



LEAVELL COLLEGE

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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Pasco Baptist Association (PSC351)
Biblical Ministry Church Leadership Certificate

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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

The seminary has five core values.

1. **Doctrinal Integrity:** Knowing that the Bible is the Word of God, we believe it, teach it, proclaim it, and submit to it. This course addresses Doctrinal Integrity specifically by preparing students to grow in understanding and interpreting of the Bible.
2. **Spiritual Vitality:** We are a worshiping community emphasizing both personal spirituality and gathering together as a Seminary family for the praise and adoration of God and instruction in His Word. Spiritual Vitality is addressed by reminding students that a dynamic relationship with God is vital for effective ministry.
3. **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. This course addresses Mission Focus by helping students understand the biblical foundations for fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandments.
4. **Characteristic Excellence:** What we do, we do to the utmost of our abilities and resources as a testimony to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Characteristic Excellence is addressed by preparing students to excel in their ability to interpret Scripture, which is foundational to effective ministry.

- 5. Servant Leadership:** We follow the model of Jesus and exert leadership and influence through the nurture and encouragement of those around us. Servant Leadership is modeled by classroom deportment.

The core value focus for this academic year is *Spiritual Vitality*

Course Description

This course is designed to provide a survey of Christian doctrines with an emphasis upon Baptist distinctives. The study consists of an examination of revelation, God, man, the person and work of Christ, the church, the Christian life, and the Christian hope.

Student Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of the semester:

1. The student will be acquainted with the study called theology.
2. The student will demonstrate knowledge of Baptist theological heritage.
3. The student will demonstrate an understanding of basic Baptist doctrines.
4. The student will have formulated his/her own theology.

Course Texts

The Baptist Faith and Message (2008) Charles S Kelley, Jr., Richard D. Land, R. Albert Mohler, Jr. ISBN#1415852952

The Baptist Faith and Message (2000 Tract) ISBN#001146686

Course Requirements and Grading

1. The student will read *The Baptist Faith and Message (2008)* and the new booklet for 2000.
2. Write a belief statement for the church including key doctrines of Baptist faith.
3. Final Exam/Project based on the course outline topics

This course will be graded using the standard Leavell College grading.

Grading Scale

A 100-93	B 92-85	C 84-77	D 76-70	F 69 and below
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Course Outline

Schedule/exams

Week 1 – Registration/Introduction to Course, Revelation

Week 2 – God

Week 3 – Man

Week 4 - The Person and Work of Christ, The Holy Spirit

Week 5 - The Church, The Christian Life

Week 6 - The Christian Hope

Additional Course Information

Class attendance is required. Any student missing more than 3 hours of class meeting for a one semester hour credit course forfeits credit for that course unless special permission is secured from Leavell College.

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