



**Practical Theology Department**  
*"Shaping Servant-Leaders"*

— Course Synopsis —

<p><b>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:</b> PTH 650 LEC 01 &amp; OLC 02          Building a Disciple-Making Ministry  <b>CREDIT HOURS:</b> 3 Credit Hours  <b>SEMESTER:</b> Fall 2020  <b>COURSE DAY/TIME:</b> Tuesdays 2-4:45pm  <b>LOCATION:</b> AGTS Room 228</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> Randy C. Walls, D.Min.  <b>PHONE:</b> (417) 268-1045 or (417) 860-6582  <b>OFFICE:</b> AGTS Room 202  <b>EMAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:rwalls@agts.edu">rwalls@agts.edu</a>  <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> 9am-4pm (M-F)</p>
<p><b>REQUIRED TEXTS:</b>          Lim, S. <i>Transforming Believers into Growing Disciples: Why Churches Don't Disciple and How Yours Can</i>.          Springfield, MO: AGTS, 2012. 296 pages. <b>NOTE: This textbook cannot be purchased through your student account. Students must submit a check (payable to Discipleship Dynamics) or cash in the amount of \$15 to the course instructor. Text will be mailed to the home address of the online students. (Start reading this book first)</b>          Nelson, T. <i>Work Matters: Connecting Sunday Worship to Monday Work</i>. Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 2011.          ISBN: 978-1433526671, 224 pages.          Scazzero, P. <i>The Emotionally Healthy Church</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishers, 2010. 978-0310293354,          240 pages.          Self, C. <i>Flourishing Churches and Communities: A Pentecostal Primer on Faith, Work, and Economics for Spirit-Empowered Discipleship</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Christian's Library Press, 2013. ISBN: 978-1938948169, 178          pages.          Sherman, A. <i>Kingdom Calling</i>. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2011. ISBN: 978-0830838097, 272 pages.          Willard, D. <i>The Great Omission: Reclaiming Jesus's Essential Teachings on Discipleship</i>. San Francisco, CA:          Harper One, 2006. ISBN: 978-0062311757, 256 pages.</p>	
<p><b>Additional resources:</b>          The Discipleship Dynamics Assessment and online resources found at <a href="http://www.discipleshipdynamics.com">www.discipleshipdynamics.com</a>. <b>NOTE: This is an online assessment for which the course instructor will provide an access code. Student accounts will be charged a lab fee of \$14.95 for the assessment. If any student needs assistance with this process, or has difficulty completing the transaction, contact the course instructor.</b></p>	
<p>Journal articles and videos will be posted in Course Commons.</p>	

**COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:**

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

1. **Assignment 1 – Assessments**
  - a. Complete the DDA online assessment and upload the results pages to the Course Commons on the dates noted in the course outline. **NOTE: The online portal for the assessment provides the opportunity to take the assessment at three different times. Students only need to complete two of the three for the course; one at the beginning and the other at the end of the course.**
2. **Assignment 2 – Reading**
  - a. Read the required textbooks and complete a reading affidavit and reflection form (See Appendix A) on the assigned dates. This form is not a book report, nor formal critique. Rather, it is a personal reflections on the 3 or 4 key insights that most impacted your understanding and/or practice of graduate level writing.
3. **Assignment 3 – Course Discussion Forums (CDF)**
  - a. Complete each of the CDF assignments on the due dates noted in the course outline.
4. **Assignment 4 – Writing Project**
  - a. Complete the summative project of the course on the due date noted in the course outline.