

# DOCTOR OF MINISTRY **SUMMER 2022**

## Course Schedule

Summer Term begins April 18, 2022 with our Pre-Intensive prep time. Students will receive the required reading lists and any other pre-intensive assignments. Pre-Intensive assignments may include a brief online video conference, short writing assignments or other activities as indicated by the instructor. Students are expected to complete all required reading prior to beginning the Intensive class meetings. These Intensive in-person classes will meet on the Marin Campus in San Anselmo. Please see below for dates and times.

**June**  
**14-18, 2022**

**How People Change: Theologies and Theories of Pastoral Care & Counseling**  
Instructor: Rev. Dr. Chris Arockiaraj **DMPS-6040**

**Tue - Sat**  
**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

This course examines contemporary theoretical models of pastoral care and counseling. Two questions will guide us. One, how do people change and grow, and how do we understand change both psychologically and theologically. Psychotherapy and religion both claim to be systems that help people change. Secondly, what is pastoral counseling today? Through this course, each student will be able to build their personal theory of pastoral counseling, including a theory of change. Our eye will be toward building an integrative theory of pastoral care and counseling that fits the context of today's pastoral counselor and the needs of today's parishioner. The class will provide opportunities for students to both learn the theory and practice skills in each respective theory. (3 units)

**June**  
**14-18, 2022**

**Pastor as Person**  
Instructor: Rev. Dr. Daeseop Daniel Yi **DM-6017**

**Tue - Sat**  
**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

This foundational seminar engages students' experiences as spiritual leaders in their ministry settings—their unique personal traits, relationships, talents and limitations—as they confront the expectations, tensions and other complex realities that accompany the practice of ministry. Providing space for reflecting on personal and professional issues with ministry peers, the course focuses on the themes of calling, spiritual leadership, and awareness of self in multiple contexts. We examine the sociocultural and religious/theological systems in which our understandings of self and the world are embedded. Recognizing the wisdom, challenges, and possibilities each carries into ministry, students enter a conversation about spiritual leadership from their unique location. (3 units)



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### APPLICATION DEADLINES

February 1, 2022 (INT'L)  
March 1, 2022 (U.S.)

### QUESTIONS?

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May 13 and  
27, 2022

ONLINE

Fridays  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
+

June  
23-25, 2022  
ON CAMPUS

Thu - Sat  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Theology, Culture and Mission

Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Liebert DM-6039

As the second of two foundational seminars in the Doctor of Ministry program, this course, Theology, Culture and Mission, engages students in exploring a contextual approach to theological reflection and ministry by examining the interface between culture and mission, the issues and challenges of understanding their own social location, and the possibilities and limits of understanding their ministry setting in terms of its structural dynamics. Students will explore the emergence of contextual theologies as a way of examining how theology is shaped by socio-historical context and human experience. Students will explore the pastoral/praxis circle as a method of pastoral planning, examine various methods of social analysis, and engage both in social analysis and theological reflection on their ministry setting or a subset of it. (3 units)

June 28 -  
July 2, 2022

Tue - Sat  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Culturally Attentive Conflict Ministry

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Grace Kaori Suzuki DM-6051

What does contextually wise and effective ministerial leadership look like in times of change and conflict in communities of faith? In this course, students will learn to see conflict management as central to leadership in times of adaptive change. We will focus on the cultivation of wisdom and agility in the leadership tasks of seeing, understanding, and influencing the particular conditions affecting change and conflict in their communities by enhancing their proficiency in postures, perspectives, and practices that are attentive to ethnic and organizational culture. Case studies from their ministries will engage students in expanding their abilities to detect, diagnose and discern ways to address conflict through exploration of three approaches: 1) Environmental (management of environment), 2) Ecological (maintenance of relationships in a cultural system), and 3) Evocational (mobilizing members for new/deeper discernment of community call). (3 units)

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## Embodying a Spirituality for Beloved Community

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Teresa Chavez Saucedo and Rev. Ruth T. West DM-6044

This course focuses on beloved community as God's dream for our service with and experience of one another. Our enacting and sustaining beloved community relies upon spiritual practices that shape our character, commitment, and skills. Contributing to the creative impulses of beloved community (i.e., hospitality, courage, truth-telling, love) involves more than what we do, it entails who we are becoming. Understanding how these spiritual practices of personal formation and community transformation are embodied will occur through readings, lectures, in-class exercises and student presentations. (3 units)

## Program Requirements

### REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS

June 13,  
2022

Monday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Dissertation/Project Orientation Seminar

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Teresa Chavez Saucedo DM-6014

The Dissertation/Project (D/P) is the "signature assignment" in one's Doctor of Ministry studies. The D/P Orientation Seminar introduces students to the requirements of the D/P and the proposal process, and guides students through the development of a draft Topic and/or Design Proposal. This course is required for all students. New students are encouraged to take it in the first year. There is no tuition for this course. This course is open to SFTS DMin students only. (1.5 units)

June 14-15,  
2022

Tuesday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday  
9 a.m. - noon

## Dissertation/Project Proposal Seminar

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Teresa Chavez Saucedo DM-6001

The D/P Proposal Seminar is designed for students who have completed the DM-6014 D/P Orientation Seminar and 18 units D.Min. coursework, and are ready to prepare their Topic and/or Design Proposal. In this course we will review the requirements for Candidacy and the D/P process from proposal to final review of the D/P manuscript. Students will prepare a draft proposal for presentation and receive feedback from their peers. The final course objective is completion of a Topic Proposal for submission to the APS Committee. Requisites: DM-6014; A minimum of 5 D.Min. resource seminars, or permission from instructor. (1.5 units)