

DMIN JANUARY/SPRING 2012 COURSE OFFERINGS AND DESCRIPTIONS

Doctor of Ministry January 2012 Electives

DM 9308. Making Sense of the American Spiritual Landscape*Spiritual Formation track*

Dr. Fred Schmidt

A critical overview of the trends that shape the American spiritual landscape and their impact, providing students with historical, sociological and theological tools to understand and evaluate those trends. Three term hours. **Limit 10 students.**

January 3-6; 9-13, 2012**1:00-4:00 PM****DM 9319. Preaching and Worship in Life's Transitions: Weddings, Funerals and Healing Rites***Preaching & Worship; Parish Leadership tracks*

Dr. Alyce McKenzie & Dr. Mark Stamm

A historical, theological, and practical examination of Christian homiletical and liturgical practice concerning life transitions, such as weddings, funerals, healing rites, and related occasional services. Three term hours. **Limit 10 students.**

January 3-6; 9-13, 2012**8:00-11:00 AM****DM 9342. Evangelism and Modern Culture***Evangelism track*

Dr. William Abraham

An examination of evangelism within the context of modern culture. The course will concentrate on three themes: the content of the gospel, the contemporary context of the gospel, and communicating the gospel in modernity and postmodernity. Three term hours.

Limit 10 students.**January 3-6; 9-13, 2012****8:00-11:00 AM**

DM 9385. Issues in Christian Stewardship

Parish Leadership track

Dr. Todd Rasberry

An examination of contemporary issues related to the theology and practice of Christian stewardship. Three term hours. **Limit 10 students.**

January 3-6; 9-13, 2012

1:00-4:00 PM

XS 8321. Experiencing A Culture of Homelessness

Urban Ministry and Missional Church Studies tracks

Dr. Hugo Magallanes and Dr. Jimmy Dorrell

This course is a cultural immersion course to be conducted in Waco, Texas, in conjunction with Mission Waco (www.missionwaco.org) and Church Under the Bridge (www.churchunderthebridge.org). **The course will meet in Waco from Monday, January 9 to Sunday, January 15.** Students will be expected to complete some pre- and post-class assignments. Details will be made available presently. Three term hours. **Limit 10 students**

January 9-15, 2012

Waco, TX

Doctor of Ministry January 2012 Seminars

DM 9014. Project Prospectus I (Project Topic Seminar) Dr. Craig Gilliam

A seminar for first year Doctor of Ministry students designed to develop a formal topic proposal for the student's intended professional project practicum and project thesis. One and a half term hours. Required of all D.Min. students.

January 5-6, 2012

5:30-9:30 PM

DM 9019. Project Prospectus II (Prospectus Seminar) Dr. Craig Gilliam

A seminar for the second year Doctor of Ministry students designed to develop a formal professional project prospectus for the student's intended professional project practicum and project thesis. One and a half term hours. Required of all D.Min. students.

January 3-4, 2012

5:30-9:30PM

DM 8000. Doctor of Ministry Research Course

Use for continuation of the program after required and elective courses have been taken. ½ term hour.

DM 8049. Full Time Graduate Status

DMin students should register for DM 8049 every **fall and spring** and in January and summer if enrolled in credit bearing classes. There is no tuition charge for this course. No term hours.

DM 9396. Doctor of Ministry Practicum

The Project Practicum is the supervised experience in ministry in an approved setting during which the ministry project proposed in the prospectus is implemented. Three term hours. Work is done off campus (no classes, no syllabi). Required of all D.Min students.

DM 9398. Doctor of Ministry Project (Thesis)

Building upon the Project Practicum the written Project Thesis is a contribution to the understanding and practice of ministry through the completion of doctoral-level project/ thesis. Required of all D.Min students. Three term hours. Writing phase of thesis; self-paced off-campus. (no classes-no syllabi)

*Note: Candidates will only enroll for this course **one time** during the degree and only with their advisors approval. Candidates will submit an Application for Graduation at the beginning of this term. (Please see and adhere to the Graduation Checklist on the website). **If the candidate is unable to submit the project at the end of the term, an incomplete will carry on the transcript until a complete project is submitted.***