CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Seminary S220 269-471(Credits)

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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, devotional life, enhancing marriage, hospitality, preacher's kids, discovering mission, team ministry, challenges in the parsonage, women's/men's ministry, and available resources.

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This course introduces students to selected church ministry areas of great importance. Topics include finances, church planting, teaching, Christian education and chaplaincy, urban ministry, and health evangelism.

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A study of the basic theological, theoretical, and procedural principles required for the construction and delivery of effective biblical/expository sermons. Opportunity for students to do supervised preaching in class and receive constructive feedback. Required for students with no previous formal training in preaching.

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An advanced preaching course focusing on how to work with the various types of New Testament literature, including gospel narrative, parable, and epistle.

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Examines the interrelationship of preaching and theology, with emphasis on the theology of preaching.

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An advanced preaching course focusing on the analysis of the various types of Old Testament literature and special themes found in selected passages. Identical to OTST607.

based, doctrinally sound, sermons from the distinct perspective of the Adventist mission; and present them in a creative and persuasive manner. Students will experiment, in a field setting, with proven and innovative approaches that are relevant in reaching the un-churched and postmodern culture.

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relationships are examined and students are challenged to emulate Christ's example as they interact with persons from all segments of society.

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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.

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Pa a M e a d C \square c P cSelected topics in the ministries of the pastor, (i.e., hospital visitation, funeral, wedding, dedication of children, baptismal service, etc.), and the duties of the pastor in committee meetings. The practices and policies of the church as represented in *The*

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Studies in the nature of institutional chaplain ministries such as military, health-care, prison, and campus chaplaincies. Repeatable.

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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.

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Principles of ministering to people in particular circumstances, such as aging, physical disability, single parenting, delinquency, adoption, substance abuse, and dependency. Repeatable.

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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.

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An examination of group-leadership interventions and techniques for specialized ministry in grief support, divorce support, smoking cessation, stress management, and other support groups within church, community, and campus settings.

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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.

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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 various referral agencies. Prerequisite: CHMN555 or its equivalent.

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Creating and conducting Bible studies that effectively facilitate conversion. Students will reflect on the discipleship process. Practical instruction will be given for doing visitation, initiating spiritual conversations, applying coaching skills, leading people

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Research and presentations on various aspects of soulwinning in one-to-one or small-group encounters, including the development of new methods. This may involve formats, materials, audio-visuals, spiritual and psychological principles, decision seeking, problem solving, etc. Admission of nondoctoral students by permission of instructor.

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.

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.

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Studies church-evangelism strategy involving a locally produced radio program. Planning, preparation, production, and followup 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.

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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.

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A thorough examination of Affinity Groups/Free Market Groups showing their effectiveness and purposes in church ministry. Also explores the key principles of Holistic Small Groups, a major factor of Natural Church Development, as well as the importance of developing an effective equipping system to grow disciples into disciple-makers.

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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.

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Examines church planting with small groups and how a church transitions into becoming a church of small groups by using time-line management/story-boarding techniques. Explores the establishment of youth and college groups as well as the development of group coaches.

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A survey of cutting-edge marketing principles used in the accomplishment of the church's mission, including programs intended to attract and serve current and prospective church members. Topics include selecting and understanding target audiences, strategic marketing planning, developing and branding church programs, promotion strategies, fund-raising, attracting volunteers, and evaluating program effectiveness.

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Explores the theology of worship and the interrelatedness of preaching, music, worship environment and other elements of corporate worship. Various worship styles and practices are considered and principles are presented that guide worship within local contexts.

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