A Brief Description of the Practical Missions Ministry

**Practical Missions** is the demonstration of what the student learns in the classroom. Students are expected to fulfill the biblical command to witness and thus are required to meet mission assignments each week, share their faith, and report on the work completed. By witnessing regularly and engaging in missions ministries, the student connects the classroom and the practical aspects of ministry and evangelism.

**Practical Missions** involves three specific opportunities and responsibilities for MABTS students:

1. **Practical Missions Ministry Service**
   Each full-time student (four–five courses in a regular semester) must complete two different mission assignments per week during the semester. Each part-time student must complete one mission assignment per week during the semester. Each part-time student, auditor or special student must complete one mission assignment per week during the semester. A mission assignment consists of approximately one hour of ministry time and normally provides the student with the opportunity to present the type of witness described in section 2. (Please note the specific requirements on pages 2–5.)

2. **Personal Witness Activities**
   Each student is expected to witness personally to at least fifteen persons during each fifteen-week semester. Ideally, the student will witness at least once a week. To constitute a personal witness, the student will present the plan of salvation to a person believed to be unsaved and invite that person to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Students are encouraged to train others in witnessing as well. If someone who the student is discipling completes a Gospel witness, in the presence of the student, then that witness can be counted as one of the student’s fifteen for the semester. Witnessing