

Black Preaching

An advanced preaching course which seeks to refine and further develop the preaching skills of those called to preach among African Americans. Includes a survey and analysis of great Black preachers.

Seminar in Preaching

An advanced preaching course emphasizing such topics as homiletical theory, history of preaching, persuasion, current preaching trends and models, and experimental preaching techniques. Repeatable.

Preaching from Selected Books of the Bible

An advanced preaching course emphasizing the preaching challenges and opportunities of working with targeted books of scripture. Repeatable.

Interpersonal Relationship Skills

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.

Conflict Management in the Church

Biblical resources and contemporary research informing the creative management of differences in the church. Introducing change in the church. Skills training.

Church Leadership and Administration

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.

Church and Personal Finance

Financial structure of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Also personal finance of the minister.

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.

Leadership in Religious Education

A survey of the literature of religious education--with a focus on contemporary theoretical approaches to religious education--and an introduction to practical procedures needed to implement, maintain, and evaluate religious/spiritual learning in the church and the school. Identical to RLED605.

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Religion and the Black Experience

An analysis of the psychological and sociological foundations of the Black religious experience, emerging patterns of change, and a consideration of models and strategies for responding to that change.

Pastoral Psychology

A specialized study of the psychological realm of human nature as manifested by science and written Divine revelation. Strongly recommended for all students planning a counseling sequence. A prerequisite for CHMN555 for all who have not had General or Introductory Psychology.

Pastoral Counseling

Introduction to the processes and function of counseling as practiced by the helping professions, particularly of the pastor actively engaged in ministry to a congregation. A weekly lab experience for skills practice is required. Prerequisite: An undergraduate course in general psychology or CHMN550.

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.

Health Ministry

A study of the Adventist health message in its contemporary expression and application in pastoral work and outreach.

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.

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.

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.

Seminar in Pastoral Counseling

Perspectives in Communication

A survey of communication principles and processes used in the accomplishment of the church's mission, including public relations, print media, news writing, advertising, community relations, exhibits, writing and recording for radio and television, audio-visual, and other communication tools.

Worship and Church Music

An overview of key issues involved in the pastor's responsibilities and opportunities pertaining to the corporate worship of the church. The role of hymns and music in Christian worship.

Hymnology and Sacred Music

The understanding and appreciation of the heritage and development of Christian hymn singing and church music repertoire, in their respective liturgical and theological contexts.

Voice and Hymn Singing

Fundamental understanding of the voice as it relates to singing—includes breathing, tone quality, placement, and aspects of keeping the voice healthy. Seminary chorus participation required. Maximum 3 credits.

Seminary Chorus

Choral studies and participation as a demonstration of evangelistic and church music values. Membership open to the public by the consent of the instructor. Maximum 3 credits.

Ministry of Music

Selected topics in music ministry include church-music practicum: the administration and planning of a church-music program, the creation of liturgies, working with choirs, conducting, leading congregational singing; hymnology: the study of the historical, theological, and musical background and development of the Christian hymn.

Sacred Music in the African-American Tradition

An examination of the historical role of music in African-American worship, and of the distinctive contributions African-American sacred music has made to Christian worship.

History and Theology in Adventist Worship

A study of Adventist corporate worship in terms of the theological and historical issues that inform it. Principles for designing and leading Adventist worship are emphasized.

Youth Ministry Leadership

Designed to acquaint students with the opportunities for ministry to and with young people in the church, school and home. The

biblical principles of youth ministry leadership, within the context of the church community, are given primary emphasis.

Youth in Contemporary Culture

A study of current developments in youth culture and the influence of youth culture on young people both in the church and the community. Students formulate a strategic response relevant to Seventh-day Adventist ministry to youth.

Religious Experience in Adolescence

A survey of the literature on the tasks of adolescence with particular emphasis on how this developmental stage impacts acceptance of or alienation from religion. An investigation into how adolescents develop and experience faith and the various influences—such as parents, peers, church, school, and media.

Ministry to At-Risk Youth

This course addresses the theory, practice and application of helping skills to at-risk youth. Emphasis is placed on biblical solutions to real life secular problems. Students will experience and develop effective social skills to work with at-risk youth, focusing on prevention, redirection and restoration skills.

Seminar in Youth Ministry

Formulation of a comprehensive ministry for a specific age group, culture, situation or approach (e.g. childhood, adolescence, young adult, African American, Hispanic, youth evangelism, visionary leadership). Repeatable. Prerequisite: CHMN534 or permission of professor.

Counseling Youth and Young Adults

Application of counseling theories and techniques to counselees 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.

Advanced Youth Ministry Leadership

Application of biblical principles of youth ministry leadership to the concrete issues and settings of contemporary youth ministry. Treats topics such as: small groups for youth; sexuality and dating; music; programming. Prerequisite: CHMN534.

Public Evangelism (Hispanic)

Evangelistic leadership. A study of basic principles underlying public evangelistic endeavor, and basic evangelistic procedures focused on the Hispanic-American population.

Hispanic-American Culture and Its Expressions

Studies into the nature of the multifaceted North American Hispanic culture and its expressions.

Bilingual Ministry

A study of the contextual needs of Hispanics born in the U.S., with emphasis on principles for retaining church members and reaching those not in the church.

Independent Study

See general guidelines under Academic Information.

Directed Reading

Repeatable.

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Church History I

Early church; rise of the papacy; great schism; crusades; medieval church to 1500. Intended for students without a college course in church history. CHIS501, 502, and 503 should be taken sequentially.

Church History II

Continental Reformation and Counter Reformation; English Reformation; Elizabethan Settlement; English Puritanism. Intended for student without a college course in church history.

Church History III

Enlightenment; pietism; Methodism; American denominationalism; Eastern Orthodoxy; and recent developments. Intended for students without a college course in church history.

Hispanic-American Church History

The Christian Church in Hispanic North America, in the wider context of Spanish and Latin American church history since the