





San Francisco
Theological Seminary

**ADVANCED PASTORAL
STUDIES PROGRAM**




Summer Session 2018

Advanced Pastoral Studies Summer Session courses and seminars may be taken for academic credit by DMin students, or as continuing education.

FOUNDATIONAL SEMINARS

June 4–8 9am–5pm	Pastor as Person	This foundational seminar engages students' experiences as spiritual leaders in their ministry settings as they confront the expectations, tensions, and other complex realities that accompany the practice of ministry and leadership.	Dr. Charlene Jin Lee, Adjunct Faculty, SFTS	
June 11–22 9am–12:30pm	Cultural Milieu and Church Mission	This course explores a contextually attentive approach to ministry, examining the interface between culture and mission, the challenges of ministry in a multicultural environment and the impact of their own "social position."	Dr. Elizabeth Liebert, Professor of Spiritual Life, Retired, SFTS	
June 25–29 9am–12:30pm	Theology, Literature and Film	In this course, we will look at stories, novels and films that portray human experience in its depths, including suffering and redemption, placing literature and film in conversation with theology and critical theory.	Carol Lakey Hess, Adjunct Faculty, SFTS	

PASTOR AS SPIRITUAL LEADER

June 4–8 9am–5pm	Contemporary Topics: The Mysticism of Activism	This course explores the theology and spirituality that underly our impulse toward activism, social justice, and compassionate action in the world. The course emphasizes the importance of self-care in the practice of activism, or more accurately, the importance of grounding our work in spiritual practices of sabbath, contemplative listening, beauty, joy, prayer, and the arts. In addition to reading assigned texts, the class will discover the role art, music, dance and poetry have played to inspire, sustain, and celebrate justice. We will also take at least one field trip.	Dr. Andrea White, Professor of Theology & Culture, Union Theological Seminary	
June 25-29 9am–5pm	Prayer and Discernment in Ministry	The course concentrates on the biblical and theological foundations for spirituality in one's personal formation, congregational leadership, and other expressions of ministry.	Dr. Wendy Farley, Professor of Christian Spirituality, SFTS	
			Dr. Daeseop Daniel Yi, Adjunct Faculty, SFTS	

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EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

<p>June 11–15 9am–5pm</p>	<p>Jazz, Traditions, Leadership: Complex Systems and Open Histories</p>	<p>This seminar examines religions and religious communities as complex systems, introducing the science of complex systems in the 20th century; its impact on econ., pol. science, sociology, and theology; and its implications for organizational leadership today.</p>	<p>Dr. Christopher Ocker, Professor of Church History, SFTS</p> 
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PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING

<p>June 18–22 9am–5pm</p>	<p>Interfaith/ Intercultural Care and Counseling</p>	<p>This course focuses on cultural and spiritual factors and the dynamics of difference in caring and counseling processes.</p>	<p>Dr. Daniel Schipani, Professor of Pastoral Care & Counseling, Retired, AMBS</p> 
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ELECTIVES

<p>June 11–15 9am–5pm</p>	<p>Black Theology</p>	<p>This course examines what is Black Theology of Liberation and how it relates to the church, the society, and the academy.</p>	<p>Dr. Dwight Hopkins, Prof of Theology, Univ of Chicago, Divinity School</p> 
<p>June 11–15 9am–5pm</p>	<p>Bible, Gender & Sexuality</p>	<p>In this course we will study the ways in which gender and sexuality are understood within the biblical world and how these ancient understandings shape and intersect with contemporary perspectives.</p>	<p>Dr. Sarah Tanzer, Professor of New Testament and Early Judaism, McCormick Theological Seminary</p>  <p>Dr. Theodore Hiebert, Professor of Old Testament, McCormick Theological Seminary</p> 

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