



Practical Theology Department
"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

COURSE NUMBER and TITLE: PTH 653 LEC 01 & OLC 02

Leading Christian Ministries

CREDIT HOURS: 3 Credit Hours

SEMESTER: Spring 2021

COURSE DAY/TIME: Tuesdays 2-4:45pm

LOCATION: AGTS Room 227

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REQUIRED TEXTS:

Clinton, J. Robert. *The Making of a Leader: Recognizing the Lessons and Stages of Leadership Development*, 2nd Edition. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 2012. (ISBN: 978-1612910758, 304 pages).

Hersey, Paul. *The Situational Leader*. Escondido, CA: The Center for Leadership Studies, 1992. (ISBN: 978-0446513425, 128 pages).

Kouzes, James M. and Barry Z. Posner. *The Leadership Challenge: How to Keep Getting Extraordinary Things Done in Organizations*, 6th Edition. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 2017. (ISBN: 978-1119278962, 400 pages).

Shawchuck, Norman and Roger Heuser. *Leading the Congregation: Caring for Yourself While Serving the People*, Revised Edition. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2010. (ISBN: 978-1426711398, 320 pages)

Winseman, Albert L., Donald O. Clifton, and Curt Liesveld. *Living Your Strengths: Discover Your God-Given Talents, and Inspire Your Community*, 2nd Edition. Washington, D.C.: The Gallup Organization, 2004. (ISBN: 978-1595620026, 264 pages)

NOTE: Due to the online assessment code in the book, don't buy a used copy of the Winseman text.

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 Affidavit:** Read all of the required textbooks and complete a reading affidavit for each on the assigned dates. **Reading affidavits will comprise 10% of the total course grade.**
- 2. Reading Reports:** Read all of the required textbooks and complete a reflection form for each on the assigned dates. The reading reflection forms are not book reports, nor formal critiques. Rather, each of them are personal reflections on the 3 or 4 key insights that most impacted your understanding and/or practice of ministry. **Reading reports will comprise 20% of the total course grade.**
- 3. 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.**
- 4. Assessments:** Complete each of the four assessments by the due dates noted in the course outline. Submit a portfolio of the results pages for the four assessments to the Course Commons dropbox as directed in the course outline. **The assessment portfolio will comprise 5% of the total course grade.**
- 5. Analytical Reflection Paper:** Complete the 18-20 page analytical reflection paper by the due date noted in the course outline. **Analytical reflection paper will comprise 40% of the total course grade.**