

Schedule of Electives 2017-2018

****Elective planning is always a work in progress. Keep checking back for updates****

Besides the McCormick electives listed below, there are a variety of other options for fulfilling your requirements:

1) Students may take *doctoral level* electives at the schools in the ACTS consortium and at other PC(USA) seminaries including at San Francisco Theological Seminary and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Please visit their websites for class schedules.

2) Students may also take the Certificate in Executive Leadership, which meets for four long weekends throughout the academic year, and counts as two D Min elective course credits. Admissions deadline for this certificate is August 1.

For more information on any of these electives, please contact the Associate Dean of D Min programs at jmcbride@mccormick.edu or 773-947-6332.

Please register with Chandra Wade (cwade@mccormick.edu) as early as you can for these electives. It helps with our planning.

OCTOBER 2017

Early Church Mothers and Fathers (confirmed)

Ken Sawyer

October 16-20, 2017

**syllabus available upon request

Pastoral Care in Times of Crisis (confirmed)

Sharon Ellis Davis

October 23-27, 2017

**syllabus available upon request

JANUARY 2018

Ritual and Pastoral Care: From Estrangement to Liberation (confirmed)

Brooke Peterson

January 22-26, 2018

Peacemaking: Creating the Beloved Community Inside and Out, M648 (confirmed)

Sharon Ellis Davis and Edward Smith Davis

January 29-Feb. 2, 2018

MAY/JUNE SUMMER 2018

Family Systems (pending / in process)

Nicholas Grier

June 4-8, 2018

Flourishing in a Social-Media Saturated Culture (confirmed)

Angela Gorrell

May 21-25, 2018

**This course has separate syllabi for masters and doctoral students. Syllabi available upon request.

Intergeneration Ministry (confirmed)

Carter Lester

June 4-8, 2018

Liturgy and Justice: Wild Goose Festival (pending / in process)

Gary Rand and Jenny McBride

Added Dates TBA, Festival is July 12-15, 2018

ACTS Preaching D Min Elective Open to McCormick D Min Students (confirmed)

Priority for these electives belongs to students enrolled in the D Min Preaching program; however, if there is room left over, McCormick D Min students may register. To check availability and register for any of the following please contact Marcy Miller at mfmiller@mccormick.edu. Marcy is the program coordinator for the ACTS D Min in Preaching program.

Elective topics and instructors, TBA

Last week of June 2018

OCTOBER 2018

Post-Christian Church (confirmed)

Carter Lester

October 8-12, 2018

Spiritual Entrepreneurship (pending)

Michaela Long

Week TBA

JANUARY 2019

The Leadership of the Apostle Paul (pending)

Efrain Agosto

January 7-11, 2019

Theology of Work (confirmed)

Jonathan Malesic

Week TBA

**Syllabus available on request

MAY/JUNE 2019

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Exact Course Options TBA

Dates TBA, Likely last week of June

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Gary Rand and Jenny McBride

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