

Denver Seminary Doctor of Ministry Schedule of Seminars

Spring Term, 2008, Seminars

Seminars held in July 2008

Registration Deadline: *April 15, 2008 (Feb. 1 for Mentoring)*

There is a \$75.00 late registration fee added after this date.

ALL CONCENTRATIONS

March 3 - DMM-801 *Effective Mentoring Relationships (online)* 1 hr.
May 2, 2008 Leader: Dr. Harold Westing

LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATIONS

June 2- 6, 2008 OVI-701 *Overture I* (Those in Leadership in Global Urban Ministry register in Seattle at www.BGU.edu.)

July 7-11, 2008 DMP-801 *Leadership Through Preaching/Communication* 3 hrs.
Leaders: Dr. Scott Wenig & F. Bryan Wilkerson

July 7-11, 2008 DMS-812 *How to Develop a Biblically Based Spiritual Journey* 3 hrs.
Leaders: Dr. Bruce Demarest & Bill Johnson

July 14-18, 2008 DML-801 *How the Nature of the Church Affects Strategies for Ministry* 3 hrs.
Leader: Dr. Craig Williford

July 14-18, 2008 DML-802 *Becoming a Leader Who Can Lead Effectively* 3 hrs.
Leaders: Dr. Harvey Powers & Dr. Harold Westing

July 21-25, 2008 DML-812 *Developing People: The Backbone of Leadership* 3 hrs.
Leaders: Dr. Alan Nelson and Joe Harvey

RESEARCH

July 21-25, 2008 DMR-801 *Research Methods and Strategies* 3 hrs.
Leader: Dr. David Osborn

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING

July 7-11, 2008 DMF-821 *Systems Theory in Family Contexts* 3 hrs.
Leader: Dr. Gary Oliver

July 10-11, 2008 DMF-828 *MFC Residency & Supervision*

July 14-18, 2008 DMF-825 *Building Strong Marriages and Families* 3 hrs.
Leaders: Dr. Gary Oliver and Dr. Greg Smalley

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DENVER SEMINARY
DOCTOR OF MINISTRY
July 2008 Seminars and Professors

Areas of Study:

New: Leadership in Global Urban Ministry (DML)
Church and Parachurch Executive Leadership (DML)
Leadership in Preaching/Pastoral Ministry (DMP)
Leadership in Community Spiritual Formation (DMS)
Marriage and Family Counseling (DMF)
(Students in one area can take electives in another area.)

Seminar Leaders & Seminars

Dr. Scott Wenig is associate professor of Applied Theology at Denver Seminary. He teaches homiletics and church history and has co-taught a number of homiletics courses with Dr. Haddon Robinson. Dr. Wenig was on the pastoral staff of Bear Valley Church (Denver) for 16 years; the pastoral staff of Centennial Community Church (Denver) for eight years; and currently serves as the senior teaching pastor of Aspen Grove Community Church (Denver) which he planted and has grown to 300. Dr. Wenig is the author of *Straightening the Altars* (Peter Lang, 2000) and of a number of articles in preaching and church history. **Dr. Wenig will co-teach DMP-801.**

Bryan Wilkerson is Senior Pastor of Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA, the largest mega-church in New England with 3000 worshipers weekly and a full-time staff of 40. He is widely known for his preaching. Bryan is a frequent contributor to *Preaching Today* and speaks at conferences and retreats around the world. He is passionate about communicating God's truth with clarity, warmth, and relevance to daily life. **He will co-teach DMP-801 with Dr. Wenig.**

July 7-11 DMP-801 Leadership Through Preaching/ Communication (3 hours)

Leading well requires that biblical truth be persuasively communicated so that people can understand it and will live it. People need instruction that ties the truth of Scripture together with their church's philosophy of ministry. For this to happen, the church's mission must have a unifying theme that is pervasive in weekly preaching. Students learn to communicate vision, mission, values, and purpose through a normal year's preaching.

Dr. Bruce Demarest is professor of Christian theology and spiritual formation at Denver Seminary. His Ph.D. mentor was F.F. Bruce, and he served overseas for twelve years as a missionary. He has written, co-authored, and edited numerous books. He has a passion for spiritual formation: studying it, practicing it, and speaking widely on it. NavPress published *Satisfy Your Soul* (chosen as a book of the year in 1999), which gives a balanced, biblical understanding of Christian spiritual formation, and *Soulguide: Following Jesus As Spiritual Director*, published in 2003. **Dr. Demarest and Dr. Bill Johnson are teaching DMS-812.**

Bill Johnson became Family Discipleship Pastor of a large Evangelical Free Church in Midland, MI, in July 2004 after serving as Pastor of Leadership Development in Minnesota. Prior to living in Minnesota, he served as Senior Pastor of international churches in the Republic of Panama for ten years and in Honduras for five years. His Doctor of Ministry is in spiritual formation. Bill developed a journey model for spiritual development that he uses to develop people in spiritual formation. He is also the Pastoral Staff leader for the Leadership Summit. **Bill will co-teach DMS-812.**

July 7-11 DMS-812 How to Develop a Biblically Based Spiritual Journey (3 hours)

With its serious attention to doctrine and action, evangelism appears to have under-emphasized the inner life. One of the results is that Christians have often been left without direction in developing a personal spiritual journey. This can lead in non-biblical directions. An integrated model of theology, spirituality and care-giving will be developed. This model can then be used for a biblically based spiritual journey.

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Dr. Craig Williford is the President of Denver Seminary. He has been Senior Associate at two mega-churches with responsibilities for staff development and ministry development. He was responsible for leading a staff of 242 at The Chapel in Akron, Ohio, and more recently served as the Senior Associate of Woodmen Valley Chapel in Colorado Springs. He has written several books with his wife Carolyn, the latest being *How to Treat a Staff Infection: Resolving Problems in Your Church or Ministry Team*. **Dr. Williford will lead DML-801.**

July 14-18 DML-801 How the Nature of the Church Affects Strategies for Ministry (3 hours)

The nature and purpose of the ministry of the church is studied in-depth. What are the implications for the minister as a servant of God to the congregation and to the community? Students develop personal goals and strategies, and they will also define the general and specific goals of their churches. These are evaluated and revised in light of the theological implications.

Dr. Harvey Powers is Executive Director of Leadership Development, The Redimere Group, Denver, CO, a non-profit organization focused on leadership and organizational development issues with Christian leaders. He is involved in all aspects of leadership and organizational issues. His extensive training responsibilities include teaching as an adjunct professor at Denver Seminary, Western Seminary in Oregon, and Gordon-Conwell in Massachusetts in the areas of leadership, conflict resolution, and counseling. **Dr. Powers and Dr. Westing will co-teach DML-802.**

Dr. Harold Westing has consulted with over 350 churches across America and has learned the importance of the character of the leader in building churches, both from serving with large churches as well as consulting. He has written six books including *Create and Celebrate Your Church's Uniqueness* and the *Church Staff Handbook*. Dr. Westing is Senior Professor of Mentoring at Denver Seminary. **Dr. Westing will co-lead DML-802.**

July 16-20 DML-802 Becoming a Leader Who Can Lead Effectively (3 hours)

Students will interact with literature, the seminar participants, and leaders in the Colorado community in an effort to better understand their own identity. Leading requires character as well as knowledge and leadership skills. The aim is to enrich the students' own personalities, spirituality, godly disciplines, emotions, temperaments and giftedness so they will be more prepared to lead effectively. This involves spiritual gifts and temperament testing for personal enrichment and leadership effectiveness. *This is a required seminar.*

Dr. Alan Nelson, Exec. Editor of Rev! Magazine and Director of Pastoral Ministries at Group Publishing, is a 20-year veteran pastor, having planted two churches that averaged more than 60% unchurched people. He has a doctorate in leadership and is the author of a dozen books and hundreds of articles. His books include *Me to We: A Pastor's Discovery of the Power of Partnership*, *How to Change Your Church Without Killing It*, and *The Five-Star Church: Helping Your Church Provide the Highest Level of Service to God and His People*. **Dr. Nelson will lead DML-812.**

Additional leaders of this seminar will be announced soon.

July 21-25 DML-812 Developing People: The Backbone of Leadership (3 hours)

Whatever the relationship—small groups, marriage, parenting, staff, difficult people, etc.—effective leaders develop people. They don't simply use people to accomplish a goal. They develop people as part of the process. To develop people they must understand people. Students are tested in various areas to help them determine their strengths in understanding and developing people as well as their own need for development. If leaders do not develop their people the resources for ministry will not grow.

Dr. David Osborn, after 25 years as pastor, began teaching statistics at Denver Seminary and has served as director of the doctoral program since 1996. During his D.Min. degree at Denver Seminary, he took additional work in research and statistics at the University of Colorado in order to do research for church planting. He has served as the president of the Association for Doctor of Ministry Education in the United States and Canada and is currently its historian. His *Leadership Paradigm* now guides the Doctor of Ministry Program. Dr. Osborn brings wide experience as a pastor, church leader, and conciliator in conflicts. **Dr. Osborn will lead DMR-801.**

July 21-25 DMR-801 Research Methods and Strategies - Developing Ministry through Research (3 hours)

This seminar is designed to assist students in developing their D.Min. project and thesis. It will assist students in developing the project title paper and proposal, finding and evaluating available resources, designing the project, evaluating the results, and writing the thesis. The development of the thesis will be presented and its various chapters explained. Topics include quantitative and qualitative research, sampling, library research, developing operational definitions and instructional objectives, administering tests, conducting surveys, and guidelines for writing. This course must be taken as one of the last two seminars.

NEW LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATION: LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL URBAN MINISTRY

Dr. Ray Bakke and Dr. Jon Sharpe will lead this seminar on Perspectives on Leadership/Spiritual Resources for the Transformational Leader at Bakke Graduate University of Ministry in Seattle. Students will take only the first week of this 2-week seminar. Information on this overture is at www.bgu.edu/programs/dmin.

June 2-6 OVI-701 Overture I (Bakke) (4 hours)

MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELING TRACK

Seminars and Leaders

Dr. Gary Oliver is the executive director of the Center for Relationship Enrichment, Siloam Springs, AR, as well as professor of psychology and practical theology at John Brown University. He has written or co-authored over twenty books and has contributed chapters to eight others. He is a General Editor of *Marriage and Family: A Christian Journal*, General Editor of the *Men of Integrity* series, and contributing editor for *Marriage Partnership Magazine*. **Dr. Oliver will teach DMF-821.**

July 7-11 DMF-821 Systems Theory in Family Contexts (3 hours)

This introductory seminar helps students understand and treat marriages and families. Integrated with biblical/theological perspectives, it teaches systems theory as it applies to traditional and alternative family structures and various presenting problems. Models taught integrate information on family, marital, sibling, and individual subsystems and the systemic influences on them, particularly from family of origin and society.

July 10-11 DMF-828 Marriage and Family Residency

The residency is a supervised evaluation of students' counseling. It includes a review of their contract hours, the composition of their caseloads, additional related clinical experience, evaluations from other supervisors, review of video samples including case notes, and development of a plan for ongoing professional growth.

Dr. Gary Oliver (*See above.*)

Dr. Greg Smalley has served as Director of Church Relationship Ministries, the Center for Relationship Enrichment at John Brown University, since July 1, 2005. He earned his doctorate in clinical psychology from Rosemead School of Psychology at Biola University and holds two masters' degrees, one in counseling psychology and one in clinical psychology. Dr. Smalley has written over eighty articles on parenting and relationship issues, and with his father, Gary Smalley, has co-authored *Winning Your Wife Back* and *Winning Your Husband Back*. **Drs. Oliver and Smalley will co-teach DMF-825.**

July 14-18 DMF-825 Building Strong Marriages and Families (3 hours)

Preventive efforts aimed at developing strong marriage and family ministries that are consistent with developmental and systemic principles and integrated with a biblical theology of marriage and family, is the focus of this course. Emerging from efforts to help individuals, couples and congregations to understand their existing strengths and identify growth areas, students will develop a contextualized three-year program for helping their congregations build strong marriages and healthy relationships. Training in specific relationship assessments is included. Spouses of married students are especially encouraged to attend this seminar.

MENTORING REQUIREMENT (*All students— 1st year*)

Dr. Harold Westing (*See above.*)

March 3—May 2 DMM-801 Effective Mentoring Relationships (online)

This one-year of mentoring begins with an 8-week online course designed to assist students and their mentors in developing a biblical and theological framework for personal development in a mentored relationship. Through the mentored ministry experience the student learns how to grow in the context of community as well as develop a strategy for mentoring others.