

PMSE8306 Senior Pastor Special Event
Located at Legacy Lodge, Lanier Island (North of Atlanta, Ga.)
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Fall Trimester, 2009
September 16-18

Seminary 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.

NOBTS Core Purpose, Core Values, and Curriculum Competencies Addressed

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

Core Values

1. Doctrinal Integrity- The course will follow the confessional commitments that are outlined in the Articles of Religious Belief and the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.
2. Spiritual Vitality- The professor will teach that leadership without spiritual vitality is ineffective for the Kingdom of God.
3. Mission focus- The mission focus of the course will center on leadership in the local church.
4. Characteristic Excellence- The professor will teach that leadership is a service to Christ and therefore should be rendered with characteristic excellence.
5. Servant Leadership- The professor will teach that servant leadership is the supreme model of leadership.

Core Competencies- The seminar will address four of the seven competencies.

1. Biblical Exposition- The students will utilize biblical principles in evaluating pastoral ministry models.
2. Disciple Making- Students will consider the importance of the discipleship in pastoral leadership.
3. Interpersonal Skills- The professor will challenge students to see the vital connection between interpersonal skills and pastoral leadership.
4. Servant Leadership- Students will examine pastoral leadership styles in light of the revelation of servant leadership as taught by Jesus.

Course Description

This course will incorporate a major conference designed for senior pastors. The seminar will initially be held in conjunction with the Timothy/Barnabas Pastor's School sponsored by First Baptist Church, Woodstock, Ga. Students will attend conference sessions designed to encourage, and inspire participants as well as equip them to perform pastoral leadership and ministry at the highest possible level. As deemed appropriate, other conferences of similar content may be utilized in the future. In addition to attending the conference sessions, students will complete other designated course requirements. Included in the required readings for the course will be various subjects related to the practice of pastoral ministry and specifically in the area of ministerial ethics.

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this seminar the student should be able to:

1. Identify and discuss major issues of pastoral leadership responsibilities in the local church from the perspective of the conference presentations and the other readings and assignments
2. To articulate a positive affirmation of the call to shepherding ministry at the student's current place of ministry
3. To envision an expansion of the shepherding ministry in the student's current place of ministry through the enlistment and training of others
4. To synthesize the principles gleaned from the conference and other seminar assignments into an action plan for personal improvement in pastoral leadership and ministry skills

Course Methodology and Information

Methodology will include small group interactions, essays, and discussions as well as on-site class sessions with the professor and other seminar participants. Students will have attendance requirements for most conference events and seminars. The students will receive a schedule prior to the seminar.

Course Textbooks

Blackaby, Henry, and Richard Blackaby. *Hearing God's Voice*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2002. ISBN 080542493-8

Kinnaman, Gary D., and Alfred H. Ells. *Leaders that Last: How Covenant Friendships Can Help Pastors Thrive*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Books, 2003. ISBN 0-8010-9163-2

Sanders, J. Oswald. *Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence for Every Believer*. 2nd Rev. Chicago: Moody Press, 1994. ISBN 0-8024-6799-7

MacArthur, John. *The Book on Leadership*. Nashville: Nelson Books, 2004. ISBN 0-7852-6251-2

Prime, Derek, and Alister Begg. *On Being a Pastor: Understanding Our Calling and Work*. Chicago: Moody Press, 2004. ISBN 0-8024-3120-8

Course Requirements

Pre-Seminar Assignments:

Before the Conference

NOTE THAT A FALL PLAN FOR READING THE BIBLE HAS BEEN INCLUDED. OUR CORE VALUE EMPHASIS FOR THIS YEAR AT NOBTS IS SPIRITUAL VITALITY. DR. KELLEY IS INVITING THE ENTIRE SEMINARY FAMILY TO READ THE BIBLE THROUGH TOGETHER. THERE IS NO FORMAL GRADE FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY BUT STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.

Students may contact the LifeWay store on the NOBTS campus for assistance in getting the following books at the student discount rate. The number is 504-282-2626. If for some reason they are not available at the LifeWay store on the NOBTS campus in New Orleans, then students will find them available at various online book services and on the website of the North Georgia Extension Center. Students are encouraged to secure the books as soon as possible.

- 1. Textbook Readings and Critiques:** Prior to the seminar, students will read and submit a three-page (double spaced) critique on each of the following:

: Blackaby, Henry, and Richard Blackaby. *Hearing God's Voice*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2002. ISBN 080542493-8

Kinnaman, Gary D., and Alfred H. Ells. *Leaders that Last: How Covenant Friendships Can Help Pastors Thrive*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Books, 2003. ISBN 0-8010-9163-2

MacArthur, John. *The Book on Leadership*. Nashville: Nelson Books, 2004. ISBN 0-7852-6251-2

Sanders, J. Oswald. *Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence for Every Believer*. 2nd Rev. Chicago: Moody Press, 2007. ISBN 0-8024-6799-7

The purpose of this assignment is not to summarize the books but to evaluate each author's work in terms of how it does or does not relate to biblical truths and ministry application. Students should suggest possible application of each text to their current ministry situation. First person may be used, but otherwise use Turabian form. Please omit any biographical data about the author. **Due first day of the conference on September 10.**

During the Conference:

Oral Report of Conference Sessions: During the conference, students will report on conference sessions as assigned. Assignments will be given at the beginning session of the conference.

Post-Seminar Assignments:

The POST-SEMINAR ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 5, 2009.

Please send to Steve Echols, 304 Brookhaven Way, Canton, Ga. 30114.
Please do not send in a registered mail or manner that requires Dr. Echols to sign for it.

- 1. Conference Application Assignment:** Students will write a paper (minimum 6 pages double spaced) identifying various ways they can incorporate the principles gleaned from the conference and other seminar assignments into an action plan for personal improvement in pastoral leadership and ministry skills. First person may be used, but otherwise use Turabian form.
- 2. Preparing to Mentor Assignment:** Read *On Being a Pastor* and write a four page double spaced response in regard to how you would write a similar or different type of book to help young pastors in a way that would agree or disagree with the authors in regard to their approach and in the positions that they take on different issues. First person may be used, but otherwise use Turabian form.

Evaluation

Textbook Critiques-	50%
Class participation and report from conference	15%
Conference Application Assignment	20%
Preparing to Mentor Assignment	15%

Below is the schedule for this year. We will meet at 3:30 pm. in the lobby of the Hotel prior to the beginning of the conference. From there we will go to an area where we can have our first session. Please complete your registration before then. Our first session will go until just before supper at 5:00p.m. so you will not have much time to register afterwards. The dinner and first session begins at 5:00p.m. Two of the sessions will be before the conference begins on both Thursday and Friday mornings. You will be given the specific times for the rest of our sessions at our initial meeting on Wednesday.

Wednesday September 16

3:00 pm Registration – Meet in lobby at 3:30pm. For instructions on first session

5:00 pm Dinner Banquet & Session I (Men & Ladies Combined)

Thursday September 17

8:30 am	Devotion
9:00 am	Session II
10:30 am	Break
11:00 am	Session III
12 noon	Afternoon Free
6:00 pm	Dinner

Friday September 18

8:30 am	Devotion
9:00 am	Session IV
10:30 am	Break
11:00 am	Session V
12:30 pm	Dismiss

Registration for Conference and Scholarship Information

Registration will be online at www.timothybarnabas.org The cost including lodging, meals, and conference fees is \$350 per person (two participants lodging in each room) or \$599 for spouse and student. **This is in addition to the tuition that you must pay NOBTS for the three hour course. Significant scholarship help is available for the conference. Below is the scholarship application. Scholarship applications should be sent to Star.Lee@fbcw.net. Send the online application with payment. Please copy me so that I can make sure that you receive a room that we have reserved. Students are urged to register as soon as possible. If you delay, the online registration may indicate that the conference is closed. If so, let me know and I will work out the registration with Star Lee, the contact person listed on the website at www.timothybarnabas.org.**

TIMOTHY BARNABAS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone: Home _____

Address _____ Office _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name Of Church You Are Serving _____

Years Served There _____ Position At Church _____ Sun. AM

Attendance _____

Portion of Registration You Can Pay _____ Portion You Are Requesting _____

_____ (Unless it is an extreme circumstance, we do not pay the wife's portion of registration.)

State The Reason For This Request: _____

Mail to: Timothy Barnabas Pastors School, 11905 Hwy 92., Woodstock, GA 30188 or
Fax to:
(770) 591-3116 Attn: Star Lee email: star.lee@fbcw.net

Fall Semester Bible Reading Plan September 1, 2009 – December 19, 2009

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Genesis 1:1-2:25, Matthew 1:1-25, Psalm 1:1-6, Proverbs 1:1-4
- 2 Genesis 3:1-4:26, Matthew 2:1-23, Psalm 2:1-6, Proverbs 1:5-6
- 3 Genesis 5:1-6:2, Matthew 3:1-17, Psalm 2:7-12, Proverbs 1:7
- 4 Genesis 7:1-9:7, Matthew 4:1-20, Psalms 3:1-8, Proverbs 1:8-9
- 5 Genesis 9:8-10:32, Matthew 4:21-5:12, Psalm 4:1-8, Proverbs 1:10-14
- 6 Genesis 11:1-12:20, Matthew 5:13-32, Psalm 5:1-6, Proverbs 1:15-16
- 7 Genesis 13:1-15:6, Matthew 5:33-6:4, Psalm 5:7-12, Proverbs 1:17-19
- 8 Genesis 15:7-17:27, Matthew 6:5-24, Psalm 6:1-5, Proverbs 1:20-23
- 9 Genesis 18:1-19:22, Matthew 6:25-7:12, Psalm 6:6-10, Proverbs 1:24-27
- 10 Genesis 19:23-21:21, Matthew 7:13-8:4, Psalm 7:1-8, Proverbs 1:28-31
- 11 Genesis 21:22-23:20, Matthew 8:5-27, Psalm 7:9-17, Proverbs 1:32-33
- 12 Genesis 24:1-54, Matthew 8:28-9:17, Psalm 8:1-9, Proverbs 2:1-5
- 13 Genesis 24:55-26:11, Matthew 9:18-38, Psalm 9:1-6, Proverbs 2:6-8
- 14 Genesis 26:12-27:29, Matthew 10:1-20, Psalm 9:7-12, Proverbs 2:9-10
- 15 Genesis 27:30-29:12, Matthew 10:21-42, Psalm 9:13-20, Proverbs 2:11-15
- 16 Genesis 29:13-30:43, Matthew 11:1-19, Psalm 10:1-6, Proverbs 2:16-19
- 17 Genesis 31:1-55, Matthew 11:20-12:8, Psalm 10:7-12, Proverbs 2:20-22
- 18 Genesis 32:1-33:20, Matthew 12:9-37, Psalm 10:13-18, Proverbs 3:1-2
- 19 Genesis 34:1-35:29, Matthew 12:38-13:9, Psalm 11:1-3, Proverbs 3:3-4
- 20 Genesis 36:1-43, Matthew 13:10-35, Psalm 11:4-7, Proverbs 3:5-6
- 21 Genesis 37:1-38:30, Matthew 13:36-58, Psalm 12:1-5, Proverbs 3:7-8
- 22 Genesis 39:1-41:7, Matthew 14:1-21, Psalm 12:6-8, Proverbs 3:9-10
- 23 Genesis 41:8-42:4, Matthew 14:22-15:9, Psalm 13:1-6, Proverbs 3:11-12
- 24 Genesis 42:5-43:14, Matthew 15:10-39, Psalm 14:1-7, Proverbs 3:13-14
- 25 Genesis 43:15-44:34, Matthew 16:1-20, Psalm 15:1-5, Proverbs 3:15-16
- 26 Genesis 45:1-46:27, Matthew 16:21-17:13, Psalm 16:1-6, Proverbs 3:17-18
- 27 Genesis 46:28-48:22, Matthew 17:14-18:9, Psalm 16:7-11, Proverbs 3:19-20
- 28 Genesis 49:1-50:26, Matthew 18:10-35, Psalm 17:1-5, Proverbs 3:21-24
- 29 Exodus 1:1-2:25, Matthew 19:1-22, Psalm 17:6-12, Proverbs 3:25-26
- 30 Exodus 3:1-4:31, Matthew 19:23-20:19, Psalm 17:13-15, Proverbs 27-28

OCTOBER

- 1 Exodus 5:1-6:30, Matthew 20:20-21:11, Psalm 18:1-6, Proverbs 3:29-32
- 2 Exodus 7:1-8:32, Matthew 21:12-27, Psalm 18:7-12, Proverbs 3:33-35

3 Exodus 9:1-10:20, Matthew 21:28-46, Psalm 18:13-19, Proverbs 4:1-2
4 Exodus 10:21-12:36, Matthew 22:1-22, Psalm 18:20-24, Proverbs 4:3-4
5 Exodus 12:37-14:20, Matthew 22:23-46, Psalm 18:25-29, Proverbs 4:5-6
6 Exodus 14:21-16:20, Matthew 23:1-22, Psalm 18:30-36, Proverbs 4:7-9
7 Exodus 16:21-18:27, Matthew 23:23-39, Psalm 18:37-42, Proverbs 4:10-13
8 Exodus 19:1-20:26, Matthew 24:1-14, Psalm 18:43-50, Proverbs 4:14-17
9 Exodus 21:1-22:20, Matthew 24:15-35, Psalm 19:1-6, Proverbs 4:18-19
10 Exodus 22:21-24:18, Matthew 24:36-51, Psalm 19:7-14, Proverbs 4:20-22
11 Exodus 25:1-26:14, Matthew 25:1-13, Psalm 20:1-9, Proverbs 4:23-24
12 Exodus 26:15-28:14, Matthew 25:14-30, Psalm 21:1-7, Proverbs 4:25-27
13 Exodus 28:15-29:25, Matthew 25:31-26:5, Psalm 21:8-13, Proverbs 5:1-2
14 Exodus 29:26-30:38, Matthew 26:6-25, Psalm 22:1-5, Proverbs 5:3-6
15 Exodus 31:1-32:35, Matthew 26:26-50, Psalm 22:6-10, Proverbs 5:7-8
16 Exodus 33:1-34:35, Matthew 26:51-75, Psalm 22:11-15, Proverbs 5:9-10
17 Exodus 35:1-36:19, Matthew 27:1-23, Psalm 22:16-21, Proverbs 5:11-14
18 Exodus 36:20-37:29, Matthew 27:24-44, Psalm 22:22-26, Proverbs 5:15-17
19 Exodus 38:1-39:31, Matthew 27:45-66, Psalm 22:27-31, Proverbs 5:18-20
20 Exodus 39:32-40:38, Matthew 28:1-20, Psalm 23:1-6, Proverbs 5:21-23
21 Leviticus 1:1-3:17, Mark 1:1-20, Psalm 24:1-10, Proverbs 6:1-3
22 Leviticus 4:1-5:19, Mark 1:21-45, Psalm 25:1-7, Proverbs 6:4-5
23 Leviticus 6:1-7:21, Mark 2:1-22, Psalm 25:8-15, Proverbs 6:6-8
24 Leviticus 7:22-8:36, Mark 2:23-3:12, Psalm 25:16-22, Proverbs 6:9-11
25 Leviticus 9:1-11:12, Mark 3:13-35, Psalm 26:1-7, Proverbs 6:12-15
26 Leviticus 11:13-13:17, Mark 4:1-20, Psalm 26:8-12, Proverbs 6:16-19
27 Leviticus 13:18-14:14, Mark 4:21-41, Psalm Ps 27:1-6, Proverbs 6:20-22
28 Leviticus 14:15-15:12, Mark 5:1-20, Psalm 27:7-14, Proverbs 6:23-26
29 Leviticus 15:13-16:34, Mark 5:21-43, Psalm 28:1-5, Proverbs 6:27-29
30 Leviticus 17:1-19:10, Mark 6:1-20, Psalm 28:6-9, Proverbs 6:30-31
31 Leviticus 19:11-20:27, Mark 6:21-46, Psalm 29:1-6, Proverbs 6:32-33

NOVEMBER

1 Leviticus 21:1-22:33, Mark 6:47-7:16, Psalm 29:7-11, Proverbs 6:34-35
2 Leviticus 23:1-24:23, Mark 7:17-37, Psalm 30:1-6, Proverbs 7:1-3
3 Leviticus 25:1-55, Mark 8:1-21, Psalm 30:7-12, Proverbs 7:4-5
4 Leviticus 26:1-46, Mark 8:22-9:1, Psalm 31:1-8, Proverbs 7:6-8
5 Leviticus 27:1-34, Mark 9:2-29, Psalm 31:9-18, Proverbs 7:9-12
6 Numbers 1:1-54, Mark 9:30-50, Psalm 31:19-24, Proverbs 7:13-17
7 Numbers 2:1-3:16, Mark 10:1-22, Psalm 32:1-7, Proverbs 7:18-21
8 Numbers 3:17-4:20, Mark 10:23-45, Psalm 32:8-11, Proverbs 7:22-23
9 Numbers 4:21-5:31, Mark 10:46-11:11, Psalm 33:1-9, Proverbs 7:24-27
10 Numbers 6:1-7:29, Mark 11:12-33, Psalm 33:10-17, Proverbs 8:1-3
11 Numbers 7:30-89, Mark 12:1-27, Psalm 33:18-22, Proverbs 8:4-5
12 Numbers 8:1-10:10, Mark 12:28-44, Psalm 34:1-7, Proverbs 8:6-7
13 Numbers 10:11-11:35, Mark 13:1-20, Psalm 34:8-14, Proverbs 8:8-9
14 Numbers 12:1-14:4, Mark 13:21-37, Psalm 34:15-22, Proverbs 8:10-13

- 15 Numbers 14:5-45, Mark 14:1-21, Psalm 35:1-10, Proverbs 8:14-17
- 16 Numbers 15:1-41, Mark 14:22-42, Psalm 35:11-16, Proverbs 8:18-19
- 17 Numbers 16:1-50, Mark 14:43-72, Psalm 35:17-21, Proverbs 8:20-21
- 18 Numbers 17:1-19:8, Mark 15:1-21, Psalm 35:22-28, Proverbs 8:22-24
- 19 Numbers 19:9-21:9, Mark 15:22-47, Psalm 36:1-6, Proverbs 8:25-26
- 20 Numbers 21:10-22:41, Mark 16:1-20, Psalm 36:7-12, Proverbs 8:27-29
- 21 Numbers 23:1-24:25, Luke 1:1-23, Psalm 37:1-6, Proverbs 8:30-31
- 22 Numbers 25:1-26:22, Luke 1:24-56, Psalm 37:7-13, Proverbs 8:32-33
- 23 Numbers 26:23-65, Luke 1:57-80, Psalm 37:14-20, Proverbs 8:34-36
- 24 Numbers 27:1-28:31, Luke 2:1-20, Psalm 37:21-26, Proverbs 9:1-2
- 25 Numbers 29:1-30:16, Luke 2:21-38, Psalm 37:27-33, Proverbs 9:3-6
- 26 Numbers 31:1-54, Luke 2:39-52, Psalm 37:34-40, Proverbs 9:7-9
- 27 Numbers 32:1-42, Luke 3:1-20, Psalm 38:1-8, Proverbs 9:10-12
- 28 Numbers 33:1-56, Luke 3:21-38, Psalm 38:9-14, Proverbs 9:13-15
- 29 Numbers 34:1-35:34, Luke 4:1-21, Psalm 38:15-22, Proverbs 9:16-18
- 30 Numbers 36:1- Deuteronomy 1:46, Luke 4:22-44, Psalm 39:1-6, Proverbs 10:1-2

DECEMBER

- 1 Deuteronomy 2:1-3:29, Luke 5:1-20, Psalm 39:7-13, Proverbs 10:3-5
- 2 Deuteronomy 4:1-49, Luke 5:21-6:11, Psalm 40:1-5, Proverbs 10:6-8
- 3 Deuteronomy 5:1-6:25, Luke 6:12-36, Psalm 40:6-10, Proverbs 10:9-11
- 4 Deuteronomy 7:1-8:20, Luke 6:37-7:10, Psalm 40:11-17, Proverbs 10:12-14
- 5 Deuteronomy 9:1-10:22, Luke 7:11-35, Psalm 41:1-6, Proverbs 10:15-17
- 6 Deuteronomy 11:1-12:19, Luke 7:36-8:3, Psalm 41:7-13, Proverbs 10:18-21
- 7 Deuteronomy 12:20-14:21, Luke 8:4-25, Psalm 42:1-11, Proverbs 10:22-25
- 8 Deuteronomy 14:22-16:22, Luke 8:26-56, Psalm 43:1-5, Proverbs 10: 26-27
- 9 Deuteronomy 17:1-19:13, Luke 9:1-22, Psalm 44:1-8, Proverbs 10:28-30
- 10 Deuteronomy 19:14-21:23, Luke 9:23-45, Psalm 44:9-16, Proverbs 10:31-32
- 11 Deuteronomy 22:1-23:25, Luke 9:46-62, Psalm 44:17-26, Proverbs 11:1-4
- 12 Deuteronomy 24:1-26:19, Luke 10:1-24, Psalm 45:1-5, Proverbs 11:5-6
- 13 Deuteronomy 27:1-28:14, Luke 10:25-11:4, Psalm 45:6-12, Proverbs 11:7-8
- 14 Deuteronomy 28:15-68, Luke 11:5-28, Psalm 45:13-17, Proverbs 11:9-11
- 15 Deuteronomy 29:1-30:20, Luke 11:29-54, Psalm 46:1-11, Proverbs 11:12-13
- 16 Deuteronomy 31:1-29, Luke 12:1-21, Psalm 47:1-9, Proverbs 11:14-15
- 17 Deuteronomy 31:30-32:52, Luke 12:22-40, Psalm 48:1-7, Proverbs 11:16-18
- 18 Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12, Luke 12:41-59, Psalm 48:8-14, Proverbs 11:19-21
- 19 Joshua 1:1-3:17, Luke 13:1-21, Psalm 49:1-9, Proverbs 11:22-23

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