



**Women Mentoring Women  
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**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.

**Core Value Focus**

The seminary has five core values: Doctrinal Integrity, Spiritual Vitality, Mission Focus, Characteristic Excellence, and Servant Leadership. The core value focus for this academic year is Servant Leadership: We follow the model of Jesus and exert leadership and influence through the nurture and encouragement of those around us.

**Curriculum Competencies**

All graduates of NOBTS are expected to have at least a minimum level of competency in each of the following areas: Biblical Exposition, Christian Theological Heritage, Disciple Making, Interpersonal Skills, Servant Leadership, Spiritual and Character Formation, and Worship Leadership. The curriculum competencies addressed in this course are: Biblical Exposition, Christian Theological Heritage, Disciple Making, and Spiritual and Character Formation.

**Course Description**

This course is designed to discuss the importance of mentoring, examine biblical about mentoring, and develop strategies for promoting mentoring among women in the local church.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

By the completion of this course, each student should be able to accomplish the following:

1. Acknowledge biblical teachings about mentoring.
2. Understand the importance of mentoring among women.
3. Develop a church-based program of mentoring among women.
4. Prepare to engage in mentoring relationships personally.

## **Textbooks**

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

1. Thompson, Janet. *Mentoring for All Seasons: Sharing Life Experiences and God's Faithfulness*. Abilene, TX: Leafwood Publishers, 2017.
2. Pierson, Amy Kendrick and Mona Corwin. *Table for Two: Doing Life and Savoring Scripture Together*. Nashville: LifeWay Press, 2010.

## **Course Teaching Methodology**

The course will involve the following methodologies: lecture and interactive discovery-learning and will be offered on the main campus during a three-day academic workshop.

**Units of Study.** Topics will include:

1. What Does the Bible Teach About Mentoring?
2. Why Have Mentoring Relationships in the Church?
3. Who Should Be a Mentor?
4. How Can We Mentor Women?
5. How Can We Start a Mentoring Ministry?
6. What are Appropriate Mentoring Activities?
7. What are Keys to Effective Mentoring?
8. What are the Blessings of Mentoring?

## **Course Requirements**

1. Students will attend class as stated in the graduate catalog.
2. Students will participate in class discussion and attend an extra class session for discussion and dialogue with graduate students.
3. Students will read the assigned textbooks and provide a written statement of completion.
4. Students will complete a project proposing a mentoring program in the church. The written report should include the following:
  - Purpose of the Mentoring Program
  - Format of the Mentoring Program
  - Resources Used in the Mentoring Program
  - Leadership of the Mentoring Program
  - Publicity of the Mentoring Program
  - Follow-up of the Mentoring Program

The report should be ten to fifteen pages, typed double spaced following *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* by Kate Turabian, published by University of Chicago Press.

5. Students will complete a take-home final examination. Discussion should incorporate information presented in class, read in textbooks, and experience in ministry.

The reading statement, report and final exam should be mailed to Dr. Rhonda Kelley, NOBTS, 3939 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70126 or emailed to [rkelley@nobts.edu](mailto:rkelley@nobts.edu). Requirements must be received by the end of each semester or the student will receive a course grade of an “F”.

### Course Evaluation

This course will follow the grading system for the Graduate School:

A = 93-100	1/4 = Class Attendance/Participation
B = 85-92	1/4 = Textbook
C = 77-84	1/4 = Mentoring Project
D = 70-76	1/4 = Final Exam
F = Below 70	

### Course Schedule

#### *First Day*

Monday, 1:00-4:00 p.m.	Welcome/Orientation/Registration Mixer/Introductions What is Mentoring? What Does the Bible Teach About Mentoring?
Monday 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Mentoring Share Time Why Have Mentoring Relationships in the Church? Who Should Be a Mentor?

#### *Second Day*

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Worship and Praise How Can We Mentor Women? How Can We Start a Mentoring Ministry?
Tuesday, 1:00-4:00 p.m.	What are Appropriate Mentoring Activities? What are Keys to Effective Mentoring?

#### *Third Day*

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Prayer Time What are the Blessings of Mentoring? What is My Personal Commitment to Mentoring?
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### Technical Assistance

For assistance regarding technology, consult ITC (504.816.8180) or the following websites:

1. [Selfserve@nobts.edu](mailto:Selfserve@nobts.edu) - Email for technical questions/support request with the Selfserve.nobts.edu site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)
2. [BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu](mailto:BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu) - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard Learning Management System NOBTS.Blackboard.com.
3. [ITCSupport@nobts.edu](mailto:ITCSupport@nobts.edu) – Email for general technical questions/support requests.

4. [www.NOBTS.edu/itc/](http://www.NOBTS.edu/itc/) - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

### **Reading Assignments**

Students are responsible for completing all reading assignments.

### **Classroom Parameters**

Utilize laptops and other technology for class purposes.

Respect the professor and other members of the class.

Maintain confidentiality when someone shares personal information.

Participate in class and group discussions.

### **Academic Policies**

Academic policies related to absences, grading scale, final examination schedules, and other topics can be found in the current online catalog: [New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Graduate Catalog](#).

### **Policy for Graduating Seniors**

Graduating Seniors are responsible for alerting the professor of your intention to graduate. All of your assignments must be completed by noon (12:00 PM) on the Wednesday prior to commencement exercises.

### **Netiquette**

Netiquette refers to appropriate online behavior in Blackboard or other online discussions. 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.

### **Help for Writing Papers at "The Write Stuff"**

NOBTS maintains a Writing Center designed to improve English writing at the graduate level. Students can receive writing tips, and valuable information to help in become a better writer.

### **Plagiarism on Written Assignments**

NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. See the NOBTS Student Handbook for definition, penalties and policies associated with plagiarism are clearly defined.

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