

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Preaching and Purpose Driven Life Training Workshop for Chaplains
Saddleback Church, Lake Forest, California
November 2-4, 2004

P THE 640 Purpose Driven Chaplains
(3 Credits)

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COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Description

The course is designed to provide a directed studies approach to the Preaching and Purpose Driven Life Training Workshop for military chaplains and chaplain candidates to be held at Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, California. Its intent is to provide the course participants with the opportunity to do research into the applicability of the purpose-driven model of ministry to their current or future role as military chaplains.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course requirements participant should be able to:

1. Understand the purpose-driven model and its relation to his/her life and ministry.
2. Integrate the applicable elements of the purpose-driven model into his/her life and ministry.
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of the purpose-driven model for his/her life and ministry.

Textbooks

Herrington, Jim, Mike Bonem, and James H. Furr. *Leading Congregational Change: Understanding the Transformational Journey*. New York, N.Y.: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 2000, 208 pages.

McNeal, Reggie. *The Present Future*. New York, N.Y.: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 2003, 172 pages.

Warren, Rick. *Purpose Driven Life*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan Publishers, 2002, 336 pages.

Course Requirements

1. Read the three textbooks and write an 8-10 page synthesis paper in which you interact with each of the authors and integrate the three into a cohesive philosophy of chaplaincy ministry.

2. Read an additional 800 pages from the attached bibliography and submit a bibliographic reading report noting the resources read and the number of pages read in each.
3. Write an 18-22 page project that defines how you would create a purpose-driven ministry in a chaplaincy assignment. The project should include the biblical purposes of the ministry, the values by which the ministry will operate and a vision/mission statement. It should also incorporate an evangelism and discipleship plan by which you intend to move people into effective Christian discipleship. The project should define the role of the chaplain in this process and the role of the other participants in the chaplaincy ministry.

All assignments are due on or before February 5, 2005 (postmarked date). Late submissions may result in a grade penalty and a \$15.00 change of grade fee added to the participant's account.

Submit all assignments to: AGTS Continuing Education
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Grading Scale

Textbook Integration Paper	25%
Bibliographic Reading Report	25%
Purpose Driven Chaplaincy Paper	50%

Projected Schedule

Tuesday, November 2

7:00-8:30 am	Registration
8:30-8:45 am	Rick Muchow - Opening Worship
8:45-9:15 am	CH (MG) David H. Hicks, Army Chief of Chaplains
9:15-10:45 am	Rick Warren - The Purpose Driven Life
10:45-11:15 am	Break
11:15-12:30 pm	Dr. Barry Black, Chaplain of the Senate – The Spiritual Leader
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:30-2:45 pm	Rick Warren - Better Together
2:45-3:15 pm	Break
3:15-4:30 pm	Elective Classes

Wednesday, November 3

8:30-8:45 am	Rick Muchow - Opening Worship
8:45-9:15 am	Senior Air Force Representative – Open
9:15-10:45 am	Rick Warren - Purpose Driven "Chapel"

10:45-11:15 am	Break
11:15-12:30 pm	Elective Classes
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:30-5:00 pm	Personal Renewal/Recreation/Reflection
7:00-8:30 pm	An Evening of Celebration Concert

Thursday, November 4

8:30-8:45 am	Rick Muchow - Opening Worship
8:45-9:15 am	Opening Comments – Senior Navy Representative
9:15-9:30 am	Glen Kreun - Announcements & Presentations
9:30-10:00 am	Break
10:00-11:45 am	Elective Classes
11:45-12:45 pm	Lunch (provided)
12:45-2:00 pm	Elective Classes
2:00-2:30 pm	Break
2:30-4:00 pm	Rick Warren - Authentic Leadership

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