§ PM 413B—Components of Public Worship §

Course Syllabus

Course Description and Objectives:
This is a supervised course offering advanced studies in the field of Christian Ministry. Specific topics, goals, and requirements are selected according to the needs of particular students. Attention is given to theological reflection and skills needed in designing, implementing and assessing each specified ministry topic. Possible areas of study include pastoral ministry, preaching, evangelism, and missions. Note: The course may be repeated once with the approval of the Dean and the appropriate professor. Prerequisite: Either PM 311 or PM 511.

This semester’s class will focus on preaching, baptism, communion, and church discipline as elements of corporate worship.

Textbooks/Required Reading:

John F. MacArthur, Ashamed of the gospel: when the Church becomes like the world ► ISBN # 0891077294


Reporting on Required Reading:
Submit one type written page, single spaced, 10 pt. type, summarizing each chapter of each book, including appendices.

In addition to MacArthur and Armstrong, students will read and report as above on an additional 1000 pages of reading from reading lists provided during the first class period.

Important Dates:

October 7 Class Presentations on Preaching as a Component of Worship
October 28 Class Presentations on Baptism as a Component of Worship
November 25 Class Presentations on Communion as a Component of Worship
December 2 Class Presentations on Excommunication as a Component of Worship
December 9 Final Exam

Grading:

<Attendance and Class Participation  25%
<Quality and Promptness of Reading Reports  25%
<Final Exam  50%

The content of this syllabus is subject to revision as announced in regular class periods.