THEOLOGY OF MINISTRY
RTS Orlando D.Min. Core 2DM801
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July 16-20, 2007

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, his M. Phil. from Yale University, and an honorary D.D. from Belhaven College. 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, and Salvation Belongs to the Lord: An Introduction to Systematic Theology. He is a minister in the Presbyterian Church in America, a pianist and an organist.

Scotty Smith has planted two thriving churches, including the one which he currently serves as lead pastor in Nashville, TN - Christ Community Church - with attendance over 3,000 members. He also serves as an adjunct professor at Covenant Theological Seminary. Scotty co-authored books with Steven Curtis Chapman (Speechless) and with Michael Card (Unveiled Hope), and authored the books Reign of Grace, Objects of His Affection, and Restoring Broken Things.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS
The integration paper is to include 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 the RTS D.Min. Final Project Guidelines. Papers should be mailed to the D.Min. office by October 31, 2007.

COURSE READINGS
Each student should read 2000 pages of new reading and write a one-page standard book report (see form below) on each book or article over 50 pages in length. The book reports are due on the first day of class, July 16, 2007.
Required Reading: (If not previously read)
Frame, John M.
       ISBN 0875522629

Essays at [http://www.thirdmill.org](http://www.thirdmill.org) (Search for "Frame")

Smith, Scotty

Smith, Scotty & Steven Curtis Chapman

Bridges, Jerry

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
Crabb, Lawrence J.

Adams, Jay Edward


Worship

Frame, John M.

Hauerwas Stanley and William H. Willimon


Small Groups

Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Small Group Manual.  NYC

Leadership

*Clinton, J. Robert

Blanchard, Kenneth H. and Patricia & Drew Zigarmi

1992  The One Minute Manager and Leadership.  Marrow, 111 pp.
George, Carl F.

George, Carl F. with Warren Bird

349 pp.
Stanley, Paul D. and J. Robert Clinton,

NavPress, 187 pp.

Meditation and Prayer

Toon, Peter


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

**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.
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