



MAJOR CHOSEN: YOUTH MINISTRIES

I. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR

The Youth Ministries major is designed to prepare students for ministry as a youth pastor and/or for various church ministries that focus on ministering to the spiritual needs of young people. Of the 128 semester hours required for the degree, over half the hours are devoted directly to Christian service studies and skills.

II. COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the courses in the program you will especially enjoy:

Youth Ministries Block A set of five classes dealing with philosophy of youth work, youth pastor, contemporary issues, evangelism & discipleship, and youth programs.

Adolescent Psychology Your study in this course will cover the physical, emotional, intellectual, cultural, and spiritual growth of the child from pre-adolescence to maturity.

Hermeneutics This elective course will provide you with a study of the principles of Bible interpretation, including the history of interpretation; historical, grammatical, literary, and theological interpretation; issues related to the various kinds of biblical material (narrative, wisdom, prophetic, didactic); and figures of speech, types, etc.

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.



Freshman

Orientation	1
History of Civilization	3
Old Testament Messages	1
Preparation for Service/Evangelism	2
Fundamentals of Speech	3
English Composition.....	3
Science, Mathematics, or Computer Science	<u>3</u>
Total	16

Orientation	1
Computer Applications I	3
History of Civilization	3
New Testament Messages	1
Discipleship/Preaching	2
English Composition.....	3
Science, Mathematics, or Computer Science	<u>3</u>
Total	16

First Summer

Ministry Practicum	2
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Sophomore

Biblical Church Leadership	2
Music/Youth Ministries	2
Methods of Mentoring	2
Principles of Leadership	1
Fundamentals of Interpretative Speech	3
English Literature.....	3
Foreign Language	<u>3</u>
Total	16

The Poetic Books	2
Missions/Ministry of Prayer.....	2
Principles of Leadership	1
Ministry & Media	2
Congregational Song Leading	1
Adolescent Psychology	3
Foreign Language.....	<u>3</u>
Total	14

Second Summer

Ministry Practicum	2
Church Internship Practicum	<u>0</u>
Total	2

Junior

Apologetics	2
Biblical Themes	2
The Prophets	3
Ministry & Law/Church Education	2
Pulpit Speech I	3
Foreign Language	<u>3</u>
Total	16

The Gospels & Acts	2
The Letters	3
Biblical Themes	3
Current Issues/Stewardship	2
Pulpit Speech II.....	3
Foreign Language	<u>3</u>
Total	16

Third Summer

Ministry Practicum	2
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Senior

Christian Family Forum	1
The Biblical Minister	2
Heritage of Fundamentalism/Cults.....	2
Philosophy of Youth Ministry.....	2
The Youth Pastor	2
Contemporary Youth Issues.....	2
Youth Evangelism & Discipleship.....	2
Youth Program.....	<u>2</u>
Total	15

Ethics	3
Public Ministry/Ministry Relations.....	2
Teaching Bible	2
Fundamentals of Counseling.....	3
Baptist History or History of Christianity	2
Minor or Elective	<u>1</u>
Total	13



IV. FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPPORTUNITIES

Local Church Extension Ministries:

The church internship practicum will place you under the leadership of an experienced, Fundamental pastor. You will receive practical experience and instruction in all phases of the local church ministry.

The extension program provides for the development of student leadership and experience in various types of Christian ministries, such as church visitation, jail services, retirement home ministries, youth work, and child evangelism.

Various ministries recruit students from the University each year, especially during the summer months. These outreaches provide opportunities for students to gain valuable and rewarding experience. Some of these groups are the Minutemen Evangelistic Team, Neighborhood Bible Time, numerous camps, and summer mission teams.

Through the summer extension program, you will continue to receive guidance and practical experience in Christian service throughout the summer months. These courses carry two hours credit each summer, and you may take them wherever you may reside during the summer.

Each week approximately 500 ministerial students and those interested in the ministry receive instruction and inspiration about various aspects of the Christian ministry from the University President and other experienced men of God. Twice each week the ministerial students meet separately by classification and receive specialized instruction in soulwinning, preaching, the music ministry, the youth ministry, missions, cults and trends, the church educational program, church finance, and prayer.

In the Ministry Resource Center you will find a Christian periodical and tape library, duplicating equipment, complete topical files, and a wide variety of audiovisual materials and equipment. This laboratory is maintained for your class and extension use.

Mission Prayer Band is a campus organization designed to stimulate missionary zeal and vision. Students gather four times weekly to systematically pray for the needs of the missionary cause around the world, and to hear speakers challenge them on mission themes. Four times per year there is a special Missions Spotlight program when a certain field and its needs are specifically in focus.

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.



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.

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.

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, and there are awnings over the sidewalks to keep you dry when it is raining. 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

Many of our School of Religion faculty members have extensive preaching experience in local churches as well as pastoral experience. Some serve as pastors of churches on the weekends. The faculty know the problems of local churches and are sympathetic to the needs of pastors. One of these faculty members will be your advisor.

The faculty of the School of Religion are highly qualified. The combined teaching experience of the full-time faculty averages close to 15 years per teacher. All of the full-time faculty members have master's degrees, and almost 85 percent have earned doctorates.



VI. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PLACEMENT

The Office of Extension Ministries assists qualified BJU alumni and current students nearing graduation with church ministry opportunities. Many churches contact this office in search of prospective candidates for the positions of pastor, assistant pastor, youth pastor, and music director. A personal profile may be obtained from the office, and related issues may be discussed with the Director of Ministerial Training. Pastors, camp directors, mission board directors, and other recruiters often visit the campus to find personnel for their ministries.

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.