

## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY SCHEDULE OF SEMINARS

### Spring 2013

April 15, 2013-September 30, 2013

Spring 2013 seminars are conducted in July 2013

(DMM-801 Mentoring, March 4, 2013 – February 28, 2014)

<b>Registration deadlines:</b> DMM-801 Mentoring	Feb. 1, 2013
General	April 15, 2013

### Leadership Seminars

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- DMP-801** Leading through Preaching/Communication  
**Leader:** Dr. Sid Buzzell **July 8-12, 2013**
- DML-803** Understanding & Solving Problems in Ministry & Leadership  
**Leaders:** Dr. Gordon MacDonald & Dr. Scott Wenig **July 15-19, 2013**
- DMR-801** Research Methods & Strategies  
**Leader:** Dr. David Osborn **July 15-19, 2013**
- DML-811** Developing Leaders: A Philosophy & Strategy for Leadership Training  
**Leader:** Dr. Hans Finzel **July 22-26, 2013**
- DMS-819** Spiritual Transformation of Churches & Organizations  
**Leaders:** Dr. John Anderson & Mr. Kent Carlson **July 22-26, 2013**

### Marriage & Family Counseling Seminars

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- DMF-821** Systems Theory in Family Contexts  
**Leader:** Dr. Gary Oliver **July 15-19, 2013**
- DMF-823** Societal & Cultural Dynamics of Marriage & Family  
**Leaders:** Dr. Steve Lee and Twyla Lee **July 22-26, 2013**
- DMF-828** Residency  
**Leader:** Dr. Fred Gingrich **July 19-20, 2013**

### Learning Contracts

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- 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 Feb. 1, 2013)

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**DMM-801** Effective Mentoring Relationships      **March 4, 2013 – Feb. 28, 2014**

## **Project & Thesis**

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Dr. David Osborn

*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**

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### **Registration**

All students must register online by **April 15, 2013** for seminars and by **February 1, 2013** for mentoring. *A late registration fee of \$75 will be applied to any registration occurring after the deadline.*

“**Registration**” has 2 parts:

1. Enroll in the class using online registration in MyDenSem AND
2. Pay 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 **June 30, 2013**. *A \$50 late payment fee will be assessed for any balance remaining after this date.*

## **Policies**

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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 July). For some courses, assignments are due early in the term.

## Course Descriptions & Leader Biographies for Seminars

### DMF-821 Systems Theory in Family Contexts

This introductory seminar helps students understand and treat marriages and families. Integrated with biblical and theological perspectives, it teaches systems theory as it applies to traditional and alternative family structures and various presenting problems. Models taught integrate information on family, marital, sibling, and individual subsystems and the systemic influences on them, particularly from family of origin and society.

**Dr. Gary Oliver** is the executive director of the Center for Relationship Enrichment, Siloam Springs, AR, as well as Professor of Psychology and Practical Theology at John Brown University. He has written or co-authored over twenty books and has contributed chapters to eight others. He is a General Editor of *Marriage and Family: A Christian Journal*, General Editor of the *Men of Integrity* series, and contributing editor for *Marriage Partnership Magazine*.

**Dr. Fred Gingrich** is the Counseling Division Chair and an Associate Professor of Counseling at Denver Seminary. He served as Professor of Counseling at Alliance Biblical Seminary (now alliance Graduate School) in the Philippines where he directed the graduate programs in Christian counseling and marriage and family ministry. He continues to serve as the program coordinator for the Ed.D. counseling program offered by the Asia Graduate School of Theology, a consortium of nine seminaries in the Philippines.

### DMF-823 Societal & Cultural Dynamics of Marriage & Family

Developmental and systems theories integrate personality development across the life span with biblical perspectives. Individual and family life cycle tasks and potential problems in each of the developmental stages are studied. Development is addressed within the context of diversity and discrimination, disenfranchisement and oppression, and contemporary family issues, including changing family forms and dynamics. Also considered are issues related to assessment and intervention sensitive to the unique needs of clients. The integration of biblical and theological perspectives on human development and social/cultural perspectives on diversity and social justice will be addressed.

**Dr. Steve and Twyla Lee.** Steve and Twyla team-teach as Professors of Marriage and Family Life Studies at the Focus Leadership Institute on the Focus on the Family campus in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They have more than 25 years of experience co-leading various courses, seminars and events related to marriage and family topics. Steve is a co-author of the book *Boys to Men*, which focuses on the spiritual training of teenagers, and has written in the area of strength-based 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 *Going Deep: Becoming a Person of Influence*, *Who Stole My Church?: What to Do When the Church You Love Tries to Enter the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 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.

#### **DML-811 Developing Leaders: A Philosophy & Strategy for Leadership Training**

Students are exposed to a wide spectrum of leadership theory and practice. The need for various levels of leadership requires various models for training leaders. These various training models will be supported by leadership development theory and practice. A direct outcome will be a better understanding of one's own leadership style and philosophy as well as practical tools for mentoring new leaders along the way.

**Dr. Hans Finzel** has been President and CEO of WorldVenture since 1993. WorldVenture's focus is evangelism, compassion, church planting and leadership development ministries with an international staff of over 600 missionaries and staff. Under his leadership the mission has experienced great expansion of ministry from 29 to over 65 countries in Europe, Asia, Pacific Rim, the Middle East, Africa, North and South America. Dr. Finzel is also a consultant and expert in the field of leadership and has authored six books, including *The Top Ten Mistakes Leaders Make, Empowered Leaders, and Change Is Like a Slinky.*

#### **DMP-801 Leading through Preaching/Communication**

Leading well requires that biblical truth be persuasively communicated so that people can understand it and will live it. People need instruction that ties the truth of Scripture together with their church's philosophy of ministry. For this to happen, the church's mission must have a unifying theme that is pervasive in weekly preaching. Students learn to communicate vision, mission, values and purpose through a normal year's preaching.

**Dr. Sid Buzzell** holds a Ph.D. in Leadership Education and Development and is the General Editor of *The Leadership Bible*. He has also contributed both to the *Bible Knowledge Commentary* and *The Promise Keepers Bible*. He has spoken widely on leadership and brings together biblical and leadership principles. He currently serves as Dean, School of Theology, and Professor of Biblical Exposition and Leadership at Colorado Christian University.

#### **DMR-801 Research Methods and Strategies – Developing Ministry through Research**

This seminar is designed to assist students in developing their D.Min. project and thesis. It will assist students in developing the project title paper and proposal, finding and evaluating available resources, designing the project, evaluating the results, and writing the thesis. The development of the thesis will be presented and its various chapters explained. Topics include quantitative and qualitative research, sampling, library research, developing operational definitions and instructional objectives, administering tests, conducting surveys, and guidelines for writing.

**Dr. David Osborn**, after 25 years as pastor, began teaching statistics at Denver Seminary and served as director of the Doctor of Ministry program from 1996 through 2013. For 14 years he was president of city, state, or national ministerial associations. He has served as the president

of the Association for Doctor of Ministry Education in the United States and Canada and is currently its historian. His Leadership Paradigm now guides the Doctor of Ministry Program. Dr. Osborn brings wide experience as a pastor, church leader, and conciliator in conflicts.

### **DMS-819** Spiritual Transformation of Churches & Organizations

Spiritual transformation is required for people in churches and organizations to reflect God and glorify him in all of life. When this is not happening adequately, changes are required which support transformation. That process of change needs to be done in ways that bless those involved rather than divide. This seminar focuses upon implementing a transformational process that both keeps and grows people, and minimizes disharmony during the change process.

**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.

**Pastor Kent Carlson** founded Oak Hills Church of Folsom, California in 1984. He has been married to Diane since 1982, they have three children and two granddaughters. Together, with Dallas Willard, he wrote, *Renovation of the Church: What Happens When a Seeker Church Discovers Spiritual Formation* (2011). The book tells the story of how God took their thriving, consumer-oriented church and transformed it into a modest congregation of unformed believers committed to the growth of the spirit—even when it meant a decline in numbers.