe that relationship (e.g., distant, intimate, warm, formal, etc.)? **Support what you say with examples** from the interview responses.

3. Spiritual Disciplines Presentation (10%)

Due: 9/22

Develop and post a presentation on an assigned spiritual discipline (i.e., service, prayer, family worship, Scripture memory, Bible study, silence and solitude, and evangelism) regarding how children and families may engage in the practice of that discipline. Assignments will be made during week 1. Your presentation should be created using a presentation software (i.e. Prezi, PowerPoint) and include an audio narrative. The presentations will be posted to the assigned Discussion Board no later than 8:00 a.m. on the due date. *This assignment is related to SLO #1. A rubric for this assignment may be found on Blackboard in Assignment Upload.*

4. Spiritual Formation Plan (30%)

Due: 10/06

Through readings and class discussions we explore a variety of ways to cultivate and nurture children's spiritual development. Identify a congregation with which you are familiar - your home church, current church, or another that you know well. Assume that the educational leadership of the selected church are exploring the shift towards spiritual development in children's ministry. They have requested that you:

- help them understand children's spirituality;
- help them understand how this new focus on spiritual development differs from the traditional understanding of Christian education /children's ministry;
- recommend and describe at least three ways to foster the spiritual development of the children of their church, providing a rationale for each of the recommendations – biblical/theological support from current literature (your course materials, etc.) that validates each.

Develop a spiritual formation plan (10-13 pages with a minimum of 10 sources), in the following manner:

- General introduction (½ - 1 page)
- Explanation of children's spirituality (1 page)
- Compare/contrast Christian/spiritual formation with traditional idea of Christian education/children's ministry (1 page)
- Description of selected church - size, number of preschoolers and school-age children, current approaches to ministry (Sunday school, children's church, choir, etc.) (½ - 1 page)
- Three recommendations for fostering spiritual growth and development of selected church. (2.5-3 pages each)
 - Identify/define/describe what this recommendation might look like in this particular church setting
 - Support this recommendation from course materials
 - Provide biblical/theological support
- Conclusion (½ - 1 page)

A rubric for this assignment may be found on Blackboard. This assignment is related to SLO

#1 and #3.

5. Childhood Reflection Journal (10%)

Due: 10/11

Over the course of the semester, take time to reflect and write ten dated entries in an electronic journal regarding your childhood experiences and how they impacted your spiritual development. Each entry should be one page. The following questions (from author Catherine Stonehouse) may prompt your reflection. You may address ideas and issues not reflected in these questions as well.

General:

- What during childhood gave me the most satisfaction – the greatest sense of “specialness” or joy?
- What made me uncomfortable or caused pain?
- What do I remember from school experiences with pleasure? With pain?
- How did my relationships with other children impact who I am?
- How did my early relationship with my parents impact my self-image and the kind of person I am?
- Who were the persons outside my immediate family who most impacted me during childhood?

Spiritual/Religious:

- How did my relationship with my parents during childhood shape my image of God?
- In my experience in the church, what was most meaningful and formative? What was most painful and destructive?
- What memories do I have of prayer?
- Were there times when I felt God’s presence?

Submit to Blackboard. *This assignment is related to SLO #2. A grading rubric for this assignment may be found on Blackboard in Assignments.*

6. Discussion Boards (10%)

Threaded Discussion: You will participate weekly in the threaded discussions. These discussions are an essential component of the participation grade for the course. Your comments will be graded on their substance and thoughtfulness, and should reflect appropriate application of emerging knowledge and vocabulary in the topic area. Each posting should add value to the discussion. Adding value to the discussion would include things like an example illustrating your position, posting a website, asking question of your fellow classmates, giving a personal example, bringing in something from the textbook, videos or from some outside reading to support your opinion.

Replying to the Postings of Your Classmates: In addition to writing your own response, each unit you will post a response to at least two other students’ responses. In your replies to other students you can: 1) Expand on or clarify a point made in the answer. 2) Offer an additional argument to support a position taken in an answer. 3) Suggest ways in which an idea could be more clearly expressed. 4) Identify passages where you think the writer misunderstood a concept or applied it incorrectly. 5) Disagree with a point or position made in a response.

Your contributions to the Discussion Board Topic are worth 20 points for each week for a total of 10% of your final grade. There is NO MAKE-UP option for participation in the weekly Discussion Board. You cannot complete "other assignments" or extra credit to "make-up" for not being able to participate.

The week begins on MONDAY and ends on FRIDAY. Your initial post to the posted questions(s) must be made by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. CST of each week. Responses to other students' posts must be made by Friday at 5:00 p.m. CST. Any threaded discussion posted after 5:00 on Friday will not be viewed by the professor or grader and will *not* count towards class participation for that week. *This assignment is related to Student Learning Outcomes #1 and #2.*

You are expected to participate fully throughout the course. This portion of the course grade will be evaluated by the professor with regard to meaningful participation, assignment completion, the timely submission of assignments, and evidence of engagement with course materials. A rubric for class participation may be found in Assignments Upload. *This assignment is related to Student Learning Outcomes #1 and #2.*

Evaluation

Biblical and Theological Support Paper	20%
Interview with Child	20%
Spiritual Disciplines Presentation	10%
Spiritual Formation Plan	30%
Childhood Reflection Paper	10%
Discussion Boards	10%

A 93-100 B 85-92 C 77-84 D 70-76 F 69 and below

Course Schedule

Week	Dates	Topic	Assignment
1	8/19-8/25	Introduction	Discussion Board - Introductions
2	8/26-9/01	Section 1: Biblical Foundations Unit 1: Theology of Children	Westerhoff - <i>Bringing Up Children in the Christian Faith, "A Journey Together in Faith"</i> Ingle - <i>Children and Conversion</i> , chapters 1 - 4, 9 Keeley - <i>Helping Our Children Grow in Faith</i> , chapters 1 and 3 One-page Biblical and Theological Support for Children's Spirituality Due 9/01 Discussion Board
2	8/26-9/01	Unit 2: Theology of Christian Education for Children	Ingle - <i>Children and Conversion</i> , chapter 5 Keeley - <i>Helping Our Children Grow in Faith</i> , chapters 2 and 8 Trent - <i>Parent's Guide to Spiritual Growth of Children</i> , Part I - "The Single Most Important Task

			for Christian Parents" Davis - <i>Children and the Christian Faith</i> , Chapters 4-5 Child Interview Due 9/01 Discussion Board
3	9/02-9/08	Section 2: The Child and Spiritual Formation Unit 3: Developmental Theory and Spiritual Formation	Ingle - <i>Children and Conversion</i> , chapters 7 and 9 Keeley - <i>Helping Our Children Grow in Faith</i> , chapter 6 Trent - <i>Parent's Guide to Spiritual Growth of Children</i> , chapters 11 – 14 Discussion Board
3	9/02-9/08	Unit 4: Perspectives on the Salvation of Children	Davis - <i>Children and the Christian Faith</i> , Chapters 2-3 View video links Biblical and Theological Support for Children's Spirituality Due 9/08 Discussion Board
4	9/09-9/15	Unit 5: Communicating the Plan of Salvation to Children	<i>How to Become a Christian</i> (on Blackboard) Davis - <i>Children and the Christian Faith</i> , Chapters 6-9 Discussion Board
4	9/09-9/15	Unit 6: Personality and Faith Development	Discussion Board
5	9/16-9/22	Section 3: Spiritual Formation through the Family Unit 7: Laying Children's Spiritual Foundations in the Home Guest Speaker: Faye Scott, Children's Minister, First Baptist New Orleans (see video)	Westerhoff - <i>Bringing Up Children in the Christian Faith</i> , "A Journey Together in Faith" Ingle - <i>Children and Conversion</i> , chapters 1-4, 6, 8 Trent - <i>Parent's Guide to Spiritual Growth of Children</i> , chapters 16 - 27 Discussion Board
5	9/16-9/22	Unit 8: Spiritual Disciplines	Davis - <i>Children and the Christian Faith</i> , Chapter 15 Spiritual Disciplines Presentation Due 9/22 Discussion Board
6	9/23-9/29	Unit 9: Family Missions, Ministry, and Worship	See Blackboard for Missions Links <i>The Family Worship Handbook</i> Discussion Board
7	9/30-10/06	Section 4: Spiritual Formation Through the Local Church Unit 10: Developing a Spiritual Formation Plan	Trent - <i>Parents' Guide to the Spiritual Growth of Children</i> , chapters 29 - 32. http://www.legacymilestones.com/ Davis - <i>Children and the Christian Faith</i> , Chapter 16

			Discussion Board
7	9/30-10/06	Unit 11: Ordinances Unit 12: Worship	Davis - <i>Children and the Christian Faith</i> , chapters 12, 13 <i>Children and Worship</i> Spiritual Formation Plan Due 10/06 Discussion Board
8	10/07-10/11	Section 5: Spiritual Formation and Culture Unit 13: Media/Technology Community Culture	Childhood Reflection Due 10/11 Discussion Board
8	10/07-10/11	Unit 14: Selecting Resources – Virtual Field Trip to LifeWay, WMU, and NAMB	Discussion Board

Interview Protocol*

Child's Name: _____ Your Name: _____

Obtain written parental permission to interview, audio or video record the conversation.

Get Acquainted, chit-chat

Maybe demographic information: (e.g.,)

- Who lives at your house or apartment? (*parents, names and ages of siblings, pets*)

People who know God

- Of all the people you know, who do you think knows God the best?
- Why do you think that person knows God?
- Are there other reasons why you think _____ knows God?
- Is there someone else you know who knows God really well? Why do you think so?
- Anyone else?
- Do you have any questions you want to ask me?

Feelings about God

- When you think about God, how do you feel?
- Can you tell me about a time when felt surprised or amazed about God?
- Sorry or guilty toward God?
- Happy about God?
- Sad about God?
- Scared about God?
- Angry at God?
- Ever feel love for God?

Knowing God

- What is the difference between someone who knows *about* God and someone who *knows* God?
- How do you think someone gets to know God?
- Do you think you know God?
- How do you know God? (*or* What are some things that you do that help you know that you know God?)
- Do you talk to God (prayer)? In your mind, in your imagination, out loud?
- What sort of things do you talk to God about?
- Can you think of other ways you can get to know God? (*allow time*)
- In what ways do you listen to God?
- In what ways does God talk to us? Have you ever thought God talked to you? Would you tell me about that?
- Have you ever felt God close to you? Would you tell me about that?

Questions that may get at the same idea, to dig a little deeper:

- Were you ever afraid or alone, and you think God helped you? Would you tell me about that?
- Or:*
- Has your family ever needed special help and you think God helped? Would you tell me about that?
- Or:*
- Have you ever been at the mountains, or in a park, or at the ocean, and Thought God was nearby? Would you tell me about that?

Your questions (You must ask at least two questions that you have created)

- Do you have any questions you want to ask me?

Thank child and mention that you will be writing a report, though you will not be using names. In your report, please use a pseudonym for the child.

**This interview protocol is taken from Dr. Holly Allen's doctoral dissertation and was the instrument used for the field research in the dissertation.*

Course Policies

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.

Assignment Formatting: Unless otherwise noted, all assignments are to be created in Turabian format. All written assignments must be Word documents, written in third person unless otherwise instructed, and created in 12 pt. Times New Roman font. PDFs will not be accepted.

Assignment Submission: All assignments are to be submitted to Blackboard by 11:59 p.m. of the due date unless otherwise indicated. Do not send files as attachments via email to the professor. For technical reasons, this mode of file transmission is extremely inefficient.

Electronic Devices: Electronic devices may be used in class only for taking notes and other activities assigned by the professor. Other activities are strictly prohibited. Laptops may not be open during presentations unless requested by the presenter. Phones must be silenced during class time. Any student found violating this policy may be asked to leave class and will be counted absent.

Grading Scale: Your final grade will be based on your total accumulation of points as indicated under the *Assignments and Evaluation Criteria* section of this syllabus according to the grading scale in the NOBTS 2013-2014 catalog.

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Late Assignments: Only under extreme circumstances, and with prior approval, will a late assignment be accepted. Late assignments will be assessed an initial 10 percent penalty and 1 percent for each day after the due date (i.e. 10/1 points for a 100 point assignment, 3/.3 points for a 30 point assignment). No assignments will be accepted more than two weeks after the original due date.

Netiquette: Appropriate Online Behavior: Each student is expected to demonstrate appropriate Christian behavior when working online. 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.

Plagiarism: A high standard of personal integrity is expected of all 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 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 will result in failing the course. Any infraction will be reported to the Dean of Students for further action.

Professor's Absence or Tardiness: If the professor is late in arriving to class, you must wait a full 20 minutes after the start of class before you may leave without being counted absent, or you must follow any written instructions that may be given to you.

Recording Policy: Recordings of class, including any audio and/or video recordings, regardless of the media or format, and regardless of the intended or actual use, are not permitted without

prior written permission of the professor. The class will be notified in advance should any such recording be approved. This policy is intended to protect the privacy of the students.

Revision of the Syllabus: The course syllabus is not a legal contract. Any syllabus revision will be preceded by a reasonable notice to students. The standards and requirements set forth in this syllabus may be modified at any time by the professor. Notice of such changes will be by announcement in class or by email notice.

Withdrawal from the Course: The administration has set deadlines for withdrawal. These dates and times are published in the academic calendar. Administration procedures must be followed. You are responsible to handle withdrawal requirements. A professor can't issue a withdrawal. You must do the proper paperwork to ensure that you will not receive a final grade of "F" in the course if you choose not to attend once you are enrolled.

Additional Information

Blackboard and ITC Technical Support: 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.

Blackboard and SelfServe Information: You are responsible for maintaining current information regarding contact information on Blackboard and SelfServe. The professor will utilize both to communicate with the class. Blackboard and SelfServe do not share information so you must update each. Assignment grades will be posted to Blackboard.

Correspondence with the Grader: You should contact the grader via email at peaveygrader@gmail.com. The grader responds to email during normal business hours, 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays only. The grader may not respond to late night or weekend e-mails until regular "business" hours. Please respect the grader's personal time. Remember, graders are students as well and have their own coursework and research to complete. Please be respectful in the language you use in your emails to the grader.

Correspondence with the Professor: Every effort is made to respond to emails and phone calls within 24-48 hours, excluding weekends. Please feel free to contact the professor(s) with any question you may have regarding this course.

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.

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- WWL AM-870
- www.nobts.edu

Mandatory Evacuation: Hurricane season lasts from June 1 to November 30. If the Mayor or the President of NOBTS recommends that you leave the city, then do so. If a mandatory evacuation is called everyone except emergency personnel must leave. Staying on campus is not an option. See the *Student Handbook* for further information regarding hurricane preparedness, evacuation, and shelter.

NOBTS Emergency Text Messaging Service: Once you have established a SelfServe account you may sign up for the NOBTS emergency text messaging service by going to <http://nobts.edu/NOBTSEmergencyTextMessage.html> .

Office Hours: Dr. Peavey is on sabbatical Fall 2017 and will maintain sporadic office hours. Please contact her via email.

Special Needs: If you need an accommodation for any type of disability, please set up a time to meet with the professor(s) to discuss any modifications you may need that are able to be provided.

Web-based Course Reminder/Warning: Web-based courses are, by nature, a different kind of learning experience than courses taught in the traditional classroom. Because of this structure, this web-based course is more reading and writing intensive than traditional classroom courses. Rigorous study of the deep things of God can be a rewarding experience for anyone who participates in it, but it also calls for extra diligence and integrity in completing the work. This reality does not mean that a web-based course cannot be successful in equipping you, the student, for effective, God-honoring ministry. It simply means utilizing a different strategy. Internet courses allow room for independent learners to thrive—to work at a responsible pace, to engage in student-led discussions, and to take ownership of the learning of course content. Note that your instructors are praying for your success.

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Library	library@nobts.edu	504.816.8018	www.nobts.edu/Library
Online library resources	library@nobts.edu	504.816.8018	http://www.nobts.edu/research-links/default.html
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Women’s Programs	womensacademic@nobts.edu	504.282.4455 x3334	www.nobts.edu/women

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- LALINC for Louisiana students
- Florida Virtual Library (<http://www.flelibrary.org/>) for Florida students
- Interact with us online at –



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