

MN651 –Christian Leadership II – Leader as Steward
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This course examines the leadership practice through the lens of Christian stewardship. Four primary dimensions of organizational stewardship will be examined through both theory and application: the stewardship of self, the stewardship of physical resources, the stewardship of others and their gifts, and the stewardship of mission.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify how principles of Christian stewardship inform organizational leadership of resources, people, and mission.
Assessment: Weekly Assignments/Reading Responses/ Papers
2. Analyze the use of stewardship principles in organizational settings.
Assessment: Weekly Assignments/Reading Responses/Papers
3. Assess one's personal leadership potential through the lens of Christian stewardship.
Assessment: Assessment of Personal Leadership

Program Goals Met by this Course:

1. Identify and interpret key themes from the Christian scriptures. (Reinforced)
2. Articulate key theological affirmations of the church's theological tradition. (Reinforced)
3. Develop a missional strategy with attention to a particular cultural context. (Reinforced)
4. Articulate a coherent personal philosophy of Christian leadership. (Introduce and Reinforce)

Slaughter, M. (2008). *Momentum for Life*. Nashville: Abingdon Press.

Block, P. (1993). *Stewardship: Choosing service over self-interest*. San Francisco: Berrett-Koehler.

Jamieson, J. T. & Jamieson, P. D. (2009). *Ministry and money: A practical guide for pastors*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press.

Collins, J. (2005). *Good to great and the social sectors: Why business thinking is not the answer : A monograph to accompany Good to great : Why some companies make the leap--and others don't*. Boulder, Colo.: J. Collins.

Stevens, R. (1999). *The other six days: Vocation, work, and ministry in biblical perspective*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: W.B. Eerdmans.

Additional readings as assigned.