

Syllabus for Ministry Leadership & Discipleship

Course Name: Ministry Leadership & Discipleship

Course Number: 06PT5275

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Course Description:

“A study of leadership philosophy, principles, catechesis, and skills through which a pastor can lead a session in developing a culture of discipleship to fulfill the church’s mission in its life and witness. A variety of leadership, discipleship, Christian education, and philosophy of ministry topics will be discussed.”

3 short reading responses (4-6 pages) based on class required readings

Final paper (8-10 pages) due 3 weeks after the class

*Standard RTS Grading Scale applies

Books

Required:

Leadership on the Line, Ronald A. Heifetz and Marty Linsky. Harvard Way, MA: Harvard Business School Publishing, 2002.

The Emotionally Healthy Leader, Peter Scazzero. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2015.

Lead: 12 Gospel Principles for Leadership in the Church. Paul David Tripp. Crossway, 2020.

Recommended:

Leading from the Second Chair: Serving Your Church, Fulfilling Your Role, and Realizing Your Dreams. Mike Bonem and Roger Patterson. Fortress Press, 2020.