



Practical Theology Department

"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

COURSE NUMBER and TITLE: PTH 522 MOD 01 & OLC 02

Identity and Calling of the Spiritual Leader

CREDIT HOURS: 3 Credit Hours

SEMESTER: Fall 2020

COURSE DAY/TIME: F2F – (8/26-28) W 1-5pm, Th-F

8am-5pm & Online

LOCATION: AGTS Room 227 & Online

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REQUIRED TEXTS:

Barton, R.H. (2020). *Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership: Seeking God in the Crucible of Ministry. Expanded Edition.* Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press. ISBN: 9780830846450, 240 pages.

Manning, B. (2003). *Posers, Fakers, & Wannabes: Unmasking the Real You.* Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress. ISBN: 1576834654, 182 pages. **(Start reading this book first)**

McIntosh, G. & Rima, S. (2007). *Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership: How to Become an Effective Leader by Confronting Potential Failures.* Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books. ISBN: 0801068355, 256 pages.

McNeal, R. (2011). *A Work of Heart: Understanding How God Shapes Spiritual Leaders, 2nd Edition.* San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass. ISBN: 1118103181, 240 pages.

Scazzero, P. (2014). *The Emotionally Healthy Leader: How Transforming Your Inner Life Will Deeply Transform Your Church, Team, and the World.* Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan. ISBN: 9780310494577, 336 pages.

Smith, J. (2009). *The Good and Beautiful Life: Putting on the Character of Christ.* Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press. ISBN: 9780830835324, 264 pages.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:

All assignments have specific due dates that are listed on the course outline in the full syllabus. **Unless otherwise directed by the instructor, all assignments are submitted to Course Commons.**

1. Assignment 1 – Reading

- a. Read the required textbooks and complete a reading reflection form on the assigned dates. This form is not a book report, nor formal critique. Rather, it is a personal reflection on the 3 or 4 key insights that most impacted your understanding of your personal life and ministry.

2. Assignment 2 – Small Group Discussion

- a. Complete each of the weekly small group discussion assignments on the due dates noted in the course outline.

3. Assignment 3 – Assessments

- a. Complete the NEO and StrengthsFinder assessments on the due date noted in the course outline.

4. Assignment 4 – Writing Projects

- a. Complete the following writing projects on the due dates noted in the course outline:
 - i. Personal Story Map
 - ii. Summative Project