

Schedule of Electives 2017-2018

****Elective planning is always a work in progress. Keep checking back for updates****

Besides the McCormick electives listed below, there are a variety of other options for fulfilling your requirements:

1) Students may take *doctoral level* electives at the schools in the ACTS consortium and at other PC(USA) seminaries including at San Francisco Theological Seminary and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Please visit their websites for class schedules.

2) Students may also take the Certificate in Executive Leadership, which meets for four long weekends throughout the academic year, and counts as two D Min elective course credits. Admissions deadline for this certificate is August 1.

For more information on any of these electives, please contact the Associate Dean of D Min programs at jmcbride@mccormick.edu or 773-947-6332.

Please register with Chandra Wade (cwade@mccormick.edu) as early as you can for these electives. It helps with our planning.

OCTOBER 2017

Early Church Mothers and Fathers (confirmed)

Ken Sawyer

October 16-20, 2017

****Syllabus available upon request**

Pastoral Care in Times of Crisis (confirmed)

Sharon Ellis Davis

October 23-27, 2017

****Syllabus available upon request**

JANUARY 2018

Ritual and Pastoral Care: From Estrangement to Liberation (confirmed) CANCELED

Brooke Peterson

January 22-26, 2018

Peacemaking: Creating the Beloved Community Inside and Out, M648 (confirmed)

Sharon Ellis Davis and Edward Smith Davis

January 29-Feb. 2, 2018

****Syllabus available upon request**

MAY/JUNE/JULY SUMMER 2018

Family Systems (confirmed)

Nicholas Grier

June 4-8, 2018

**Syllabus available upon request

Flourishing in a Social-Media Saturated Culture (confirmed)

Angela Gorrell

May 21-25, 2018

**This course has separate syllabi for masters and doctoral students. Syllabus available upon request.

Intergeneration Ministry (confirmed)

Carter Lester

June 4-8, 2018

ACTS Preaching D Min Elective Open to McCormick D Min Students (confirmed)

Priority for these electives belongs to students enrolled in the D Min Preaching program; however, if there is room left over, McCormick D Min students may register. To check availability and register for any of the following please contact Marcy Miller at mfmiller@mccormick.edu. Marcy is the program coordinator for the ACTS D Min in Preaching program.

Elective topics and instructors, TBA

Last week of June 2018

Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising

July 23-26, 2018

*D Min students may take this certificate sponsored by the Lake Institute for one D Min elective course credit. The certificate is held at McCormick.

The Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising (ECRF) is a four-day intensive course with a practical application project. It provides the research, tools, and customized training to meet the growing needs of leaders in religious communities and fundraisers of faith-based organizations. The focus of the ECRF is on the cultural, organizational, and philanthropic practices unique to religious institutions. These practices in turn enable donors motivated by spiritual and religious values to experience the joy of generous giving.

The ECRF is made up of the following four (4) one-day seminars, selected readings, and a final project: Seminar one: Nurturing Generous Congregations & Organizations; Seminar two: Nurturing Generous Donors; Seminar three: Fundraising as Ministry; Seminar four: Shaping a Theology of Money. For more info see <https://philanthropy.iupui.edu/institutes/lake-institute/courses/religious-fundraising.html>

OCTOBER 2018

Post-Christian Church (confirmed)

Carter Lester
October 8-12, 2018

Pastoral Care in Times of Crisis (confirmed)

Sharon Ellis Davis
October 22-26, 2018
**Syllabus available upon request

Spiritual Entrepreneurship (pending)

Michaela Long
Week TBA

JANUARY 2019

Theology of Work (confirmed)

Jonathan Malesic
Week TBA
**Syllabus available on request

Theology and Ethics of Martin Luther King

(Civil Rights Movement Travel Course through American South)
Jenny McBride
Weeks TBA

MAY/JUNE 2019

The Leadership of the Apostle Paul (pending)

Efrain Agosto
June 3-7, 2019

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Exact Course Options TBA
Dates TBA, Likely last week of June