

# Applied Theology/Pastoral Ministry Concentration

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Regent College recognizes the importance of assimilating scripture, theology and languages into the Christian lifestyle. The Applied Theology concentration (for MCS and ThM students) and Pastoral Ministry concentration (for MDiv students) are concerned with the personal application of faith as lived experience. Under the guidance of faculty members who have spent significant portions of their lives immersed in the practice of ministry, these concentrations provide the opportunity for the integration of theory and practice relevant to Christian service in the church, parachurch, mission, or society at large.

Concentration Coordinator: Ross Hastings (MCS/APPL); Darrell Johnson (MDiv/Pastoral Min.)

Regular Faculty available to supervise in this area for 2007-2008: Ross Hastings, Darrell Johnson, Paul Williams.

Other Approved Supervisors: Barbara Mutch (Carey), Paul Stevens.

See the *Academic Catalogue* for specific information regarding program and concentration requirements for the MCS, MDiv and ThM programs. Note that a concentration is required for the MCS and the ThM; it is optional for the MDiv. Also, since an MDiv degree is by itself considered to be a concentration in applied theology, a further concentration in APPL courses goes under the name Pastoral Ministry.

## **2007-2008 Applied Theology Concentration Courses:**

*Applied Theology Concentration Courses offered in Fall 2007:*

APPL 301 Soul of Ministry Forum (Davies; 0 cr.)  
APPL 501 Soul of Ministry II (Davies; 1 cr.)  
APPL 522 Christian Education and Equipping Ministry (Johnson)  
APPL 530 Introduction to Christian Counselling (Davies)  
APPL 533 Introduction to Mission Studies (Goheen)  
APPL/INDS 572 Ministry and Spirituality (Stevens; Weekend School)  
APPL 620 Advanced Preaching (Johnson)  
APPL 690 MDiv Supervised Ministry (Johnson; 1.5 cr.)  
APPL 691 MCS Field Education (Stevens; 1.5 cr.)  
APPL 692 MCS Field Immersion (Williams; 1.5 cr.)  
APPL/THEO 710 Seminar: Trinitarian Theology and Ministry (Hastings)  
THEO 630 Pastoral Ethics (Hastings)

*Applied Theology Concentration Courses offered in Winter 2008:*

APPL 500 Soul of Ministry I (Davies; 2 cr.)  
APPL 535 Christian Counselling Lab (Wilson; Weekend School)  
APPL 546 Pastoral Care (Davies)  
APPL 559 Business Ethics (Sutherland)  
APPL/INDS 573 Vocation, Work & Ministry (Stevens/Williams)  
APPL 610 Empowering the Church for First World Re-Evangelization (Hastings)  
APPL 619 Preaching and Worship (Johnson)  
APPL 690 MDiv Supervised Ministry (Johnson; 1.5 cr.)  
APPL 691 MCS Field Education (Stevens/Anderson; 1.5 cr.)  
APPL 692 MCS Field Immersion (Williams; 1.5 cr.)  
APPL 711 Seminar: The Missional Church (Hastings)

*Applied Theology Concentration Courses scheduled for Spring & Summer Schools 2008 (see Summer Term brochure):*

APPL/INDS 517 Building Character and Community (Gill)  
APPL 533 Presbyterian Life and Polity (Bebbee)  
APPL 537 Counselling, Community and Congregational Life (Wilson)  
APPL 558 Globalization, the Religions and Christian Mission (Netland)  
APPL/SPIR 560 Taking Your Soul to Work (Stevens)  
APPL 585 Food for the Hungry: The Gospel and Human Poverty (Pucci/Homan)  
APPL (tba) Expository Preaching of the Old Testament (Ryken)  
APPL (tba) Embracing Creation The Heart of Environmental Mission (Harris/Harris)  
APPL (tba) Justice and Worship (Labberton)