

Practical Theology Department
"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

<p>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE: PTH 557 MOD 01 & OLC 02 Spiritual Formation of the Minister CREDIT HOURS: 3 Credit Hours SEMESTER: Spring 2021 COURSE DAY/TIME: Seated Module Jan. 13th 1-5pm 14th & 15th 8am-5pm or Online Course LOCATION: Seated Module in AGTS Room 226 or Online</p>	<p>INSTRUCTOR: Randy C. Walls, D.Min. PHONE: (417) 268-1045 or (417) 860-6582 OFFICE: AGTS Room 202 EMAIL: rwalls@agts.edu OFFICE HOURS: 9am-4pm (M-F)</p>
<p>REQUIRED TEXTS: Foster, Richard. <i>Celebration of Discipline, Special Anniversary Edition: The Path to Spiritual Growth</i>. San Francisco, CA: HarperOne: 2018. 288 pages, ISBN 978-0062803887. Miller, Chuck. <i>The Spiritual Formation of Leaders: Integrating Spiritual Formation and Leadership Development</i>. Maitland, FL: Xulon Press: 2007. 348 pages, ISBN 978-1604773132. Smith, James Bryan. <i>The Good and Beautiful God: Falling in Love with the God that Jesus Knows</i>. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Books, 2009. 229 pages, ISBN 978-0830835317. Wilhoit, James C. <i>Spiritual Formation as if the Church Mattered: Growing in Christ through Community</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2008. 233 pages, ISBN 978-0801027765. Willard, Dallas. <i>The Divine Conspiracy: Rediscovering Our Hidden Life in God</i>. San Francisco, CA: Harper, 1998. 448 pages, ISBN 978-0060693336.</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. Reading Assignments:** Students should read the assigned textbooks according to the class schedule.
- 2. Course Discussion Forums (CDFs):** Complete each of the CDFs by the due dates noted in the course outline. **CDFs will comprise 25% of the total course grade.**
- 3. Small Group Discussions (SGDs):** Participate in each of the small group discussion assignments by the due dates noted in the course outline, demonstrating good original thought and reflection, as well as enhancing the content of the group discussion. Original postings will be due each week on Saturdays by 11:59PM. Final response/discussion postings will be due the following week on Tuesdays by 11:59PM. **SGDs will comprise 30% of the total course grade.**
- 4. Assessments:** Complete each of the two assessments by the due date noted in the course outline. **Assessments will comprise 5% of the total course grade.**
- 5. Final Project:** Complete and submit the final summative project for the course to the Course Commons dropbox as directed in the course outline. **Final project will comprise 40% of the total course grade.**