

Doctor of Ministry

"Building Leaders Who Build the Kingdom"

— Course Synopsis —

<p>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE: PTH 939 sp. Stu: Mental Health for Leaders, Congregations, and Communities</p> <p>CREDIT HOURS: 3</p> <p>SEMESTER: Summer 2021</p> <p>COURSE DAY/TIME: May 24-July 18</p> <p>LOCATION: Online</p>	<p>INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Barbara Gilliam</p> <p>EMAIL: gilliamb@evangel.edu</p> <p>OFFICE HOURS: By Appointment</p>
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REQUIRED TEXTS:

Stanford, Matthew S. *Grace For the Afflicted: A Clinical and Biblical Perspective on Mental Illness*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Press, 2008. ISBN 978-0-8308-5674-9 (245 pages).

Clinton, Tim and Jared Pingleton. *The Struggle is Real*. Bloomington, IN: WestBow Press, 2019. ISBN 978-1-5127-9299-7 (463 pages).

Benner, David G. *The Gift of Being Yourself*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Press, 2004. ISBN 10:0-8308-3245-9 (110 pages).

Peter Scazzero. *The Emotionally Healthy Leader: How Transforming your Inner life Will Deeply Transform Your Church, Team, and the World*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2015. ISBN 978-0-310-4957-7 (311 pages).

Johnson, Brad W. and William L. Johnson. *The Minister's Guide to Psychological Disorders and Treatments (2nd Edition)*. New York: Routedge Publishing, 2014. ISBN 978-0-415-71244-6 (208 pages).

McIntosh, Gary L. and Samuel D. Rima, Sr. *Overcoming the Dark Side of Leadership*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1997. ISBN 978-0-8010-904709 (214 pages).

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Attendance, reading preparation and participation**
2. **Reading Assignment and Reflection Paper:** write a 10-12-page reflection paper on the readings
3. **Discussion Presentation:** Select a topic from the reading to present for class discussion
4. **Research Paper #1** Write a research paper on the changing mental health needs of the Church and community
5. **Research Paper #2:** Write a research paper on meeting the emotional needs of leaders.

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.