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**MASTER'S PENTECOSTAL SEMINARY @ TYNDALE**

**Course Syllabus**

**PASTORAL THEOLOGY: PENTECOSTAL PERSPECTIVE  
PENT 0502**

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**5 Fridays 9am -- 4 pm**

**Jan 15, Jan 29, Feb 12, Feb 26, Mar 26**

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## **1. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course examines the theological and practical aspects of pastoral ministry. In addition to an examination of the matters that pertain to pastoral ministry in general, this course prepares the student for ministry in a PAOC church through a consideration of such issues as: PAOC polity, pentecostal worship and the pastoral implications of pentecostal distinctives.

With two instructors, the student will benefit from a wider range of experience and scholarship. The format will be lecture, with opportunity for discussion. Grading will be divided based on areas of expertise.

## **II. LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

At the end of the course, the student will:

- Pastor others in a manner consistent with biblical teaching about the minister and ministry;
- Implement biblical principles of ministry that are appropriate to a particular situation;
- Approach ministry prepared for its challenges and rewards because of the enabling of the Spirit;
- Practice his/her calling with wisdom, humility and compassion,
- Provide the type of leadership that encourages a congregation to grow spiritually and numerically.

## **III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

### **A. REQUIRED TEXTS**

Frye, John. *Jesus the Pastor*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2000.  
ISBN: 031024269X

Miller, Calvin. *Loving God Up Close: Rekindling Your Relationship with the Holy Spirit*. New York, NY: FaithWords, 2004. ISBN: 0446530123

Sample, Tex. *Ministry in an Oral Culture--Living With Will Rogers, Uncle Remus, and Minnie Pearl*. Louisville, KY: Westminster, 1994.  
ISBN: 066425506X

Webber, Robert. *The Younger Evangelicals*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2002.  
ISBN:-10: 0801091527

### **RECOMMENDED TEXTS**

McIntosh, G. *Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2007 (rev. ed).

Nouwen, Henri J. *The Wounded Healer*. New York, NY: Image Books, 1990.

Trask, T., ed. *The Pentecostal Pastor: A Mandate for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Springfield, IL: Gospel Publishing House, 1997.

## **B. ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING**

### **1. READING the TEXTBOOKS: 40%**

*The readings are intended to complement the lectures, reinforcing central ideas as well as providing perspectives that supplement the classroom interaction.*

For each reading, write a 4-5 page (double-spaced) response paper. The response paper should summarize (1-1.5 pages) and analyze (2-3 pages). For the summary, describe what the author has attempted to do and how he/she went about it. The description should be written so that someone unfamiliar with the book would understand what it discusses. For the analysis, describe some aspects of the work that you find particularly engaging, and whether you find the arguments and evidence convincing, and/or how the reading is applicable to your ministry situation.

The due dates for each synopsis are listed in **IV Course Schedule** below. These dates also indicate when the reading will be discussed. Each report counts toward 10%, however, the maximum is 6% is submitted late.

### **2. INTERVIEW: 20%**

*The interview provides the opportunity for the student to interact with a practitioner – to hear another voice as a supplement to the perspectives of the lecturers. In a course on Pastoral Theology, there is no substitute for drawing on the experience of those engaged in pastoral work. Ideally, this exercise will reinforce the ongoing benefit for the minister of teaming with others for counsel and encouragement.*

Write a report on an interview with a pastor. You may choose any pastor, preferring those who have been in ministry for at least 5 years. During the interview, include in your discussion the pastor's view on: 1) the most important things he/she does on a regular basis; 2) the pastor-board relationship; 3) the secret of longevity in ministry; 4) the significance of family and friends while in ministry; and 5) dealing with conflict. The student is encouraged to explore other areas of personal interest in the interview. **Due Mar 26**, 5-7 pages, double-spaced. If the report is submitted late, the maximum grade will be 12%.

### 3. WRITING: 40%

*This portion of the course creates the opportunity for the student to pursue at length, through research and writing, an area within pastoral ministry of personal interest. It is intended that the student will use the benefits gained from the research in an actual ministry context.*

Write a paper on an aspect of pastoral ministry, preferably dealing with an area of current or future involvement. The paper consists of two sections: 1) biblical/theological considerations; 2) practical applications. Section 1 lays the foundation for Section 2: biblical/theological reflection precedes and shapes practice. You will be graded on the quality of the two sections, as well as the continuity between them. Turabian or APA.

**Due Apr 9**, 15-20 pages; double-spaced. Out of 30% if late

### C. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN WORK

Students should consult the current *Academic Calendar* for academic policies on Academic Honesty, Gender Inclusive Language in Written Assignments, Late Papers and Extensions, Return of Assignments and Grading System. The Academic Calendar is posted at [www.tyndale.ca/seminary/calender](http://www.tyndale.ca/seminary/calender). An excerpt is attached to this syllabus for easy reference.

### D. SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

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| 1. Reading reports (4 x 10)             | 40% |
| 2. Report on an interview with a pastor | 20% |
| 3. Major paper                          | 40% |

### IV. COURSE SCHEDULE, CONTENT & READING SCHEDULE

#### Jan 15

1. About Pastoral Ministry [VJ]
2. Foundations for Ministry: spirituality & personal care [WM]

#### Jan 29

3. Pastoring in a Pentecostal/charismatic Context [VJ]
4. Pastoring Empowered and Gifted People [VJ]  
Discussion: *Jesus the Pastor*

#### Feb 12

5. Church Growth and the Missional Church [WM]
6. Current Trends: the Emerging Church and Pentecostals [BM]  
Discussion: *The Younger Evangelicals*

## Feb 26

7. Pastoring in an Oral Culture [VJ]
8. Principles and Practices of Corporate Worship [VJ]  
Discussion: *Ministry in an Oral Culture*

## Mar 26

9. Pastoral Counselling [WM]
10. Polity, church boards, and the nature of leadership [WM]
11. Conflict Management [WM]  
Discussion: *Loving God Up Close*

## V. SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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