Course of Study
Summer 2015
Book List and Pre-Work

SCOS 123: Formation and Discipleship
July 6-16, 2015; 7:45-10:00am

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Book Titles (with author and ISBN number):

Pre-Work Assignments:

1) Read all texts
2) First reflection paper due July 6, 2015 on Thompson’s *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*.
   Write a 2-3 page paper addressing the following:
   - How has the author identified the role of the spiritual disciplines?
   - Discuss your main “take away” from this reading.
   - How does the author challenge or stretch you to think/see differently?

3) Second reflection paper due July 13, 2015 on Glover and Lavy’s *Deepening Your Effectiveness: Restructuring the Local Church for Life Transformation*
   Write a 2-3 page paper addressing the following:
   - Discuss the questions, facts, concepts, and conclusions the authors present in each of the stages of spiritual maturity.
• Discuss how you might use the ideas in this book in your local context for ministry including what challenges you might encounter and how you might overcome them.

Reflection Paper Guidelines

• 8.5x11 inch paper with one inch margins
• No more than the indicated number of double-spaced typed pages (12 point font)
• Place your name, course (SCOS 123) title in top left corner

Papers should show that you've engaged critically with your reading, thought it through in a systematic way, and provided your own reflection. Your writing must be clear and draw upon the themes, purpose, arguments, ideas, etc., of the text (please do not overload it with quotes from the text). Did you identify with the ideas; find challenges in the author’s ideas; agree/disagree?

Disability
If you have a disability that has been registered, and you would like an accommodation, please be sure I am aware of this from the outset of the course.