

Revised 4/17/19

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-PE604OL Leadership in Diverse Ministry Settings (Lovett Weems) on-line |
| Jan 13-17, 2020 | DM-PE612 Community Organizing, Change, and Leadership (Lorena Parrish) |
| May 12-15, 2020 | DM-N606 Paul’s Urban Ministry (Carla Works) |
| May 18-22, 2020 | DM-PE611 Pastoral Care for Healing Broken Communities (Michael Koppel) |

In addition, Students must take the project seminar and two elective courses for a total of 30 credit hours.

The project seminar is offered on-line each fall. Students should take the project seminar after completing the required courses listed above.

Two Electives: May be taken in classroom, online or study trips such as:
Aug 2020: Pilgrimage to the Alabama of the Civil Rights Movement (Dr. Anthony Hunt)
Sept 2020: Leadership Institute at the Church of the Resurrection (Dr. Lovett Weems).

Anticipated date of graduation: May 2022