



Wesley Theological Seminary Doctor Ministry Program

Presents:

DM-976---Ministry in A High Stress
Environment:

Chaplains at Gettysburg

A D.MIN Elective Opportunity

October 7-11, 2019

With Dr. John Brinsfield

(Retired Col. And U.S. Army Chaplain Corps Historian Emeritus)

Course Description:

This course examines the ministries of some of the 238 Union and Confederate chaplains who were present at the battle of Gettysburg in July 1863, as a case study of ministry in a high stress environment. Students will review some of the legal, political, theological, and social issues that formed the background for the chaplains' participation in what some called a just and holy war. Memoirs of chaplains who were eyewitnesses at the battle will be examined in detail to discern how chaplains thought about the war and their part in it. In so far as is possible, the locations and activities of chaplains before, during, and after the battle will be analyzed to gain an understanding of the specific services chaplains performed for soldiers. The students and faculty instructors will visit Gettysburg for a battlefield tour.

A nonrefundable deposit of \$100 due July 1, 2019 is required to hold a spot on this trip.

Additional logistical information will be made available on the Dmin current students' website.

This trip is open to all Doctor of Ministry Students.

Contact Sara Sheppard at ssheppard@wesleyseminary.edu if you're interested in this class as an elective