



Dear Mentor,

Thank you for your willingness to serve as a North Texas School of Ministry Ministerial Internship Mentor. Pastor Kermit and I are very grateful for your partnership as we seek to equip the called!

The internship requires the student to work with a mentor to gain insight and wisdom from their experience and knowledge in ministry. And when possible, learn from hands-on experience in various ministry activities outlined in the mentor manual.

The student will provide you with the mentor manual. It consists of 12 lessons, each designed around a meeting with you. It is intended that such meetings occur regularly, for approximately one hour each. Whenever possible please meet with the student(s) on a weekly basis. It may be necessary to combine a couple of chapters. **Please do not combine more than two chapters into one session.**

Students will need to get started on the internship course right away with the goal of completion by December 31, 2023.

Each unit in the course manual addresses different aspects of these areas of study: the heart of ministry, the tasks of ministry, the nature of ministry, and the life of ministry. Topics of study, discussion, and participation may include the ministry of teaching, preaching, evangelism, time management, benevolence, ordinances of the church, counseling, and/or finances. More information about how to use the manual can be found in the front of the mentor manual.

When possible, allow the student(s) to participate in a live experience (Wedding, Funeral, Sermon, etc.) otherwise a mock experience will suffice. Allowing them to obtain a general understanding of ministry will prepare them for the actual experience.

IMPORTANT- *If the student will be working with or be assigned activities that place him or her in direct contact with children or teens, please have them follow the same screening procedure*

and training that volunteers are submitted to at your church. If this is not available to you, affordable screening services such as <https://volunteer.fadv.com/pub/> will help you to complete this important step. You may also consider inviting the student to participate in this screening process to provide valuable insight and training in risk management as a church leader.

Once you have completed all 12 lessons, **we ask that you submit the Mentor Evaluation Form and Final Evaluation Form at the end of your time with the student.** These forms can be found in the mentor manual. I have provided them in this packet for your convenience. Please do not give the completed form to the student or send to GU. Instead submit directly to the NTXSOM Office. **The Mentor Information Form and Final Evaluation Form should be submitted to the NTXSOM Office; options are as follows:**

Scan/email to kcarver@northtexas.ag

or Fax to 682-747-6848, Attn: NTXSOM Office

or Mail to NTD, Attn: DSOM Office, PO Box 838, Waxahachie, TX 75168

The last few pages of this packet is a copy of the guidelines that are given to the student regarding this course. I have included it in hopes that it will provide further information and answer any questions you may have. These same guidelines can be found on the NTXSOM website at www.ntxsom.com under the Student Handbook tab.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 817-284-4856 or kcarver@northtexas.ag

Thank you so much for serving as an internship course mentor! You are very much appreciated!

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Beginning Ministerial Internship, Third Edition MIN191

Mentor Information Form

Please complete both sides of this form.

Student Information

Student Name	Student ID Number
Street Address	
City, State Zip	

Mentor Information

Mentor Name
Street Address
City, State Zip
Mentor Telephone Number
Mentor E-mail Address

Mentor's Ministerial Credentials

- Certified minister
- Licensed minister
 - Preaching Ministry
 - Specialized Ministry
- Ordained minister

As part of the Assemblies of God education requirements for candidates seeking ministerial credentials, your evaluation is critical in this student's ministry preparation. A credentialing body may solicit your evaluation of this candidate's suitability for ministry credentials. By virtue of enrollment in Global University, the student gives permission for this information to be shared with General Council credentialing bodies. Your signature below authorizes Global University to share your evaluation with credentialing officers of the Assemblies of God.

Mentor Signature	Date
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Mentor, please check the appropriate box below, expressing your opinion regarding the inclusion of the Student Manual at the back of the Mentor Manual:

- The Student Manual serves as a helpful for tool for me as a mentor.
- I do not need a copy of the Student Manual.

Mail completed form to:
Global University
Berean School of the Bible
1211 S. Glenstone Ave.
Springfield, MO 65804
Or Fax to: (417) 862-0863

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Final Evaluation Form

Student name

Student ID number

Use this evaluation form to assess the student's fulfillment of this course's requirements and mentoring experience. Use the scale to evaluate the student, then note your observations as they relate to the student's mastery of concepts and skills and ministry readiness. (Review the lesson evaluations to refresh your memory of specific sessions.)

Your assessment represents five percent of the student's final grade for the course. The student's grade will not be released until this form is received by Global University.

Please submit this completed form within one week of your final mentoring session.

1	2	3	4	5
fails to meet expectations	needs improvement	meets expectations	exceeds expectations	greatly exceeds expectations

Please use numbers from the scale to rate each aspect of the student's performance and total the points on the last line.

Initiative _____

Attitude _____

Participation _____

Assignment Completion _____

Total _____

Use the space below to summarize your observations and overall evaluation of the intern's fulfillment of the course requirements and readiness for ministry credentialing:

Thank you for your service to the Lord, His kingdom, His church, and, most of all, to this student, who is preparing to answer God's call. We pray God will richly bless you for your investment in eternity.



North Texas School of Ministry

Ministerial Internship Course Guidelines

2023

**Course Enrollment is open from
August 1, 2023 - October 15, 2023**

Internship Orientation

Part One: Berean Course

- Certified: MIN 191, Beginning Ministerial Internship
- Licensed: MIN 291, Intermediate Ministerial Internship
- Ordained: MIN 391, Advanced Ministerial Internship
- The course takes longer to complete and so you will need to begin working on this material while also keeping up with your regular month-to-month class.
- Course requires you to work with a local pastor/minister to gain hands-on experience in various ministry activities outlined in the course manuals.
- There are 2 course manuals for this class, one for you and one for your mentor.
- The course manual consists of twelve chapters/lessons.
- Each chapter/lesson is designed around a meeting with your mentor.
- You and your mentor both read the chapter/lesson and then come together for a meeting to discuss the material.
- It is intended that such meetings occur regularly, for approximately one hour each.
- Whenever possible, you should meet with your mentor on a weekly basis.
- It may be necessary to combine a couple of chapters/lessons. Do not combine more than three chapters/lessons into one session.
- Meetings with your mentor can be digital or over the phone if necessary.

Mentor Selection

- Select a mentor for the Berean course.
- The mentor will usually be your senior pastor, a staff pastor, or other person designated by the pastor to serve in the role of mentor.
- If you are the senior pastor, then you should consult his or her sectional presbyter to assist in the appointment of a mentor.
- Your mentor should not be closely related to you.
- The same mentor can be used for more than one student at the same time.
- Mentors and students can meet as a small group. No more than 2 students per mentor.
- Your mentor must be a Licensed or Ordained Minister.
 - Licensed Ministers may serve as mentors to Certified students.
 - Ordained Ministers may serve as mentors to students at any level.
 - Certified Ministers are *not* eligible to serve as mentors unless a written exception is made by a district official.
- Once your mentor has been selected and has agreed to serve in this capacity, you MUST submit the mentor's name and church to the NTXSOM office. This is to ensure the mentor meets the requirements to serve in this role.
- Please make sure and give your mentor the [Mentor Packet](#). This contains important information.

Final Exam and Mentor Evaluation Forms

- There is a final exam for this course. Submit the exam on your student portal or you may request a paper exam from the NTXSOM office.
- There is NO SLR.

- Instead, your mentor **must** submit the *Mentor Information Form* and *Final Evaluation Form* at the end of the internship.
- Both forms can be found in the [Mentor Packet](#).
- There are other LESSON Evaluation Forms throughout the mentor manual. These LESSON Evaluation Forms DO NOT need to be completed or submitted.
- The required forms should not be given to students but sent directly to NTXSOM Office.
- Forms must be submitted to receive a final grade and credit for the course.
- The Mentor Information Form and Final Evaluation Form should be submitted to the NTXSOM Office; options are as follows:
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Part Two: *Teaching the Scriptures* Course

Course Description

- A study of the principles for effectively teaching the Bible to a variety of developmental and interest groups within the Church. The study phase of teaching, the development of a teaching strategy, and issues related to the management of a learning experience will be explored. The unique characteristics of various learning groups within the church will be explored. Special attention will be given to the role of the Holy Spirit in the teaching of Scripture. Special emphasis will be given to the analysis of the teaching ministry of Jesus and the ancient church.

Required Course Manual

- [Effective Bible Teaching](#), 2nd edition, by James C. Wilhoit and Leland Ryken.
- You are responsible for purchasing this book.

Course Requirements

- You are required to read the assigned course manual in its entirety.
- You are required to submit an [Integrity Statement](#) stating that you have completed the manual.
- You will be expected to attend and take notes on the instructor's seminar sessions on November 4th. While attendance is not required to receive credit, it is highly recommended.
- Part Two of this course includes the course material and the seminar. There is NO exam for this course and the material is NOT required to be discussed with your mentor.

Course Registration

- Course Enrollment is open from August 1, 2023 - October 15, 2023.
- Please complete the online [Internship Course Registration Form](#) to register for the course and receive the Mentor Manual shipped to address provided.
- A printed copy of the Mentor Manual is included in the cost.
- The Student Manual will be made available on your GU Student Portal.
- An optional printed copy can be purchased with the [Book Store Order Form](#).

November 4th Seminar

- All campus locations will attend the Waxahachie Campus in November for the Internship Seminar.
- The seminar will NOT cover the material in the Berean internship course materials.
- Instead, the seminar will be focused on the in-person instruction for Part Two of the internship, the *Teaching the Scriptures* course. This instruction will be presented by the one and only Dr. LeRoy Bartel.
- There will also be an important and highly valuable presentation given by the NTD Secretary Treasurer and NTD Credentialing Specialist about the credentialing process. Even if you are not ready to apply for credentials, we highly recommend that all students make plans to attend this seminar.
- Very Important- if you have not yet completed the course manuals or meeting with your mentor, you are still highly encouraged to attend the seminar in Waxahachie.

Schedule 2023

August Action Items

- Review this document in its entirety. Contact my office with questions.
- [Register for Internship Course](#).
- Select Mentor and submit their name to my office. kcarver@northtexas.ag
- [Order course materials](#) for Part Two: *Teaching the Scriptures* course.
- Begin reading all materials and meeting with mentor as soon as possible, with the goal of completing both books and your mentor meetings by the end of year.

August – December Action Items

- Continue reading all materials and meeting with your mentor.
- Submit the [Integrity Statement](#) when you have completed the course materials for Part Two: *Teaching the Scriptures* course.

November 4, 2023

- Attend the seminar on Saturday, November 4, 2023.
- Students from all campuses will attend the Waxahachie Campus.