

Fall 2018

DM718-1 Missional Theology

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The impulse for missional approach to the church arises from both a careful reading of the biblical narrative and deep reflection on fundamental issues of theology. In this course, it will be argued that biblical theology is essentially missional theology because it is rooted in the being and nature of the triune God revealed in the person and work of Jesus Christ and His Spirit. After a preliminary discussion of the role of pastors as church theologians, we will investigate, in turn, the missional dimensions of theology proper, soteriology, and ecclesiology. In the process, we hope to illuminate these subjects in new and personally transforming ways, for both the students and the churches they serve. [3 credit hours. Instructor: Dr. Phil Thorne. Frequency: As Offered. Prerequisite: None, but this course is only open to students admitted to the Doctor of Ministry program or Visiting Doctor of Ministry students. Notes: Course meets for four sessions: 8am—4:50pm Monday, October 1, 2018—Thursday, October 4, 2018.]

Spring 2019

DM760-1 Spiritual Replenishment for the Experienced Ministry Leader

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One of the biggest challenges of long-term ministry is the self-care of the leader. Whether you are a church pastor, missionary, parachurch leader or counselor, everyone (maybe even you) thinks that your spiritual and emotional energy should always be brimming over. And if it is not, and it's usually not, we think something is wrong with us. This course is intended to bring to you a kind of spiritual formation that is appropriate for the veteran shepherd and leader. Who shepherds the leader? Jesus does. Come find out how. [3 credit hours. Instructor: Dr. Stephen Macchia. Frequency: As Offered. Prerequisite: None, but this course is only open to students admitted to the Doctor of Ministry program or Visiting Doctor of Ministry students. Notes: Course meets for four sessions: 8am—4:50pm Monday, January 14, 2019—Thursday, January 17, 2019.]

How can I afford Seminary?

Contact Eden Henn, your student service advisor at (ehenn@ps.edu) or 602.429.4912. Eden's goal is to provide the best financial assistance to current and prospective students so that they may pursue their calling for studies at Phoenix Seminary.

Summer 2019

DM790-1 Conflict Management

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Offers the “manager of conflict” biblical wisdom for the intervention and prevention of many causes and forms of conflict in order to lead people and churches into harmony, fruit bearing, truth telling, and grace-driven relationships. You will learn the various sources, levels, and causes of conflict along with the cycle of conflict, early warning signs, and principles for stopping, defusing, and reducing the conflict in and around you. Conflict management strategies will be systematically explained, illustrated, and applied in the context of 21st-century ministry to enhanced the integrity, discernment, wisdom, and leadership of today's conflict manager. [3 credit hours. Instructor: Dr. Roger Ball. Frequency: As Offered. Prerequisite: None, but this course is only open to students admitted to the Doctor of Ministry program or Visiting Doctor of Ministry students. Notes: Course meets for four sessions: 8am—4:50pm Monday, June 10, 2019—Thursday, June 13, 2019.]

How do I know which textbooks to buy?

The Semester Booklist is posted at www.ps.edu/student-resources/forms-and-documents/. If you have questions concerning the booklist please contact the Library at 602.850.8070. We encourage you to purchase your textbooks on Amazon through [Phoenix Seminary's Amazon Affiliate](#) link. The Seminary receives an advertising fee for all purchases made through this link, so we suggest that you add a bookmark to our Amazon Affiliate link to your Web browser.



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Phoenix Seminary and Western Seminary have an agreement that permits their Doctor of Ministry students to take courses from either school. For a list of courses offered at Western Seminary, see: www.westernseminary.edu/files/documents/DMinTSF/Doctor_of_Ministry_Course_Schedule.pdf.

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How do I know what to expect in the Doctoral program?

If you would like more detail on the program, project and thesis, Institutional Review Board, and course schedule, visit www.ps.edu/student-resources/forms-and-documents/ where you can find the most recent information to give you a general sense of what to expect. Official course syllabi will be distributed during the first session of each course. Syllabi are the copyrighted intellectual property of our instructors.