

**Bachelor of Arts in Vocational Ministry**  
**College of Bible and Religion**  
**Harding University 2008-2009**

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose	Program Intended Educational Outcomes	Means of Program Assessment and Criteria for Success
<p>The University provides programs that enable students to acquire essential knowledge, skills, and dispositions in their academic disciplines for successful careers, advanced studies, and servant leadership.</p>	<p>Students completing a Vocational Ministry major will be qualified for entry-level positions in their chosen areas of ministry.</p>	<p>At least 65% of graduates will earn a satisfactory or above evaluation on a supervised internship in ministry (based on evaluations by an on-site supervisor and recorded on a standard evaluation form).</p> <p>No more than 35% will have an unsatisfactory evaluation in any one item.</p> <p>On the basis of an alumni survey, at least 65% of graduates who sought ministry positions will have found them within one year of graduation.</p>
<p>Students completing a Vocational Ministry major will have an adequate knowledge base for post-baccalaureate studies in Vocational Ministry.</p>	<p>At least 65% of graduates will score above 65% on the Assessment Exam constructed by the College of Bible and Religion faculty and based on core and major requirements.</p> <p>No more than 35% will fail to answer satisfactorily any given item on the test.</p> <p>An alumni survey will reveal that at least 65% of graduates who sought admission to post-baccalaureate programs will have been accepted within two years.</p>	<p>At least 65% of graduates who complete the Exit Assessment Questionnaire will respond with either "very effective" or "effective" to the question "How effective was your program of study in preparing you for the ministry you plan to pursue?"</p> <p>No more than 35% will respond with either "somewhat ineffective" or "very ineffective."</p> <p>At least 65% of graduates responding to an alumni survey will agree or strongly agree that they were qualified for their post-graduate experiences in ministry.</p> <p>No more than 35% will disagree or strongly disagree.</p>
<p>Students completing a Vocational Ministry major will have confidence in their preparation for ministry.</p>		