



LEAVELL COLLEGE

AT NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Basic Christian Doctrine and Worldview: LCMW 1107 Spring 2022 Term 3

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, students will survey basic Christian doctrines, biblical womanhood, and evangelistic doctrines outlined in the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of the semester, the student will:

1. Better understand the basic Christian beliefs contained in the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.
2. Clarify the important role that these doctrines play in Baptist churches and its ministries.
3. Apply learning from the required text by completing the Book Summary Assignment.
4. Develop a plan for personal, spiritual growth by completing the Personal Reflection Assignment.

COURSE TEXTS

The following textbook is required:

Baptist Faith and Message 2000

<https://bfm.sbc.net/bfm2000/>

[The-Baptist-Faith-Message-for-web.pdf \(fbctlh.org\)](#) (PDF)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Attend class weekly. (Seminary policy states that a student may miss no more than three class hours during one term. For a two hour, 8-week course, students may only miss one class meeting.)
2. Participate in class discussion in order to better understand basic Christian doctrines. Please silence cell phones during class. No texting or internet use during class.
3. Read the textbook, *Baptist Faith and Message 2000*, to examine the basic doctrines detailed in the BFM 2000. Then complete a Book Summary outlining the strengths of BFM 2000 and the weaknesses (or where you wish it had stated more about certain doctrines). Then, include why it is important for us as ministry wives to know and understand the doctrines listed in this document. See the template and rubric for guidelines. This assignment will be typed (1 page), single spaced, and submitted through Blackboard. This assignment is due the last night of class, Tuesday, March 8.
4. Complete the Personal Reflection Assignment. Personal reflections will include why it is important to know and study the BFM 2000, how proper theology will impact a church's mission and ministries, and 3-5 doctrines that you learned and how you desire for them to better shape your personal devotion, family life, and/or ministry. See the template and rubric for guidelines. This assignment will be typed (3-5 pages, double-spaced) and submitted through Blackboard. This assignment is due by the Friday night after class ends, March 11.
5. Requirements must be received by the end of each course or the student will receive a course grade of an "F".

GRADING SCALE

- A: 93 - 100
- B: 85 - 92
- C: 77 - 84
- D: 70 - 76
- F: below 70

COURSE OUTLINE

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Reading Assignments</u> |
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| January 18 | Scriptures, God | Sections I, II (including A-C) |
| January 25 | Man, Salvation | Sections III, IV |

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| February 1 | God's Purpose for Grace, The Church, Baptism and the Lord's Supper | Sections V, VI, VII |
| February 8 | The Lord's Day, The Kingdom, Last Things, Evangelism and Missions | Sections VIII, IX, X, XI |
| February 15 | Education, Stewardship | Sections XII, XIII |
| February 22 | Cooperation, The Christian and the Social Order | Sections XIV, XV |
| March 1 | Mardi Gras-No class | |
| March 8 | Peace and War, Religious Liberty The Family | Sections XVI, XVII, XVIII |

ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION

1. Attendance Policy: Leavell College follows the attendance policy as stated in the Leavell College catalog.
2. Policy for Late Submissions: If a student is unable to complete the assignments by the due date, she may ask the Professor for an extension of up to two weeks beyond the end of the term.
3. Plagiarism Policy: A high standard of personal integrity is expected of all Leavell College students. Copying another person's work, submitting downloaded material without proper references, submitting material without properly citing the source, submitting the same material for credit in more than one course, and committing other such forms of dishonesty are strictly forbidden. *Although anything cited in three sources is considered public domain, we require that all sources be cited.* Any infraction may result in failing the assignment and the course. Any infraction will be reported to the Dean of Leavell College for further action.
4. Classroom and Online Decorum: Each student is expected to demonstrate appropriate Christian behavior. The student is expected to interact with other students in a fashion that will promote learning and respect for the opinions of the others in the course. A spirit of Christian charity is expected at all times. Electronic devices should be used only for classroom purposes as indicated by the professor.
5. Special Needs: If you need accommodations for a disability, please set up a meeting with the professor for consideration of any modifications you may need.
6. Emergency Plan: In the event the NOBTS schedule is impacted due to a natural event, go to the seminary's website for pertinent information. Class will continue as scheduled

through the Blackboard site. Please note announcements and assignments on the course's Blackboard site.

7. Technical Assistance: For general NOBTS technical help, go to www.NOBTS.edu/itc/

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