



## Special Topics in Women's Ministry Leadership CEWM 6392

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
Church Ministry Division

**Abide Women's Conference February 3-4, 2023**

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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 expose students to current leadership issues in ministry to women by attending the Abide Women's Conference. Presentations from outstanding leaders in women's missions and ministry will provide information that can be applied in the local church. In addition, students will have the opportunity to network with women's ministry leaders and learn about available resources for ministry to women.

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

At the conclusion of the course, the student will:

1. Understand current trends in leadership relating to women's ministry.
2. Identify leadership principles in women's ministry.
3. Recognize leadership personnel and resources in women's ministry.
4. Apply relevant leadership skills in her own ministry context.

### **Required Readings**

The following texts are required and should be read in their entirety.

Butterfield, Rosaria. *The Gospel Comes with a House Key*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2018.  
ISBN:978-1-4335-5786-6

Robinson, Natasha Sistrunk. *Mentor For Life: Finding Purpose Through Intentional Discipleship*.  
Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2016. ISBN: 978-0310522355

Furman, Gloria. *Missional Motherhood: The Everyday Ministry of Motherhood in the Grand Plan of God*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2016. ISBN: 978-1433552274

### **Course Teaching Methodology**

Lectures and Power Point presentations will be provided by the conference's main speakers and breakout session instructors as well as small group discussion and networking opportunities.

### **Course Requirements**

1. **Enroll.** Students will enroll in the course with NOBTS as well as register for the conference. Students are responsible for own transportation, housing, and meals.

2. **Read the Required Textbooks.** Students will read the required textbooks and submit a statement of completion.
3. **Attend Sessions.** Students will attend all sessions of the Abide Women’s Conference including main sessions and breakouts.
4. **Meet for Debriefing Session.** Students will meet with course instructor during conference for debriefing.
5. **Summarize Conference Notes.** Students will take thorough notes during all sessions and submit a copy of conference notes. The notes can be a scanned pdf of written notes or a typed copy of the notes.
6. **Critical Review.** Students will choose 2 of the textbooks to write a critical review on each textbook selected. Each review should be 3-4 pages (typed, double-spaced), following the *NOBTS Manual of Form and Style*. The book review should include the following sections:
  - Purpose of the Book/Summary (1/2 pg)
  - Evaluation (2-3 pgs)
    - Accomplishment of purpose
    - Strengths
    - Weaknesses
  - Usefulness for ministry to women
7. **Write an Evaluation Report.** Students will write an evaluation report. The evaluation should be 6-8 pages (excluding cover and bibliography) and should include the section headings listed below:
  - Identifying Information about the Conference (1/4 pg)
  - Purpose of the Conference (1/4 pg)
  - Summary of the Sessions (not as in depth as the above assignment – 1pg)
  - Evaluation of Speakers/Content (include highlights and constructive criticism – 2-3 pgs)
  - Personal Application of the Conference (2-3 pgs)

All assignments will be **due no later than Friday March 10, 2023** and should be submitted through Canvas. Requirements must be received by the end of each semester or the student will receive a course grade of an “F”.

### Evaluation of Grade

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

A = 93 – 100	15% = Conference Attendance
B = 85-92	15% = Textbook Reading
C = 77-84	15% = Conference Notes Summary
D = 70-76	30% = Critical Reviews
F = Below 70	25% = Evaluation Report

### Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend and participate in all conference sessions. Because of the nature of the intensive, students who miss any portion of the conference may receive a grade of “F” for the course.

## **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 requests with the [Selfserve.nobts.edu](http://Selfserve.nobts.edu) site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)
2. [Canvas.NOBTS.com](http://Canvas.NOBTS.com) Click on the "Help" button for technical questions/support requests regarding the NOBTS Canvas System. You can also email questions to [Canvas@nobts.edu](mailto:Canvas@nobts.edu).
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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Late Work**

An automatic 5-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. Requirements must be received by the end of each semester or the student will receive a course grade of an "F".

## **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 guides, tips, and valuable information to help in becoming a better writer. A copy of the approved NOBTS Style Guide can be found in the course Canvas shell, or can be located online at the Writing Center's page on the seminary website at: <https://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/writing/StyleGuide.pdf>

## **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.

## Course Schedule

Full schedule and registration links are available at <https://prepareher.com/abide/>

<b>Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		
2:30	Pre Conference: Coffee w/ Kelly Minter	Martin Chapel
4:30	Registration begins	Leavell Chapel Porch
6:30	Plenary Session #1	Leavell Chapel
7:30	Taste of NOLA Snack Break	Leavell Chapel
8:00	Plenary Session #2	Leavell Chapel
<b>Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
8:00	Doors Open	Leavell Chapel
8:30	Plenary Session #2	Leavell Chapel
10:00	Breakout Sessions 1 & 2	Various Locations
12:00	Lunch	Quad
1:00	Breakout Session 3	Various Locations
2:00	Plenary Session #4	Leavell Chapel
3:00	Conference Concludes	