

PT 6000 LIFE AND WORK OF THE PASTOR

Summer '08 July 21-25

TEDS: Indianapolis Extension

Mon-Thurs 8:30-4:30; Fri 8:30-12 noon.

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Course description: The course is designed to help the pastor clarify his/her call to the pastoral ministry, look at current models of pastoral ministry in order to identify a working model and to explore the priority of personal relationships in ministry, making people in the local parish the number one priority. Equipping the saints for the work of the ministry will help answer the question, "Can the Pastor Do It Alone?"

Course objectives: 1) to establish confidence in one's call to ministry, 2) to clarify priorities in ministry, 3) to evaluate one's skills and weaknesses in interpersonal relationships and 4) to understanding the meaning of a mentoring and "equipping ministry".

Textbooks: (required reading preferably before the beginning of class)

McNeal, Reggie; A Work of Heart; Jossey-Bass; San Francisco; 2000

Nouwen, Henri J. M.; Ministry and Spirituality; The Continuum Publishing Company; New York; 1998.

Course Requirements:

1. Faithful attendance and informed participation in all sessions.
2. Reading of textbook material before the class sessions end.
3. A self-evaluation of one's call to ministry using McNeal's six elements of *heart-shaping* as the framework for the paper.
4. A three page paper to be written on the topic:
"An Analysis of Pastoral Care in Our Church"
5. Write a brief summary of Nouwen's books listing guiding principles for effective ministry.
6. A term paper or project on a suitable topic which integrates the content of the course with the student's present and future ministry. Postmarked no later than: August 15th.

Course Grading:

Completion of Reading	10%
Self-Evaluation & 3 pg. Paper	30%
Book Summaries	20%

Term Project

40%

Resource Reading:

Anderson, Robert C.; The Effective Pastor; Moody Press; Chicago, IL. 1985.

Avery, Brice; The Pastoral Encounter

Berkley, James D.; Called Into Crisis; Word; Dallas, TX; 1989

Campbell, Alastair V.; Rediscovering Pastoral Care

Collins, Gary R.; The Joy of Caring

Griffith, Leonard: We Have This Ministry; Word Books; Waco, Texas; 1973.

Hendricks, Howard & William: As Iron Sharpens Iron; Moody Press; Chicago, 1995.

Hughes, Kent and Barbara; Liberating Ministry from the Success Syndrome; Tyndale House; Wheaton, IL; 1987

Jowett, J. H.: The Passion for Souls; Grosset & Dunlap; New York, 1905.

Jowett, J. H.: The Preacher, His Life and Work; Harper; New York; 1912

Lester, Andrew D. : Pastoral Care with Children in Crisis

McDonald, Gordon: Ordering Your Private World; Nelson; Nashville, TN; 1984

McDonald, Gordon: Restoring Your Spiritual Passion; Nelson; Nashville, TN; 1986.

Schaller, Lyle E.; The Pastor and The People

Seaborn, Joseph Jr.; A Celebration of Ministry; Baker; Grand Rapids, MI; 1990

Steinbron, Melvin J.; Can The Pastor Do It Alone?

Stowell, Joseph M.; Shepherding the Church; Moody Press, Chicago, IL; 1994

Teterud, Wesley M.; Caring for Widows

Willard, Dallas: The Spirit of the Disciplines; Harper & Row; San Francisco, 1988.