

Faith and the Public Square in the U.S. Hispanic/Latinx Context

Fe y la esfera pública en el contexto Hispano/Latino

Classes begin May 2022

Explores the prophetic role of the pastor and church in the Hispanic/Latino context. Beginning with Scripture and resources in the Christian tradition—especially the Wesleyan heritage—this track trains pastors to successfully to lead congregations and advocate for marginal communities in the public square.

Explora el papel profético del pastor y la Iglesia en el contexto Hispano/Latinos en los Estados Unidos. Comenzando con la Escritura y recursos en la tradición Cristiana—especialmente la herencia Wesleyana—este programa capacita a los pastores en el arte de liderazgo para dirigir congregaciones y abogar por las comunidades marginales en los espacios públicos.

2022 Schedule of courses

May 10-13, 2022 – On campus in Washington, DC

“The World is my Parish: Mission & Evangelism in the Wesleyan Tradition”
Dr. Phil Wingeier-Rayo

May 16-20, 2022 – On campus in Washington, DC

“Latinx Liturgy and Worship in the Public Square”
Dr. Irving Cotto

October 24, 2022 - December 09, 2022 – on-line

“Community Engagement in an Urban Context”
Dr. Lorena Parrish

Future courses and faculty will include:

- Dr. Rick Elgendy, “Public Theology: Faith and the Public Square”
- Dr. Armando Rodriguez, “My Kingdom is of this world: Christian Scriptures and Christian Activism,”
- Dr. Cristian De la Rosa, “Contextual Theologies of Latinx Ministry and Practice”

In addition, Students must take the project seminar and two elective courses for a total of 30 credit hours. **Anticipated date of graduation: May 2025**