PRTH 60003-045, Congregational Leadership
3 Semester Hours

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Class number: 73816
Day & Time: Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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 ministry and 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, including reading summaries
2. Two written reflection papers based on interviews with a church or community leader
3. One in-class leadership presentation
4. Final integrative research paper (15 pages)

Texts:


**Recommended Texts:**


**Grading Procedures:**
Class Participation: 30%
Reflection Papers: 20%
In-class Presentation: 10%
Final Paper: 40%