

provide PhD/ThD students with the opportunity of examining relevant significant topics in religion. Repeatable with different topics or participating departments. Credit may be applied to a student's concentration.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

GSEM995

PhD-ThD Dissertation

Must be taken to 16 credits.

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Courses

(Credits)

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CHMN508

(2-3)

Tools for the Pastor's Spouse

This course is designed to equip the pastor's spouse for life in the pastorate. Some of the areas explored are: components needed for success,

- CHMN637** (2-3) **CHMN610** (2-3) **CHMN769** (4-8)
Seminar in Preaching **Teaching Ministry** **African American Community Development**
 An advanced preaching course emphasizing such topics as homiletical theory, history of preaching, persuasion, current preaching trends and models, and experimental preaching techniques. A study of adult learning theories and teaching methods equipping the pastor to be an effective teacher. An in-depth study of key biblical and theological models of community-based ministry, followed by an emphasis on strategic planning that leads to economic and community development.
- Repeatable. Prerequisite: 6 previous graduate credits of preaching courses.
- CHMN680** (2-3) **CHMN624** (2-3) **PASTORAL CARE**
Preaching from Selected Books of the Bible **Interpersonal Relationship Skills**
 An advanced preaching course emphasizing the preaching challenges and opportunities of working with targeted books of scripture. Repeatable. This course leads students to examine the patterns of their own interpersonal relationships including the marital and family setting and beyond, and challenges them to emulate Christ's example as they interact with persons from all segments of society.
- CHMN718** (4-8) **CHMN630** (2-3) **CHMN540** (2-3)
Preaching and Worship **Leadership Development** **Church and Urban Community**
 An advanced course in the theology, theory and practice of preaching and worship. A study of leadership emergence, selection, and training in missionary churches with particular attention paid to strategic issues of various training models and the relationship between formal, informal, and non-formal leadership development. Identical to MSSN630. Analysis of essential characteristics of urban life—diversity, secularity, anonymity, mobility. Study of specific urban issues such as racial conflict, inner-city poverty, middle-class alienation, and changing family patterns.
- CHMN766** (4-8) **CHMN638** (2-3) **CHMN544** (2-3)
Word and Worship in the African American Tradition **Seminar in Leadership** **The Church and Social Problems**
 An advanced course that examines the theology, theory, and history of preaching and worship in the African American church, with focus given to the distinctive contributions African American sacred music has made to Christian worship. Emphases from topics such as social psychology of leadership, theological foundations of leadership and pastoral care, management and leadership, leadership styles, conflict management, and church polity and finance. Repeatable. Admission of non-doctoral students by permission of professor. Subject areas: aging, divorce, delinquency, adoption, mental health and illness, drug
- CHURCH LEADERSHIP**
- CHMN526** (2-3) **CHMN643** (2-3)
Conflict Management in the Church **Christian Professional Ethics**
 Biblical resources and contemporary research informing the creative management of differences in the church. Introducing change in the church. Skills training. An inquiry into the field of professional relations, dilemmas, and decision making within the context of Christian ethics. Emphasis on the identity, activity, and influence (witness) of a Christian professional, primarily in the caring professions. Identical to THST658.
- CHMN527** (2-3) **CHMN655** (2-3)
Church Leadership and Administration **Group Theory and Practice in the Church**
 Principles and strategies for developing an effective Scripture-based leadership role. The pastor as church leader and administrator. The course also provides biblical resources and contemporary research regarding conflict management in the church. An examination of the principles of group dynamics and the practical application of group theory to the work and life of the church. Student involvement in group activities within the class is expected.
- CHMN529** (2-3) **CHMN706** (4-8)
Church and Personal Finance **Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Ministry**
 Financial structure of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Also personal finance of the minister. This is a foundational course required of all DMin students. The course builds the spiritual and theological basis from which the practice of mission and ministry grows. The intensive attempts to lead the student into self-reflection and examination of life and belief. (This course is part of the General Requirements).
- CHMN535** (2-3)
Issues in Black Church Leadership
 Consideration of issues such as urbanization, nationalistic and separatist movements, changing family patterns, youth culture, Black/White relations, role and function of regional conferences, factors in church growth, Black theology.
- CHMN554** (2-3) **CHMN747** (4-8)
Introduction to Religious Education **Leading and Managing the Local Church**
 Designed for students who wish to discover philosophical, psychological, historical, and Scriptural foundations of religious education in home, school, and church/community. This course uncovers the fundamentals of leadership, underlining the issues that make Christian leadership unique. The course includes theological reflections, the review of leadership roles for Christian leaders and practical insights for persons in charge of the leadership and management of churches.
- CHMN575** (2-3) **CHMN749** (4-8)
Principles of Stewardship **Equipping and Motivation of Church Members**
 Explores the foundations for stewardship as a Christian lifestyle and the principles which are needed in a stewardship ministry for the local church. A study of biblical and practical teachings on the equipping and motivation of church members for ministry.

- CHMN557** (2-9) **CHMN647** (2-3)
Practicum in Clinical Pastoral Education
 Clinical experience in the pastoral care of persons in crisis at an approved CPE center. Prerequisite: CHMN555. Note: Crisis healthcare ministry experience for credit is also available in a Pastoral Care Residency. See CHMN659.
- CHMN567** (2-3) **CHMN659** (1-4)
Health Ministry
 A study of the Adventist health message in its contemporary expression and application in pastoral work and outreach.
- CHMN616** (2-3) **CHMN665** (2-3)
Spirituality in Ministry
 Explores topics such as spiritual values in the Adventist faith, the ministry of prayer, and spiritual direction, and others. Repeatable with different topics.
- CHMN618** (1) **CHMN665** (2-3)
The Practice of Spirituality
 Nurturing a personal relationship with God through involvement with various spiritual disciplines such as prayer, meditation, devotional reading, and journaling under the guidance of an instructor. Repeatable to 3 credits.
- CHMN620** (2-3)
Supervision in Ministry
 Training in the supervision of seminary students and ministerial interns in the practice of ministry. Emphasis on formation as well as education. Action-reflection methods utilized in instruction as models for supervision in person-to-person or small group settings.
- CHMN640** (2-3)
Seminar in Pastoral Counseling
 Application of principles and techniques to specific problem areas in pastoral care. Prerequisite: CHMN665 or its equivalent, or permission of instructor.
- CHMN641** (5-6)
Practicum in Military Chaplaincy
 Air Force, Army, or Navy Chaplain School courses, such as the Chaplain Candidate Course or Basic Chaplain Course and subsequent Seminary approved military chaplaincy training events.
- CHMN644** (2-3)
Seminar in Chaplaincy Ministries
 Studies in the nature of institutional chaplain ministries such as military, health-care, prison, and campus chaplaincies. Repeatable.
- CHMN645** (2-3)
Seminar in Marriage and Family Problems
 Open to advanced students in pastoral care. Individual research for seminar presentations and analysis of more complex and difficult problems faced by the pastor in the family context. A consideration of special techniques and counseling strategies in handling such problems in the pastoral role.
- CHMN646** (2-3)
Seminar in Specialized Ministries
 Principles of ministering to people in particular circumstances, such as aging, physical disability, single parenting, delinquency, adoption, substance abuse, and dependency. Repeatable.
- CHMN647** (2-3)
Christian Education in the African-American Church
 Explores the way African-Americans historically have conducted the task of grounding themselves and growing in the Word of God. The critical role church schools have played in the African-American community is examined.
- CHMN659** (1-4)
Practicum in Pastoral Care and Counseling
 A skills course in techniques of pastoral visitation, counseling, and appraisal. Opportunity given for students to have direct counseling experience, with preparation and supervised examination of case reports and studies. Supervised experience at an approved Pastoral Care Residency site. Prerequisite: CHMN555.
- CHMN665** (2-3)
Advanced Pastoral Counseling
 An intensive study of potential contributions of counseling to some of the more disturbing problems brought by members of a congregation to their pastors. Designed to enlarge the pastor's acquaintance with the therapeutic approaches of

Admission of non-doctoral students by permission of instructor.

CHMN623 (2-3)

Innovative Evangelism

Seeks to stimulate new ideas for evangelizing population groups that may be difficult to reach with more traditional methods, as well as broadening the means by which people might be attracted to the gospel. This may involve a review of unique approaches that have been tried by others as well as the development of original plans by students. Admission of non-doctoral students by permission of instructor.

CHMN625 (2-3)

Demographics and Urban Studies

Methods of determining the characteristics of a particular community or target population, with a unique focus on large urban centers, for the purpose of selecting the most effective evangelistic approaches. Includes the use of needs assessments and marketing surveys.

CHMN635 (2-3)

Broadcast Evangelism

Studies church-evangelism strategy involving a locally produced radio program. Planning, preparation, production, and follow-up of short daily programs and spots are emphasized, applying biblical principles of persuasion; includes actual production experience in the studios of WAUS-FM, the university station.

CHMN639 (2-3)

Seminar in Evangelism

Emphases from topics such as theology and history of evangelism and church growth, theory and research in church growth and member retention, evangelism and social alternative strategies for evangelism. Repeatable. Admission of non-doctoral students by permission of instructor.

CHMN649 (2-3)

Cell Church Introduction and Planting

Introduces key principles and gives understanding to cell vision, values, dynamics, and structure of the fastest growing churches in the world, including their latest discoveries. Prerequisite: Adequate field experience in small groups as determined by the instructor.

CHMN667 (2-3)

Health Evangelism

The use of health and temperance programming in outreach to meet people's felt needs; to arouse interest in the broader physical, mental, and spiritual aspects of better living; and to assist those pursuing Adventist ideology to make appropriate lifestyle adjustments.

CHMN669 (2-3)

Advanced Cell Church

Penetrating your community through a cell church, discipling new believers for ministry, oikos evangelism, cell leadership using an effective equipping track, and weekend training events are emphasized. Identifies strategic priorities in expanding the cell church for further growth.

CHMN737 (4-8)

CHMN657 (2-3)

Counseling Youth and Young Adults

Application of counseling theories and techniques to counsees in their teens and twenties. Students engage in actual counseling experiences and submit reports for self and instructor critiques.

Prerequisite: CHMN550 recommended for MDiv students.

CHMN720