COURSE DESCRIPTION

Since ministry is a calling from God, the most important thing is to do it God's way. So it is important for us to develop our concept of ministry theologically, that is according to God's Word. As we seek to do that we find that Scripture pushes us to apply its teaching to situations of our own time. In this course we will learn how to relate the teachings of God's Word to the situations we face in contemporary ministry, including new developments in culture, philosophy and models of ministry. We will also assess what the Reformed tradition says to us as we carry the Gospel to people today.

COURSE INSTRUCTORS

John Frame is Professor of Systematic Theology and Philosophy at RTS Orlando. He received his A. B. from Princeton University, his B. D. from Westminster Theological Seminary, and his M. Phil. from Yale University. He has published a number of books, including *Doctrine of the Knowledge of God, Medical Ethics, Perspectives on the Word of God, Evangelical Reunion, Apologetics to the Glory of God, Cornelius Van Til, Worship in Spirit and Truth, Contemporary Worship Music: a Biblical Defense, Doctrine of God, No Other God*. He is a minister in the Presbyterian Church in America, a pianist and an organist.

Doug Swagerty is Pastor of Harbor Presbyterian Church in San Diego where has ministered with Dick Kaufmann since the inception of this multi-site church in 1999. Harbor currently has five different worship services each Sunday in various locations throughout the greater San Diego area. Prior to his work at Harbor, Doug planted and pastored the Coastal Community Church (PCA) of Oceanside, CA for 14 years. He received his B.A. in Philosophy from Covenant College, his M.Div. from Westminster Seminary, and his M.A. in Philosophy from Villanova University. He also served as the Stated Clerk of the South Coast Presbytery (PCA) for 10 years and is currently a co-opt member of the PCA’s Committee on Mission to North America.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

The integration paper is to be an informal discussion of specific ways in which you plan to change your ministry in light of class readings and discussion. You may choose to be broad or specific. You should interact with as many reading assignments, lectures, and discussions as possible. This 15-20 page paper should be written in *Turabian, 6th Edition* style and/or in the style of our Final Project Guidelines. Please mail to the D.Min. office by October 31, 2005.

Each student should read 2000 pages of new reading and write a one-page standard book report on each book or article over 50 pages in length. The book reports are due on the first day of class, July 18, 2005.
COURSE READING

Required Reading: (If not previously read)

Bridges, Jerry

Clinton, J. Robert

Frame, John M.
Essays at [http://www.thirdmill.org](http://www.thirdmill.org) (Search for "Frame")
"Traditionalism", Parts 1-2, 16 pp.
"How to Be Confident Amid Millennial Frenzies", 11 pp.

Keller, Timothy J.

Miller, C. John

Newbigin, Lesslie

Recommended Reading: (In the event that you have not reached your 2000-page new reading quota, and/or for additional study)

Gospel Proclamation

Clowney, Edmund P.

Chappel, Bryan

Poythress, Vern S.

Counseling

Anderson, Neil
2000 *Victory Over the Darkness.* Gospel Light

Crabb, Lawrence J.
Adams, Jay Edward  

**Worship**
Frame, John M.  
Hauerwas Stanley and William H. Willimon  

**Small Groups**
Reedeer Presbyterian Church, *Small Group Manual.* NYC

**Leadership**
Blanchard, Kenneth H. and Patricia & Drew Zigarmi  
George, Carl F.  
George, Carl F. with Warren Bird  
Stanley, Paul D. and J. Robert Clinton,  

**Meditation and Prayer**
Toon, Peter  
1993  *The Art of Meditating on Scripture.* Zondervan.

**Gospel Discipleship**
Miller, John C.  
*Repentance and Twentieth Century Man*  
Keller, Timothy  
*Gospel and Heart—Galatians Study, Redeemer Presbyterian Church in NYC*  
Lovelace, Richard  
World Harvest Mission, *Sonship Course*

**Mercy Ministry**
McKinney, George et al  

**Evangelism**
Arn, Win & Charles Arn  
Please limit your report to one single-spaced page. Write approximately one paragraph per topic (Overview, Critique, & Application). Reports are due on the first day of class.

Title of Book

Complete Bibliographic Reference

Overview—Give a brief overview of the book, including its theme, perspective and approach.

Critique—Offer a brief critique of the book, including elements of strength and weakness.

Application—Offer some specific application to your own ministry—demonstrating the value and relevance of the material in this book.

Best Quote—Be sure to include the page number where the quote can be found.
**Reading Report Summary Guide**

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