Strategies for Success

- Find out if this major is right for you by exploring some potential areas of specialization. Consider taking the initial classes for Biblical studies, New Testament studies, Biblical languages, global studies, Jewish studies, Old Testament studies, or theology and apologetics.
- Connect and build relationship with individuals who have previously done what you are pursuing or who are currently involved in what you want to do.
- Develop strong interpersonal relationship skills in conjunction with strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Volunteer at a local church consistently throughout your time at the university.
- During the summers, volunteer at summer camps, participate in a ministry oriented internships, or other ministerial related positions.
- While at Liberty become involved in a local church, build relationships with the ministerial staff, and consider asking to be mentored.
- Attend the Ministry Internship and Career Fair sponsored by the Career Center every year.
- Consider spending a semester or more overseas studying through programs like the International Mission Boards Hands On Cross Cultural Internship program.
- Participate in one of our research trips overseas or Stateside.
- Participate in residence hall leadership if living on campus.
- Determine if your ultimate ministry desire will require further education. If so, consider exploring various options for seminary and determine which seminary degree would be the best fit.

Statistics: 1) Lifeway Compensation Study, 2) Lifeway Compensation Study 3) CNet 4) Joshua Project
The Holland Code system is designed to connect individuals with the career field that best fits their personality. The system scores the test taker on six separate scales: Realistic (R), Investigative (I), Artistic (A), Social (S), Enterprising (E), and Conventional (C). The two or three highest scores represent an individual’s strongest attributes. Here are a few examples of positions associated with this major:

- Clergy (SAE)
- Missionary (SAE)
- Curriculum and Assessment Director (SIA)
- Archaeologist (IRA)

The FOCUS 2 Career Assessment utilizes these Holland Codes and is a free resource to Liberty students. Assessment results are matched to career options and majors offered at Liberty. To access this free resource visit www.Liberty.edu/Focus2.

The Washington Fellowship
Consider spending a semester doing an internship with The Washington Fellowship. Potential locations include the following: Center for Christian Statesmanship, National Community Church, Capitol Hill Baptist Church, Family Research Council, International Justice Mission, International Christian Concern, and Focus on the Family. To learn more visit: www.Liberty.edu/Washington.

Sample Résumés
For a variety of sample résumés visit the Liberty University Career Center.