

# COURSE



# OFFERINGS

## CHURCH PLANTING

- The definition of Church Planting
- Various church planting models and strategies

### Required Reading

- *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* by Ralph D. Winter and Steven C. Hawthorne

## MISSIONAL CONTEXTUALIZATION

- Culture and Anthropology in Mission
- Mission Contextualization

### Required Reading

- *Introduction to World Missions* by A. Scott Moreau, Gary R. Corwin, Gary B. McGee
- *Cross Cultural Connections* by Duane Elmer

## BIBLICAL BASIS FOR MISSIONS

- Biblical Principles of mission in the New Testament
- Biblical Principles of mission in the Old Testament

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## SPIRITUAL AND MINISTERIAL GIFTS

- Study understandings of spiritual gifts
- Learn Biblical examples and principles of spiritual gifts
- Recognizing one's own gifts

### Required Reading

- Determined by Instructor

## HERMENEUTICS

- Study the methods and principles of Bible interpretation
- Learn to apply scripture interpretation to mission and ministry

### Required Reading

- *How to Read the Bible for All it's Worth* by Gordon Fee

## LEADERSHIP

- Study styles and models of leadership
- Learn about understanding people of different cultures and backgrounds
- Understand Biblical characteristics and principles of spiritual leadership
- Learn general ministry management practices
- Learn about leading others to manage areas of Christian life: devotion, family, finances, ministry etc.

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## PRAYER

- Receive instruction in the Biblical record of prayer and in the diverse traditions and practices of Christian prayer.
- Understand definitions and the spectrum of Christian practices of spiritual warfare.
- Study a presentation of scripture related to prayer and spiritual warfare
- Study practices of and discerning and understanding the voice of God

### Required Reading

- *Let the Nations be Glad!* by John Piper

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## LANGUAGE LEARNING

- Gain skills and principles of language learning

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## LONG-TERM FIELD WELFARE

- Spiritual well being - Study principles and practices of spiritual growth and nourishment.
- Physical well being - Study principles and practice of a balanced diet and physical health.
- Emotional well being - Study them importance of community and tools for dealing with stress, loneliness and isolation
- Learn about culture shock and its effects
- Learn to identify areas of personal weakness

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- *Introduction to World Missions* by Scott Moreau, Gary R. Corwin, Gary B. McGee
- *Cross Cultural Connections* by Duane Elmer

## DISCIPLESHIP

- Learn to share Christ effectively
- Learn to help new believers enjoy the abundant life that Jesus promises and the implications of being a true disciple of Christ
- Learn to equip believers to engage in the remaining task of mission

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## MULTICULTURAL TEAM LIVING

- Receive instruction and guidance for successful living, working and ministering as members of a multicultural team
- Cross-cultural communication
- Cross-cultural conflict resolution
- Time management perspectives
- Understanding diversity as an asset

### Required Reading

- *Cross Cultural Conflict: Building Relationships for Effective Ministry* by Duane Elmer

## WORLD RELIGIONS

- Islam
- Hinduism
- Buddhism
- Sikhism
- Animism
- Mormonism

### Required Reading

- *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Islam* by Nancy D. Lewis and Jamal J. Elias
- *The Koran*
- Additional materials provided instructors

## SOCIAL MEDIA FOR MISSIONARIES

- Learn how to use social media as a missionary.

## HOW TO TRAVEL

- Packing
- Passports
- Visas
- Checking bags