

## January 2013 Course Offerings

January 2 - 30

### Notes:

- *In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, there will be no classes on January 21*
- *Chapel will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am during the January term*

### Master-level Electives

#### Biblical Studies

##### **B201 Greek Grammar (Krause) - Rm 201**

*Jan 7 – 24; Mon – Thurs; 8:30a – 12:30p*

##### **B203 Hebrew Grammar (Taylor) – Rm 101**

*Jan 7 – 24; Mon – Thurs; 8:30a – 12:30p*

#### Historical/Theological Studies

##### **HT234 Revive Us Again!: Revivalism in America (Martin) – Rm 100**

*Jan 7 – 18; Mon – Fri; 9:00a -11:00a **and** 12:00p – 2:30p*

Revivalism is a hallmark characteristic of American Religion. However, there is little consensus on what exactly a revival is or what the purpose of a revival is. This course will expose students to an introductory analysis of revivalism in America. The course will examine the various contours of revivalism such as: What is a revival? How does one define revivalism? What are the major characteristics of a revival? What is the purpose/goal of a revival? Moreover, the course will examine some of the country's most notable revivalists including: Billy Sunday, James M. Gates, Jonathan Edwards, Billy Graham, Charles Finney, TD Jakes, and others.

#### Studies in Ministry

##### **M338 How to Do Things with God: Contemporary Issues in Baptism and Communion (Grundy) – Rm 200**

*Jan 2 (Wed); 1:00p-3:00p*

*Jan 7-17 (Mon-Thurs); 1:00p-3:00p*

*Jan 18 (Fri); 6:00p-9:00p (Potluck and Movie)*

*Jan 22-24 (Tues- Thurs); 1:00p-3:00p*

*Jan 25 (Fri); 6:00p-9:00p (Potluck and Movie)*

*Jan 28-30 (Mon-Wed); 1:00p-3:00p*

In this course we will consider a number of contemporary issues around baptism and Holy Communion. Who can participate? What are their effects? Are they really still important? We will engage in conversation with both historical and current theologies of sacraments/ordinances. *Note: some initial coursework in church history and theology is recommended.*

## Master-level Electives (cont.)

### Travel Seminar

#### **M290 Travel Seminar: Central America (McCann)**

*El Salvador and Cost Rica; Jan 12 – 26*

*Grading option for this course shall be Pass/Fail unless you make other arrangements with Dr. McCann **before** the trip.*

### Doctor of Ministry Elective

#### **M538 Belonging and Making a Difference: Pastoral Theology and Ethics of Young Adults (Leslie) – Rm 240**

*\* this is a hybrid course team taught with Dr. Kate Ott of Drew University Theological Seminary*

*Jan 7 – 18; Mon – Fri*

*Jan 7- 10 (M-Th), (8:30a-11:30a and 12:30p-4:00p)*

*Jan 11 (F) (8:30a-11:30a)*

*Jan 14-18 ( 9:00a-12:00p)*

A significant developmental task for young adults, the “twenty-somethings,” is the birth of critical awareness and the dissolution and re-composition of the meaning of self, others, world, and God. This meaning-making plays out for young adults as they attend to questions about Who, With Whom, and Whose they are. Providing healing and transformative pastoral relationships with young adults requires moving beyond a definition of young adults as the transitional “not-yet” generation to an understanding of them as yearning to belong to communities and having something important to contribute. In this course we will examine developmental, socio-cultural, sexual, moral and theological issues of young adulthood for the purpose of providing effective and appropriate pastoral engagement.

*This course is open to upper level M.Div students with permission from Dr. Leslie. Upon the close of registration, Dr. Leslie will confirm enrollment for Master level students.*