The PURPOSE of the Mentored Ministry & Placement Department is to help students PERCEIVE, PREPARE and PURSUE their calling in Christ.  -Proverbs 16:9

MENTORED MINISTRY COURSE SYLLABUS

MM501, EM/MM 501 Mentored Ministry Orientation Unit
Fall Semester 2012

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Office hours (AC 233): Mondays-Fridays 10:00-3:00 except by appointment; closed for lunch.

Course Objectives:
1. For students to gain an understanding of the importance of the integration of theological education with ministry praxis;
2. To understand the structure and function of Mentored Ministry at GCTS Hamilton;
3. To understand the wide variety of Mentored Ministry opportunities available;
4. To gain a greater comprehension of their personal ministry character and their perceptions of ministry through the Profiles of Ministry assessment;
5. To develop a growth plan for each of these areas to be shared with future mentor(s);
6. An understanding of the realities of ministry and Mentored Ministry from both mentors’ and fellow students’ perspectives;
7. To be able to articulate your current and growing sense of call;
8. To have prayerfully and thoughtfully developed a plan for your MM field units;
9. To have prayerfully visited and found a home church in the area;
10. To ultimately have grown in enthusiasm for knowing and serving the Lord in your current and future ministry situations.

Mentored Ministry Classes: [see the Fall 2012 Meeting Dates Schedule uploaded to your CAMS account for MM501 for locations and times. Please refer to the Section you have signed up for: A, B or C.]

Session 1 -

- The Importance of Integration of Theology and Praxis
  > Overview of the Structure and Function of Mentored Ministry:
    * The Mentored Ministry Web Pages & Syllabus
  > Determining how to invest your MM units:
    * Survey of the variety of MM opportunities available/acceptable
- Introduction to Profiles of Ministry inventory
- New Student Information Sheet

Assignment #1: Complete- a) New Student Info Sheet - AND - 
  b) Profiles of Ministry (POM) Inventory

Both due by Mon, Sept.26th in the Mentored Ministry Mailbox #241.
Session 2 -
MENTOR PANEL - current mentors share their perspectives on mentoring and working with Gordon-Conwell students.
-Introduction to Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

Session 3 -
STUDENT PANEL - those who have finished or are finishing their Mentored Ministry share their perspective and experience: highlights and challenges of their Mentored Ministry experiences; dynamics of the mentor relationship; balancing school, work, home and ministry; best advice; Q & A.

Session 4 - Profiles of Ministry Debrief -
Here you will receive your POM inventory results and be taken through an interpretive session. You will also be given an Intentional Growth Form which you are to complete and share with your current and/or future mentor(s).

Assignment #2: Personal Mentored Ministry Plan (to be distributed this session).
Due session #5.

Session 5 -
- Turn in Mentored Ministry Plan
- Selecting a good Mentor / Qualities of a good Mentoree
- Learning Covenant as Charter for ministry
- Registering, Written Assignments and Due Dates
- Exit Quiz

GRADING:

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A = 96-100; A- = 90-95; B+ = 88-89; B = 83-87; B- = 80-82; C+ = 78-79; C = 73-77; C- = 70-72; D+ = 68-69; D = 63-67; D- = 60-62; 59 and below = F

- All late work submitted without an extension will be subject to a grade penalty -

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* All Forms and instructions and due dates are found on the Mentored Ministry web pages (www.gcts.edu/hamilton/mentoredministry). You may also check the bulletin boards outside our office (AC233).

* Always read the Friday A.M. for reminders and announcements!