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 textbook 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

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**


—Miller. *Evangelism and Your Church*, chpts. 6-8,13
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
Lindesell. Missionary Principles and Practice, XVI, pp. 293-313
Berkley. Leadership Handbook of Practical Theology, Vol. II: pp.91-100;102-03;110-13;119-26

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
Thiessen. XII pp. 99-103

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

Leadership Training; New Members Class; Education of Society
Thiessen. XX pp. 148-153
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
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
—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*