PRTH 60003, Congregational Leadership  
3 Semester Hours

Instructor: Joretta L. Marshall

Prerequisites: None

Description of Content:
This course is an introduction to leadership and administration in the local congregation, with attention to leadership styles, congregational dynamics, administering congregations of varying sizes and organizing for mission. Specific attention will be given to the character, ethics and leadership style of the pastor, congregational systems and cultures, leading change and managing conflict, equipping lay persons for ministry, financial management and development, the virtual church and social media.

Class Procedures:
The class will be engaged throughout the semester. There will be some lecture, guest presentations by leaders in congregations and community ministries, student presentations, and class discussion.

Requirements:
1. Attendance and informed participation in the class sessions
2. Two written reflection papers based on interviews with a church or community leader
3. One in-class leadership presentation
4. Final integrative paper (15-20 pages)

Texts:

Revised 09/19/12
Recommended, but not required


Grading Procedures:
- Class Participation: 20%
- Reflection Papers: 20%
- In-class Presentation: 10%
- Research Paper: 50%