Course of Study
Summer 2015
Book List and Pre-Work

Course Name: COS 124: Transformative Leadership

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Number of Books: 3 (2 optional)

Book Titles (with author and ISBN number):

- L. Sweet, Aqua Church 2.0: Piloting Your Church in Today’s Fluid Culture (ISBN: 9781434767578)

Optional Book Titles (with author and ISBN number):

- C. K. Rowe and L. G. Jones, Thriving Communities: The Pattern of Church Life Then and Now (ASIN: B00J7XYK5C – Kindle only)

Pre-Work Assignments:

Prior to coming, students should plan to have read Grace to Lead and In the Name of Jesus thoroughly. They should note similarities and differences in the visions of leadership offered by Carder / Warner and Nouwen (these lists will not be submitted).

Students should write one 3-4 page essay describing a leadership challenge that they are presently facing in the congregation which they are serving. It can be anything, provided that it is a real issue to the student.

Students should complete the free Five-Fold Ministry assessment at http://fivefoldsurvey.com/ and email the results to the instructor. Students will also take the Gallup Strengthsfinder assessment. The instructor will provide the link for this assessment by July 1, 2015. The cost of this assessment is $10.00 and will be paid to the instructor on the first day of class. If you have completed a Strengthsfinder assessment please forward a copy of you results so that you can avoid paying the $10.00 fee.