

Brief Course Outline

Course Title:	Congregational Development and Leadership	
Course Number and Section	PASTTHEO	5230A 550
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Course Description:

An integrated model of congregational and leadership development. Students are introduced to a wide range of competencies developed for leading congregational change and missional development. Course seminars and professional literature will integrate knowledge of congregational and leadership functioning, planning and change process, collegiality and consultative responsibilities. Students will practice basic congregational consulting, drawing on organizational development, leadership studies, and systems theory. Students will integrate missional principles within a theological understanding of congregations and leaders.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

- 1) Articulate and apply a theoretical framework for congregational leadership. • formative assessment: in-class topic summaries and discussion of assigned readings and lectures • summative assessments: new member recruitment report; core ministry assessment report
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- 3) Integrate awareness of impact of self on congregational leadership. • formative assessment: in-class discussion of assigned readings and lectures • summative assessments: already missional interview report
- 4) Integrate knowledge of intercultural competency for congregational leadership. • formative assessment: in-class discussion readings and reflection on student's Intercultural Development Inventory

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Morrison, Bradley. (2016). Already missional: Congregations as Community Partners. Eugene, OR: Resource Publications. [~\$27.00]

McAlpine, Bill; Thiessen, Joel; Walker, Keith; Chee Keen Wong, Arch. (2021). Signs of Life:

Catholic, Mainline, and Conservative Protestant Congregations in Canada. Toronto: Tyndale Academic Press. [order online via www.biblescanada.com ~\$25.00]

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Already Missional Interview Report	10/27/26	20
Core Ministry Assessment	11/24/26	30
New Member Recruitment Report	12/08/26	30
Class Participation		20

Thursday, August 20, 2026

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In-course Costs \$052.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook’s publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].

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