

M474 CAPSTONE MINISTRY SEMINAR

Fall 2009

Wednesdays, 130-430 pm, Kings Chapel Room

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This full credit seminar provides the opportunity to explore and relate the theoretical and practical learning that has been part of the seminary experience. It is designed for advanced students who have completed their internship and are preparing to engage the search process. The seminar will reflect on the experiential learning of the internship experience, identify and respond to any unfinished issues coming out of the internship, and explore topics in ecclesiology and ministry that students feel deserve additional consideration. There will be special attention given to topics identified as areas of concern by congregations in the search process.

A specific schedule of topics and a reading list will be determined at the beginning of the seminar and students will be invited to lead conversations around topics of interest to them.

Students who intend to participate in the seminar are asked to send copies of the three internship evaluations (self, supervisor's and committee's evaluations) to the academic office and both instructors as soon as possible. Digital copies are preferred.

READING LIST

All students are expected to read REVEREND X: HOW GENERATION X MINISTERS ARE SHAPING UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM, Tamara Lebak and Bret Lortie, eds., Jenkin Lloyd Jones Press, Tulsa, 2008

Additional texts will be added in response to areas of interest defined by the seminar participants.

GRADES;

This course will be taken Pass/Fail. Students completing the seminar will automatically receive credit for their Internship.

Credit for internship will be given to students who complete this seminar.