



SPD 553 The Call to Ministry
1 Credit Hour, 2 CEU

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Required Texts	Brumet, R. <i>Finding Yourself in Transition</i> . Unity Village, 1996 Muller, W. <i>How, Then, Shall We Live? Four Simple Questions That Reveal the Beauty and the Meaning of Our Lives</i> . New York: Bantam, 1996
Other Required Reading	Handouts
Recommended Reading	Levoy, Gregg. <i>Callings: Calling Following an Authentic Life</i> . New York: Three Rivers Press, 1997

Course Description

This course will assist students to identify their call to ministry, explore the feelings that arise in the transition to ministerial school and determine the direction the student is going in ministry. Students will have an opportunity to explore their personal beliefs, compare those with normative Unity beliefs, and mitigate any differences.

Learning Objectives

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

1. Articulate the circumstances or insights that led to a call to ministry.
2. Recognize the impact of change on an individual's life, articulate strategies for responding to change, and articulate how transitions are the opportunity for transformation
3. Develop an effective mission statement and integrate it into the call to ministry.

The above learning objectives partially fulfill the following program outcomes for the Master of Divinity:

MD3

The above learning objectives partially fulfill the following program outcomes for the Certificate in Unity Ministry:

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