

SURVEY OF MINISTRY 2007-2008 PMP COURSE REQUIREMENTS

GRADING:

Readings = 40%	Class Contribution = 40%
Report/Outline = 15%	Memory Work = 5%

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Basically, **select readings** used as the basis for class discussion. You may substitute readings from your own sources. Most of the listed titles are suggestive.

One required text book is Adam's *Shepherding God's Flock*. Book I, section 3, chpts. 11-17 will be read and discussed. Book II of Adams will be read, and certain portions will be discussed.

2. **Questions** based on the listed topic headings will be discussed in class. For personal/professional benefit, notes should be taken from the open discussions, but will not be submitted.

3. Develop a detailed outline on one of the topics below. It should be three pages submitted electronically.

MEMORY WORK

CALLS to WORSHIP: John 5:24 **or** Psalm 100:2,4 **or** John 4:23,24

BENEDICTIONS: II Cor. 13:14 & Hebrews 13:20,21 & Jude 24,25 & Numbers 6:24-26

AREAS of REQUIRED READING

The distant student should read a minimum of 50 pages for each heading from any beneficial texts of your choosing. Keep a running record of your readings and submit it by email when you have completed your 600+ pages.

Shaded readings like Adams and Kennedy are required to be read in full, and those pages may be counted against the required pages from their headings.

(Introduction; Matthew 28:19,20; Ephesians 4:11-13)

Evangelism: The Pastor and the Church

—Kennedy. *Evangelism Explosion*, chpt 1: "Training Laymen..."

—Miller. *Evangelism and Your Church*, chpts. 6-8,13

- Turnbull. *Dictionary of Practical Theology*, “Pastor as Evangelist,” pp. 164-167
- Greenway, ed. *The Pastor-Evangelist*, chpts. 1 & 14

Missions

- Glover. *The Bible Basis of Missions*, III pp. 43-54
- Wagner. XVI pp. 221-228
- Thiessen. *Pastoring the Smaller Church*, XIV pp. 111-116
- Lindsell. *Missionary Principles and Practice*, XVI, pp. 293-313
- Berkley. *Leadership Handbook of Practical Theology*, Vol. II: pp.91-100;102-03;110-13;119-

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Church Planting and Growth

- Thiessen. XXI, XXII pp. 154-163
- Selected articles handed out in class

Religious Education; Christian Schools

- Sugden & Wiersbe. *Confident Pastoral Leadership*, VIII pp. 77-89
- Turnbull. “Bible Class and S.S.,” pp. 421-425;
- Turnbull. “Church Organization for Teaching,” pp. 432-436
- Thiessen. XII pp. 99-103
- Turnbull. “The Christian School,” pp. 443-449

Young People

- Thiessen. XVI pp. 124-130
- Mackay. *Creative Camping*, VII pp. 70-84

Leadership Training; New Members Class; Education of Society

- Turnbull. “Preparing Laity,” pp. 437-443
- Thiessen. XX pp. 148-153
- Woods. *Where in the World Are God’s People?* “Epilogue,” pp. 77-83
- Berkley, *Leadership Handbook II*; 141-157; (157-176); 177-186

Pastoral Counseling

- Adams. *Shepherding God’s Flock, Book II*

Visitation

- Turnbull. “Pastor as Comforter,” pp. 297-301
- Robertson. *The Christian Minister*, V = pp. 126-155
- Thiessen, pp. 91-98
- Berkley. *Leadership Handbook II*, pp. 215-229

- Adams. *Shepherding God’s Flock, Book I, Section 3*, pp. 75-156

Worship & Sacraments

- Turnbull. “Pastor as Worshipper,” pp. 305-308
- Leadership Magazine*, VII:2, “Can Worship Leaders Worship?”
- Turnbull. “Special and Regular Services,” pp. 393-403

- Robertson. pp. 99-125
- Sugden & Wiersbe. VII, pp. 70-76

Worship; Church Music

- Hocking. *The World's Greatest Church*, IX pp. 179-192
- Thiessen. XIII, pp. 104-110

Weddings and Funerals

- Thiessen. XIX pp. 142-147
 - XVIII pp. 137-141
- Wagner. pp.201-208
- Sugden & Wiersbe. XI, pp. 103-107

Obstacles to Church Ministry

- C.M. Smith. *How to Become a Bishop Without Being Religious*, pp. 73-79
- M. Shelley. *Well-Intentioned Dragons: Ministering to Problem People in the Church*