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HIGHER EDUCATION &  
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**New Program Report**

**Date Submitted:**

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**Institution**

Missouri Baptist University

**Site Information**

**Implementation Date:**

8/23/2021 12:00:00 AM

**Added Site(s):**

**Selected Site(s):**

Missouri Baptist University, 1 College Park Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63141

**CIP Information**

**CIP Code:**

390702

**CIP Description:**

A program that prepares the ordained clergy and other religious professionals to provide spiritual, counseling, and leadership services to children, adolescents, and young adults. Includes instruction in child and adolescent psychology, human growth and development, family studies, communication skills, religious education, youth counseling, small group leadership, planning and organizing youth activities, volunteer supervision, and youth evangelism and worship.

**CIP Program Title:**

Youth Ministry

**Institution Program Title:**

Graduate Certificate in Family Ministry

**Degree Level/Type**

**Degree Level:**

Postbaccalaureate Certificate

**Degree Type:**

Graduate Certificate (GRCT)

**Options Added:**

**Collaborative Program:**

N

**Mode of Delivery**

**Current Mode of Delivery**

Classroom

Online

**Student Preparation**



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Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

No special admissions criteria over and above regular graduate admissions standards.

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

n/a

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

Faculty teaching in this program will have terminal degree in theology or related discipline as required by HLC for faculty teaching in graduate level programs.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

50% credit hours for this program are taught by full time faculty.

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

N/A

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 1	
Year 2	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 2	
Year 3	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 2	Number of Graduates: 1
Year 4	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 3	
Year 5	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 3	Number of Graduates: 6

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

No specialized accreditation will be sought.

Program Structure

Total Credits:

12

Residency Requirements:

All 12 hours of the program must be earned in residency.

General Education Total Credits:

0

Major Requirements Total Credits:

12

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
CSFM 513	3	Leading a Ministry to Families
CSFM 533	3	Youth and Media



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CSFM 523

3 Youth Education in the  
Church

CSFM 543

3 Issues in Family Ministry

**Free Elective Credits:**

0

**Internship or other Capstone Experience:**

N/A

**Assurances**

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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