

**St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute
Spring 2021**

Class Day & Time: Jan. 21-22, Feb. 11-12, Mar. 11-12, Apr. 15-16. Classes run (on Zoom) from 6:00-8:30 on Thursday evenings and from 9:30-3:30 on Fridays, with an hour break.

DM816 Leading Leaders

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Course Description: This course investigates the unique challenges and opportunities involved in ministries of higher leadership.

Required Texts (in addition to a Study Bible in a quality contemporary translation):

- Crouch, Andy. *Playing God: Redeeming the Gift of Power*. Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity, 2013. 978-0-8308-3765-6
- Daniel, Lillian, and Copenhaver, Martin B. *This Odd and Wondrous Calling: The Public and Private Lives of Two Ministers*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009. 978-0-8028-6475-8
- Foster, Richard J. *Money, Sex & Power: The Challenge of the Disciplined Life*. San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1985. 978-0060628260
- Heifetz, Ronald, and Linsky, Marty. *Leadership on the Line: Staying Alive through the Dangers of Change*. Boston: Harvard Business Review, 2017 [2002]. 978-1-63369-283-1
- Ineson, Emma. *Ambition: What Jesus Said About Power, Success and Counting Stuff*. London: SPCK, 2019. 978-0-281-08012-0
- Salacuse, Jeswald W. *Leading Leaders: How to Manage Smart, Talented, Rich, and Powerful People*. New York: Amacom, 2006. 978-0-8144-1766-9
- Sanders, J. Oswald. *Spiritual Leadership*. Chicago: Moody, 1994 [1967]. 0-8024-6799-7
- Simmons, Gene. *On Power: My Journey Through The Corridors of Power and How You Can Get More Power*. New York: HarperCollins, 2017. 978-0-06-269470-6
- Stewart, Alistair C. *The Original Bishops: Office and Order in the First Christian Communities*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2014. 978-0801049217

Additional readings distributed via Canvas. Further texts will be assigned by guest lecturers, and will be communicated to students well before the beginning of class.