

MAS 551 Ministry Leadership 3 hrs / 4 ceu

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Required Texts	<p>Bradberry, Travis & Jean Greaves, <i>Emotional Intelligence 2.0</i>. San Diego: TalentSmart, 2009. ISBN 13: 978-0-97432-062-5. List \$19.95. (Please take Emotional Intelligence Appraisal before class begins. Passcode is inside back cover and only good for one person.)</p> <p>Covey, Steven. <i>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People</i>. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2004. ISBN 0-7432-6951-9. List</p> <p>Sellon, Mary K. & Daniel P. Smith, <i>Practicing Right Relationship: Skills for Deepening Purpose, Finding Fulfillment, and Increasing Effectiveness in Your Congregation</i>. Herndon, VA: Alban Institute, 2005. ISBN 1-56699-314-8. List \$16.00.</p>
Other Required Reading	Students will create their own workbook with downloads and handouts from recommended reading list.
Recommended Reading	<p>Arbinger Institute. <i>Leadership and Self-Deception: Getting Out of the Box</i>. San Francisco: Berrett-Koehler, 2002. ISBN 1-57675-174-0.</p> <p>Cashman, Kevin. <i>Awakening the Leader Within: A Story of Transformation</i>. Hoboken, NJ : John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 2003.</p> <p>Cashman, Kevin. <i>Leadership from the Inside Out: Becoming a Leader for Life</i>. San Francisco: Berrett-Koehler Publishers Inc. 2008. ISBN 978-1-57675-599-0</p> <p>Collins, Jim. <i>Good to Great</i>. New York: Harper Business. 2001.</p> <p>Covey, Steven. <i>Principle-Centered Leadership</i>. New York: Fireside, Simon & Schuster. 1991.</p> <p>Covey, Steven. <i>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People</i>. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2004. ISBN 0-7432-6951-9. List</p> <p>Goleman, Daniel, Richard Boyatzis & Annie McKee, A. <i>Primal Leadership: Realizing the Power of Emotional</i></p>

	<p><i>Intelligence</i>. Boston: Harvard Business School Press. 2002.</p> <p>Marquardt, Michael. <i>Leading with Questions</i>. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, A Wiley Imprint. 2005. ISBN 0-7879-7746-2.</p> <p>Maxwell, John. <i>The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership</i>. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishing, 1998 & 2007. ISBN 978-0-7852-8837-4.</p> <p>Rath, Tom, <i>StrengthFinder 2.0</i>. NY: Gallup Press, 2007. ISBN 978-1-59562-015-6.</p> <p>Shelton, Charlotte. (1999). <i>Quantum Leaps: 7 Skills for Workplace REcreation</i>. Boston: Butterworth-Heinemann</p> <p>Shelton, Charlotte & Martha Lynn, Editors. <i>Good Business: Putting Spiritual Principles Into Practice at Work</i>. Unity Village MO: Unity House. 2010.</p> <p>Wheatley, Margaret. (1999). <i>Leadership and the new science: Discovering order in a chaotic world</i>. San Francisco: Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc.</p>
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Course Description

This course develops the leadership competencies of an evolving spiritual leader. It examines the traits, skills, styles, and character of effective leaders, linking these with spiritual principles and situational behaviors in ministry. Students will grow in their self-awareness and self-mastery and their ability to understand and develop healthy social relationships. Emphasis is placed on demonstrating ministerial consciousness and leadership excellence required for rapidly changing models of ministry.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify and analyze personal leadership strengths and potential growth areas from multiple indices.
2. Design a plan to develop leadership skills, using spiritual and psychological principles and tools.
3. Assess application of spiritual principles in leadership situation.
4. Evaluate the style of leadership required for current models of ministry. .

The above learning objectives partially fulfill the following program outcome for the Master of Divinity and the Certificate in Unity Ministry:

- MD-1 Spiritual and Personal Development
- MD-2 Foundational Knowledge
- MD-3 Ministry Skills