

MNST500 Introduction to Ministry

Instructor	Dr. Pat Fosarelli
Schedule	Monday/Thursday, 6-9 pm (May 21, 28, June 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25)
Description	A survey of the biblical, theological, and spiritual foundations of ministry, of the expression of lay and ordained ministry in various Christian traditions, and of ministerial ethics. Required for MACM degree
Requirements	Reading: Students will complete approximately 700-750 pages of reading and should come to class prepared to discuss the readings assigned.
	Writing: Students will submit approximately 24 pages
	Other Assignments (Students will respond to ethical vignettes, posted on Canvas)

Required Texts:

Author and Title (Press, Year, Edition)	Cost	Approx. pages to be read
Osmer, Richard R. <i>Practical Theology</i> . Eerdmans, 2001	\$26.00	200
Sipe, James W. & Don M. Frick. <i>Seven Pillars of Servant Leadership</i> . Paulist, 2009.	\$19.00	180
Christian, Charles W. <i>Ethics in Christian Ministry: A Guide for Pastors and Mentors</i> . Beacon Hill Press, 2017	\$17.00	180
World Council of Churches. <i>Baptism, Eucharist & Ministry</i> (online)	-	30
Several articles/chapters (posted to Canvas)	-	100