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WEEK-LONG COURSES

IN-PERSON @ Yellowstone Theological Institute, 2030 Stadium Dr., Bozeman
DISTANCE LEARNING available live online via Zoom

**BIB 630 Advanced Bible:
Paul and His Letters**

JULY 5-9 | 9AM-4PM | DR. JAY SMITH

Saul the Rabbinic Student / Paul the Christian Apostle was the first Christian theologian and missionary. This course studies the life of this remarkable man, his missional journeys, and the letters he wrote to people and Christian congregations, and it reviews his theological positions with an eye towards contemporary interpretation and application.

**COM 532 Advanced Preaching
and Teaching**

JULY 5-9 | 9AM-4PM | REV. JIM KEENA

This course examines advanced preaching styles such as narrative, exegetical, and conversational. Sermon construction is emphasized, including delivery of the message, with special attention given to context and hearers.

**ADV 534 Outdoor Ministry:
Planning and Implementation**

JULY 6-10 | DR. ASHLEY DENTON

ADV 534 details the planning and implementation process for outdoor adventure ministries. It covers the application process for participants, insurance, specific camping needs, first-aid, and a variety of outdoor events. It also addresses "theological/spiritual" curriculum planning for specific types of outdoor events with specific objectives in mind, along with how to evaluate effectiveness. The course looks at what to expect in the wilderness, how to prepare for the "unexpected," and actual implementation of an outdoor ministry event. *(Students must be physically able to endure varying kinds of weather, terrain, and exposure. Students unable to engage in extended outdoor activities will be provided with alternate opportunities to fulfill the course requirements.)*

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WEEK-LONG COURSES (Cont'd)

LED 630 Advanced Leadership: Leading a "Turnaround" Church

JULY 12-16 | 9AM-4PM | DR. DERRY LONG

Many churches today have been in decline, with some being in steep decline for many years. These churches tend to be denominationally-affiliated, have gone through several leadership changes, strong tradition, and little or no vision. LED 630 "Leading a 'Turnaround Church'" walks the student through the process of identifying a church's weaknesses and strengths, problem areas, and growth potential. Once the assessment process is detailed, the course turns to the various leadership approaches to building a vision: equipping leadership, assessing progress, and adjusting trajectories as needed.

SPR 533 Christian Spiritual Theology

JULY 19-23 | 9AM-4PM | REV. BRETT DESPER

Expressions of Christianity have frequently oscillated between one of two directions: piety or legalism. As Christian worship and practice becomes more formal, it often morphs into a dry, habitual routine, or a rigid legalism. The idea of "piety" or "pietism" early on was seen as a reaction to this "spiritless" rigidity. SPR 533 discusses the origins of Christian piety, or spirituality, tracing it through the desert fathers and mothers to the medieval mystics, the German pietists, the Anabaptists, and the contemporary charismatic movements, and outlines a theology for Christian spirituality for today.

MIN 534 Introduction to NextGen Ministries

JULY 19-23 | 9AM-4PM | DR. ASHLEY DENTON

MIN 534 introduces the student to ministries for the "Next Generation" – young men and women from ages of 18-27, including a study of their cognitive processes, familial stresses, physical evolution, cultural orientation, political dispositions, and theological awareness.

LED 532 Entrepreneurial Leadership

JULY 26-30 | 9AM-4PM | DR. DERRY LONG

Entrepreneurial Leadership explores what it means to be a Christian leader in a postmodern, post-denominational culture. The class explores the latest in contemporary leadership theory with a focus on creative or "entrepreneurial" leadership. The class applies these leadership principles in conversation with biblical and theological resources in order to explore the student's vocation, as well as enhance the mission of the contemporary *ekklesia*.

THEO 538 Introduction to the Wild God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

JULY 26-30 | 9AM-4PM | DR. JAY SMITH

THEO 538 introduces the student to a "renewed" doctrine of the Trinity, describing the very nature of God, the nature of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as well as their roles as described in the biblical revelation and in the experience of the church. It is an important, foundational course to understand how the Holy Spirit desires to work in the hearts and lives of believers, the church, and the world.

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