

DMIN Elective – Wesley Theological Seminary

DM-1001-OL - Growing as a Pastoral Leader through Feedback

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Three hours credit - Online

This course is designed for pastors and associate pastors to examine their leadership in light of contemporary leadership theory along with feedback from a 360-degree pastoral leadership inventory.

Eligibility: Because the assessment instrument used as an integral part of this course is designed for those serving in pastoral roles in congregations, **students need to be currently serving as pastors or associate pastors.**

Registration with Wesley

You will register for this course through Wesley Theological Seminary as you would for other courses.

Registration with Lewis Pastoral Leadership Inventory™ (LPLI)

You also need to register to take the LPLI. Persons taking the course are required to purchase and complete the LPLI during and as a part of the course. The LPLI is a 360-degree assessment tool in which the pastor completes a self-assessment and a number of others familiar with the pastor's ministry also complete observer assessments. More information is available at the LPLI website, www.lpli.org. Specific details will be posted on the Blackboard site and available at least a week before the course begins.

Blackboard

This is an online course. Students will get assignments on Blackboard and complete them on their own schedule to meet the weekly due dates for the assignments.

Reading

The Jossey-Bass Reader on Nonprofit and Public Leadership, edited by James L. Perry, Jossey-Bass, 2010, ISBN: 978-0470479490.

Bearing Fruit: Ministry with Real Results by Tom Berlin and Lovett H. Weems, Jr., Abingdon, 2011.

Lewis Pastoral Leadership Inventory™

Other Assignments

Other assignments include reflection and writing in response to the readings and assessment instrument, along with responses and feedback to postings by colleagues.

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