

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY SCHEDULE OF SEMINARS

Fall 2012

October 15, 2012-March 30, 2013

Fall 2012 seminars are conducted in January 2013

(DMM-801 Mentoring, September 17, 2012 – September 13, 2013)

Registration deadlines:

DMM-801 Mentoring	Sept. 1, 2012
General	Oct. 15, 2012

Leadership Seminars

- DML-803** Understanding & Solving Problems in Ministry & Leadership
Leader: Dr. Gordon MacDonald and Dr. Scott Wenig **January 7-11, 2013**
- DML-802** Becoming a Leader Who Can Lead Effectively
Leader: Dr. Harv Powers **January 14-18, 2013**
- DMS-818** Uniting Worship & Work
Leader: Dr. Keith Meyer and Dr. John Anderson **January 22-25, 2013**
- DMP-816** Expository Preaching of Old Testament Narrative
Leader: Dr. Steve Mathewson **January 22-25, 2013**

Marriage & Family Counseling Seminars

- DMF-822** Healthy Sexuality & Sexual Addictions
Leader: Dr. Doug Rosenau and Mark Laaser **January 14-18, 2013**

Learning Contracts

- DMR-802** Ministry Evaluation Learning Contract (incl. Mentored Option in syllabus)
Prerequisite: DMM-801. Required for Leadership students term following DMM-801.
- DMR-806** Thinking Systems in Ministry Learning Contract (incl. Mentored Option in syllabus)
Prerequisites: DMM-801 and DMR-802. Required for Leadership students term following DMR-802.

Mentoring (registration deadline Sept. 1, 2012)

- DMM-801** Effective Mentoring Relationships **Sept. 17, 2012 – Sept. 13, 2013**

Consecutive enrollment required.

DMR-901 Project & Thesis (first term following final seminar)

DMR-902 Project & Thesis Continuation (subsequent terms until the term of graduation or the end of the 6-year program limit)

DMR-903 Project & Thesis Extended Continuation (terms after the 6-year program limit IF program extension requested and granted)

DMR-904 Project & Thesis Completion (term of graduation)

Deadlines

Registration

All students must register online by **October 15, 2012** for seminars and by **September 1, 2012** for mentoring. *A late registration fee of \$75 will be applied to any registration occurring after the deadline.*

“Registration” means that the student has enrolled in the class using online registration in MyDenSem AND has paid the 20% non-refundable deposit by the registration deadline. Failure to do one of these steps means the student has not completed the registration process and the late registration fee will apply.

Payments

A **non-refundable tuition deposit of 20%** is due by the registration deadline. Students are not fully registered until the tuition deposit has been paid. (This does not apply to students on Financial Aid.)

Financial Aid students- in case of a drop after the registration deadline, 20% will remain payable on your student account and 80% of the tuition will be credited.

The balance must be paid by **December 30, 2012**. *A \$50 late payment fee will be assessed for any balance remaining after this date.*

Policies

Students are responsible for reading course syllabi before the registration deadline, which is also the first day of the course (even though the seminar will not convene until January). For some courses, assignments are due early in the term.

Course Descriptions & Leader Biographies for Seminars

DMF-822 Healthy Sexuality & Sexual Addictions

This foundational study of both healthy and maladaptive human sexuality includes biological, psychological, sociological and familial perspectives. Marriage and family therapy theory and practice address issues of gender and sexual functioning, sexual orientation, and sex therapy. Issues include biblical principles and perspectives, socio-cultural values and norms, sexual identity, sexual behavior, sexual disorders, sexual addictions, and resources for treatment.

Dr. Doug Rosenau, a licensed psychologist, marriage and family therapist, is a pioneer in Christian sex therapy. He is author of *A Celebration of Sex*, *A Celebration of Sex for Newlyweds*, and co-authored *A Celebration of Sex after 50*. Doug is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary (Th.M.) and received his doctorate in counseling (Ed.D.) from Northern Illinois University. As co-founder of the Christian organization Sexual Wholeness (.com), Doug has helped to create the Institute for Sexual Wholeness that trains Christian sex therapists and educators and creates teaching videos and materials.

Dr. Mark Laaser is an internationally known author and speaker. His first book, *Faithful and True: Sexual integrity in a fallen world*, was the first Christian book to address the issue of sexual addiction. He has since written several other books including *The Pornography Trap* and *Talking to Your Kids About Sex*. Dr. Laaser has compassionately ministered to hundreds of sexually addicted individuals and their families, consulted with numerous churches, developed treatment programs for a variety of hospitals, and has conducted workshops and seminars worldwide. Mark is a frequent guest on both radio and television and currently resides in Minnesota with his wife Debra.

DML-802 Becoming a Leader Who Can Lead Effectively

Students interact with literature, the seminar participants and leaders in the Colorado community in an effort to better understand their own identity. Leading requires character as well as knowledge and leadership skills. The aim is to enrich the students' own personalities, spirituality, godly disciplines, emotions, temperaments and giftedness so they will be more prepared to lead effectively. This involves spiritual gifts and temperament testing for personal enrichment and leadership effectiveness.

Dr. Harvey Powers is Executive Director of Leadership Development, The Redimere Group, Denver, CO, a non-profit organization focused on leadership and organizational development issues with Christian leaders. He is involved in all aspects of leadership and organizational issues. His extensive training responsibilities include teaching as an adjunct professor at Denver Seminary, Western Seminary in Oregon, and Gordon-Conwell in Massachusetts in the areas of leadership, conflict resolution, and counseling.

DML-803 Understanding & Solving Problems in Ministry & Leadership

Ministry and leadership presuppose problems. Otherwise there is nothing to do. Problem identification is key to solving problems and is both our greatest challenge and failure. This seminar focuses on the problem-solving process necessary for effective ministry and leadership.

Dr. Gordon MacDonald served as Interim President of Denver Seminary for the 2008/2009 academic year. He is a Senior Fellow of the Washington-based Trinity Forum and an author and

speaker. Senior pastor at Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA, for nineteen years, he is now Pastor Emeritus. Among Dr. MacDonald's many books are *Who Stole My Church?: What to Do When the Church You Love Tries to Enter the 21st Century*, *Ordering Your Private World*, *When Men Think Private Thoughts*, *Rebuilding Your Broken World*, *Renewing Your Spiritual Passion*, and *The Life God Blesses*.

Dr. Scott Wenig is associate professor of Applied Theology at Denver Seminary. He was on the pastoral staff of Bear Valley Church (Denver) for 16 years during the height of its national impact; the pastoral staff of Centennial Community Church (Denver) for eight years; and was the senior teaching pastor of Aspen Grove Community Church (Denver) which he planted and grew to 300 before they called a full time pastor. Dr. Wenig is the author of *Straightening the Altars* (Peter Lang, 2000) and of a number of articles in preaching and church history.

DMP-816 Expository Preaching of Old Testament Narrative

Narrative preaching and preaching narrative scripture are different. The first is preaching in a narrative style. The second is preaching a narrative passage. One can preach a narrative passage in a narrative style, but also preach a narrative passage in other styles. However one preaches, the keys to preaching narrative scripture must be grasped. This seminar focuses on the development and delivery of expository sermons from O.T. narrative passages.

Dr. Steve Mathewson has emerged as a top teacher of homiletics. His book *The Art of New Testament Narrative* has been endorsed by Haddon Robinson and is being used as a text at a number of seminaries. Steve was featured on the cover of *Christianity Today* in their April 7, 1997 issue with seven pages dedicated to the story inside. He is a columnist and contributor to *Preaching Today* and his sermons have been featured in their tape series. He is a contributor to *The People's Bible Commentary*, *The Quest Study Bible* by Zondervan, and *Building Church Leaders* by Christianity Today.

DMS-818 Uniting Worship & Work

Working with God is the greatest challenge in ministry and leadership. It is the intersection of our time spent with God and our work in using our skills. The tendency is to move back and forth between the two. But God won't do it all and we can't do it all. We must overcome our failure to unite worship and work—to make work worship and worship central to work.

Dr. Keith Meyer has pastored small, large, and mega churches. With Senior Pastor Dave Johnson he led in the turn-around of a church of 6,000 in 1992 to base it upon Spiritual Formation and now guides pastors and leaders in their own soul-care and spiritual formation as well as in designing organizational cultures of churches, their staff and lay-leadership teams and congregations to become missional communities of transformation. After 17 years he resigned to write, speak, and consult in Spiritual Formation. His new book, *Whole Life Transformation: Becoming the Change Your Church Needs* (2010).

Dr. John Anderson is the Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Arvada, CO. In his 22 years at Trinity, John has transitioned his congregation from a "church growth" model to that of "seeking to live with God at the center" of their lives. Core to this transition has been the practice of "discernment" as the means for recognizing the real-time leadership of Jesus. John received a research grant from George Fox University, he speaks on discernment, and his church has been chronicled as a case study on congregational discernment in multiple publications.