

- 1. A FULLY FORMING DISCIPLE WHO IS REGULARLY ENGAGED IN PRACTICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF BOTH BEING DISCIPLED AND MAKING DISCIPLES OF OTHERS.
- 2. AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO DISCERN AND LEAD CHANGE IN A CHURCH TOWARDS HEALTHY DISCIPLE MAKING.
- 3. A DEVELOPED UNDERSTANDING OF THE GLOBAL CHURCH AND THE LOCAL CHURCH AS BOTH GATHERED AND SCATTERED ON MISSION TO MAKE DISCIPLES.
- 4. A THEOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK THAT IS CONSTRUCTED UPON THE IMPLICIT AND EXPLICIT NARRATIVE OF SCRIPTURE OF A GOD ON MISSION WHO INVITES US TO JOIN GOD ON MISSION.
- 5. AN ABILITY TO LEAD THE ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF THE LOCAL CHURCH IN SUCH A WAY AS TO DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCIES THAT STRENGTHEN THEIR LEADERSHIP CREDIBILITY AND DO NOT ENDANGER THE CONGREGATION IN THE PROCESS.
- 6. AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEED FOR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BOUNDARIES IN MINISTRY THAT ARE BOTH DEVELOPED AND ABLE TO BE ARTICULATED.
- 7. THE ABILITY TO COMPREHEND AND COMMUNICATE TO OTHERS, THE UNIQUE POLITY OF BAPTISTS AND HOW AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES FUNCTION UNIQUELY WITHIN THAT POLITY.
- 8. AN EXPOSURE TO THE WIDER CHURCH HISTORY THE ENABLES A PERSON TO LEVERAGE OUR HISTORY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND OUR PRESENT AND PREPARE GOD'S PEOPLE FOR THEIR FUTURE.
- 9. AN ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE GOD'S WORD IN A CLEAR AND ENGAGING WAY THAT LEADS TO MORE AND BETTER DISCIPLES.
- 10. A SKILLSET THAT ENABLES A PERSON TO PROVIDE SPIRITUAL CARE TO PEOPLE IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS AND SITUATIONS THAT POINTS THEM TO HEALING AND WHOLENESS IN AND THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.