

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Graduate Credit Option for the
Rocky Mountain District Council Leadership Training Seminar
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PTHE 640 A TEAMWORK APPROACH TO EFFECTIVE MINISTRY
(3 Credits)

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CREDIT OPTION SYLLABUS

DESCRIPTION

A directed studies approach to understand and design a team-based model for ministry leadership.

OBJECTIVES

1. To identify principles of team-based ministry from the Bible.
2. To introduce the student to the kind of organizational culture that supports a teamwork approach to ministry.
3. To assist the student in developing a working model of team based ministry in his/her respective ministry field.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Read 1000 pages from the selected bibliography. Prepare a reading report noting the number of pages read from each text.
2. Write a eight to ten page reflection paper on the district council leadership-training seminar. Include the key elements from the seminar and reflect on whether you are/aren't integrating some or all of these leadership qualities and strategies in your current ministry.
3. Write a 22-25 page paper demonstrating a strategy for implementing a team based approach to your current ministry. The paper should demonstrate an understanding of the Biblical principles involved in team-based ministry as well as the popular literature. Use the Turabian 6th edition handbook for the style and format of the paper.

Due Date: All course work must be postmarked no later than August 31, 2002.

A \$15 change of grade fee will be required of all participants who fail to turn in their work on the due date, even if an extension on submission is granted.

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Submit all course work to:

**AGTS
ATTN: Randy Walls
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EVALUATION

Each assignment will be weighted as follows in figuring the final course grade:

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| Reading Report | 30% |
| Seminar reflection paper | 25% |
| Implementation strategy paper | 45% |

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SPECIFIC DATA

Syllabus prepared by Randy C. Walls, May, 2002.