

## Doctor of Ministry

“Building Leaders That Build the Kingdom”

— Course Synopsis —

<p><b>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:</b> PTH 939: Internal Growth Leading to External Guidance  <b>CREDIT HOURS:</b> 3  <b>SEMESTER:</b> Spring 2022  <b>COURSE DAY/TIME:</b> February 28 – March 4, 2022  M 1-5pm; T-Th 8am-5pm; F 8am-12noon  <b>LOCATION:</b> AGTS TBD</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> Dr. James T. Bradford  <b>PHONE:</b> 417-818-8198  <b>EMAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:jbradford@centralassmbly.org">jbradford@centralassmbly.org</a>  <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> N/A</p>
<p><b>REQUIRED TEXTS:</b></p> <p>Bolsinger, Tod. <i>Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory</i>. InterVarsity Press, 2015. ISBN 978-0-8308-4147-9. (250 pages)</p> <p>Brueggemann, Walter. <i>Sabbath as Resistance: Saying NO to the CULTURE OF NOW</i>. Westminster John Knox Press, 2014. ISBN 978-0-664-23928-2. (89 pages)</p> <p>Card, Michael. <i>A Sacred Sorrow: Reaching Out To God In The Lost Language of Lament</i>. NavPress, 2005. ISBN 978-1-57683-667-3. (203 pages)</p> <p>Dodd, Brian J. <i>Empowered Church Leadership: Ministry in the Spirit According to Paul</i>. InterVarsity Press, 2003. ISBN: 978-0-8308-2392-5. (191 pages)</p> <p>Fadling, Alan. <i>An Unhurried Leader: The Lasting Fruit of Daily Influence</i>. InterVarsity Press, 2015. ISBN 978-0-8308-4634-4. (192 pages)</p> <p>Foster, Richard J. <i>The Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth</i>, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: Harper San Francisco, 2018. ISBN 978-0062803887. (304 pages)</p> <p>Johnsen, Gail. <i>All There: How Attentiveness Shapes Authentic Leadership</i>. Printed in the USA, 2020. ISBN 13: 978-0-578-78743-5. (240 pages)</p> <p>Scazzero, Peter. <i>Emotionally Healthy Discipleship: Moving from Shallow Christianity to Deep Transformation</i>. Zondervan, 2021. ISBN 978-0-310-10948-8. (288 pages)</p> <p>Tyra, Gary. <i>Christ's Empowering Presence: The Pursuit of God Through the Ages</i>. Biblica Publishing, 2011. ISBN 978-1-60657-096-8. (209 pages)</p> <p>Willard, Dallas. <i>The Divine Conspiracy: Rediscovering Our Hidden Life in God</i>. Harper Collins, 2014. ISBN 978-0007596546. (448 pages)</p>	

Course Requirements:

1. **Attendance, reading preparation and participation.**

2. **Pre-session Assignment:**

- Complete all required reading
- Write a 10-page critical reflection essay on the readings, capturing your overall response by highlighting 4-6 major concepts which had the greatest impact on your thinking.

3. **Post-session Participation / Completion of Assignment(s)**

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