

Pre-Seminary Program

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose	Program Intended Educational Outcomes	Means of program Assessment and Criteria for Success	Summary of Data Collected	Use of Results
<p><u>Mission Statement:</u> LBC exists for the purpose of educating Christian men and women to live according to a Biblical worldview and to serve through professional Christian ministries.</p>	<p>1. Graduates of the Pastoral Ministry program will have been mentored by the pastor of a local church during intensive ministry involvement.</p>	<p>1a. Pastoral supervisors for 80% of student internships and practicums will meet twice a month with their protégé in a mentoring relationship.</p>	<p>50%</p>	
	<p>2. Students will develop speaking gifts and skills to communicate biblical truth with accuracy and relevancy.</p>	<p>2a. A faculty person from the Pastoral Studies Department will critique 80% of each student's classroom sermons, providing oral and written feedback.</p> <p>2b. No fewer than six pre-selected parishioners in the student's home church will critique the student's "senior sermon".</p>	<p>100%</p> <p>100%</p>	
	<p>3. Students will master basic competencies in pastoral ministry.</p>	<p>3a. Nine out of ten graduates will have satisfactorily completed an internship and pastoral practicum in a local church.</p> <p>3b. By graduation, 80% of the students will acquire experience in 75% of the skills listed in the "Ministry Skill Inventory" found in the <i>Pastoral Studies Department Supplement Notes and Resources</i>.</p> <p>3c. Graduating seniors will complete an exit interview with their Department Chair. When asked to assess their preparedness for ministry, 75% of interviewees will evaluate themselves as a "7" or higher on a "10" point scale with "10" being the highest score.</p>	<p>100%</p> <p>50%</p> <p>50%</p>	

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	4. Graduates will understand the landscape of cultural trends which impact the local church.	4. Eighty percent of graduating seniors will be able to exegete the audience of the setting where their pastoral practicum was completed. This oral description will be given during their senior interview.		
	5. Graduates will articulate their personal philosophy of ministry.	5a. A grade of "C" or better will be earned by 95% of the students who write a 10-15 page philosophy of ministry document as a capstone to the academic experience. 5b. During their exit interview with the Department Chair, 90% of graduating seniors will be able to orally defend their philosophy of ministry document to the professor's satisfaction.	100%	
	6. Graduates will be proficient in translating the Greek New Testament.	6a. Eighty percent of pre-seminary students will pass Greek Exegesis with a "C" or better. 6b. Eighty percent of LBC graduates in seminary will pass Greek courses with a "C" or better.	6a. 99% of Greek exegesis students earn a "C" or better 6b. No data available	