The mission of Leavell College 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
Each academic year, a core value is emphasized. This academic year, the core value is 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.”

Course Description
The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the philosophical and theological aspects of ministry. The primary thrust of the course is to help students develop a practical approach and skills which will enable them to function as under shepherds in various ministry settings. Lectures are devoted to emphasizing a team orientation to the organization and administration of pastoral nurturing. This course is a prerequisite for all other pastoral care classes.

Student Learning Outcomes
At the conclusion of the semester, the student will:
1. Be acquainted with basic concepts, methodologies, and resources pertaining to contemporary Christian ministry

2. Gain personal insight concerning how one’s calling, character, spiritual gifts, and personality traits contribute to Christian ministry.

3. Learn the basic theories, techniques and leadership methods related to organization
and administration.

4. Develop a practical approach and skill set for function as an under-shepherd in a range of ministry contexts.

Course Texts


Course Requirements and Grading

Assignments

1. Class Participation: Each student will be expected to participate in class discussion.

2. Book Reviews: Each student will read both required textbooks and complete a 3-5 page book review for each book.

3. Notebook: Each student will compile a notebook containing the information covered in class; class notes, articles, services (wedding, funeral, and ordination), etc.

4. Theology of Ministry Paper: Each student will write a 7 page paper explaining their theology of ministry.

Course Evaluation

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NOBTS Grading Scale

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Course Outline

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Feb 15  Life and Character
Feb 29  The Call and The Calling
Mar 7   Goals and Priorities
Mar 14  SPRING BREAK
Mar 21  Devotional Life and Prayer
Mar 28  Study: Reading and Writing
Apr  4  Preaching
Apr 11  Pastoral Care
Apr 18  Weddings, Funerals, Ordinations
Apr 25  Leading and Delegating
May  2  Family and Leisure Time
May  9  The Perils of Ministry

Additional Course Information
Blackboard sites
Special instructions
Plagiarism
Computer/Phone usage policy
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Selected Bibliography


