

PT501 Introduction to Practical Theology (3 units)

This course focuses on the discipline of an applied ministry and seeks to integrate spirituality, theology, and community. This course views ministry as a living and practical experience.

PT502 Church Leadership & Spirituality (3 units)

A study of Christian resources for spiritual growth and effective ministry and disciplines necessary for appropriating them.

PT503 Theology of Ministry (3 units)

Theology of the ministry, conduct of worship, liturgy, hymnody, parish responsibilities and procedures, church administration, community relations and ministerial ethics.

PT504 Homiletics (3 units)

This course encourages the development of crucial resources, skills, and confidence in communication of the Gospel. Both theological and practical questions about the nature of preaching are explored and discussed.

PT505 Church Administration (3 units)

A study of the pastor's responsibility for the management of ministry, including recognizing needs, planning, organizing, motivating, evaluating and revising church programs.

PT506 Worship and Liturgy (3 units)

Biblical and historical theology of worship with analysis of contemporary traditions.

PT507 Hymnology (3 units)

A historical study of hymnology with a perspective of knowing the literature as well as how to use the hymnal effectively in congregational worship.

PT508 Christian Education (3 units)

A critical study of various approaches to the theological and philosophical foundations of Christian education.

PT509 Pastoral Counseling (3 units)

An introduction to the distinctive ministry of pastoral counseling. Centers on the work of the pastor-counselor of the local church and gives attention to the ministry of the pastoral counseling specialist.

PT510 Psychology of Religion (3 units)

The integration of religion and the modern science of psychology with special emphasis on life stages, personality formation, conversion, guilt, shame, relationships, the family, and counseling.

PT511 Development of Pastoral Leadership (3 units)

A study of the church and ministry in contemporary settings. Emphasis will be given to research, programming and implementation at the local level.

PT512 Healing Ministry (3 units)

A study of the biblical understanding of illness, the ethical issues of medicine, and the equipping of students in the ministry of healing so that they can address various kinds of sicknesses.

PT513 Ministry of Prayer (3 units)

A study of the ministry of intercessory prayer for various needs in life.

PT514 Family Ministry (3 units)

A study of the ministry of and to the Christian family.

PT515 Speech and Communication (3 units)

Building practical communication skills in various public speaking situations.

PT516 Ministry in Small Group (3 units)

Roles of small groups in the church in providing fellowship, mutual ministry and edification. Skills for organizing and leading groups.

PT517 Ministry Program (3 units)

A study of ministry programs.

PT520 Pastoral Anthropology (3 units)

Pastoral approach to the basic concept of anthropology.

PT521 Method of Bible Teaching (3 units)

How to teach adults with a biblical text so that God's Word speaks to contemporary life, working with distinctive Christian dynamics and relationships.

PT522 Ministry of Disciple-Making (3 units)

In-depth training in making disciples of Jesus Christ through the Christian principle of discipleship training.

PT523 Ministry of the Holy Spirit (3 units)

A study of the ministry of the Holy Spirit in the Bible in comparison with the ministry of the church today .

PT524 Preaching Clinic (3 units)

An advanced course for those who have already shown special aptitude for the preaching ministry.

PT525 History of Preaching (3 units)

A study of the principles and history of preaching.

PT526 Bible and Preaching

PT601 Seminar (3 units)

Special course work for those who wish to study a particular area of practical theology.

PT602 Research (3 units)

PT603 Pastoral Internship (3 units)

Integration of all the disciplines of ministry and seminary education.

PT604 Thesis (3 units)

This course provides guidelines for students writing theses on topics of ministry.

Theology of Laity (TL)

TL501 Laity Leadership Development (3 units)

The motivation, recruitment,, and development of lay leaders involved in Christian ministry.

TL502 Theology of Laity (3 units)

Theological and biblical basis for lay leadership allowing for laity and clergy to work together in a mutually supportive ministry.

TL503 Historical Development of Laity Movement (3 units)

An analysis of the growth and dynamics of the laity movement.

TL504 Stewardship (3 units)

An examination of the biblical basis of the total stewardship of possessions with attention given to stewardship education.

TL505 Christian Education of Adults (3 units)

An examination of the objectives, environments, organization, curriculum and activities for the education of adults.

TL506 Laity in Ministry (3 units)

The lay leader engages in careful study of biblical and theological materials.

TL507 Feminist Theology (3 units)

A treatment of the biblical and theological presuppositions of the feminist movement.

TL508 Ecclesiology (3 units)

The doctrine of the church, its nature and authority. The worship of the church, the Sacraments and prayer. Designed for lay leaders.

TL509 Laity Teaching Ministry (3 units)

A study of the Christian educator's role in the teaching ministry of the church.

TL510 Elders in the Church (3 units)

The elder engages in careful study of biblical and theological materials relevant to the issues facing the church.

TL511 Laity in Mission (3 units)

A survey of the role of lay leaders in communicating the gospel and in leading Christians to maturity.

TL512 Christian Vocational Ethics (3 units)

A consideration of the biblical and evangelical perspective of the entire area of economic behavior. Subjects will include the standard of living for Christians in today's world, daily work, calling and vocation, economic and ethical responsibilities in the business and professional worlds.

TL601 Seminar (3 units)

Special course work for those who wish to study a particular area of laity theology.

TL602 Directive Research (3 units)

Supervised research in selected areas of laity theology.

TL603 Thesis (3 units)

This course provides guidelines for students writing theses on theology of the laity.