Course Description

2 hours. An exploration and analysis of ministry growth and development for the purpose of helping Christian workers develop knowledge and skills for proactive stimulus of existing ministries as well as the development of new ministries to meet emerging challenges.

Course Objectives

- Research the growth needs and potential of a particular Christian ministry.
- Improve individual and group research skills.
- Discover and explore avenues for Christian ministry innovation and revitalization.

Course Requirements

This will be a “hands-on” course in ministry research and development. Each participant will select an area of interest fitting with his or her gifts and calling and conduct research into the growth edge of that ministry. The class will work together to hone one another’s research skills and research presentations.

Objective #1: Research process, including the selection of a significant topic, a review of relevant literature, development of a prime research question, and development of an effective research methodology followed by its implementation.

Objective #2: An analysis of one particular ministry growth issue (per student) with an in-depth biblical and proactive missiological response. (Oral with class interaction followed by final term paper format.)

Evaluation

Participation and teamwork 50%
Research project 50%

Recommended Texts


General Schedule

Vision for entrepreneurial ministry.

Overview theology of research.

**Topic** selection.

Research **protocol**

Schedule **objectives**.

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