



## School of Ministry and Missions

### **Purpose and Goal**

The School of Ministry and Missions exists to equip ministers, missionaries, and lay leaders with a theological foundation and the practical experience to be servant leaders in local churches as they live out their calling in Christ.

### **Format**

Students will meet weekly in his/her class to learn foundational aspects of ministry. The setting will be interactive and will include both theological and practical components. Areas of instruction will include but will not be limited to, the following: pastoral ministry, missions, church planting, church administration and leadership, discipleship, evangelism, sermon preparation, and worship leadership. Reading and writing assignments will be used to enhance the learning environment.

### **Seminary Credit**

Through its agreement and partnership with New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, the school of ministry and missions will offer up to 21 graduate hours of transfer credit (roughly 25% of the desired graduate degree program) Such a program allows the student to experience theological excellence and practical ministry in the local church setting while earning seminary credit that will be applied to his/her academic journey.

### **Components**

**Timothy Track:** *You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others. 2 Timothy 2:1*

- Pastoral Residency program with a one-two year commitment from the resident (depending on life stage and or academic progression). The student would be provided housing, a weekly stipend, and ministry responsibilities within the faith family of FBC Tallassee.

**Barnabas Track:** *When he (Barnabas) came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, Acts 11:23*

- This is an educational structure in conjunction with NOBTS to encourage and equip ministers, church planters, missionaries, and lay leaders theologically and practically.
- The candidates in this program may or may not be serving within the faith family of FBC Tallassee.

*\*The courses could potentially include students from both tracks and include ministry and lay leaders.*