

Revised 1/8/19

Public Engagement Track B
Confronting and Healing Communal Brokenness and Despair
Beginning January 2019

Living out the gospel message requires confronting brokenness and despair in the community. Jesus models for us a ministry of wholeness and bringing hope to those in pain. Congregations do not have to look very far to find issues ranging from economic disparities, addiction and racial tensions plaguing their communities. The question is, “How best can congregations model Jesus’ ministry of wholeness?” It requires learning how to advocate prophetically while ministering to concrete needs facing individuals. Participants in this Dmin will be better equipped to lead congregations in healing the brokenness experienced in communities while being beacons of hope.

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| Jan 7-11, 2019 | DM-PE608 Understanding Community (Tony Hunt) |
| Jan 14-18, 2019 | DM-PE602 Challenging the Tenacity of White Supremacy in the U.S. - (Beverly Mitchell) |
| May 14-17, 2019 | DM-PE609 Ecclesiology: Public Church and Public Engagement (Rick Elgandy) |
| Sept 3 – Oct 11, 2019 | DM-PE604 Leadership in Diverse Ministry Settings (Lovett Weems) on-line |
| Jan 13-17, 2020 | DM-PEXXX Community Organizing, Change, and Leadership (Lorena Parrish) (<i>going to Dmin Committee January 28, 2019</i>) |
| May 12-15, 2020 | DM-N606 Paul’s Urban Ministry (Carla Works) |
| May 18-22, 2020 | DM-PEXXX Pastoral Care for Healing Broken Communities (Michael Koppel) (<i>going to Dmin Committee January 28, 2019</i>) |
| Fall 2020 | DM-900 OL Project Seminar (Parks) on-line |

The project seminar may be taken in a different formats including classroom or online once the seven core courses are completed.

Two elective courses which may be taken in a variety of classroom, online, or study trip options.

Anticipated date of graduation: May 2022