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SM714 Advanced Christian Leadership Practicum
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**Purpose:** This one hour, credit/no credit mentoring process for students in Christian Leadership will integrate the required field experience learning using a detailed personal development model.

**Objectives:** At the completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Develop his or her own, ongoing personal and professional growth plan including personal health indicators like personal financial health, health of relationships and the stewardship leading others
2. Demonstrate the ability to be a self-reflective leader within an organizational and/or group context
3. Create a leadership development plan for those he or she is leading

This mentoring group is an adaptation of the seminary’s Supervised Ministries process and therefore will require use of the *Supervised Ministries Handbook* and the *Supervised Ministries Extended Case Guidelines*. In the *Handbook* are forms and procedures for establishing expectations with your placement mentor (field supervisor) as well as mapping out the learning goals for the field experience.

We will use the learning goals and field supervisor contract as part of the covenant building we will do as we establish this mentoring group.

**Assignments:**

1. Read selections from *Connecting* by Robert Clinton
2. Complete a personal leadership health analysis
3. Design and implement a leadership development plan for at least one person you are mentoring
4. Keep a journal of your ministry and academic experiences this term (see sample page) with the expectation that at least 3 weekly entries will be submitted to the professor for review and comment.

**Modules:** While this will be an interactive group, the general flow of the group will be:

Week 1 – Discussion and application of Clinton
Week 2 – Review of personal leadership health analysis
Weeks 3-12 – Coaching for the student as he or she mentors another
Week 13&14 – Lifelong learning and accountability covenants

Since this is an interactive mentoring group, attendance and full participation are required.