



Christian Education in the 21st Century CESE 8303
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
Christian Education Division

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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.

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to expose the student to contemporary issues in the ministry of Christian Education and to a national organization for Christian educators. This clinical learning experience will seek to help the student to analyze the contributions of such an organization to their continuing professional development as well as to interpret a diversity of issues in the contemporary culture in order to apply them rightly to their own ministry.

Learning Objectives

1. To attend conferences, take appropriate notes, and assess the implications of presentations to a variety of areas of educational ministry.
2. To evaluate the key issues raised through presentations concerning the deeper elements of philosophy and principles of Christian Education ministry.
3. To participate in seminar meetings, discussing current trends and classic methodologies in light of conference presentations.
4. To identify and create a strategy to appropriately contextualize transferable components of presentations into the ministry setting of the student.
5. To assess the continuing value of membership in the BACE (or similar professional organizations) to the student and the ministry to which he/she is called.

Texts:

Yount, William R., ed. *The Teaching Ministry of the Church*. Nashville: B & H Academic, 2008.

Jones, Timothy Paul. *Perspective on Family Ministry*. Nashville: B & H Publishing Group, 2009.

Pre-Seminar Work

Please consult the website www.baptisteducators.org for conference registration information.

1. The student will read each of the textbooks and prepare a three to four page *Critical Review* (double-spaced, typewritten, and in Turabian form) for each book. The review should include the following: (1) bibliographic data; (2) a statement of the author's purpose; (3) a brief synopsis of the message of each chapter; (4) a critical analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of each chapter; (5) an evaluative assessment of the degree of success the author had in achieving the purpose, and (6) a discussion of potential application to the student's ministry context. **Due: February 18, 2010, 10:30 a.m.**
2. The student will prepare an *Annotated Bibliography* based upon the theme for the conference—*Reclaim! Relate! Renew! Imperatives for Today's Christian Educator*. This bibliography will include books and materials that the student believes inform the issues that might be raised in the conference. There should be at least six works related to Sunday School and six works related to Family Ministry. While it is not anticipated that students will read completely each work, a five to six sentence summary/analysis/critique should accompany each entry. **Due: February 18, 2010, 10:30 a.m.**

During the Seminar

1. Attend all scheduled program events as well as all seminar sessions.
2. Take thorough notes on all sessions attended in order to be able to type and organize them for future use.

Post-Seminar Work

1. Prepare and submit a 5 to 7 page *Reflection Paper* (double-spaced, typewritten, and in Turabian form) comparing and contrasting the issues raised in the conference. Reflect on how those issues would have implications for your current ministry setting. Include any necessary proper citations and a bibliography. **Due: Postmarked no later than March 26, 2010**
2. Type and organize your *Conference Notes*. Send in a statement that you have accomplished this task. **Due: Postmarked no later than March 26, 2010**

Spiritual Vitality

The seminary's 2009-2010 core value is "Spiritual Vitality." In supporting this value, the seminary family will be encouraged to read the Bible through this year. The readings for the Winter Trimester are attached to this syllabus. You are encouraged to join the seminary family and participate in reading God's Word together.

Grading Scale

Critical Review	30%
Annotated Bibliography	30%

Conference Notes	10%
Reflection Paper	<u>30%</u>
	100%

Scheduled Seminar Sessions (These sessions will occur in the ProDoc classroom in the Sanders Center for Ministry Excellence)

First Discussion Session: Thursday, February 18, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
 Second Discussion Session: Friday, February 19, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Conference Website and Registration

Consult the BACE website for more information related to the conference, schedule, registration, and lodging – www.baptisteducators.org.

Students are reminded that registering for conference and paying appropriate fees is completely separate from enrolling in the seminar and paying tuition to New Orleans Seminary.

Conference Schedule

“Reclaim!...Relate!...Renew!”
Imperatives for Today’s Christian Educator

Baptist Association of Christian Educators
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 New Orleans, Louisiana

*** Please note special meeting times for DMin and DEdMin students from NOBTS. ***

Thursday, February 18, 2010

- **9:00 – 11:00 AM: NOBTS ProDoc Student Seminar Session 1**
- 11:00 AM: Chapel for early arrivers — Leavell Chapel
- 11:30 AM: Registration
- 1:00 PM: Welcome and Worship
- 1:30 PM: Session I – RECLAIM, Sunday School Done Right: Dr. Alan Taylor, FBC Woodstock, GA
- 2:15 PM: Response
- 2:30 PM: Break
- 2:55 PM: Session II – RELATE, Networking for Christian Educators: Affinity Groups

Large Church Educators — Robby Barrett
 Medium Church Educators — Carl Fondren
 Small Church Educators — Franklin Booth
 New Educators — Bethany Hales

Boards and Entities — Alan Raughton
State Leaders — Dr. Mark Miller
Local Associations Leaders — Larry Vowell
College and Seminary Faculty — Dr. Daryl Eldridge
International and Other Educators — Jerry Jacobs
Christian Education Students – Dr. Lemke

- 4:00 PM: Session III – RELATE, Christian Education and Family Ministry: Dr. Donna Peavy, NOBTS
- 5:00 PM: Break — Room Check In
- 6:00 PM: Seafood Buffet — River City Café (NOBTS)

Friday, February 19, 2010

- 7:00 AM: Breakfast - LifeWay update and emerging ideas: Bruce Raley
- 8:20 AM: Worship and Devotion
- 9:00 AM: Session IV - Special Interest Breakouts led by NOBTS Faculty
- 9:45 AM: Break
- 10:00 AM: Session V – RENEW, Strategic Planning for Transformational Ministry . . . Power Up Your Church: Bob Mayfield, Director of Sunday School Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma
- 11:00 AM: Response
- 11:30 AM: Break
- 12 Noon Awards Luncheon: Creole Room (NOBTS): Concluding Words 1:00 – 2:30 pm – NOBTS ProDoc Student Seminar Session 2

Winter Trimester Bible Reading Plan
December 19, 2009 – February 28, 2010

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

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