



Women's Work in the Local Church CEWM 5260

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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.

Curriculum Competencies

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

Course Description

This course is designed to identify the needs and gifts of women today in order to build a more effective women's ministry in the local church. Students will explore the biblical foundations and various models of women's ministry. In addition, students will examine all components of a comprehensive women's ministry program.

Student Learning Outcomes

The student involved in this course should be able to accomplish the following:

1. Understand the biblical teachings about the roles of women in the church.
2. Be aware of strategies to build women's work in the local church.
3. Recognize the needs of women to be met through the church.
4. Identify the spiritual gifts of women to be used in ministry.

5. Implement various programs for women in the local church.
6. Develop purpose statement to guide your ministry.

Required Readings

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

1. King, Kelly D. *Ministry to Women: The Essential Guide for Leading Women in the Local Church*. Nashville, TN: LifeWay Press, 2018. ISBN: 1535902892
2. Furman, Gloria and Kathleen B. Nielson. *Word-Filled Women's Ministry: Loving and Serving the Church*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2015. ISBN: 1433545233
3. Adams, Chris, ed. *Transformed Lives: Taking Women's Ministry to the Next Level (revised and expanded)*. Nashville, TN: LifeWay Press, 2011. ISBN: 1415869987

Course Teaching Methodology

The course will involve the following methodologies:

A variety of teaching-learning methods will be employed in this course. Students will engage in personal research, presentations, and class discussions. The professor will present foundational material through video lecture and interactive class experiences.

Course Requirements

1. **Attend class.** The course is divided into 8 one-week units. Each week's unit will have a variety of in-class content items, typically consisting of a video lecture and a slideshow. Class attendance is based on a self-reported percentage of content completed. **The student will provide a written statement of the percentage of completion of all in-class content items, due four weeks after completing the last week of class.**
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 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—so that everyone will participate in the discussion in the same week. **Late postings will be penalized one point for each day late.** Please limit discussions in this venue to the assigned topic. Students may email or use the miscellaneous forum to discuss other topics with your classmates.
3. **Read the assigned textbooks and provide a written statement of completion, due July 26, 2019.**

4. **Write a book review on the textbook, *Word-Filled Women's Ministry*, due July 26, 2019.**

The book review should include the following section headings:

Bibliographical Information

(Author, title, place of publication, publisher, date of publication)

Purpose of the Book (1-2 pages)

(Check forward, introduction, and first few pages for stated purpose)

Organization and Content (1-2 pages)

(Clarity, writing style, readability)

Evaluation (6 pages)

(Accomplishment of purpose, weaknesses, strengths, usefulness of book)

This book review should be 8-10 pages, typed double spaced following *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* by Kate Turabian, published by University of Chicago Press. **The book review is due July 26, 2019.**

5. **Complete a final examination. The exam will be posted on Blackboard and will be due July 26, 2019.**
6. **Develop a purpose statement** to include your personal calling to ministry, ministry philosophy, and their connection to your church's mission statement. The paper should be 4-6 pages in length (typed, double-spaced), **due July 26, 2019.**

The reading statement, book review, purpose statement, and final exam should be uploaded to Blackboard or emailed to emilywdean@gmail.com. Requirements must be received by the end of each semester or the student will receive a course grade of an "F". Students may request an incomplete in the course in case of emergency. Please see the Graduate catalog for details about the request process.

Course Evaluation

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

A = 93-100	1/4 =	Attendance/Class Participation
B = 85-92	1/4 =	Book Review
C = 77-84	1/4 =	Purpose Statement
D = 70-76	1/4 =	Take-home Final Examination
F = Below 70		

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”

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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

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Blackboard and ITC Technical Support

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Course Schedule

Week One: The Biblical Basics of Ministry to Women
Ministry to Women: The Balance and the Basics
begins: June 3, 2019

Week Two: Beginning a Ministry to Women: How to Start & Develop
begins: June 10, 2019

Week Three: Leading Ministry to Women: The Leadership Team
Identifying Spiritual Gifts: The Places to Serve
begins: June 17, 2019

Week Four: Making Disciples: Discipleship and Bible Study
Connecting the Generations: Mentoring Younger Women
begins: June 24, 2019

Week Five: Meeting Needs: Support Groups and Lay Counseling
Ministering in Crisis: Pain and Suffering
begins: July 1, 2019

Week Six: Fellowshiping with Others: Special Events for Women
Applying Practical Tools: The Nuts & Bolts of Planning
begins: July 8, 2019

Week Seven: Reaching Others: Outreach, Evangelism, & Missions
begins: July 15, 2019

Week Eight: Communicating the Message: Publicity & Promotion
Building Your Resources
begins July 22, 2019

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www.sbcwomen.net

Women's Enrichment Ministry Resources

www.lifeway.com

Woman's Missionary Union

www.wmu.com

Women's Ministry Network

www.womensministry.net

Just Between Us Magazine

www.justbetweenus.org

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