Course Outline
PM-111/311 The Christian Ministry

Course Description:
The course is a study of Christian ministry with emphases on practical application. The goal is for students to gain a better understanding of (1) pastoral ministry, (2) pastoral qualifications, (3) preparation required of a pastor and (4) priorities of pastoral work. It is hoped the study will assist church leaders in rendering leadership that is in harmony with God’s Word.

Course Textbook: Pastoral Ministry: How To Shepherd Biblically, by John MacArthur

Course Requirements:
1. Complete all assignments, take and pass all tests as scheduled.


3. Read six articles from various periodicals. Articles should relate to area of study and be reported in a one-page abstract. The abstracts are to be single-spaced, double-spaced between Title, Bibliographical data, Synopsis, and Evaluation. Articles must be presented on date indicated on the syllabus.

4. Read and study the Pastoral Epistles during the semester.

5. Prepare a 10-page research paper focusing on one of the aspects of pastoral ministry. Associate degree students will write a 5-page paper. The Instructor will provide a list of research paper subjects.
Course Grade:

1. Weekly assignments, quizzes and articles 30%
2. Mid-term 25%
3. Paper 15%
4. Final Examination 30%

100 Total

Assignments received one week late will result in 10 points taken from the grade. Assignments more than one week late will not be accepted.

Schedule of Course Work: (The schedule of work may be altered during the semester at the direction of the instructor.)

Week 1- January 25  Introduction to the class and overview
                   Textbook: Chapter 1

Week 2 – February 1  Textbook: Chapter 2 and Chapter 3

Week 3 – February 8  Textbook: Chapter 4 and Chapter 5; Article Due

Week 4 – February 15 Textbook: Chapter 6 and Chapter 7

Week 5 – February 22 Textbook: Chapter 8 and Chapter 9; Article Due

Week 6 – March 1  Textbook: Chapter 10 and Chapter 11

Week 7 – March 8  Textbook: Chapter 12; Article Due

Week 8 – March 15 Textbook: Chapter 13; Mid Term Test

Week 9 – March 22 Textbook: Chapter 14 and Chapter 15; Article Due

Week 10 – March 29 Textbook: Chapter 16 and Chapter 17

Week 11 – April 5  Textbook: Chapter 18 and Chapter 19; Article Due

Week 12 – April 12 Textbook: Chapter 20 and Chapter 21

Week 13 – April 19  Spring Break

Week 14 – April 26  Research Paper Due

Week 15 – May 3  Textbook: Chapter 22; Article Due; Review

Week 16 – May 10  Final Examination