

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY ELECTIVE  
**Ginghamsburg Change Conference:  
Reaching a Changing World**  
*October 9-14, 2001*

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Today the church is faced with the challenges of ministry in a rapidly changing world. Church leaders are being confronted with the need for renewal within established churches and are examining how to change existing structures, strategies and methods in order to be more effective. This course, designed around the dynamic “Ginghamsburg Change Conference”, will focus on leading change within Christian organizations. Some emphasis will also be given to exploring how emerging technology can assist in reaching a highly visual, well-connected postmodern culture.

**PRE-SESSION READING LIST**

Bandy, Thomas G. *Coaching Change: Breaking Down Resistance Building Up Hope*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2000. (184 pages)

Herrington, Jim, Mike Bonem, and James H. Furr. *Leading Congregational Change: A Practical Guide for the Transformational Journey*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 2000. (185 pages)

Nelson, Alan, and Gene Appel. *How To Change Your Church (without killing it)*. Nashville: Word Publishing, 2000. (353 pages)

Roxburgh, Alan. *Crossing the Bridge: Church Leadership in a Time of Change*. Costa Mesa, CA: Percept Group, 2000. (172 pages)

Sample, Tex. *The Spectacle of Worship in a Wired World: Electronic Culture and the Gathered People of God*. Nashville: Abingdon, 1998 (122 pages)

Slaughter, Michael. *Out on the Edge : A Wake-Up Call for Church Leaders on the Edge of the Media Reformation*. Abingdon, 1998, (160 pages)

Wilson, Len. *The Wired Church: Making Media Ministry*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1999 (176 pages)

Wilson, Walt. *The Internet Church*. Nashville: Word Books, 2000 (240 pages)

## Tentative Schedule

### **Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Fly into Columbus, Ohio (meet at airport around 3:00 PM)
- Evening Session: "An Interactive Look at Technology and Ministry" (6:00 - 9:00 PM)

### **Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Class Session: "Leading Change in Christian Organizations" (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM)
- DINNER
- Evening: Free

### **Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Class Session: "Leading Change in Christian Organizations" (8:30 AM - 3:30 PM)
- Travel to Dayton for Ginghamburg Conference: (3:30 - 5:30 PM)
- DINNER
- Evening: Group Time (entertainment)

### **Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Ginghamburg Change Conference (8:00 AM - 7:00 PM)
- Group Time: (8:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

### **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Ginghamburg Change Conference (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM)
- Church Service at Xenos Christian Fellowship-Columbus  
*Great Apologetics and Postmodern Church running over 4,000 in attendance*

### **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Church Service at Vinyard Community Church-Cincinnati (8:30 AM)  
*Servant Evangelism Model Church running over 8,000 in attendance*  
*Founding Pastor is Steve Sjogren (random acts of kindness)*
- Ginghamburg Saturday Evening Service (11:00 AM)
- Fly out of Dayton Airport any time after 2:00 p.m.