



# CECM6352 Campus-Based Collegiate Ministry

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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 and its ministries.*

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## **Purpose of the Course**

The purpose of this course is to bring together persons who are interested in working with students in ministry context for the purpose of learning new things, reigniting a passion for working with students, and acquiring a few new skills to more effectively minister to youth.

## **Core Value Focus**

*Doctrinal Integrity* – Knowing that the Bible is the Word of God, we believe it, teach it, proclaim it, and submit to it. The doctrinal statements used in our evaluations are our Articles of Religious Belief and the Baptist Faith and Message Statement.

*Spiritual Vitality* – We are a worshipping community, with both personal spirituality and gathering together as a Seminary for the praise and adoration of God and instruction in His Word.

*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.

*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.

*Servant Leadership* – We follow the model of Jesus and exert leadership and influence through the nurture and encouragement of those around us.

Annually, the President will designate a core value that will become the focus of pedagogy for the year. For the 2016-2017 academic year the Core Value is *Characteristic Excellence*.

## **Curriculum Competencies Addressed**

This course will address the following curriculum competencies:

1. *Biblical exposition*: Biblical basis for collegiate ministry is explored.
2. Theological and historical perspective: Historical collegiate movements and relationships between campus and church are examined.
3. *Servant Leadership*: Enlistment, training, equipping and encouragement of volunteers are facilitated. Relationship building is a key component.
4. *Disciple Making*: The basic model of student ministry involves replication of discipleship.
5. *Characteristic Excellence*: Excellence as a minister is explored.

## **Course Description**

A collegiate campus orientation is assumed. This course is designed to focus on the work of the director of Baptist Collegiate Ministries. The qualifications, preparation, commitment, relationships, and responsibilities are considered. Basic principles underlying program development, leadership training, and administration of staff, student center and budget are explored. Both traditional residential and commuter college settings are considered.

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

The student involved in this course should be able to accomplish the following: Make sure to include all three domains of learning.

Cognitive:

- Identify needs of contemporary college students and develop skills for meeting those needs.
- Describe the typical university setting, while acknowledging that campus settings may vary widely.

Affective:

- Understand the need to build relationships to local church, campus, associational, state and national leaders.
- Understand the philosophy and mission of Baptist Collegiate Ministry.

Psychomotor:

- Develop a balanced program of growth and outreach for students and student leaders.
- Develop a training plan for leaders and potential leaders, both in skills and in the spiritual life.
- Administer a local program with personnel, facilities, and finances.

## **Required Readings**

The following texts and resources are required reading for class discussions and are to be read in their entirety unless otherwise specified.

### **Required Texts**

Gardner, Howard and Katie Davis. *The App Generation: How Today's You Navigate Identity, Intimacy, and Imagination in a Digital World*. United Kingdom: Yale University Press, 2013.

Sanford, Samuel Jr. *Baptist Campus Ministry at Crossroads*. Franklin, TN.: Providence House Publishers. 1997.

Shockley, Donald G. *Campus Ministry: The Church Beyond Itself* (Louisville, KY: John Knox Press), 1989.

White, James Emery. *Meet Generation Z: Understanding and Reaching the New Post-Christian World*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2017.

### **Optional Texts**

Bomar, Chuck, *College Ministry From Scratch: A Practical Guide to Start and Sustain a Successful College Ministry*. Grand Rapids, MI.: Zondervan/Youth Specialties, 2009.

Bomar, Chuck, *College Ministry 101: a Guide to Working with 18-25 year olds*. Grand Rapids, MI.: Zondervan/Youth Specialties, 2010.

Dean, Kenda. *Almost Christian*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.

Elmore, Tim. *The iY Generation*. Atlanta: Poet Gardner Publishing, 2010.

Hines, Benson, *Reaching the Campus Tribes*, available free,  
<http://reachingthecampustribes.com/>

McIlhaney, Joe S. Jr. MD, Fresa McKissic Bush, MD. *Hooked: New Science on how Casual Sex is Affecting our Children*. Chicago, IL: Northfield Publishing, 2008.

Sire, James, *Chris Chrisman Goes to College*. Downers Grove, Il.: InterVarsity Press, 1993.

Tapia, Andres, ed. *Campus Evangelism Handbook: A Practical Guide for Showing and Sharing God's Love*. Downers Grove, Il.: Intervarsity Press, 1987.

## Assignments and Evaluation Criteria

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#### Workshop Pre-work

1. Students will read and report on the White book. The report should consist of a listing of 25 of the most important truths or principles in the book. Complete sentences are not necessary, but include enough to make sure the bullet item is clear. The listing should be brought with you to the first day of class.
2. Students will interview a campus-based college minister in person or through FaceTime or Skype and students should spend at least 45 minutes with the campus minister. The following questions should be included in the interview although additional questions should be added as well.
  - a. What are the most important characteristics of a successful Baptist Collegiate Minister?
  - b. What are the three biggest challenges that a collegiate minister faces as a director?
  - c. What are two of your most effective events?
  - d. What would be your advice to someone preparing to go into collegiate ministry?  
Students will bring a copy of the interview with them to the first day of class.
3. Site Visit/Observation. Each student will develop an observation checklist to guide a visit to a BCM. Your list should include objective as well as subjective items. Ideally, a tour would be arranged with a BCM director (this may coincide with Course Requirement #2). Using your rubric of what to look for/ask regarding the actual operation of the ministry, take notes for an "Observation Report" which you will share with the class. Consider items such as the kitchen, grounds keeping, office space, meeting space, campus facilities, community space, etc. **Please choose a different BCM than the one with which you are familiar.**

#### During the Workshop

4. Class participation in discussions and activities.
5. Have coffee or a meal with one of the guest speakers and ask them
  - Why are in the business of investing in the lives of college students and college ministers?
  - What is the best piece of wisdom they would pass along?
  - What they wish that would have done differently when they first started out?
  - What is the main caution they would pass along?
  - What makes them the most excited about the future of college ministry?

#### Workshop Post-work

6. Students will read *The App Generation* and produce a hypothetical conversation with a person described in the book. Present the conversation in verbatim form. Write both your side of the conversation (presenting the gospel) and the probable replies from the student. Verbatim should be about 3 pages long, single spaced, and emailed to the professor by June 9, 2017.
7. Go to the following blogs: <http://arlisddickerson.blogspot.com>, <http://collegiatecollective.com/>, <http://lifechatwithbeth.wordpress.com/>, or <http://bcmilife.net/blog/> Select a total of 10 posts to read and respond to. Student reactions

should be emailed to the professor by June 9, 2017. For each of the 10 entries, write three statements:

- a. "I agree with his point of view because. . ."
- b. "I do not agree with this aspect of the article because. . ."
- c. "One thing I would add to the article on this topic is. . ."

## Course Policies

### **Evaluation**

White Bullet Points	15%
Campus Minister Interview	10%
Ministry Observation	10%
Class Participation	20%
Time with Guest Speaker	20%
Verbatim Dialog	15%
Blog Review Assignments	10%

### **Grading Policies**

Pre-workshop assignments are due by the beginning of class on May 22, 2017. Late assignments will be penalized one letter grade for each day the assignment is late. Assignments due during the workshop must be completed by the end of Thursday May 25, 2017.

Post-workshop assignments are due by 11:55pm on June 9, 2017.

### **Grading Scale**

Grades will be assigned on the basis of the NOBTS grading scale: 93-100, A; 85-92, B; 77-84, C; 70-76, D; 0-69, F.

### **Style**

Guidelines for papers submitted in this course are found in current edition of *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* by Kate L. Turabian, which is available in the bookstore.

### **Formatting**

1. All assignments are to be typed, double-spaced with a 12-point font (Times New Roman preferred) and 1-inch margins unless otherwise indicated.
2. Be sure to include your name, date of submission and the assignment title on the cover page.

### **Attendance/Class Participation**

Students are expected to attend class sessions. Students missing more than one of the class sessions for the semester will automatically receive a final grade of F. Late arrivals will count as ½ of an absence.

## **Netiquette**

*Appropriate Online Behavior* Each student is expected to demonstrate appropriate Christian behavior when working online on Discussion Boards or whenever interaction occurs through web, digital, or other electronic medium. 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.

## **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.

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## **Course Schedule**

I. Syllabus and introductions

II. Preliminaries

Unit 1: History and Definitions

Developmental considerations, faith development

Unit 2: Tasks of Collegiate Ministry on Campus

Parents, Freshmen, Transitions,

The Culture of a Resident Institution

III. Being a Collegiate Minister on Campus

- Unit 3: Church/BCM relations.
  - Reporting to State Convention
- Unit 4: Listening for needs in relationship with college students
  - METRO Model of Campus Collegiate Ministry
- IV. Designing the Program
  - Unit 5: Discipleship through Small Groups as BCM ministry.
    - Equipping Student Leaders to Lead Small Groups
  - Unit 6: Why the Campus is a Fertile Environment for Spiritual Formation
    - Being a Disciple and Making Disciples
- V. Significant Relationships
  - Unit 7: Important Relationships on Campus: Students, Faculty and Administration,
    - Boundaries, Strategy
    - Personal relationships: Gender issues, dating, and other-than BCM friendships
- VI. Extending the Ministry
  - Unit 8: The Meaning of Missions
    - Global and Local Missions through BCM
  - Unit 9: Ministry to Athletes, Greeks, Internationals
    - Evangelism on the Campus
  - Unit 10: Ministry in Baptist World: Uniqueness of a Baptist College
    - Adjusting to different campus settings
  - Unit 11: Ministry on a Commuter Campus
- VII. Administration
  - Unit 12: Administration of a Facility
  - Unit 13: Leading a Staff
    - Leadership Development
- D. Transitions
  - Unit 14: Wrap Up

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