

## SPRING 2008 (continued)

The course schedule is published before advising and registration begins for each semester. Registration materials (e.g., registration form, method of payment form, etc.) can be picked up in or outside the Registrar's Office. Afterward, review your degree checklist and select courses during an appointment with your academic advisor. You may register by providing the Registrar with a signed registration form and other materials needed to complete this process. **All fees from prior semesters must be paid.** In many cases, important information about new courses, course prerequisites, registration restrictions and dates are provided on an accompanying information sheet. Changes made after publication of this schedule will be made available on-line through the internet at <http://www.MemphisSeminary.edu>.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

October 22-26	Advising Week (eligible students register)
Oct. 29 – Nov. 1	Priority Registration January & Spring (current & readmit students only) 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:30 – 5:45 pm
November 2	Last Day to Register Early 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

#### January Term

January 2-15, Classes in Session - January 22, Grades Due  
January 7-18 – D.Min. Residency

#### Spring Semester

January 15	Registration (current & re-admit students only) 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
January 18	New Student Orientation (registration for new students)
January 19	Classes Begin
January 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day –Seminary Closed
January 22-25	Late Registration (all students & auditors)
January 25	Last Day to Register or Add a Class
January 30	Last Day to Drop a Class
March 14	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
May 1-7	Final Exams
May 10	Graduation

### CLASSROOM KEY

All classrooms are identifiable by a combined building code and classroom number. Building codes are:

**F** - Founders Hall    **C** – Cumberland Hall    **L** – Lindenwood Church

For example, **F-201** is located in Founders Hall on the second floor (201).

**Founders** and **Cumberland** Halls are located at the 168 East Parkway South location. Classes are also offered at Lindenwood Christian Church.

**L-Chapel** is the Lindenwood Chapel - **Chapel** is in Founders Hall.

**New Course Prefixes:**    **TA** = Theology of Arts  
                                  **FA** = Faith and Health  
                                  **SR** = Sacred Rhetoric

### NEW COURSES (see Registrar's Office for course descriptions not listed)

**\*\*\*Profiles of new professors are on file in the Registrar's Office\*\*\***

**NT 03875 Reading and Hearing the Parables of Jesus - Dr. Aliou Niang** This course reads the parables of Jesus in their sociohistorical and sociocultural contexts and bring the distinctive content of their message on the nature of the kind of kingdom of God to which Jesus summons modern hearers/readers to participate to bear on the church. Students will make oral presentations and write papers expressing their own critical evaluations of these parables, and fearlessly join in the daring and dialogical journey of inviting all people to enter the kingdom of God.

**CH/TA 04219 Introduction to Early Christian Art - Instructor Lee Jefferson** This course will examine the roots of Christian art and its progression in Christendom. Art works considered will include catacomb paintings, sarcophagi frontals, as well as early and medieval ecclesial art in the East and West. By studying the visual progression and development of early Christian art, students will gain a deeper understanding of the conflicts early Christians faced before and after the peace of Constantine.

**ET/CM 02456 Poverty, Imprisonment, and Resistance Theology in Atlanta: The Open Door Community** For over 25 years the Open Door Community in Atlanta, GA has served homeless persons and persons in prison, including death row. The Open Door Community's work is grounded in its shared communal life based on the Catholic Worker tradition and the traditions of other intentional Christian communities. Through assigned readings, discussion, written reflections, and participation in the life of the Open Door Community we will critically examine many themes of the Christian community and beyond.

### COURSE INFORMATION

**CM 05402 Church, Culture, and Mission** Church, Culture and Mission is offered but is presently closed (a dozen students). The course will not meet weekly. Dr. Dekar will meet with participants two or three times, at a time convenient to you, to prepare for our immersion in Oklahoma April 26-May 4. I have alerted faculty that additional students interested in the course should notify Dr. Dekar or the registrar.

**PM 01100 Supervised Parish Practicum:** 1.) The required prerequisite is PM 10000 Christian Ministry; 2.) Class meetings are once a week for 90 minutes; 3.) You will be required to find a supervisor who has an M.Div., has served in parish ministry for at least five years, and is currently serving in a parish; 4.) Your supervisor does not need to be on site at your parish setting, nor does he/she need to be associated with your parish setting; 5.) You and your supervisor will meet once every two weeks during the semester; 6.) During this course, you will conduct a project of your own design within your parish setting under the supervision of your supervisor; 7.) If you are not currently involved in a parish setting, there is still a possibility to take this course. See Barry Anderson for more information; 8.) Your project will have two areas of focus: a.) improving or establishing some program within your parish setting, and b.) your own spiritual growth; 9.) Mandatory Workshop scheduled on Monday, January 28 at 9:00 a.m. Students will need to join the workshop at 9:30 a.m. 10.) After priority registration for PM 01100, students will receive an information packet and forms in early December (complete and return by Friday, January 4); and 11.) Supervisor must be present at PM 01100 Workshop on January 28. The first class meeting is on Monday, January 28.

	COURSE #		TITLE (prerequisite follows title)	CR	DAYS	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
S P R I N G	PM*	01100	Supervised Parish Practicum <b>CLOSED</b>	3	Monday	1:30-3:00 pm	F-201	Anderson
	AA/CH <sup>§</sup>	03429	African American Religious Personalities	3	Monday	1:30-4:30 pm	C-101	Johnson
	CM <sup>§</sup>	03885	Christianity and Violence: Writings of Rene Girard	3	Monday	1:30-4:30 pm	L-203	Lester
	ET	20000	Introduction to Christian Ethics <b>CLOSED</b>	3	Monday	5:30-8:30 pm	F-201	Gathje
	WP*	01408	Preparing Liturgies/Rituals for Worship <b>CLOSED</b>	3	Monday	5:30-8:30 pm	C-101	Hudson
	NT	10000	Introduction to Interpreting the New Testament	3	Tuesday	8:00-11:00 am	F-201	Niang
	WP*	01104-1	Worship and Preaching Practicum <b>CLOSED</b>	3	Tuesday	8:00-11:00 am	C-101/Chapel	C. Davis
	OT/WP* <sup>†</sup>	03253	Preaching from the Prophets <b>CLOSED</b>	3	Tuesday	8:00-11:00 am	C-102	Bridgeman Davis
	TH*	03065	The Theology of John Calvin TH 10000	3	Tuesday	8:00-11:00 am	L-207	Mathews
	OT*	00424	Biblical Hebrew II OT 00323	3	Tues/Thur	12:00-1:20 pm	C-101	Parrish
2 0 0 8	CM	20000	Mission of the Church	3	Tuesday	1:30-4:30 pm	F-201	Estes
	PC*	04080	Pastoral Care and Preaching <b>CLOSED</b>	3	Tuesday	1:30-4:30 pm	C-102	Ramsey
	PM	03313	United Methodist Polity	2	Tuesday	1:30-4:30 pm	L-203	Blankenship
	NT*	02503	The Gospel of Luke NT 10000 <b>CLOSED</b>	3	Tuesday	1:30-4:30 pm	L-207	Minor
	PM	10000	Christian Ministry	3	Tuesday	5:30-8:30 pm	F-201	Winston
	PC*	01151	Clinical Practicum <b>CLOSED</b>	3	Tuesday	5:30-8:30 pm	C-102/Chapel	McDonald
	WP	20000	Theology of Worship and Preaching	3	Wednesday	8:00-11:00 am	F-201/Chapel	Hudson
	CM/PM*	02682	Revitalizing the Local Church <b>CLOSED</b>	3	Wednesday	8:00-11:00 am	C-101	Anderson
	OT	10000	Introduction to Interpreting the Old Testament	3	Wednesday	1:30-4:30 pm	F-201	Bridgeman Davis
	PM	02405	Christian Stewardship <b>CLOSED</b>	3	Wednesday	1:30-4:30 pm	C-101	Wood
C O U R S E	OT*	02735	The Wisdom Literature OT 10000	3	Wednesday	1:30-4:30 pm	C-102	Parrish
	NT	03875	Reading and Hearing the Parables of Jesus	3	Wednesday	1:30-4:30 pm	L-203	Niang
	PC*	02457	Pastoral Care in Times of Crisis PC 20000	3	Wednesday	1:30-4:30 pm	L-207	Thomas
	EM	20000	Introduction to Educational Ministry	3	Wednesday	5:30-8:30 pm	F-201	Lee
	WP*	01104-2	Worship and Preaching Practicum <b>CLOSED</b>	3	Wednesday	5:30-8:30 pm	C-101/Chapel	Gibson
	TH	10000	Christian Beliefs	3	Thursday	8:00-11:00 am	F-201	Mathews
	OT*	00424	Biblical Hebrew II OT 00323	3	Tues/Thurs	12:00-1:20 pm	C-101	Parrish
	TH	01111	Reading, Writing & Research in Theo. Curriculum	1	Thursday	12:30-1:20 pm	C-102	Edscorn
	PC	20000	Introduction to Pastoral Care	3	Thursday	1:30-4:30 pm	F-201	Ramsey
	CH/TA	04219	Introduction to Early Christian Art	3	Thursday	1:30-4:30 pm	C-101	Jefferson
S C H E D U L E	PM	03111	Cumberland Presbyterian Polity and Program	3	Thursday	1:30-4:30 pm	C-102	Rush/McClung
	SR/WP/TA	01875	Performance and Pulpit Rhetoric	3	Thursday	1:30-4:30 pm	L-203	Johnson
	WP* <sup>†</sup>	02114	Preaching & Gospel Readings of Lectionary WP 20000	3	Thursday	1:30-4:30 pm	L207/LChapel	Hudson
	CH	10000	Introduction to Church History	3	Thursday	5:30-8:30 pm	F-201	Walker
	NT*	02909	Resurrection in the New Testament NT 10000	3	Thursday	5:30-8:30 pm	C-101	Minor
	ET/TH* <sup>§</sup>	05447	Critical Race Theory	3	Friday	8:00-11:00 am	C-102	Lester
	PC	04254	Pastoral Care and Addictions	3	Saturday	9:00 am-12:00 pm	C-101	Thomas
	CM	05402	Church, Culture, and Mission <b>CLOSED</b>	3	April 26-May 4	Immersion	TBA	Dekar
	ET/CM <sup>§</sup>	02456	The Open Door Community <b>CLOSED</b>	3	April 25-May 2	Immersion	TBA	Gathje

Each course that requires a prerequisite bears an (\*) asterisk while those that have a preaching element bear a superscript symbol (†) within the course number area. Additionally, the superscript symbol (§) is used to designate courses that are Cross Cultural. Moreover, when the course title is lengthy, see the information sheet for important details regarding the course.