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SF 511 “Praying All Ways”  
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1 Hour, Credit Only  

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Introduction  
This course completes the examination of John Wesley’s phrase “read and pray daily.” Building on a biblical and historical foundation, students will explore personal and corporate prayer through exposure to individual prayer styles and congregational prayer ministries.  

Textbooks  
Patricia D. Brown, Paths to Prayer  
Henri Nouwen, The Only Necessary Thing  
Terry Teykl, The Presence Based Church  
Alvin Vander Griend, The Praying Church Source Book  

Course Objectives  
1. Students will acquire knowledge about…  
   --ancient and modern Christians’ views of prayer  
   --a variety of prayer styles  
   --how to develop prayer ministry in the local church  
2. Students will acquire skills in…  
   --practicing their preferred prayer style  
   --discerning and implementing a “core” prayer ministry  
3. Students will deepen their life in Christ by…  
   --using their prayer style over the course of the semester  
   --participating in class small groups  

Course Requirements  
1. Complete reading of the textbooks  
2. Attend both retreat sessions of the class  
3. Participate in the small-group sessions  
4. Write a 5-page report of your prayer-style experience  

The course is offered at Canterbury Retreat Center on Friday, February 22 and Friday, March 21. We will eat dinner there each class session, with a cost of $13.75 per meal. More information will be sent (in late January), when the class roster has been finalized.