

**PT 738 Faith Development across the Life Cycle**

<b>Instructor</b>	Drs. Pat Fosarelli & Jeff Anderson
<b>Schedule</b>	Online Only: 6:00-9:00 pm Thursdays (May 16, 23, 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27) + Asynchronous videos/presentations on Canvas
<b>Description</b>	This course will explore how faith develops over a lifetime. To do this, we will examine all ages - from infancy to older years – exploring several areas of human development: physical, psychological, cognitive, social, moral, and spiritual development by learning from such theorists as Piaget, Erikson, Fowler, and others. This holistic approach will permit us to better understand how to teach, preach, and minister to individuals of various ages in health and in situations of adversity, since faith is affected by experiences in life.
<b>Requirements</b>	Reading: No more than 900 pages
	Writing: Weekly 1-page paper reviewing (via vignettes) the age most recently discussed in class; final 12-15 page paper
	Other Assignments: Contribution to discussion board on Canvas

**Required Texts:**

Author and Title (Press, Year, Edition)	Cost	Pages to be read
Fosarelli P: <i>ASAP – Ages, Stages, and Phases</i> . Liguori, 2006. ISBN: 9780764815010	2.25	144
Fowler J: <i>Stages of Faith</i> . HarperOne, 1995. ISBN: 978-0060628666	11.50	200
Caldwell E: <i>Making a Home for Faith: Nurturing the Spiritual Life of your Children</i> . Pilgrim Press, 2007. ISBN: 978-0829817690	16.00	139
Linhart T (ed): <i>Teaching the Next Generations: a Comprehensive Guide for Teaching Christian Formation</i> . Baker Academic, 2016. ISBN: 978-0801097614	26.00	200
Shapiro T: <i>How Your Congregation Learns: The Learning Journey from Challenge to Achievement</i> . Rowman & Littlefield, 2017. ISBN: 978-1566997447	26.00	184