
PROFESSOR: John Burgess  CREDIT HOURS: 3

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO: _________ UNLIMITED X
# AUDITORS: _______  NO AUDITORS _________

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Because of competing and confusing demands on their time and energy, people in ministry may lose a clear sense of what lies at the heart of their vocation. In response, this course invites participants to reflect theologically on spiritual practices and disciplines of the Christian life that sustain ministry and the formation of faithful and vibrant Christian communities.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:
Course content will address the following:
1. Historical and contemporary understandings of the minister’s vocation and its place in the formation of Christian community
2. Historical and contemporary understandings of key spiritual practices and disciplines of the Christian life that sustain ministry
3. Historical and contemporary understandings of institutional structures that support these practices and disciplines

PREREQUISITES: SP110, TH210

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS/READING:

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING:
Reading Response Papers (50%); Pastoral Rule (50%)

ATTENDANCE: Required