



**TRANSITONS IN LEADERSHIP:
THE SHAPING OF KINGDOM LEADERS
2DM803 CORE
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Course Description:

All Christian leaders face transitions in their lives and ministries. In this course you will learn an in-depth view of how God uses transitions in ministry to deliver new truth and shape the lives and ministries of kingdom leaders. Many, if not most, of the failures and times of arrested development in ministry leaders lives and ministries can be traced back to “in-between times” of transition in their personal and ministry development. When leaders fail to recognize or do not understand how to navigate well these fairly common moments in their journeys—plateau, restlessness and confusion are often the result.

The focus in this course will be on what occurs in a leader's life especially during transitions, clarifying how to navigate beyond the transition and finish well. This very popular and practical course (based significantly on the transforming leadership principles developed by Christian leadership expert Robert Clinton) will provide you with the biblical/theological foundations and the practical tools for your journey as a leader—as well as for those you lead. During the class, students will also have a personal one-on-one interview with the instructor to help apply class concepts to their life and ministry development.

Course Instructor:

Terry Walling is President of Leader Breakthru (www.leaderbreakthru.com). For twenty years he served as Vice President of Church Resource Ministries (CRM) coaching, mentoring and training hundreds of church leaders in their personal and ministry development as well as in the development of those they lead. Terry has authored many resources for ministry leaders including: *Focusing Leaders*, *Focused Living*, *Perspective Workbook*, *Focus Workbook*, *Mentoring Workbook*, *Focused Ministry Resource Kit*, *Advancing Leaders* (with Brad Sprague), *MaxHealth Resource Kit* (with Rick Tansey). Terry's ReFocusing ministry has impacted over 5000 churches and their leaders in North America. Terry's sixteen years of pastoral experience, along with his Business Administration degree and background, gives him a unique base of experience to coach and consult business and church leaders alike.

Terry has a B.A. from Point Loma University, did his M.Div. work at Talbot Theological Seminary, and



his D.Min. in Global Leadership from Fuller Seminary. Terry teaches in Doctor of Ministry programs across North America, including Fuller Seminary, Bethel Seminary and Reformed Seminary in Orlando. He also frequently teaches doctoral courses overseas for Fuller Seminary in South Korea. Terry and his wife Robin live in Chico California, where they help to pastor an innovative new Church, called Matthew's Cafe. They have three adult children.

Course Requirements:

- **Attendance and participation** in all classes is required. This course includes a unique blend of experiential learning, done within a learning community environment, facilitated by the introduction of breakthrough paradigms. That will assist students in moving their insights into practical long term behavioral change for Christ and His Kingdom.
- **Students are required to read 2000 pages of new reading** and type a one-page book report giving evidence of critical analysis of each book. The book reports are due on the first day of class—January 12, 2009 and must follow the sample below.
- **Integration Paper:** Students are required to write one 15-20 page integration paper giving evidence of: 1) integration of course readings, lectures and discussions and 2) practical ways in which they plan to improve their ministries in light of this course. Papers are due (at the RTS D.Min. office) by 5 pm on October 30, 2009. A cover sheet should include the professors name and course title, your name with contact information and the completion date. Please staple top left corner.

Reading List: Please choose 2000 pages of new reading from the following list.

Allendar, Dan B. *Leading with a Limp*. Colorado Springs, CO: WaterBrook Press, 2006. 206 pages.

Arbinger Institute. *Leadership and Self Deception*. San Francisco, CA: Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc., 2000. 180 pages.

Bridges, William. *Transitions: Making Sense of Life's Changes*. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley Publishing, 1980. 166 pages.

Buckingham, Marcus and Donald O. Clifton. *Now, Discover Your Strengths*. New York, NY: The Free Press, 2001. 259 pages.

Buford, Bob. *Half-time: Changing Your Game Plan from Success to Significance*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1994. 192 pages.

Calhoun, Adele Ahlberg. *Spiritual Disciplines Handbook*, Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2005. 292 pages

Clinton, J. Robert. *The Making of a Leader*, Colorado Spring, CO: NavPress, 1988. 272 pages

Clinton, J. Robert. *Strategic Concepts*, Pasadena, CA: Barnabas Publishers, 1995. 190 pages.

Curtis, Brent & John Eldredge, *Sacred Romance*. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1997. 213 pages.

Guinness, Os. *The Call*. Word Publishers, 1988. 247 pages.

Hagberg, Janet O. and Robert A. Guelich, *The Critical Journey*. Salem, WI: Sheffield Publishing Company, 1995. 268pages.

Manning, Brennan. *Ruthless Trust*. San Francisco, CA: Harper Publishers, 2000. 181 pages.

McManus, Erwin, *Chasing the Daylight*. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2002. 246 pages.

McNeal, Reggie. *A Work of the Heart*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 2000. 197 pages.

McNeal, Reggie. *Get a Life!* San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 2007. 147 pages.

- Miller, Donald. *Blue Like Jazz*,
Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson
Publishers, 2003. 243 pages.
- Quinn, Robert E. *Deep Change*. San
Francisco, CA: Jossey Bass
Publishers, 1996. 232 pages.
- Thrall, Bill, Bruce McNicol, and John
Lynch. *True Faced*. Colorado
Springs: NavPress, 2004. 159 pages
- Thomas, Gary L. *Authentic Faith*. Grand
Rapids: Zondervan, 2002. 253 pages.
- Walling, Terry. *Focused Living
Resource Kit*. Carol Stream, IL:
ChurchSmart Resources, 1996.
180 pages.
- Walling, Terry, *STUCK! Navigating Life
and Leadership Transitions*. Carol
Stream, IL: ChurchSmart Resources,
2008. 180 pages.
- Walling, Terry & Brad Sprague,
Advancing Leaders. Carol Stream, IL:
ChurchSmart Resources, 2002. 100
pages.
- Willard, Dallas. *Renovation of the Heart*.
Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress,
2002. 269 pages.
- Wright, N.T., *Following Jesus: Biblical
Reflections on Discipleship*. Grand
Rapids: Eerdmans, 114 pages.

READING REPORT GUIDELINE

Your Name
Course Title & Number
Date Completed

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.

***The cover sheet should include your name,
course, list of books & pages read. Total
pages, sign, and staple (top left) to your
combined reading reports.***