



MAS 551 – Ministry Leadership (formerly – Leadership in Ministry I)
3 Credits/ 4 CEUs

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Required 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. List \$15.95</p> <p>Bradberry, Travis and 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>Maxwell, John. <i>The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership</i>. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishing, 1998 & 2007. ISBN 978-0-7852-8837-4. List \$24.99.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Maxwell, John. <i>The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership Workbook</i>. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Pub, 2007. ISBN 978-1-4185-2615-3. List &17.99</p> <p>McBee, Shar, <i>To Lead is to Serve</i>. SMB Publishing, Inc.; 2 Rev Upd edition 2002. 978-0963856029. List \$14.95</p> <p>Rath, Tom, <i>StrengthsFinder 2.0</i>. NY:Gallup Press.2007. ISBN 978-1-59562-015-6. List \$24.95 (Passcode is inside back cover and only good for one person. Please take appraisal before class.)</p>
Recommended Reading	<p>Cashman, Kevin, <i>Leadership from the Inside Out: Becoming a Leader for Life, 2nd ed</i>. San Francisco: Berrett-Koehler, 2008. ISBN 978-1-57675-599-0. List \$16.95.</p> <p>Collins, Jim <i>Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap and Others Don't</i>. New York: Harper Business, 2001. ISBN 0-06-662099-6 List \$29.99</p> <p>Covey, Stephen R. <i>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People</i>. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2004. ISBN 0-7432-6951-9 List \$15.95.</p>

	<p>Goleman, Daniel, Richard Boyatzis, and Annie McKee <i>Primal Leadership: Realizing the Power of Emotional Intelligence</i>. Boston: Harvard Business School Press, 2004. ISBN 1-57851-486-X. List \$18.00.</p> <p>Nelson, Alan, <i>Me to We: A Pastor's Discovery of the Power of Partnership</i>. Loveland, CO: Group Publishing, 2007. ISBN 978-0-7644-3486-0 List \$19.99</p> <p>Oswald, Roy, <i>Clergy self-care: Finding a balance for effective ministry</i>. Herndon, VA: The Alban Institute, 1995. ISBN 1-56699-044-0 List \$18.00</p> <p>Shelton, Charlotte. <i>Quantum Leaps: 7 Skills for Workplace REcreation</i>. Boston: Butterworth-Heinemann, 1999. ISBN 0-7506-7077-0 List \$45.95.</p>

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. Each student 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 situations.
4. Evaluate the style of leadership required for current models of ministry.

The above learning objectives partially fulfill the following program outcomes 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