



## Syllabus

Winter 2019-2020

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**Goal: TNT is a one year leadership development initiative that equips and encourages leaders for life, ministry, disciple making and kingdom advance.**

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### OVERVIEW OF YEAR-LONG COURSE:

- **Fall Term (Aug-Dec):** Biblical Studies, emphasizing the Gospels & Basic Christian Theology
- **Winter Term (Self-Study, Dec-Feb):** Ministry in the 21st Century: Church & Culture
- **Spring Term (Mar-May):** Spiritual Leadership & Ministry Plan

### WINTER TERM (WEEKS 19-29): MINISTRY IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY: CHURCH & CULTURE DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

- *If you have not taken the PLACE class, you will need to do so this winter term.*
- *Complete the Enneagram assessment. Please forward your emailed results to [mdyer@brentwoodbaptist.com](mailto:mdyer@brentwoodbaptist.com).*

### ❖ ALL ASSESSMENTS DUE BY FEBRUARY 28

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Complete both assignments below:

#### 1. Read a book related to “Ministry in the 21st Century”

This may be a book on church, ministry, or culture such as:

- *Simple Church*
- *Present Future*
- *The Reason for God*
- *Good Faith*

**Write a 2-3 page paper on the book**

- What do you think were the author’s goals in writing this book?
- What did you like/dislike about the book?
- What contribution does this book attempt to make to doing ministry in the 21st century? Is it successful from your perspective?
- Name one or two ways to apply something from this book to your life or to ministry.

### ❖ PAPER DUE BY JANUARY 31

## 2. INTERVIEW

- **Interview BBC Minister**

Suggested questions:

- What theology or biblical basis drives your ministry?
- What are the goals of your ministry?
- What is your ministry philosophy?
- How does your ministry support the mission of BBC as a whole?
- What strategy or process do you employ to accomplish your goals?

- **Interview a Ministry Leader**

Suggested questions:

- What is the mission and goal of your ministry?
- What is your role in this ministry?
- How did you get involved with this ministry?
- Why did you get involved in this ministry?
- What are the greatest things about being a part of this ministry?
- What are the greatest challenges?

- **Interview a Believer in your area of vocation**

Suggested questions:

- How do you understand your calling in life?
- What does it mean to be a Christian in your line of work?
- Do you believe you can do your job to the glory of God? How?
- How do you hope your words and actions will influence those around you?

**Write a summary of your interview**

❖ **INTERVIEW REPORT DUE BY FEBRUARY 28**

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