

**St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute
Spring 2022**

Course Name & Number: DM816 Leading Leaders

Instructor: Dr. Jason Poling

Class Day & Time: Jan. 20-21, Feb. 17-18, Mar. 10-11. Classes run from 6:00-8:30 on Thursday evenings and from 9:30-3:30 on Fridays, with an hour break. Mar. 31-Apr. 1 classes will run 2 of the 3 2½ hour blocks (TBD). Apr. 29 9:30-12:00.

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

Course Requirements

- **Reading:** Students should expect to read at most 1800 pages of required reading and should come prepared to discuss readings in class.
- **Writing:** Required writing assignments include reflection papers (20% of grade), papers prepared for each month's class sessions (40%), and a final reflection paper (10%).
- **Other:** In-class presentation (20%), class participation (10%).

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

Crouch, Andy, *Playing God: Redeeming the Gift of Power* (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* (Eerdmans, 2009), 978-0-8028-6475-8

Heifetz, Ronald, and Linsky, Marty, *Leadership on the Line: Staying Alive through the Dangers of Change* (Harvard Business Review, 2017 [2002]), 978-1-63369-283-1

Ineson, Emma, *Ambition: What Jesus Said About Power, Success and Counting Stuff* (SPCK, 2019), 978-0-281-08012-0

Salacuse, Jeswald W., *Leading Leaders: How to Manage Smart, Talented, Rich, and Powerful People* (Amacom, 2006), 978-0-8144-1766-9

Sanders, J. Oswald, *Spiritual Leadership* (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* (Baker, 2014), 978-0801049217

Thomas, Walter S., *Hanging On By a Thread* (The Church Online, 2016), 978-1-940786-45-2

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