

Church Planting Certificate

The purpose of the Church Planting Certificate is to provide training for pastors and church leaders in church planting as well as church revitalization. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary offers an 8-hour certificate in Church Planting. Eight one-hour courses will be offered from August through May, with 2 courses meeting each 8-week cycle during this period. Students can earn the Certificate in Church Planting by taking all 8 courses in one academic year, though students are not required to take all 8 courses in one year. In order to apply for the program and register for classes, students must simply attend the first day of class, where they will be provided with the appropriate forms. There is a \$25 application fee and a fee of \$135 for each course that must be paid in full before students can register for or attend courses. Courses are held at

East Bayou Baptist Church
2234 Kaliste Saloom Rd.
Lafayette, LA 70508

For more information about the Church Planting Certificate program, please contact the program's director Dr. Jeff Cook at drjlc@cox.net or 337-288-4740.

Schedule August 20th - October 8th

Day	Time	Course Num.	Course Name	Hours	Instructor
M	4-6 pm	CEUS1153	Developing Leaders in the Church	1	Dr. Jeff Cook
M	7-9 pm	THUS1110	Baptist Doctrine	1	Dr. Jeff Cook

The **Developing Leaders in the Church** course is designed to provide quality theological education in the area of leadership development in the church.

Baptist Doctrine is designed to provide for the students quality theological education in the discipline of theological studies with focus on Baptist theological heritage and Baptist doctrines.

October 15th - December 10th

Day	Time	Course Num.	Course Name	Hours	Instructor
M	4-6 pm	PMUS1112	Introduction to Preaching	1	Dr. Jeff Cook
M	7-9 pm	PMUS1110	Evangelism	1	Dr. Jeff Cook

Introduction to Preaching is designed to provide a study of the role of preaching and the preacher, the purposes and planning of sermons, and how to organize and deliver a sermon.

Evangelism is designed to provide a study of the biblical basis of evangelism, to know and understand the different church programs of evangelism, and to develop personal witnessing skills.