

Seminary Certificate Courses Offered at First Baptist Church of Gonzales

First Baptist Church Gonzales is pleased to offer a Seminary Certificate program for those interested in furthering their theological education. This new initiative is in cooperation with and under the guidelines of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (NOBTS).

The courses offered are fully accredited and can be applied as elective hours toward an Associates or Bachelors degree at NOBTS. Additionally, those who complete the eight course certificate program will be allowed to participate in the commencement exercises at the seminary in New Orleans. This program is available to all persons who have a high school degree or its equivalent.

WHERE: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GONZALES
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P. O. Box 488
Gonzales, La. 70707-0488
Phone: 225-647-8575

TIME: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. (first class); 6:30-8:45 p.m. (remainder of classes)

COST: Each course is \$100 with a one-time registration fee of \$25. Course registration will take place at the first class at which time payment will be due.

Please make check out to **First Baptist Church Gonzales**.

TEXT: The student should purchase the textbook in preparation for the first class. Please check our website for link to syllabus for next course.

PASTORAL MINISTRY CERTIFICATE: The certificate program being offered is the Pastoral Ministry Certificate. The purpose of the Pastoral Ministry Certificate is to provide training for ministers in the areas of pastoral work, doctrine, biblical interpretation, and Christian education. The program is also designed for training lay leaders for ministry within their local churches. Church members with a desire for theological education and training are encouraged to enroll in this certificate program.

The eight courses offered under the Pastoral Ministry Certificate are named below:

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| *Introduction to New Testament Study | *Baptist Doctrine |
| *Introduction to Old Testament Study | *Discipling Church Members |
| *Evangelism | *Hermeneutics |
| *New Testament Bible Course | *Homiletics |
| <u>Or</u> Old Testament Bible Course | |

We are very excited about this opportunity. Please feel free to contact us if we could be of any help to you.