

WEST VIRGINIA PROGRAM 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR COURSE OFFERINGS AND OTHER INFORMATION

September 2011 – June 2012

CM 509/510 SENIOR THEOLOGICAL FIELD EDUCATION. Senior theological field education is required after completion of Middler theological field education CM 507 & CM 508. A faculty-led seminar group is required. The focus is on enhancing and identifying personal and professional areas of growth for ministry. Students must begin theological field education courses with the fall semester and remain in the seminar group and site placement through fall and spring semesters. Prerequisites: CM507/508 Middler Theological Field Education, CTM501 Systematic Theology I, and CTM502 Systematic Theology II. One unit each semester - two units total. Dennis Johnson.

CM 513 CLINICAL PASTORAL CARE PRACTICUM. Pastoral visitation in a hospital or other institutional setting under clinical supervision. Verbatim reports, reading critiques, supervision, peer discussion and in-service learning experiences are included in the program. At least 160 hours of supervised learning is required. Offered during fall or spring semesters and in January or Summer terms. **CM 635 may be taken in place of CM 513.** Prerequisites: CM502 Intro to Pastoral Care and CTM501 Systematic Theology I. Two units. Supervised Ministries Department and institutional chaplain.

CM 635 CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION. A basic CPE unit of supervised clinical pastoral education in certified CPE centers. The program includes verbatim writing, lectures, visitations, on-call involvement, peer process group, individual supervision and in-service learning experiences. At least 400 hours of supervised learning is required. Offered 12 weeks in the summer or as an extended experience throughout the academic year. **Can be substituted for the required CM 513.** Prerequisites: CM502 Intro to Pastoral Care and CTM501 Systematic Theology I. Two to four units. Supervised Ministries Department and institutional chaplain.

INTENSIVE COURSES:

August 22 – 26, 2011

B 500 OLD TESTAMENT PENTATEUCH. This course aims at introducing students to the history and content of the Old Testament in general. The main focus however will be given to an examination of the Pentateuch. Issues such as Ancient Near Eastern context, structure, composition and history of scholarship of the Pentateuch will be discussed alongside themes of Creation, Fall, Flood, Emergence of Israel, and the Law. Several matters of interest regarding Israel's cultic system will be discussed. Two units. Emmanuel Itapson.

September 19 – 23, 2011

CTM 504 CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION. An interdisciplinary introduction to the Church in mission around the world. Overview of the biblical and theological foundations for Christian mission and the historical development of models of missionary practice in light of anthropological and sociological perspectives. Analysis of key contemporary issues determined by the emergence of non-Western churches and the new local and global partnerships required to face obstacles and opportunities in the current century. Two units. Dr. Ben Hartley.

October 31 – November 4, 2011

B 503 OLD TESTAMENT HISTORICAL BOOKS. This course focuses on the historical books of the Old Testament (Joshua-Esther). We will examine the nature of biblical historical writing, special topics (such as succession narrative, united and divided monarchy, the temple vs. the palace), and themes within these books. Special attention will be given to exploring different images/styles of leadership as seen through the narratives on characters such as Joshua, Deborah, Samuel, David, Ahab, Hezekiah, Nehemiah and Esther. B500 Old Testament Pentateuch or its equivalent is a prerequisite. Two units. Emmanuel Itapson.

INT 500 INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR. An integrative seminar for seniors that draws on seminary studies and ministry experience. Working in small groups and with faculty members, students will write personal statements of faith and develop theologies of ministry and mission, showing how these flow from their statements of faith. Prerequisites: CTM501 Systematic Theology I and B504 Biblical Interpretation. **Limited to ten students; priority given to those expecting to graduate in 2012 or 2013.** Two units. Rev. Elizabeth Congdon-Martin and Dr. Michael Stephens.

January 9 – 13, 2012

CM 687 LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN A LOCAL CHURCH CONTEXT. This course will be built upon the instructor's philosophy of Christian leadership in a local church context which can be summarized with the following formula: God's Vision + Authentic Leadership + Strategic, Principled Methodology x Holy Spirit = Kingdom Advancement. Each of the components in the formula will receive attention with the goal of assisting the student in developing an understanding of their own philosophy of leadership and management in the local church context. Special attention will be given to understanding the role of the student's unique leadership style, spiritual gifts, personality, talents and experience in influencing their approach to leadership. Through the use of respected literature, case studies and the participation of experienced pastors with a proven track record, the students will be exposed to a variety of leadership and management styles and their outcomes. The student should be able to apply the material in this class to a wide variety of contexts, but there will be special attention to the local church in the Appalachian region and its unique cultural dynamics.
Appalachian Ministry elective. Two units. Dr. Lloyd Hamblin.

February 13 – 17, 2012

CM 688 DISCIPLESHIP ACROSS THE LIFESPAN. This course will survey Christian education models and facilitate understanding of Christian Education/Discipleship across the life span from childhood to older adulthood. Students will develop a theological understanding of the church's role in discipleship; understand human developmental stages, learning, styles, and curriculum development/selection. The course will enhance the student's ability to develop their own programs, expose them to a plethora of supplemental resources, and highlight program evaluation as a means to assess effectiveness of educational offerings within the Church. Special consideration will be given to the Appalachian region and the unique cultural dynamics that affect educational outcomes. *Christian Education or Appalachian Ministry elective.* Two units. Rev. Robert Ely and Rev. Matthew Lyons.

March 26 – 30, 2012

CTM 501 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I: SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY AND ETHICS. This course probes several major themes in Systematic Theology with the intention of cultivating the students' ability to think deeply and carefully about their beliefs in dialogue with Christians past and present, from the Mediterranean basin to global points of view. A critical component of this exploration engages the ethical implications of Christian theology. Several themes in Systematics (such as Christology, pneumatology and Christian anthropology) are treated as they intersect the doctrine of the Trinity and theologies of the Reign of God. In all of this, the course attends to the students' ability to think, articulate and apply beliefs and ethics clearly and cogently to life and ministry. Prerequisites: CTM 500 Church History I or CTM 503 Church History II; B 501 New Testament Study or B 503 Old Testament Historical Books. Two units. Dr. Donald Brash.

June 4 – 8, 2012 (Philadelphia Campus)

CTM 502 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II. An investigation of selected developments and issues in systematic theology. Special attention will be given to the doctrines of Jesus Christ, Salvation, Holy Spirit, Church, and Eschatology, and to their connection to the practice of ministry. Prerequisites: CTM 501 Systematic Theology I; CTM 500 Church History I or CTM 503 Church History II; B 501 New Testament Study or B 503 Old Testament Historical Books. Two units. Dr. Loida Martell-Otero.

TUITION & OTHER COSTS:

For the 2011-2012 academic year, tuition is \$990 per course (two units). This compares with \$1,320 per course for full-time students at the Seminary and \$1,400 per course for part-time students. For **Bowen Scholarship Information**, West Virginia American Baptist students should contact Dr. Lloyd Hamblin at bowentrust@wvbc.org.

Students are responsible for the cost of travel, room and board at Parchment Valley. For current room and board rates for West Virginia Program students, contact Parchment Valley at 1-800-489-8564.

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