



Bible Study for 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 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.

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: Disciple Making, Interpersonal Skills, and Servant Leadership.

Course Description

This course is designed to develop personal Bible study strategies and group Bible study programs in order to increase knowledge and application of God's Word.

Student Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of the semester, the student will:

1. Become committed to personal Bible study in their own lives through assigned readings and class discussions.
2. Understand how to study the Bible for themselves through assigned readings.
3. Gain strategies for training women to lead Bible studies through the project.

Textbooks

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

1. Hendricks, Howard G. and William D. Hendricks. *Living By the Book: The Art and Science of Reading the Bible (revised and updated)*. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2007. ISBN: 0802408230
2. Fee, Gordon D. and Douglas Stuart. *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth, 4th ed.* Grand Rapids, MI. Zondervan, 2014. ISBN: 0310517826

Course Teaching Methodology

The course will involve the following methodologies: video lecture, PowerPoint presentations, and interactive discovery-learning through threaded discussion. It will be taught as an online course lasting for eight weeks.

Course Requirements

1. **Attend class.** This course is divided into 8 one-week units. Each week's unit will typically consist of a slide show and video lecture. **The student will provide a written statement of the percentage of completion of all in-class content items, due March 15, 2019.**
2. **Participate in class discussion.** Participation is determined by postings and responses in the Threaded Discussions held each week. These discussions will be related to the material covered in each week's content. **All students are required to post a minimum of three responses in the main discussion each week: one in answer to the presenting questions, and two in response to classmates' postings.** In order for the threaded discussion to be of maximum benefit to everyone involved, it is recommended that you stay as close to the course schedule as possible and post your initial response by Wednesday of each week. All responses are due by Sunday evening at 11:59pm of each week. New units will begin on Monday. **Late postings will be penalized one point for each day late. Please note the course will close on Blackboard on Friday, March 15 at 11:59pm.**
3. **Read the assigned textbooks and other reading assignments.** Reading assignments will include readings from the textbook, Scripture, and other sources. **The student will provide a written statement of completion of all reading assignments, due March 15, 2019.**
4. **Write a report about a specific Bible study program** as described below. The report should include the following section headings:

Purpose of the Bible Study

Format for the Bible Study
Resources for the Bible Study
Leadership of the Bible Study
Publicity of the Bible Study
Follow up of the Bible Study

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. Email to emilywdean@gmail.com within two weeks after completing the last week of class, **due Friday March 29, 2019**. Pray that the Lord will give you an opportunity to implement this Bible study with the women of your church.

5. **Complete a final examination.** The final exam will be posted on Blackboard under “Assignments” and should be submitted to emilywdean@gmail.com by **Friday, March 15, 2019**.

Requirements must be received by the end of each semester or the student will receive a course grade of an “F”.

Course Schedule

Week One: The Bible (Background)

begins: January 22, 2019

Week Two: Studying the Bible (Observation, Interpretation, Application)

begins: January 28, 2019

Week Three: Organizing a Bible Study (Format, Setting)

begins: February 4, 2019

Week Four: Bible Study Leadership (Selection, Training)

begins: February 11, 2019

Week Five: Teaching the Bible

begins: February 18, 2019

Week Six: Bible Study Resources

begins: February 25, 2019

Week Seven: Evaluation

begins: March 4, 2019

Week Eight: Conclusion

begins: March 11, 2019

Evaluation of Grade

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

A = 93-100	25% = Discussion Board Participation
B = 85-92	25% = Reading Assignments
C = 77-84	25% = Bible Study Project Report
D = 70-76	25% = Final Examination
F = 69 and below	

Course Policies

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.

Help for Writing Papers at “The Write Stuff”

This is the official NOBTS Writing Center online help site for writing academic papers and essays. <http://www.nobts.edu/writing/default.html> You will discover writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help you become a better writer. Go here for Turabian and APA style helps and guidelines. You will also find language fonts for Greek and Hebrew.

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.

Plagiarism on Written Assignments

NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Please be aware that plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. Refer to the NOBTS Student Handbook <http://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/student-services/NOBTSHandbook.pdf> where the definition, penalties and policies associated with plagiarism are clearly defined.

Late Work

An automatic 10-point deduction will be taken for work submitted after the due date. Additional points will be deducted based on the number of days the submission is late.

Blackboard and ITC Technical Support

Blackboard is the instructional platform used in this class. Please make sure that your contact information is accurate and up-to-date. If you need assistance, please contact the Information Technology Center (Hardin Student Center 290 or call **504.816.8180**). Here are other helpful links to ITC assistance. Selfserve@nobts.edu - Email for technical

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Internet Sources

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Women's Enrichment Ministry Resources www.lifeway.com

Neighborhood Bible Studies www.neighborhoodbiblestudy.org

Precept Ministries International www.precept.org

Bible Gateway www.bible.gospelcom.net

Bible Study Tools on Crosswalk.com www.bible.crosswalk.com

Woman's Missionary Union www.wmu.com

Back to the Bible www.backtothebible.org

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Bible Study Tools www.biblestudytools.net

Bible Study Fellowship www.bsfiinternational.org

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