

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Rev. Clementa Pinckney was dedicated to serving the public and the church. This DMin explores the intersection between public and ecclesial dialogues. Students will get an opportunity to engage theologians, public officials and ecclesial figures. In the wake of the tragedy of those lost at Emmanuel AME this track will take part in both Charleston SC and Washington DC. It is a unique opportunity for individuals to develop public leadership skills informed by prophetic exegesis from biblical and community resources.

January 2 – 13, 2017 (in Charleston, SC)

DM-PE601 Public Engagement - Dr. Doug Powe, James Logan Professor of Evangelism and Professor of Urban Ministry and Mike McCurry, Distinguished Professor of Public Theology

DM-PE602 Challenging the Tenacity of White Supremacy in the U.S. - Dr. Beverly Mitchell, Professor of Historical Theology

May 9 -12, 2017 (Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC)

DM-PE603 Prophetic Exegesis for Public Engagement - Dr. Shively Smith, Assistant Professor of New Testament

Electives available week two of the term (*students may choose to take a course this week or wait for another elective*)

Fall 2017 (on-line – dates TBD)

DM-PEXXXOL (pending approval this fall) Faith-Rooted Community Organizing - Rev. Alexia Salvatierra, Founder, Faith-Rooted Organizing UnNetwork and Dr. Doug Powe, James Logan Professor of Evangelism and Professor of Urban Ministry

January 2018 (actual dates TBD) (in Charleston, SC)

DM-PE604 Leadership in Diverse Ministry Contexts - Dr. Lovett Weems, Distinguished Professor of Church Leadership and Director, G. Douglass Lewis Center for Church Leadership

Electives available week two of the term (*students may choose to take a course this week or wait for another elective*)

May 14 -25, 2018 (Wesley Theological Seminary)

DM-PE605 Leadership for the Public Church - Dr. Shaun Casey, Professor of Ethics

DM-PEXXX (pending approval this fall) Prophetic in the Public Square - Dr. Sam Marullo, Professor of Sociology and Mike McCurry

Oct-Nov 2018 Online

DM-PE900OL Project Seminar - Dr. Lew Parks, Director, Doctor of Ministry Program

Students must complete the eight core courses (listed above) as well as two electives and may choose from classroom, on-line or study trip elective options. Each course is three hours for a total of thirty credit hours plus the project paper.

Students in tracks starting after January 1, 2017 will also be required to register for a project paper writing course while they are in the writing phase of their project.

Anticipated date of graduation: May 2020