

## SYLLABUS

# Managing Church Conflict

A Professional Doctoral Seminar - CEAM8302

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New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

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January 11-13, 2010

(The seminar will be taught in New Orleans and CIV to  
Atlanta & Little Rock

Monday, 1:00 - 9:00 pm.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CST)

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### 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.

### Course Description

This professional doctoral seminar is designed to address the topic of conflict in the local church. Emphasis will be placed in discussing a biblical approach to understanding conflict, identifying areas of conflict, and developing strategies in resolving issues of conflict. Students will be exposed to various perspectives of conflict management through readings, interactions, essays, and role plays.

### Purpose of the Course

This seminar will expose students to various areas of conflict in the church. Emphasis will be placed on strategies of conflict management and how “win-win” outcomes can be achieved by strategically addressing problems in the church.

## Course Objectives

At the conclusion of the seminar students should be able to:

1. Appreciate the value of resolving church conflict.
2. Identify conflicts in the church.
3. Explore what scripture says concerning conflict management.
4. Demonstrate basic skills in conflict negotiation and resolution.
5. Evaluate appropriate strategies in resolving conflict.
6. Develop a personal philosophy of confronting conflict.
7. Commit themselves to being ministers of reconciliation.

## Required Texts

Bullard, George W. *Every Congregation Needs a Little Conflict*. St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2008. (ISBN 0-8272-0819-3)

Haugk, Kenneth C. *Antagonists in the Church – How to Identify and Deal with Destructive Conflict*. Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Publishing House, 1988. (ISBN 0-8066-2310-1)

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Poirier, Alfred. *The Peacemaking Pastor: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Church Conflict*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2006. (ISBN 0801065895)

----- Or – Your choice ----- (Pick either Poirer or Sande) -----

Sande, Ken. *The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2001. (ISBN 0-8010-6485-2)

## Seminar Requirements

### *Before the Seminar*

1. **Book Critique for Poirier or Sande:** Seminar participants will read either the Poirier or Sande textbook (the student's choice) and submit a three to four-page critique (format: single-spaced, with a space between each paragraph, and no paragraph indentions). The critique will include the following components: a brief summary (three paragraphs), significant contributions of the book to the field of conflict management/resolution, strengths and weaknesses of the author's presentation, points of agreement or disagreement, and potential application to the student's ministry context. **(Note: This is not a formal Turabian style paper, but headings/subheadings, margins, pagination, footnotes, etc. should reflect Turabian, 6<sup>th</sup> edition)**

Seminar participants may need to refer to their book critiques during discussion times in the seminar. Since critiques are to be submitted on the first day of the seminar, students may want to bring an additional copy of their critiques with them to the seminar.

**Date Due: January 11, 2010 during the first session of the seminar.**

2. **Case Studies:** Seminar participants will submit three (3) case studies, single-spaced, identifying examples of church conflict. Students should attempt to submit three different case studies involving three different situational conflicts. A sample case study is attached with the syllabus. Case studies will be discussed during the seminar.

**Date Due: January 11, 2010 during the first session of the seminar.**

3. **Reactions/Reflections from Bullard:** Seminar participants will read the Bullard textbook and provide a one-page reaction/reflection to each of the twelve chapters of the book, for a maximum total of twelve (12) pages (format: single-spaced, a space between each single-spaced paragraph, with no paragraph indentions, chapter titles listed as headings for each page). The reactions/reflections should be a synthesis of the questions raised in the **Coaching Insights** section at the end of each chapter. **(Note: Please differentiate between the *Coaching Break* and the *Coaching Insights* sections)**

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4. **Summary & Principle Identification from Haugk:** Seminar participants are to read the Haugk textbook and provide a one-page summary of each of the four parts of the book for a total of four pages (format: single-spaced, a space between each paragraph, with no paragraph indentions, section titles listed as headings for each page). In addition, identify at least five (5) principles of dealing with antagonists in the church from each of the four parts of the book for a total twenty (20) principles.

Example:

- Antagonists cannot function and reproduce under the bright light of truth. (Chapter 5, p. 47)

These principles may be listed single-spaced as the fifth page of the report.

**Date Due: January 11, 2010 during the first session of the seminar.**

### *During the Seminar*

5. **Seminar Presentations:** Each seminar participant will be involved in seminar presentations and discussions involving Assignments 1 - 4.
6. **Seminar Participation:** Seminar participants are expected to be active participants in all sessions of the seminar. Note: The seminar actually begins with the receipt of the syllabus and continues through the assignments completed after the three-day component. The seminar does not consist only of the three-day session time component.

### *Following the Seminar*

7. **Conflict Management Proposal:** Seminar participants will develop a Conflict Management Proposal for their ministry context. The Proposal is to utilize specifically the suggestions in the **Afterword** chapter of the Bullard textbook, as well as synthesized material from the other seminar textbooks. The Proposal should identify the five Critical Issues related to conflict management/resolution in the student's ministry context. For each Critical Issue, list and discuss the actions steps proposed to address that issue. The Proposal also should include one (1) of the following components:
  - A. a series of five Sermons, involving a one-page sermon brief for each sermon, with the briefs to include sermon titles, sermon texts, sermon propositions/objectives, and sermon outlines
  - B. a series of five Bible Studies, involving a one-page lesson plan for each Bible Study, with the lesson plans to include topics, biblical texts, lesson objectives, and teaching outlines.
  - C. a seminar or workshop, involving at least five sessions, with a one-page summary for each session, including topics, target audience, Scriptures, outlines, and methodologies.

**This post-seminar assignment should be mailed to the Professional Doctoral Office, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 3939 Gentilly Boulevard, 70126, Attention: Dr. Ogea, with a postmark no later than February 15, 2010.**

## Directed Study Students:

### Modification of Primary Assignments:

1. A student taking this seminar by directed study will complete Assignments 1 – 4 and mail hard copies of the assignments to Dr. Ogea at NOBTS, postmarked no later than **January 8, 2010**.
2. A student taking this seminar by directed study will complete the post-seminar assignment (Conflict Management Proposal) and mail a hard copy to Dr. Ogea, postmarked no later than **February 15, 2010**.

### Additional Assignments for Directed Study Students

A student taking this seminar by directed study will complete the following additional assignments. It is anticipated that these additional assignments should approximate minimally an additional 24-30 hours of work. All three of these assignments are to be mail to Dr. Ogea, postmarked no later than **February 15, 2010**.

1. **Research Project:** Students will type an 8-12 page paper on a specific issue related to managing church conflict. Please use appropriate Turabian formatting.
2. **Annotative Bibliography:** Students will compile an annotative bibliography of at least thirty (30) sources addressing the subject of church conflict, to include books, journal articles, and dissertations/D.Min. projects.
3. **Philosophy/Theology Paper:** Students will write a personal philosophy and theology of handling church conflict. The theology section should include appropriate biblical references.

## Evaluation

Poirier/Sande Critique	15%
Case Studies	15%
Bullard Assignment	15%
Haugk Assignment	15%
Conflict Management Proposal	40%

(Directed Study Assignments – As appropriate)

## Post-Seminar and Directed Study Assignments are to be mailed to...

Dr. Reggie Ogea  
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New Orleans, LA 70126

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## Managing Church Conflict Case Study

Rev. Stan Perkins has been the minister of education at Calvary Baptist Church for 32 years, having just reached the age of 62. Stan has been one of the best educators in the state and has been named “Minister of Education of the Year” by the state convention on two different occasions over the years. But in recent years there have been an ever increasing number of church member complaints about Stan. Members have complained about his “boring Bible studies,” “lack of preparation during the teacher training times,” failure to return calls at a reasonable time,” and “a general attitude problem.” In fact, some Sunday School workers have refused to commit themselves to work next year.

Some of the deacons have been grumbling about Stan for the past year or so. Every time Stan’s name comes up, the grumbles seem to get louder and come from more deacons. The following questions were asked of you, chairman of the personnel committee, at the last deacon’s meeting, “Can we fire a minister? What do we have to do? Can we have a report from you on what we can do, what we must do, and what procedures we need to follow?” No specific name or names came up in the discussion on this matter, but you feel that almost all the deacons involved in this discussion were thinking of Stan.

You are in a big quandary. Stan had been one of your son’s favorite ministers growing up in the church. You are convinced that your son probably would not have gone to seminary had it not been for the influence your son received from Stan. Your son always asks about Stan whenever he is home, and on most trips home stops in to visit Stan, either at the church or at his home. The chairman of the deacons also was influenced by Stan as a young adult. He always defends Stan when the grumbling comes up. You know that Stan has been an excellent minister, but because of some reason, age, failing health, or maybe even burn out, Stan has not been serving up to standards. You have tried to be tactful about dropping hints to Stan, hoping that he would get the message. But this has all been to no avail, and things appear to be getting worse. This could turn out to be a bad situation for all concerned. To top everything off, Stan has been serving as the staff coordinator for as long as you can remember; any attempt to fire Stan would most likely get the entire staff into an uproar.

You are to attempt to set down the possible interests and issue for yourself, your son, Stan, deacons, church members, Sunday School workers, chairman of the deacons, chairman of the personnel committee, and staff.

How can this situation be resolved?

**Special Invitation:** A SPRING/SUMMER 2010 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 OR ASSIGNMENT FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY BUT STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.

**Spring/Summer Bible Reading Plan  
January 1, 2010 - August 31, 2010**

**JANUARY**

- 1 Judges 3:1-4:24, Luke 20:20-40, Psalm 55:1-8, Proverbs 12:23-24
- 2 Judges 5:1-6:10, Luke 20:41-21:19, Psalm 55:9-14, Proverbs 12:25-26
- 3 Judges 6:11-7:25, Luke 21:20-38, Psalm 55:15-23, Proverbs 12:27-28
- 4 Judges 8:1-9:21, Luke 22:1-23, Psalm 56:1-7, Proverbs 13:1-2
- 5 Judges 9:22-10:18, Luke 22:24-46, Psalm 56:8-13, Proverbs 13:3-4
- 6 Judges 11:1-12:15, Luke 22:47-71, Psalm 57:1-6, Proverbs 13:5-6
- 7 Judges 13:1-15:8, Luke 23:1-19, Psalm 57:7-11, Proverbs 13:7-8
- 8 Judges 15:9-17:13, Luke 23:20-38, Psalm 58:1-5, Proverbs 13:9-10
- 9 Judges 18:1-31, Luke 23:39-56, Psalm 58:6-11, Proverbs 13:11-12
- 10 Judges 19:1-20:25, Luke 24:1-24, Psalm 59:1-10, Proverbs 13:13
- 11 Judges 20:26-1:25, Luke 24:25-53, Psalm 59:11-17, Proverbs 13:14-15
- 12 Ruth 1:1-2:23, John 1:1-23, Psalm 60:1-5, Proverbs 13:16-17
- 13 Ruth 3:1-4:22, John 1:24-51, Psalm 60:6-12, Proverbs 13:18-20
- 14 1 Samuel 1:1-2:36, John 2:1-25, Psalm 61:1-8, Proverbs 13:21-22
- 15 1 Samuel 3:1-5:12, John 3:1-21, Psalm 62:1-8, Proverbs 13:23-25
- 16 1 Samuel 6:1-8:22, John 3:22-4:6, Psalm 62:9-12, Proverbs 14:1-2
- 17 1 Samuel 9:1-10:27, John 4:7-26, Psalm 63:1-5, Proverbs 14:3
- 18 1 Samuel 11:1-13:22, John 4:27-54, Psalm 63:6-11, Proverbs 14:4
- 19 1 Samuel 13:23-14:52, John 5:1-23, Psalm 64:1-6, Proverbs 14:5-7
- 20 1 Samuel 15:1-16:23, John 5:24-47, Psalm 64:7-10, Proverbs 14:8-9
- 21 1 Samuel 17:1-58, John 6:1-21, Psalm 65:1-8, Proverbs 14:10-12
- 22 1 Samuel 18:1-19:24, John 6:22-40, Psalm 65:9-13, Proverbs 14:13-14
- 23 1 Samuel 20:1-21:15, John 6:41-59, Psalm 66:1-7, Proverbs 14:15-16
- 24 1 Samuel 22:1-23:29, John 6:60-7:9, Psalm 66:8-15, Proverbs 14:17-19
- 25 1 Samuel 24:1-25:44, John 7:10-30, Psalm 66:16-20, Proverbs 14:20-22
- 26 1 Samuel 26:1-28:25, John 7:31-53, Psalm 67:1-7, Proverbs 14:23-25
- 27 1 Samuel 29:1-31:13, John 8:1-20, Psalm 68:1-6, Proverbs 14:26-28
- 28 2 Samuel 1:1-2:32, John 8:21-41, Psalm 68:7-14, Proverbs 14:29-30
- 29 2 Samuel 3:1-4:12, John 8:42-9:7, Psalm 68:15-19, Proverbs 14:31-32
- 30 2 Samuel 5:1-6:23, John 9:8-27, Psalm 68:20-27, Proverbs 14:33-35
- 31 2 Samuel 7:1-9:13, John 9:28-10:6, Psalm 68:28-31, Proverbs 15:1-3

## **FEBRUARY**

- 1 2 Samuel 10:1-11:27, John 10:7-30, Psalm 68:32-35, Proverbs 15:4-5
- 2 2 Samuel 12:1-13:39, John 10:31-11:6, Psalm 69:1-4, Proverbs 15:6-7
- 3 2 Samuel 14:1-15:37, John 11:7-20, Psalm 69:5-12, Proverbs 15:8-9
- 4 2 Samuel 16:1-17:29, John 11:21-44, Psalm 69:13-18, Proverbs 15:10-11
- 5 2 Samuel 18:1-19:23, John 11:45-12:11, Psalm 69:19-28, Proverbs 15:12-13
- 6 2 Samuel 19:24-21:22, John 12:12-33, Psalm 69:29-36, Proverbs 15:14-15
- 7 2 Samuel 22:1-23:7, John 12:34-13:11, Psalm 70:1-5, Proverbs 15:16-17
- 8 2 Samuel 23:8-24:25, John 13:12-38, Psalm 71:1-8, Proverbs 15:18-19
- 9 1 Kings 1:1-53, John 14:1-21, Psalm 71:9-16, Proverbs 15:20-21
- 10 1 Kings 2:1-46, John 14:22-15:10, Psalm 71:17-24, Proverbs 15:22-23
- 11 1 Kings 3:1-4:34, John 15:11-16:4, Psalm 72:1-7, Proverbs 15:24-25
- 12 1 Kings 5:1-6:38, John 16:5-33, Psalm 72:8-14, Proverbs 15:26-27
- 13 1 Kings 7:1-51, John 17:1-26, Psalm 72:15-20, Proverbs 15:28-29
- 14 1 Kings 8:1-66, John 18:1-23, Psalm 73:1-6, Proverbs 15:30-31
- 15 1 Kings 9:1-10:29, John 18:24-19:3, Psalm 73:7-12, Proverbs 15:32-33
- 16 1 Kings 11:1-12:11, John 19:4-24, Psalm 73:13-20, Proverbs 16:1-2
- 17 1 Kings 12:12-13:34, John 19:25-42, Psalm 73:21-28, Proverbs 16:3-4
- 18 1 Kings 14:1-15:34, John 20:1-20, Psalm 74:1-6, Proverbs 16:5-7
- 19 1 Kings 16:1-17:24, John 20:21-21:9, Psalm 74:7-11, Proverbs 16:8-10
- 20 1 Kings 18:1-46, John 21:10-25, Psalm 74:12-17, Proverbs 16:11-12
- 21 1 Kings 19:1-20:43, Acts 1:1-26, Psalm 74:18-23, Proverbs 16:13-15
- 22 1 Kings 21:1-22:23, Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 75:1-10, Proverbs 16:16-17
- 23 1 Kings 22:24- 2 Kings 1:18, Acts 2:22-47, Psalm 76:1-6, Proverbs 16:18-19
- 24 2 Kings 2:1-3:27, Acts 3:1-26, Psalm 76:7-12, Proverbs 16:20
- 25 2 Kings 4:1-5:14, Acts 4:1-22, Psalm 77:1-6, Proverbs 16:21-22
- 26 2 Kings 5:15-7:9, Acts 4:23-5:11, Psalm 77:7-12, Proverbs 16:23-24
- 27 2 Kings 7:10-9:13, Acts 5:12-32, Psalm 77:13-20, Proverbs 16:25-26
- 28 2 Kings 9:14-10:36, Acts 5:33-6:15, Psalm 78:1-8, Proverbs 16:27-28

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- 1 2 Kings 11:1-13:9, Acts 7:1-22, Psalm 78:9-16, Proverbs 16:29-30
- 2 2 Kings 13:10-15:15, Acts 7:23-43, Psalm 78:17-22, Proverbs 16:31-33
- 3 2 Kings 15:16-16:20, Acts 7:44-8:13, Psalm 78:23-31, Proverbs 17:1-2
- 4 2 Kings 17:1-41, Acts 8:14-40, Psalm 78:32-39, Proverbs 17:3-4
- 5 2 Kings Ki 18:1-19:19, Acts 9:1-22, Psalm 78:40-47, Proverbs 17:5-6
- 6 2 Kings 19:20-21:26, Acts 9:23-43, Psalm 78:48-55, Proverbs 17:7-8
- 7 2 Kings 22:1-23:37, Acts 10:1-23, Psalm 78:56-64, Proverbs 17:9-10
- 8 2 Kings 24:25:30, Acts 10:24-48, Psalm 78:65-72, Proverbs 17:11-12
- 9 1 Chronicles 1:1-2:2, Acts 11:1-30, Psalm 79:1-8, Proverbs 17:13-14
- 10 1 Chronicles 2:3-55, Acts 12:1-25, Psalm 79:9-13, Proverbs 17:15-16
- 11 1 Chronicles 3:1-4:43, Acts 13:1-22, Psalm 80:1-7, Proverbs 17:17
- 12 1 Chronicles 5:1-6:32, Acts 13:23-41, Psalm 80:8-13, Proverbs 17:18-19
- 13 1 Chronicles 6:33-81, Acts 13:42-14:7, Psalm 80:14-19, Proverbs 17:20-21

14 1 Chronicles 7:1-8:28, Acts 14:8-28, Psalm 81:1-7, Proverbs 17:22-23  
 15 1 Chronicles 8:29-9:44, Acts 15:1-21, Psalm 81:8-16, Proverbs 17:24-25  
 16 1 Chronicles 10:1-11:47, Acts 15:22-41, Psalm 82:1-8, Proverbs 17:26  
 17 1 Chronicles 12:1-13:14, Acts 16:1-24, Psalm 83:1-8, Proverbs 17:27-28  
 18 1 Chronicles 14:1-16:6, Acts 16:25-17:9, Psalm 83:9-18, Proverbs 18:1-3  
 19 1 Chronicles 16:7-17:15, Acts 17:10-34, Psalm 84:1-12, Proverbs 18:4-5  
 20 1 Chronicles 17:16-20:8, Acts 18:1-23, Psalm 85:1-7, Proverbs 18:6-8  
 21 1 Chronicles 21:1-23:13, Acts 18:24-19:20, Psalm 85:8-13, Proverbs 18:9-11  
 22 1 Chronicles 23:14-24:31, Acts 19:21-41, Psalm 86:1-10, Proverbs 18:12-13  
 23 1 Chronicles 25:1-26:32, Acts 20:1-21, Psalm 86:11-17, Proverbs 18:14-15  
 24 1 Chronicles 27:1-28:21, Acts 20:22-21:6, Psalm 87:1-7, Proverbs 18:16-17  
 25 1 Chronicles 29:1- 2 Chronicles 1:17, Acts 21:7-29, Psalm 88:1-9, Proverbs 18:18-19  
 26 2 Chronicles 2:1-4:22, Acts 21:30-22:10, Psalm 88:10-18, Proverbs 18:20-21  
 27 2 Chronicles 5:1-6:42, Acts 22:11-30, Psalm 89:1-10, Proverbs 18:22  
 28 2 Chronicles 7:1-8:18, Acts 23:1-22, Psalm 89:11-18, Proverbs 18:23-24  
 29 2 Chronicles 9:1-10:19, Acts 23:23-24:9, Psalm 89:19-29, Proverbs 19:1-3  
 30 2 Chronicles 11:1-13:22, Acts 24:10-27, Psalm 89:30-37, Proverbs 19:4-5  
 31 2 Chronicles 14:1-16:14, Acts 25:1-22, Psalm 89:38-45, Proverbs 19:6-7

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1 2 Chronicles 17:1-18:34, Acts 25:23-26:18, Psalm 89:46-52, Proverbs 19:8-9  
 2 2 Chronicles 19:1-21:11, Acts 26:19-27:8, Psalm 90:1-12, Proverbs 19:10-12  
 3 2 Chronicles 21:12-24:16, Acts 27:9-29, Psalm 90:13-17, Proverbs 19:13-14  
 4 2 Chronicles 24:17-26:23, Acts 27:30-28:10, Psalm 91:1-8, Proverbs 19:15-16  
 5 2 Chronicles 27:1-29:17, Acts 28:11-31, Psalm 91:9-16, Proverbs 19:17  
 6 2 Chronicles 29:18-31:10, Romans 1:1-23, Psalm 92:1-7, Proverbs 19:18-19  
 7 2 Chronicles 31:11-33:13, Romans 1:24-2:16, Psalm 92:8-15, Proverbs 19:20-21  
 8 2 Chronicles 33:14-35:15, Romans 2:17-3:8, Psalm 93:1-5, Proverbs 19:22-23  
 9 2 Chronicles 35:16- Ezra 1:1-11, Romans 3:9-31, Psalm 94:1-11, Proverbs 19:24-25  
 10 Ezra 2:1-70, Romans 4:1-25, Psalm 94:12-23, Proverbs 19:26-27  
 11 Ezra 3:1-5:17, Romans 5:1-21, Psalm 95:1-11, Proverbs 19:28-29  
 12 Ezra 6:1-7:28, Romans 6:1-23, Psalm 96:1-9, Proverbs 20:1  
 13 Ezra 8:1-9:15, Romans 7:1-25, Psalm 96:10-13, Proverbs 20:2-3  
 14 Ezra 10:1- Nehemiah 1:11, Romans 8:1-25, Psalm 97:1-6, Proverbs 20:4-6  
 15 Nehemiah 2:1-3:32, Romans 8:26-9:5, Psalm 97:7-12, Proverbs 20:7-9  
 16 Nehemiah 4:1-6:19, Romans 9:6-29, Psalm 98:1-9, Proverbs 20:10-12  
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