



CEWM5182 Biblical Womanhood
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
Church Ministry Division
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Mission Statement

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College prepare servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission.

Course Description

This course is designed to provide an amplified and comprehensive study of biblical womanhood. Biblical principles will be applied to life relationships in the home, church, and world.

Student Learning Outcomes

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

1. Value the use of various biblical teachings about womanhood and their application to their homes, churches, and communities.
2. Develop and implement models for teaching other women about biblical womanhood as she serves the Lord through the local church.
3. Apply knowledge and comprehension of biblical teachings about womanhood in life and ministry.

Textbook

The following is required reading for class discussion and is to be read in its entirety:

Fitzpatrick, Elyse and Eric Schumacher. *Worthy: Celebrating the Value of Women*. Bloomington, MN: Bethany House Publishers, 2020. ISBN: 9780764234361

Course Teaching Methodology

The course will involve the following methodologies: lecture, discussion, 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. The Worth of Women in Creation
 2. The Worth of Women in the Fall
 3. The Worth of Women in the Promise
 4. The Worth of Women in Israel's History
 5. The Worth of Women in Israel's Law
 6. The Worth of Women in Israel's Worship
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7. The Worth of Women in Israel's Wisdom
8. The Worth of Women in Jesus' Birth
9. The Worth of Women in Jesus' Life and Ministry
10. The Worth of Women in Jesus' Death and Resurrection
11. The Worth of Women in the Church
12. The Worth of Women in the Twenty-First Century

Course Requirements

1. Students will attend class and participate in class discussion. (Seminary policy states that a student may not miss any class due to the short length of the workshop.)
2. Students will read *Worthy* and answer the questions at the end of each chapter, in both sections "Discovering a Woman's Worth" and "Digging Deeper." These questions/answers should be typed up and submitted via Blackboard no later than June 30, 2021.
3. Students will complete the chart "Watch the Woman," selecting one woman from each time period, noting the Scriptures that are associated with her (both Old and New Testaments if applicable) and describing her significance to the Kingdom. This chart will be uploaded to Blackboard no later than June 30, 2021.
4. Students will research and write a 6-8 page, double-spaced paper on a 19th, 20th or 21st century woman, specifically detailing her upbringing, her legacy, the biblical womanhood character traits she exhibited, and why her influence should be told today. Choices include but are not limited to: Ann Judson, Florence Nightingale, Rosa Parks, Annie Armstrong, Evangeline Corey Booth, Lottie Moon, Fanny Crosby, Sojourner Truth, Amy Carmichael, Corey Ten Boom, Elizabeth Elliott, Phyllis Wheatley, Gladys Aylward, Catherine Booth, and Harriet Beecher Stowe. This paper will be submitted via Blackboard no later than June 30, 2021.

All completed assignments are due **Wednesday, June 30, 2021** and should be submitted via Blackboard. For any questions, please email Dr. Tara Dew at tdew@nobts.edu.

Course Evaluation

A student's grade will be composed of the following percentages:

- 25% Class attendance and participation
- 25% *Worthy* Discussion questions
- 20% "Watch the Woman" chart
- 30% Research paper on 20th or 21st century woman

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

- A = 93-100
 - B = 85-92
 - C = 77-84
 - D = 70-76
 - F = Below 70
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Technical Assistance

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

1. 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 - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard Learning Management System NOBTS.Blackboard.com.
3. ITCSupport@nobts.edu – Email for general technical questions/support requests.
4. 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.

Course Schedule

Date	Time	Units Covered	Chapters in <u>Worthy</u>
Mon., May 24, 2021	2:00-5:00 pm	Units 1 & 2	Introduction, Chapters 1-2
	6:30-9:00 pm	Units 3 & 4	Chapters 3-4
Tues., May 25, 2021	8:30-11:30 am	Units 5, 6, & 7	Chapters 5-7
	1:00-4:00 pm	Units 8, 9, & 10	Chapters 8-10
Wed., May 26, 2021	8:30-11:30 am	Units 11 & 12	Chapters 11-12

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