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## MAJOR CHOSEN: MINISTERIAL TRAINING

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### I. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR

This major leads to an Associate of Applied Arts degree and prepares you for service to the Lord as a pastor, missionary, evangelist, youth pastor, or church planter. Your training is accomplished by practical classroom instruction and direct involvement in Christian service.

### II. COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the courses you will especially enjoy:

*Preparation for Service/Evangelism* In the first 7 weeks you will look at the devotional life, prayer life, and spiritual qualifications for the ministry. The last 7 weeks will cover topics such as the duty and privilege of soul winning; Christ the Master evangelist; and early church evangelism in Acts.

*Cults* This course includes the teaching and history of those religious groups which hold doctrines contrary to Fundamental Christianity, including Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Scientists, Seventh-day Adventists, and Muslims.

*Speech in the Church* In this class, you will learn to develop your speaking ability in connection with all phases of church work. The course involves videotaping your actual sermon delivery to teach you an individual and effective style in the pulpit.

*Methods of Church Planting* This course trains prospective church planters and entry-level pastors in effective methodology of planting and developing a church through the first five years: models, selecting a locale, basic business and legal issues, writing a church constitution and brochure, evangelism, church building and program, and pastor-people relations.

### III. A TYPICAL YEARLY COURSE SEQUENCE

This is a suggested program of study for you. Other refinements to your program can be made when you consult your faculty advisor at the time of your enrollment.

You will notice that some courses are listed as electives. These electives give you the opportunity to tailor your program by selecting courses you would like to take for your own personal enjoyment.

After completing the Associate of Applied Arts degree in Ministerial Training, you have the option of pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree in Practical Christian Training.



*First Year*

Orientation .....	1
English .....	3
Basic Speech Skills I .....	3
Methods of Bible Study .....	2
The Pentateuch .....	3
The Gospels .....	2
Preparation for Service/Evangelism.....	<u>2</u>
Total .....	16

Orientation .....	1
English .....	3
Basic Speech Skills II .....	3
The Historical Books .....	3
The Early Church .....	2
Discipleship/Preaching .....	2
Computer Applications I .....	<u>3</u>
Total .....	17

*First Summer*

Ministry Practicum .....	2
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*Second Year*

English .....	3
Christian Literature .....	3
Christian Doctrines .....	3
Pastoral Epistles .....	2
Song Leading .....	1
Music/Youth Ministries .....	2
Individual & Family Finance .....	<u>1</u>
Total .....	15

Electives .....	5
Christian Doctrines .....	3
I Corinthians .....	2
Protecting Church Purity/Missions .....	2
Cults .....	2
Church History .....	<u>2</u>
Total .....	16

*Second Summer*

Ministry Practicum .....	2
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*Third Year*

New Testament Bible Prophecy .....	3
Elective .....	1
Speech in the Church I .....	3
Biblical Missions .....	2
Principles of Leadership .....	1
Ministry & Law/Church Education .....	2
Methods of Church Planting .....	<u>2</u>
Total .....	14

Practical Psychology .....	2
Christian Family Forum .....	1
Speech in the Church II .....	3
Biblical Missions .....	2
Principles of Leadership .....	1
Stewardship/Ministry of Prayer .....	2
Bible Elective .....	<u>2</u>
Total .....	13

#### IV. FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Completely equipped computer laboratories** are available for your use. There are many academic computer labs conveniently located all over campus. They consist of various types of PCs, Apple PowerMacs, and laser printers and are all interconnected via a Novell computer network.



**As a member of the ministerial class**, you will have the opportunity to attend seminars on missions and current religious trends.

**The scope of the Bible courses** includes material and tools for study of the English Bible and provides you with a solid, practical knowledge of the Word of God.

**Videotaping facilities** are available to help you gain an individual and effective style of sermon delivery in the pulpit.

**The annual spring Bible Conference** is one of the outstanding features of the University and Academy year. Your regular academic work will be suspended for the Conference, during which you will hear messages from outstanding Bible teachers, pastors, and evangelists.

**Practical ministries** are available in the area. These include jail ministries, rest home services, children's Bible clubs, youth rallies, visitation, and Sunday school, as well as many other opportunities to develop skills needed in the ministry.

**Chapel** is a central feature of Bob Jones University. This 35-minute service is held every morning, Monday through Thursday. These services are a source of great inspiration to students. Four days a week the Chapel message is brought by the President or by selected speakers. Each Friday the Chapel period is devoted to the meetings of various literary societies.

**The productions** of the *University Classic Players* and *Opera Association* will enable you in four years to see several Shakespearean plays and grand operas performed on campus. Every year there are also frequent recitals and student performances in theater, speech, and music.

**All students have opportunity to participate in the University's athletic program.** Through a well-integrated program of intramural athletic competition, a very high percentage of student participation is possible. You will have the opportunity to compete in a wide variety of both team and individual sports including soccer, basketball, softball, track, volleyball, tennis, swimming, badminton, table tennis, racquetball, archery, and wrestling.

**Davis Field House**, with over 87,000 square feet and seating for 3,000 people, contains 4 full-sized courts; auxiliary courts; indoor and outdoor tracks; swimming pool; café; and a fitness center with fully-equipped exercise room, aerobic room, sauna, and whirlpool.

**The Mack Library**, with 90,000 square feet of floor space and seating for over 1,300 students, gives you access to 294,000 volumes, 1,100 current periodical subscriptions, and more than 17,000 music, speech, and language recordings. Mack Library offers access to over 65 electronic databases on the library web site. An interlibrary loan program is available through OCLC, a national database, for books not held in our library. Other prominent features include the Jerusalem Chamber, a replica of the room in Westminster Abbey in London in which work was done on the 1611 King James Bible, and the University Archives Room which displays materials about the Founder and history of the University.



**If you are planning to live on campus**, you will be glad to know that all of our residence halls are air-conditioned, have wall-to-wall carpeting, and have a phone in each room. You will be able to make long-distance calls directly from your room and have them automatically placed on your school bill. Computer network connectivity is available in all residence halls, as well.

All of our classrooms are air-conditioned. The Dining Common serves 8,500 delicious meals a day, and the Snack Shop and Bookstore in the Student Center carry just about anything you'll need.

You will find the finest Christian young people in the country are your fellow students, and without trying too hard, you may end up making a life-long friend!

## **V. ABOUT THE FACULTY**

Our faculty have had experience in a variety of Christian service fields, including planting and pastoring churches, serving on the mission field, directing Bible clubs, Christian camps, and administrating Christian schools.

## **VI. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PLACEMENT**

Our graduates have proven "track records" as pastors, missionaries, assistant pastors, and youth directors. Many are popular speakers at youth rallies, camps, and retreats.

## **VII. BJU: AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION**

Enclosed is an expense sheet detailing the cost of attending Bob Jones University. When you compare our charges to those of other private colleges, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. We believe we offer a student more value for his dollar than anyone else in America. And to help you see how affordable "the Opportunity Place" can be for you, we have enclosed a financial aid brochure that you can use to evaluate your own situation. Your Admissions Counselor or the Director of Student Financial Aid would be happy to discuss this with you if you have any questions.

## **HOW TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP . . .**

If you can see yourself in the career described in the profile, then a great opportunity awaits you at Bob Jones University. It is the opportunity for the premier Christian college experience in all the world. It is the opportunity for learning, for fun, and for developing new friendships. It is the opportunity to prepare for a lifetime of service for the Lord . . .

The Opportunity Place . . . God's Special Place for You.