

**SEMINARY WIVES INSTITUTE  
COURSE DESCRIPTION  
J-Term 2021**

**Essentials I and II**

Monday-Wednesday, January 25-27, 2021

Time: 8:30am-4:30pm with a lunch break from 12:15-1:00 pm

**Class location: Canvas and Zoom Only**

**Instructors:** Various faculty wives as well as one seminary professor

**Texts:** *The Pastor's Wife* by Gloria Furman (Crossway 2015)

And choice of : *6 Simple Steps: Find Contentment and Joy as a Ministry Wife*  
by Diana Davis New Hope (2015)

OR

*From One Ministry Wife to Another* by Susie Hawkins,  
Moody (2009)

**Description:** Join us for 12 sessions in just three days! Considered to be the core courses in our practical curriculum, Essentials I and II deal with your calling as a Christian and a ministry wife; marriage from both a Biblical and practical perspective; your influence on children as well as many other practical areas that apply to ministry life including mentoring, time and financial management, listening skills, hospitality, starting well/finishing well in various settings, contentment and discernment.

You will glean so much wisdom from these three days as you learn about many different topics from many different ministry wives—all of whom have a passion for their particular topic. Short assignments are given for each of the 12 sessions but will not be due until the end of February.

These two classes will be available as asynchronous classes starting in February 2021. However, we are glad to offer it in January as a live remote class. We will be posting recently recorded videos of each session that will be immediately followed by a live Q/A for 10-15 minutes with each teacher.

Students registering for J Term Essentials will be expected to watch the videos and attend the Zoom Q/A live. If they cannot do so, they should plan to take the courses later when they are offered as asynchronous classes.