

JUNE - JULY 2017
SUMMER INTENSIVE SCHEDULE &
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

JUNE 5 – 30, 2017

Course #	Title	Credit	Professor	Days	Time	Campus
NT00531S1	The Parables of Jesus ⁺ <i>Prerequisite: New Testament</i>	3	J. Pettis	ONLINE		
MS00510S1	Pastoral Administration ⁺ <i>(Previously AD00501)</i>	3	L. Sinclair	ONLINE		

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NT00531S2	How Ought We to Live? Faith and Spiritual Practice in the Sermon on the Mount ⁺ <i>Prerequisite: New Testament</i>	3	J. Pettis	ONLINE		

FIELD EDUCATION (Required M.Div.)

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FE510S1	Field Ed [▲] Meets: 6/20, 7/18, 8/16	1	F. Taylor	T	6p-8p	NJ

TRAVEL SEMINAR

ENROLLMENT LIMITED: 15 STUDENTS ON FIRST COME BASIS. PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR REQUIRED.

“Hope for Our Future: From Weeping to Working for Justice for Our Children.”

**THE CHILDREN’S DEFENSE FUND 23RD ANNUAL
SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR INSTITUTE FOR CHILD ADVOCACY MINISTRY**

Depart July 16, 2017 • July 17 - 21, 2017 • Children’s Defense Fund Haley Farm • Clinton, TN
Pre-Institute Meetings on Saturdays, June 17 & 24, 10:30am – 12:30 pm ~NJ Campus.

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ML00567S2	Open to NBTS students on both New Brunswick and St. John’s campuses with pre-conference meetings on two Saturdays, (June 17 & 24, 2017) from 10:30am – 12:30pm on the NBTS New Brunswick campus.	3	L. Parrish			NJ/NY

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FE00510	<p>Field Education Assignments are made, in consultation with the Director of Field Education, based on the educational and experiential needs of the student. Placements are in communities of faith in a student's own tradition and in denominationally, ethnically and culturally diverse settings. Field Education sites may also include non-parish ministry setting such as parachurch organizations. A Field Education Learning/Serving Covenant must be approved for each placement. Written evaluations by the student and the supervisor must be submitted in order for credit to be awarded for each unit of Field Education. In conjunction with the placement, each student is required to attend group session for theological reflection, peer group support and discussion on boundaries and best self-care practices.</p>
ML00567	<p>TRAVEL SEMINAR: Children's Defense Fund Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry (CDF Haley Farm, Clinton, Tennessee) July 16 – 21, 2017 Open to NJ & NY NBTS students with pre-conference meetings on two Saturdays, (June 17 & 24, 2017) from 10:30am – 12:30pm on the NBTS New Brunswick campus. <u>Limited to 15 students. Permission of instructor required.</u> (Dr. Lorena M. Parrish)</p> <p>This immersion travel seminar will help students discover strategies, skills, and effective models that will equip them in their faithful work to end child poverty, dismantle the Cradle to Prison Pipeline™ and improve the overall lives of children and youth. Participants will engage in powerful intergenerational, interracial, and multi-ethnic conversations with other clergy, seminarians, Christian educators, young adult leaders and faith-based advocates for children who share a passion for the psychosocial, spiritual, and physical well-being, and justice for our nation's children. The conference also includes activities and time for spiritual renewal, networking, movement-building workshops and continuing education about the urgent need of children and the church's role in attending to those needs. Students will also attend sessions specifically designed for seminarians.</p> <p><u>Important Notes:</u> NBTS covers conference registration fee, which includes meals; students cover hotel, travel expenses, and NBTS course tuition. Students attending the conference must notify all professors of their July summer courses of any classes they will miss before the July summer semester begins. Students are responsible for obtaining class syllabi in advance as well as making arrangement with professors to make up any work that is due during the week of the conference. Travel date to the Institute is Sunday, July 15, 2017 and student portion of conference ends at 1:30pm on Friday. Return flights should be booked no earlier than 3:30pm on Friday. This course serves as an elective for the MA in Ministry and Community Leadership and the M.Div.</p>
MS00510	<p>Pastoral Administration This course will provide students with a foundation for intentional and productive pastoral church administration. It will provide opportunities for students to explore their own ministerial identity, and the role of pastor as administrator and leader, through practical models of church programming as a form of praxis. (Previously AD00501)</p>
NT00531	<p>The Parables of Jesus: Prerequisite(s): NT00510, New Testament This course explores the nature and significance of the parables of Jesus. As a specific way of relating Jesus' teachings, the world of the parable is entered to be experienced as religious-spiritual encounter. One is brought before key issues, ideas, and choices involving such things as repentance, Kingdom, reversal, hearing and seeing, dying, and regeneration. The setting and use of parables in the ancient world and Church will receive attention, as well as the implications and critical interpretation of parables for the present world and faith.</p>
NT00514	<p>How Ought We to Live?: Faith and Spiritual Practice in the Sermon on the Mount This course aims to orient students toward a critical reading of the Sermon on the Mount as part of a larger reading of the Gospel of Matthew. Particular subjects to receive attention include teachings of Jesus on peacemaking, forgiveness, humility, anger, adultery, love, prayer, fasting, and Christian witness. The implications and significance of our readings will be considered for today's world and faith. Secondary readings will include Richard Foster's Celebration of Disciplines, as well as writings from Dietrich Bonhoeffer, G. Gutierrez, Martin Luther King, Jr., and C.S. Lewis.</p>