



# CHURCH AND CONVENTION MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

## Purpose

To equip students pursuing vocational ministries to think Christianly, to serve faithfully through the local church, to walk obediently before God, and to minister with excellence by representing the character of Christ to His Church and the world.

## Objectives

1. To prepare students for effective leadership in the local church and in para-church organizations.
  2. To lead students to examine their experience of call into the Gospel ministry and to assist them in developing a clearer understanding of that call.
  3. To lead students to examine the Biblical basis for understanding the nature, mission, life, and work of the local church in today's world.
  4. To encourage students to be intentional in their efforts to maintain a dynamic personal devotional life.
  5. To provide financial support to Southern Baptist students who have responded to God's call in some field of church-related vocational ministry.
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## Structure & Expectations

- **Setting Goals**
    - You will set goals and establish action plans for growth in each of the three focus areas. This plan should provide meaningful insight into the areas of your personal growth that need focus during this semester. While the CCMS office will plan and promote activities that will complement this plan, it is clearly the student's responsibility to take ownership of this process.
    - **Personal Growth Plan: DUE February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012**
    - **Personal Assessment Form: DUE May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**
  - **Track Options**
    - **Event track (*Required for Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors, Optional for Seniors*)**
      - Students participating in this track must attend 3 CCMS sponsored events during the semester.
      - The goal of these events is to give students the opportunity to dialogue with church leaders about a broad range of relevant ministry topics.
    - **Ministry Mentorship Track (*Optional for Seniors, must have completed at least two semesters of the Event Track*)**
      - Seniors who choose to participate in a Ministry Mentorship will select a mentor who is currently serving in vocational ministry. The student will be required to meet with his/her mentor for 10 hours of one-on-one time during the semester.
      - The goal of this mentorship is to introduce the student to the realities of ministry and give the student an opportunity to learn firsthand from an individual who is serving in the student's chosen field of ministry.
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Students who do not meet these expectations will not be eligible for CCMS financial support in the Spring 2012 semester. A reapplication may be submitted for Fall 2012.