

APPL 526: CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE FOR A CHANGING CHURCH

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July 3-7, 1:30 – 4:30 pm

1 or 2 graduate credit hours; or 1 audit hour

COURSE DESCRIPTION

North American evangelicalism has long struggled with the challenges of developing multiethnic churches. As the demographics of Christianity change throughout the world, churches face an ever-increasing need for culturally intelligent ministry. Explore the process of socio-cultural exegesis, engage in theological reflection, and learn to develop communities that are better equipped to provide effective ministry through cultural intelligence in a rapidly changing world.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1 The Next Evangelicalism

Day 2 The Cultural Captivity of the Church

Day 3 An Emerging Ecclesiology

Day 4 A Theology of Culture

Day 5 Cultural Intelligence for a Changing Church

REQUIRED TEXTS

Rah, Soong-Chan. *Prophetic Lament: A Call for Justice in Troubled Times*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2015. ISBN: 9780830836949, TBD. 224 pages

———. *Many Colors: Cultural Intelligence for a Changing Church*. Chicago: Moody, 2010. ISBN: 9780802450487, TBD. 195 pages

Various articles and chapter excerpts as assigned in class. 89 pages

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Please Note: The Course Information Sheet is meant to assist in selecting courses. The official syllabus should be consulted for more detailed information. A full syllabus with drop deadlines, policies, and course assignment details is available on Moodle for registered students: moodle.regent-college.edu/login

