United Theological Seminary  
CR512-DA-t-D – The Missional Church Intensive  
Dr. Michael B. Slaughter  
Monday, June 1 – Friday, June 5, 2015  
Ginghamsburg Church, ARK  
7695 S. County Rd 25A, Tipp City, OH 45371  
Daily Agenda – Revision 1

Monday, June 1, 2015

8:30am Orientation/Continental Breakfast
9am Opening Remarks
10am Self Leadership (Momentum for Life) – Mike Slaughter
12pm Lunch at ARK with Mike Martin (Next Step)  
   (A boxed lunch will be provided for $5, money will be collected on Monday at orientation)
1:30pm Gleanings of an Aging Dreamer – Mike Slaughter
3:30pm New Path Ministries – Bill Lutz
5pm Eating Dinner at Gateway Café with Gateway Neighbors – Tipp City Campus
6-8:00pm Food Pantry – Tipp City Campus  
   Table discussion with Gateway Neighbors

Assignment Paper: My Ministry Context  
Due: Thursday, May 28, 9 am EDT (Eastern Daylight Time)  
Email to: Catherine Crowell ccrowell@ginghamsburg.org  
Word Document File Name: (first name initial, last name, paper name) Exp: jdoeministrycontext

Understanding of Ministry and Leadership (Times New Roman 12, Double Spaced, 5-7 pages)  
This paper should include your current church assignment or where you are currently serving, demographics of area,  
membership, attendance and your experience.

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

7am Workout @ the Avenue at the Tipp City Campus - Chastity Slone, Trainer  
Please bring workout clothes and shoes to wear, shower facilities are available. If you have physical limitations a  
workout session will be customized for you. If you are under a doctor's care and cannot exercise you are still  
required to attend both sessions and observe. A release waiver will need to be signed at orientation.

8:30am Continental Breakfast/Morning Updates
9am The Missional Church ~ Micah 6:8 - Mike Slaughter
10:30am Growing a Missional Movement - Mike Slaughter
12:15pm Lunch (A boxed lunch will be provided for $5, money will be collected on Monday at orientation)
1:15pm Meet in ARK parking lot
1:30 pm Tour of New Path Missional Field Locations – Bill Lutz & Sherry Loschi
Wednesday, June 3, 2015

8:30am  Continental Breakfast/Morning Updates
9am    Devotion – Mike Slaughter
10:15am  Strategic Leadership – Mike Slaughter
11:45am  Lunch (A boxed lunch will be provided for $5, money will be collected on Monday at orientation)
1pm    Preaching – Mike Slaughter
2:30pm  Money Matters – Mike Slaughter

Thursday, June 4, 2015

7 am Workout @ The Avenue at the Main Campus - Chastity Slone, Trainer
Please bring workout clothes and shoes to wear, shower facilities are available.

8:30am  Continental Breakfast/Morning Updates
9am    Membership – Rachel Billups and Matt Wainscott
10am    Missional Marketing – Karen Smith
11:30am  Tour of Main Campus – Catherine Crowell
12pm    Lunch – Staff Chapel (Tipp City Campus, Cost $2 pay when you pickup lunch)
1:15pm  Meet in lobby
2pm    Tour Urban Restarts @ The Point & Fort McKinley – Rosario Picardo, Jon Morgan & Team

Friday, June 5, 2015

8:30am  Continental Breakfast/Morning Updates
9am    Team Based Worship – James Keith Posey & Worship Team
11am    Building a Missional Team – Rachel Billups
12pm    Lunch (A boxed lunch will be provided for $5, money will be collected on Monday at orientation)
1pm    New Creation Counseling Center – John Jung
2pm    Building a Partnership with Your Assistant –Catherine Crowell
3pm    Closing Remarks

Final Paper:
Strategy for Leading Your Church Out of Itself and into The World – Due, Friday, June 12, Noon EDT
Dr. Slaughter will give specific details for this paper in class. (Times New Roman 12, double spaced, 15-20 pages).

Word Document File Name: (first name initial, last name, paper name) Exp: jdoe-strategy

All papers should be emailed to Catherine Crowell at: ccrowell@ginghamsburg.org.
Driving Directions to Ginghamsburg Campuses

Tipp City Campus/Avenue: 6759 S. County Rd 25A, Tipp City, OH 45371

The Tipp City Campus, located between Tipp City and Vandalia on County Road 25A, hosts two facilities: the Main Campus building, which includes the preschool/childcare center, the Main Worship Center, and the church administrative offices, and the Avenue youth center.

South Campus, ARK & Discipleship Center, 7695 S. County Rd 25A, Tipp City, OH 45371

The South Campus, also located between Tipp City and Vandalia on County Road 25A, is made up of two facilities: the ARK and Discipleship Center (DC). The ARK is the small church building located at the entrance to the parking lot, right off of County Road 25A. The Discipleship Center is located at the back of the parking lot and houses the New Path Outreach office and food pantry, as well as the New Creation Counseling Center.

Directions from the North:

Travel south on Interstate 75 until you reach Exit #68 (State Route 571). Turn right on 571 and drive until you reach S. County Road 25A (approx. 0.5 miles). Turn left and head south for 1.5 miles to reach our Tipp City Campus, which will be located on the left side of the street. To reach our South Campus, travel 1 mile farther on S. County Road 25A. The South Campus is located inside the small town of Ginghamsburg and is located on the left side of the street as you travel south toward Vandalia.

Directions from the South:

Travel north on Interstate 75 to Exit #64 for Northwoods Blvd. Turn left onto Northwoods Blvd. Continue until where the road ends at North Dixie Dr, approximately 0.5 miles. Turn right onto N. Dixie Dr. and proceed north. (At the Miami County line, the road name changes to S. County Rd. 25A.) Ginghamsburg’s South Campus will be approximately 1.6 miles ahead, located within the small town of Ginghamsburg on the right side of the road. To reach our Tipp City Campus, travel 1 mile farther on S. County Road 25A. Ginghamsburg’s Main Campus will be located on the right side of the road as you travel north toward Tipp City.
I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course focuses on the church as missional community. Topics may include pastoral leadership, personal disciplines, social engagement, mission and evangelism, and equipping the laity for effective ministry.

II. TEXTBOOKS:

Required:


Frost, Michael. Exiles
Baker Book House, 9780801046278.

McLaren, Brian. Everything Must Change.

Recommended:

Slaughter, Michael. Momentum for Life.

III. GOALS:

This course will assist students in their learning via specific Core Competencies of the M.Div. degree. Approached faithfully, this course will help students to expand with regard to their understandings of the Church and its mission in local and global contexts. Further, students will develop in their understanding of the world, socially and personally, as the locus of God’s redemptive activity.
IV. SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES:

With regard to more specific competencies, this course is intended to help students to:
1. Articulate a theology for the missional church.
2. Understand key principles of leadership.
3. Develop the self-leadership strategies that sustain personal health, integrity and strategic focus.
4. Understand the principles of stewardship and how to create a culture of stewardship within a faith community.

V. TEACHING STRATEGIES:

Primary course interaction will consist of lecture and group activities within the classroom with online and DVD media incorporated as appropriate. A physical “workout” session with a professional trainer will also be included.

VI. CALENDAR OF TOPICS AND READINGS:

The class will be held on June 1 through June 5 at Ginghamsburg Church South Campus ARK, 7695 S. County Rd 25A, Tipp City. A more detailed class schedule will be distributed on the first day of class. **All required reading should be completed before the first class session.**

**Class Hours:** Monday 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Tuesday 7 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday 7 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

This is an intensive class, each day has a full schedule, we strongly recommend that all students who live any distance arrive on Sunday.

VII: SEMINARY STANDARDS

A. Inclusive language
   a. United Theological Seminary has an official policy regarding the use of Inclusive Language. The policy may be found in the Seminary Catalog and further explained in the Student Handbook. If you have specific questions, please see me.

B. Academic Integrity
   a. Student integrity regarding all work assigned in this class is a basic expectation of the Seminary community. A detailed policy regarding what constitutes a violation of academic integrity can be found in the Student Handbook.

C. Online Confidentiality
   a. One of the highlights of the online classroom is that students can draw from the experiences shared during class discussions and in written work. However, it is imperative that students do not share information that is confidential, privileged, or proprietary in nature. In addition, students are expected to honor the privacy and confidentiality of their classmates by not disclosing online conversations with those outside of the classroom.
VIII. USING ONLINE RESOURCES
To access UnitedOnline go to http://online.united.edu. Help guides for UnitedOnline are also available in the student computer lab and in the Student Handbook. If you are having difficulties accessing UnitedOnline, please e-mail the help desk, vuhelp@united.edu.

IX. METHOD OF DETERMINING FINAL GRADE:

A. Course Evaluations:
   1. **Class participation and attendance**: Attendance is required at each class session. Students are expected to arrive at the first class having read all required materials in advance. Students should then participate meaningfully in class discussions with comments and questions reflecting a grasp of class content and assigned reading materials.
   
   2. **Final paper**: Full requirements for the paper will be shared in the first class session. Strong content and clarity with appropriate grammar, spelling, and punctuation are required.

B. Method of Determining Final Grade:
   3. The final grade will be calculated in the following way:

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X. END OF COURSE EVALUATIONS:
   - Every course will have an online evaluation for students to evaluate the course, instruction, and technology components. Evaluations are completely anonymous and the instructor will not see the results until after grades are posted. When made available, students will login to UnitedOnline to complete the evaluation http://online.united.edu/.
Bookstore Textbook Order Form

Please return this completed form to the Dean's Office or send to Ginnene Peavie (gnpeavie@united.edu).

**Instructor:** Mike Slaughter

**Teaching Assistant:** Catherine Crowell (ccrowell@ginghamsburg.org)

**Course # and Term:** Spring 2015 CR512 (June 1-5, 2015)

**Course Title:** The Missional Church

**Location of Class:** Ginghamburg Church, South Campus ARK, 7695 S County Rd 25A, Tipp City, OH 45371

**Required (T) Text:** Students MUST read more than 30% of the text

**Recommended (R) Text:** Recommended for enhanced understanding

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Local Hotels

**Holiday Inn Express**
1100 West Main Street
Tipp City, OH 45371
937.667.5161
[www.hietippcity.com](http://www.hietippcity.com)
Travel distance to Ginghamburg’s Tipp City Campus: **2 miles**

**Ginghamburg Corporate Rate: $84.99 + tax**
(Rate subject to change without notice)

**LaQuinta Inns & Suites**
19 Weller Drive
Tipp City, OH 45371
937.667.1574
Travel distance to Ginghamburg’s Tipp City Campus: **2 miles**

**Holiday Inn Express**
60 Troy Town Drive
Troy, OH 45373
937.332.1700
Travel distance to Ginghamburg’s Tipp City Campus: **8 miles**

**Fairfield Inn**
83 Troy Town Drive
Troy, OH 45373
937.332.1446
Travel distance to Ginghamburg’s Tipp City Campus: **8 miles**

**Drury Inn & Suites**
6616 Miller Lane
Dayton, OH 45414
937.454.5200
Travel distance to Ginghamburg’s Tipp City Campus: **10 miles**

**Courtyard by Marriott – Dayton North**
7087 Miller Lane
Dayton, OH 45414
937.890.6112
Travel distance to Ginghamburg’s Tipp City Campus: **10 miles**

**Hampton Inn & Suites**
7043 Miller Lane
Dayton, OH 45414
937.387.0598
Travel distance to Ginghamburg’s Tipp City Campus: **10 miles**
Comfort Inn
7125 Miller Lane
Dayton, OH 45414
937.890.9995
http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-dayton-ohio-OH161
Travel distance to Ginghamburg's Tipp City Campus: 10 miles

Country Inns & Suites
3661 Maxton Road
Dayton, OH 45414
937.890.1221
http://www.countryinns.com/dayton-hotel-oh-45414/ohdayto
Travel distance to Ginghamburg's Tipp City Campus: 10 miles