

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

HI221/222 Church History I & II 3 hours/semester

A course that provides a historical perspective on the development of the church from apostolic times to the present, focusing on doctrinal, liturgical, missiological, ecclesiastical, and ethical factors. Special Attention will be given to the early church and to the reformation.

FL 351/352 Greek I 3 hours/semester

Present-day criticism of the Scriptures calls for some orthodox polemics. Greek I, consisting of the basics in vocabulary, declensions, conjugations, and idioms of Koine Greek is calculated to make a real contribution to the business of rightly dividing the Word. Prerequisite: FL 201

FL451/452 Greek II 3 hours/semester

This course intensifies, enlarges, and practices the basics of Greek I. The Gospel of John is usually cited for translation. Prerequisite: FL 351 & 352

PM 102 Pastoral Ministry 3 hours

A study of the principles and problems that comprise the pastoral experience. It involves a comprehensive survey of the various aspects of the pastor's work, including his call, qualifications, preaching, pastoral tasks, personal life, and his relation to society.

PM 131 Introduction to Youth Ministry 3 hours

This is a survey of the principles and methods in the ministry of the local church to its teenagers and young adults.

PM 211 Introductory Homiletics 3 hours

A study of the science and art of preaching. Areas covered include outlining, writing sermons, and delivery. Use is made of written and recorded sermons and practice before an audience

PM 233 Discipleship & Bible Study 3 hours

A practical study of Biblical principles and methods for helping new Christians mature in the faith. Basic Principles and methods of small group Bible Studies will also be covered. The student will develop skills in these areas through actual field practice.

PM 252 Parliamentary Law 2 hours

A study of Robert's Rules of Order To prepare the student for effective conducting of church business meetings according to the rules of parliamentary law.

PM 282 Transformational Preaching 3 hours

A more advanced study of the preparation and delivery of sermons with particular emphasis on and practice in the techniques and varieties of approach for expository preaching. Prerequisite: PM 211

PM 433 Pastoral Ministries Internship I 3 hours

Carefully supervised “on-the-job” work in some phase of ministry such as assistant pastor, youth director, etc. It includes preaching, teaching, conducting a calling program, and other church related ministries.

PM 434 Pastoral Ministries Internship II 3 hours

Carefully supervised “on-the-job” work in some phase of ministry such as assistant pastor, youth director, etc. It includes preaching, teaching, conducting a calling program, and other church related ministries. Prerequisite PM 433

PM 441 Youth Programming 3 hours

An overview of programming for youth in the local church. Included will be a special emphasis on Sunday School, Bible studies, and the overall youth ministry. Prerequisite: PM 131

PM 442 Church Administration 3 hours

A study designed to give the student an understanding of the local church and its various ministries. Planning, motivating, evaluating, and problem areas are covered. A study of the officers and duties of the local church is included. Prerequisite: PM 102

PM 461 Ministerial Leadership 3 hours

A study designed to give the student an understanding of what it means to be a servant leader within the confines of ministry. This course will explore servant leadership, leadership models, and how to be a leader in various church ministry venues. Prerequisite: PM 102

PS 242 Introduction to Counseling 3 hours

An introduction to the basic principles and practices of pastoral counseling. A brief look is taken at some of the various theories in Christian counseling. Attention is given to those counseling principles that deal with the psychological, physiological, sociological, and spiritual needs of individuals and families. The Class also emphasizes the practical side of counseling by giving the student actual in-class practice of the component skills of the counseling process (active listening skills, empathy, goal setting, strategies, etc.) Prerequisite: PS231.

PS 262 Marriage and Family 3 hours

The course will examine courtship, marriage, and child rearing. It will explore relevant issues, encourage the development of personal standards, and teach practical life principles involved in each area. The Course will also include human development through these stages of life.

PS 332 Problems in Counseling 3 hours

An examination of about thirty potential problems (for example; anxiety, grief, finances, etc.) that pastors and other Christian workers might encounter. Particular attention is given to what the Bible says about the problem, the causes and effects, and appropriate counseling strategies.

Prerequisite: PS 242.