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## SM 601 Supervised Ministry

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# FALL 2003

## Supervised Ministry (SM601) Prospectus & **FRIDAY** Class Calendar

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

- Before you start the semester, your **MENTOR** must be approved and trained by the Supervised Ministry professor. **The next training day is August 28, 2003 (9:30 am to 2:30 pm)** Please notify your mentor of the training date and give us his/her name, address and phone so we can contact with an invitation.
- **THIS CALENDAR** is the semester-planning guide for the course. As we update it during the Reflection Group all changes become part of the “official” schedule for which you are responsible. **DETAIL FOR THE CLASS IS FOUND IN THE SM601/602 HANDBOOK**
- **The Reading List:**
  1. *Calling and Character* by William H. Willimon (Abingdon, 2000).
  2. *How to Think Theologically* by Howard W. Stone & James O. Duke (Fortress Press, 1996).
  3. *Supervised Ministry Handbook: SM601/602* ; purchased from the professor for \$3.00.
- Please pre-notify the professor if you cannot complete a form by the designated date.
- **The Reflection Group Schedule:**

This is a two-hour course. However, to accomplish our group tasks we will meet from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 11:15 a.m. except for the days that SM650 meets. To be fair with your time involvement we will reduce your required “field” time to six hours plus one with your mentor. Also, your case-study evaluation requirement will be reduced to one hour (from 2). We will negotiate some of the class schedules as the semester goes along.
- **Please plan your schedule so you will NOT need to use your cell phone or pager during Reflection Group time.**

Date	Ministry Placement	Spiritual Formation	Ministry Topic	Case Studies	Accountability
Sep 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Placement confirmed with SMin. Office.</li> <li>· <i>Mentor-Student Contract</i> started.</li> <li>· <i>Learning Goals</i> begun.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Group intros, etc.</li> <li>· Case study teams (2 studies each)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· “Hot Topic:” Effectively working with your mentor</li> </ul>	Send 2 case study ideas on-line to Daryl Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Finish “digesting” the <i>Supervised Ministry Handbook</i>.</li> </ul>
Sep 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Begin working in Ministry Placement (minimum 6 hrs. + 1 hr. with mentor per week—</li> </ul>	READ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <i>C&amp;C</i> Intro &amp; Ch. 1</li> </ul>		Case study assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <i>Mentor-Student Contract</i>, <i>Learning Goals</i>, and P.A.G.names due.</li> </ul>
Sep 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Meet with Parish Advisory Group <b>before the 22<sup>nd</sup></b>-get-acquainted session.</li> </ul>	READ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <i>C&amp;C</i> p. 31-52</li> <li>· <i>Thinking Theologically Preface/Intro</i></li> </ul>			
Sep 26 (SM650 meets)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Parish Advisory Group meets during week</li> </ul>	READ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <i>C&amp;C</i> p. 52-59</li> <li>· <i>Thinking #1-2</i></li> </ul>		#1- #2-	.
Oct 3		READ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <i>C&amp;C</i> p. 60-77</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· “Hot Topic:” Weddings/ Pre-Marital</li> </ul>	#3-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>#1 Activity Checklist and Learning Goals Progress Report due</b></li> </ul>
Oct 10		READ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <i>Thinking #3</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Church visit: <i>St. John’s</i> Winter Haven</li> </ul>		
Oct 17	Daryl gone	READ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <i>C&amp;C</i> p. 77-94</li> <li>· <i>Thinking #4-5</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· “Hot Topic:” Personal finances</li> </ul>		
Oct 24 (SM650 meets)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Parish Advisory Group should meet during this week.</li> </ul>	READ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <i>Thinking #6</i></li> </ul>		#4- #5-	
Oct 31		READ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <i>C &amp; C</i> p. 95-111</li> </ul>		#6- #7-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>#2 Activity Checklist and Learning Goals Progress Report due.</b></li> </ul>

Nov 7		READ · C&C p. 111-126 · <i>Thinking #7</i>	· “Hot Topic:” Funerals/ grief	#8-	
Nov 14		READ · <i>Thinking #8</i>		#9- #10-	
Nov 21	· Final Parish Advisory Group meeting this week. Make sure to get a signed copy of the <i>Parish Advisory Group Report</i>	READ · C&C p.127-150	· “Hot Topic:” Church budget and finance		· <b>#3 Activity Checklist and Learning Goals Progress Report due</b>
Nov 28	· Ministry Placement as usual	<b>T H A N K S</b>	<b>G I V I N G</b>	<b>B R</b>	<b>E A K</b>
Dec 5 (SM650 meets)	· <b>Final week at Ministry Placement.</b>				· <b>Final Reflect. Paper,</b> · <b>Class Evaluation,</b> · <b>Student &amp; Mentor Final Evaluations,</b> · <b>Parish Advisory Grp Final Report,</b> <b>ALL DUE--</b>

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