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No classes Mon. Jan. 17, 2022: MLK Day; NYTS offices Closed

Introduction to Congregational Transformation; 2 Cr.

Prof. Wanda Lundy wlundy@nyts.edu

Dates: Tues & Thurs - Jan. 6, 18, 20, 25, 27 (6:00 pm – 8:30 pm); Saturday Jan 22, 29 (9:00 – 5:00)

This class will provide a foundational understanding of why transformation must be the core focus of any effective ministry through the exploration of personal and communal transformation. This exploration will consider the impact "contemporary" issues of congregational transformation will have on their individual ministries. Various contemporary models will be identified and discussed. Participants will be introduced to tools that will assist them in functioning effectively in the 21st century church milieu.

EMU2412: Sacred Response to Sexual Violence: A Transformative Theological & Educational Framework; 2 Cr.

Prof. Maritza Ortiz-Cruz dr.maritzaortizcruz@gmail.com

Dates: Jan 5, 10, 12, 19, 24, 25 (6:00 – 8:30 pm); Saturday Jan. 8, 15, 22 (9:00 – 5:00)

The course will provide a historical examination on human sexuality informed by culture and society. It will explore social and religious ideologies and theologies that have historically influenced sexual attitudes in the public and domestic sphere of society. The course work will also

examine the role of religion generally and the Christian church specifically as entities that sacredly respond to victims/survivors of sexual violence by offering shalom justice within a sacred transformative educational framework.

MRL2242: Practical Church Leadership in a Season of Crisis; 2 Cr.

Prof. Alfred Johnson, Dr. Pamela Stanley ajohnson@nyts.edu

Dates: Jan. 4,11,13,18,28 (6:00 – 8:30 pm); Saturday Jan 8,15 (9:00 – 5:00)

This course will identify and describe the crisis of cultural shifts that affect all human organizations, and especially the church in the urban environment. We will review together several movements of change in our society and how they affect the very practical practices to which faith leaders must attend as they go about daily and special moments in the life of the church. We will cover the leadership competencies needed in order to be relevant and effective in such internal areas as: leading worship services, visitation ministries, administering the sacraments, receiving new members, managing aging buildings, etc. We will likewise explore such external issues, such as: gentrification, community organizations, social problems, etc. We will be a laboratory of learners, learning new concepts while pooling our experiences to create new paradigms of church leadership.