

## **RGP 3688/6688 Integration for Ministry: Practicum and Seminar II (Spring 2010)**

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### **PERSONS FOR OTHERS**

#### **1. January 6 The Ordinary Call**

- Elizabeth Dreyer, “The Worldly Face of God: A Spirituality of Everyday Life” (handout)
- Philip Sheldrake, “Desire and Choosing” in Befriending Our Desires (handout)

CBC TV production: *The Man Who Planted Trees*

#### **2. January 13 The Surprising Call**

- Walter Brueggeman, “I Will Do It...But You Go” pp. 12-24 in The Threat of Life: Pain, Power and Weakness (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 1996)
- Walter Brueggeman, “Jeremiah—Designed for Conflict” pp. 10-31 in Hopeful Imagination (Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1986)

Film clips: the Mission, Interview, Ingrid Betancourt (CBCTV)

#### **3. January 20 A Vision to Live By**

- Anthony Gittens “Imagination, Encounter, Ministry” pp. 43-69 in A Presence That Disturbs (Liguori MO: Liguori/Triumph 2002).
- Walter Brueggeman, “The Alternative Community of Moses,” pp. 11-27 in The Prophetic Imagination ( USA: Fortress Press, 1978)

#### **4. January 27 Suffering with a Vision**

- Lucien Richard, “What Really Matters: Suffering and Spirituality” pp. 69-85 in Handbook of Spirituality for Ministers vol 2 ed. Robert J. Wicks (Mahwah NJ: Paulist Press 2000)
- Avery Dulles, SUMMARY “Models of the Church” on ([www.docstoc.com](http://www.docstoc.com)) browse Avery Dulles
- Carlo Carretto on the Church (handout)

#### **5. February 3 Focusing the Vision**

- Mary Jo Leddy, “Living With Spirit” Ch. 6 in Radical Gratitude  
*Not in this book of readings, required book for fall 2009*
- Elizabeth A. Dryer, “Asceticism Revisited,” pp. 136-149 in Handbook of Spirituality for Ministers vol. 2 ed. Robert J. Wicks (Mahwah NJ: Paulist Press 2000)

- David Wood, "Albert Borgman on Taming Technology: An Interview" from [www.religion-online.org](http://www.religion-online.org)

## **6. February 10 Focal Practices/Becoming Persons for Others**

Students Experience as Resources: Bring examples of practices.

Preparation of Reflection Paper:

### **February 17 Reading Week**

## **7. February 24 A CONTEMPLATIVE THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION ON MINISTRY**

Papers Due. Sharing Symbols of Reflection Paper

*On the ministry/service/discipleship you are presently engaged in...  
Where you are becoming a person for others*

- Kathleen McAlpin, Chs. 1 and 2 in Ministry that Transforms *not in this package, required book for fall 2009*

- Michael J. Himes, "Conversing About Mystery" pp. 83-99 in Doing the Truth in Love (New York: Paulist Press, 1995)

- Dean Brackley, "Prayer" pp. 221-252 in The Call to Discernment in Troubled Times (New York: Crossroad Book, 2004)

## **8. March 3 (Experience)**

- Janet Ruffing, "Socially Engaged Contemplation" pp. 418-441 in Handbook of Spirituality for Ministers (Mahwah NJ: Paulist Press, 2000) edited by Robert J. Wicks

## **9. March 10 (Context)**

- Douglas Hall, "Confessing Christ in a Post-Christendom Context" from [www.religion-online.org](http://www.religion-online.org)

- Jon Sobrino, "Presuppositions and Foundations of Spirituality", pp. 13-22 in Spirituality of Liberation (Maryknoll NY: Orbis Books, 1985) David Lonsdale, "The Context of Discernment"

## **10. March 17 (Tradition)**

- Greg Heylin, "Religious Commitment and Religious Traditions," pp. In Work and Spirituality (Dublin: Veritas Publications, 2007)

- Lawrence S. Cunningham, "Discipleship" pp. 602-612 in Robert J. Wicks ed. Handbook of Spirituality for Ministers vol 2 (Mahwah N.J.: Paulist Press, 2000)

**11. March 24 (Spirituality)**

- Thomas Merton, “ pp. 29-46 in New Seeds of Contemplation (New York: New Directions Paperback, 1972)

- Scott Russell Sanders, “Stillness” from [www.orionmagazine.org](http://www.orionmagazine.org) (online) +

**12. March 31 (Transformation)**

- John V. Taylor, “Annunciation,” pp. 3-24 in The Go-Between God (London: SCM Press, 1972)

**April 6 and 7 Integration Retreat at Manresa Pickering**