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 2009

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Office hours: 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;
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 their current and growing sense of call;
8. To have prayerfully and thoughtfully developed a plan for their 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 their current and future ministry situations.

Mentored Ministry Classes

Session 1 - [see Fall 2009 Meeting Dates for location and time, attached]

- The Importance of Integration of Theology and Praxis
- Overview of the Structure and Function of Mentored Ministry
- The Mentored Ministry Web Pages
- Profiles of Ministry Introduction
- New Student Information Sheet

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

Both due by Mon. Sept. 28th in the Mentored Ministry mailbox #241.
Session 2 - [see Fall 2009 Meeting Dates for location and time, attached]

- MENTOR PANEL - current mentors share their perspectives on mentoring and working with Gordon-Conwell students.
- Survey of the variety of MM opportunities available/acceptable
- Determining how to invest your MM units
- Introduction to Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

Session 3 - [see Fall 2009 Meeting Dates for location and time, attached]

- STUDENT PANEL - those who have finished their MM share from 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.

Assignment #2: Personal Mentored Ministry Plan. Due session #5.

Session 4 - Profiles of Ministry Debrief – Mon., Nov. 9th

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).

Session 5 - [see Fall 2009 Meeting Dates for location and time, attached]

- 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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\text{Attendance at each regular session} = 20\% \times 4 \\
\text{Profiles of Ministry (inventory & debrief)} = 15\% \\
\text{Personal Mentored Ministry Plan} = 5\% \\
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A = 93-100; A- = 90-92; 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 -

To Contact Office: Katherine Kyte Horvath - Senior Administrator, x4119, khorvath@gcts.edu or mmassist@gcts.edu

- 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.
FALL 2009
MM 501 & EM/MM501
Mentored Ministry Orientation Unit
Meeting Sessions:

All Section A and B meetings meet from 12:20 - 1:10 in Kerr 418 (except for Sect. B on 9/18, see below).

Go through the Dining Hall line QUICKLY so you won’t be late. (Better yet, bring a bag lunch that day.) Serious latecomers will be asked to make the session up.

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*NOTE: You must also attend the Profiles of Ministry De-Brief on Mon., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.

If you are unable to make a meeting, you must contact the MM Office (AC 233, x4119, mmassist@gcts.edu) for guidance in making the session up.