



Buffalo Baptist Church seeks to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ through gospel-centered, mission-focused disciple-making of people of all nations. (Matthew 28:18-20)

COURSE SYLLABUS
Supervised Field Ministry: PMN6591
Fall 2014

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SEBTS Mission:

- Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary seeks to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by equipping students to serve the church and fulfill the Great Commission.

SEBTS Core Competencies:

1. **Spiritual Formation** Demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue an authentically Christian way of life, manifested by trust in God, obedience to Christ's commands, and love of God and neighbor.
2. **Biblical Exposition** Demonstrate the ability to properly and effectively interpret, apply, and communicate the Scriptures.
3. **Theological Integration** Demonstrate the ability to understand and apply the doctrines of Christianity to life and ministry.
4. **Ministry Preparation** Demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and Christian disposition necessary for ministry and leadership in the church and the world.
5. **Critical Thinking and Communication** Demonstrate the ability to think critically, argue persuasively, and communicate clearly.

Course Description

- PMN6591 is a course focused on important principles of spiritual formation and ministry training with a significant field component under the supervision of a competent supervisor. This course may only be taken in conjunction with an SEBTS approved EQUIP Partner.

Course Objectives

Upon completing this course, the student should be equipped to:

- Engage the Bible in a meaningful way.
- Understand Scripture according to authorial intent.
- Grasp the Redemptive story line of the Bible
- Communicate the truths of Scripture clearly and concisely.
- Prepare and deliver effective expository messages to a youth group.

Internship Focus

- This course is designed to equip the intern in the area of preparation and delivery of expositional messages in the student ministry context.

Grading

- This is a pass/fail course. Any average below 70% is failing.
- Mentorship meetings – 25% of the final grade.
- Reading – 25% of the final grade.
- Writing assignments – 25% of the final grade (12.5% each).
- Ministry involvement – 25% of the final grade.

Course Texts

- Any Modern evangelical translation of the Bible (required)
- Don Whitney, *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*
- Mark Devries, *Sustainable Youth Ministry: Why Most Youth Ministry Doesn't Last and What Your Church Can Do about It*
- Bryan Chapell, *Christ-Centered Preaching*

Class Participation

- **Ministry Involvement:** Student will be expected to engage in the preparation of an expositional teaching/sermon each week. This will be done in cooperation with the Senior Pastor/Course Facilitator.
- **Writing Assignments:**
 - *Student will choose one bible book to complete both of the following assignments.*
 - Complete a 4-6 page background study. **Due 10/3/14**
 - Prepare a 9-11 page exegetical paper from the passage of his choice. **Due 12/5/14.**
 - **Student will email the course facilitator each assignment on or before the due date.**
 - **No late work will be accepted.**
- **Reading Assignments:**
 - Student will be expected to read *all of the required texts in their entirety* to get credit for the course.
 - After choosing the Bible book for his writing assignment, the student will read the book in its entirety at least twice, however, the length of the book will be taken into consideration and the book must be read enough times to fulfill a 100 chapter requirement (i.e. Genesis would need to be twice, and Ephesians would need to be read seventeen times). This assignment must be discussed with the course facilitator prior to beginning the task. **Due 12/10/2014**
 - Student will read *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*. **Due 11/21/14**
 - Student will read *Sustainable Youth Ministry: Why Most Youth Ministry Doesn't Last and What Your Church Can Do about It*. **Due 10/17/14**
 - Student will read *Christ-Centered Preaching*. **Due 9/5/14**
 - **Student will email the course facilitator with a statement of completion on or before the due date.**
 - **No late work will be accepted**
- **Mentorship:**
 - Student will meet with the Senior Pastor/Course Facilitator for one hour per week for mentorship in sermon development and delivery.
 - The student *must* attend all fifteen meetings to get credit for the course.
 - This meeting will be scheduled weekly based upon the students and Course Facilitators schedule.

Course Schedule

| Date | Reading Assignment | Assignments Due |
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| Week 1 8/18 – 8/24 | Bible – 7 chapters | Mentorship Meeting |
| Week 2 8/25 – 8/31 | Bible – 7 chapters | Mentorship Meeting |
| Week 3 9/1 – 9/7 | Bible – 7 chapters | Mentorship Meeting, Chapell reading due 9/5/14 |
| Week 4 9/8 – 9/14 | Bible – 7 chapters | Mentorship Meeting |
| Week 5 9/15 – 9/21 | Bible – 7 chapters | Mentorship Meeting |
| Week 6 9/22 – 9/28 | Bible – 7 chapters | Mentorship Meeting |
| Week 7 9/29 – 10/5 | Bible – 7 chapters | Mentorship Meeting, Background Study Due 10/3/14 |
| Week 8 10/6 – 10/12 | Break Week | No Assignments Due |
| Week 9 10/13 – 10/19 | Bible – 7 chapters | Mentorship Meeting, Devries reading due 10/17/14 |
| Week 10 10/20 – 10/26 | Bible – 7 chapters | Mentorship Meeting |
| Week 11 10/27 – 11/2 | Bible – 7 chapters | Mentorship Meeting |
| Week 12 11/3 – 11/9 | Bible – 7 chapters | Mentorship Meeting |
| Week 13 10/27 – 11/16 | Bible – 7 chapters | Mentorship Meeting |
| Week 14 11/17 – 11/23 | Bible – 7 chapters | Mentorship Meeting, Whitney reading due 11/21/14 |
| Week 15 11/24 – 11/30 | Break Week | No Assignments Due |
| Week 16 12/1 – 12/7 | Bible – 7 chapters | Mentorship Meeting, Exegetical paper due 12/5/14 |
| Week 17 12/8 – 12/10 | Bible – 2 chapters | Mentorship Meeting, Bible reading due 12/10/14 |