

## Doctor of Ministry

“Building Leaders Who Build the Kingdom”

— Course Synopsis —

<p><b>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:</b> PTH 939 Sp. Stu.: Race, Racism and Restoration: Understanding Race in the U.S. Church</p> <p><b>CREDIT HOURS:</b> 3</p> <p><b>SEMESTER:</b> Spring 2021</p> <p><b>COURSE DAY/TIME:</b> February 22-26, M 1-5pm; T-Th 8am-5pm; F 8am-12noon</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> AGTS TBD</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> Shannon Polk, J.D., D.Min.</p> <p><b>PHONE:</b> 810.356.7655</p> <p><b>OFFICE:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>EMAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:shannonepolk@gmail.com">shannonepolk@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> N/A</p>
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### REQUIRED TEXTS:

Newman, Joe. *Race and the Assemblies of God: The Journey from Azusa Street to the "Miracle of Memphis."* NY: Cambria Press, 2005. ISBN-13: 978-1934043554 (151 pages)

Smith, Christian; Michael O. Emerson. *Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America* Oxford University Press, 2000. ISBN-13: 978-0195147070 (224 pages)

Tisby, Jemar, *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism* Zondervan, 2019. ASIN: B07BB6R827 (250 pages)

Espinosa, Gastón. *Latino Pentecostals in America* Harvard University Press. 2016. ISBN 978-0674728875 (520 pages)

Harrison, Robert with Jim Montgomery. *When God was Black.* MI: Zondervan Publishing House, 1971. ASIN: B0006COPNE (160 pages) [https://www.worldevangelicals.org/resources/rfiles/res3\\_479\\_link\\_1343423758.pdf](https://www.worldevangelicals.org/resources/rfiles/res3_479_link_1343423758.pdf)

Tarango, Angela. *Choosing the Jesus Way: American Indian Pentecostals and the Fight for the Indigenous Principle.* The University of North Carolina Press, 2014. ISBN-13: 978-1469612928 (234 pages)

Yong, Amos. *The Future of Evangelical Theology: Soundings from the Asian American Diaspora.* InterVarsity Press, 2014. ISBN-13: 978-0830840601 (255 pages)

Leong, David P. *Race and Place: How Urban Geography Shapes the Journey to Reconciliation.* IVP Books, 2017. ISBN-13: 978-0830841349 (208 pages)

McNeil, Brenda Salter, *Roadmap to Reconciliation 2.0: Moving Communities into Unity, Wholeness and Justice.* IVP Books, 2020. ISBN-13: 978-0830848126 (152 pages)

McPherson, Miles. *The Third Option: Hope for a Racially Divided Nation.* Howard Books, 2020. ISBN-13: 978-1501172205 (272 pages)

Pei, Adrian. *The Minority Experience: Navigating Emotional and Organizational Realities.* IVP Books, 2018. ISBN-13: 978-0830845484 (208 pages)

Shelton, Jason and Michael Emerson. *Blacks and Whites in Christian America: How Racial Discrimination Shapes Religious Convictions.* NYU Press, 2012. ISBN-13: 978-0814722763 (291 pages)

### Course Requirements:

1. **Attendance, reading preparation and participation**
2. **Faith Journey Analysis:** prepare a 10-minute PowerPoint presentation utilizing readings
3. **Church evaluation:** present a 10-minute PowerPoint presentation utilizing readings
4. Final **Analysis Paper:** write an analysis of final case study

Details on the course requirements, writing style format, etc. will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available soon in D.Min. Central in CANVAS.