

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT (A)

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 This course will expose student to some of the issues confronting congregations in the public arena.
- **DM-PE602 Challenging the Tenacity of White Supremacy in the U.S.** - Dr. Beverly Mitchell A study of faith-inspired resistance strategies of African-Americans in their struggles against slavery, segregation, and domestic terrorism due to white supremacy in the 19th and 20th centuries.

### May 15-19, 2017 (Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC)

- **DM-PE603 Prophetic Exegesis for Public Engagement** - Dr. Shively Smith The task of prophetic exegesis by combining historical-literary studies with the contextual Bible Study approach.
- \*Electives available week two in DC of the term (*students may choose to take a course this week or wait for another elective*)

### October - November 2017 Online

- **DM-PE606OL Faith-Rooted Community Organizing** - Rev. Alexia Salvatierra, Founder, Faith-Rooted Organizing UnNetwork and Dr. Doug Powe. This course explores concrete strategies for engaging congregations in "loving mercy and doing justice" through community development and community organizing. The central focus will be faith-rooted organizing; an open source model practiced internationally enabling faith leaders and communities to contribute to the broader movement for justice

### January 2 -5, 2018 (in Charleston, SC)

- **DM-PE604 Leadership in Diverse Ministry Contexts** - Dr. Lovett Weems, This course addresses the growing diversity within congregations and communities, as well as the increasing diverse expectations of clergy as public leaders. Students will learn skills to practice church and public leadership with effectiveness and integrity.
- \*Electives available in DC during week two of the term (*students may choose to take a course this week or wait for another elective*)

### May 8 - 18, 2018 (Wesley Theological Seminary)

- **DM-PE605 Leadership for the Public Church** - Dr. Rick Elgandy This course offers a systematic exploration of public theology that integrates prior coursework and experience in leadership for the public church. It examines the questions, methods and insights of contextual, political, and liberation theologies and ethics in a way geared toward leadership of publics in church and society.
- **DM-PE607 Prophetic in the Public Square** - Dr. Sam Marullo and Mike McCurry Capstone course of the Public Engagement track. Integrating biblical, theological,

ethical and practical insights for the prophetic engagement of faith and public communities.

**October 15 – November 23, 2018 Online**

- ***DM-900OL 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. Electives are listed in the course listing on the website.

Students in tracks starting before January 1, 2017 will also be register for NC-001 Maintaining Matriculations once they have completed all 30 credit hours while they are in the writing phase of their project.

**Anticipated date of graduation: May 2020**