# DM816 Leading Leaders

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| **Instructor** | Dr. Jason Poling |
| **Schedule** | Jan. 21-22, Feb. 25-26, Mar. 18-19, Apr. 8-9. Classes run from 6:00-8:30 on Thursday evenings and from 9:00-3:00 on Fridays, with a 1 hour break. |
| **Description** | This course investigates the unique challenges and opportunities involved in ministries of higher leadership. |
| **Requirements** | Reading: See texts below |
| | Writing: Required writing assignments include reflection papers (20% of grade), papers prepared for each month's class sessions (40%), and a final reflection paper (10%) |
| | Other Assignments: Recorded presentation (20%), class participation (10%) |

**Required Texts (in addition to a study Bible in a quality contemporary translation):**

| Author and Title (Press, Year) | ISBN | Cost | Pages to be read |
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| Andy Crouch, *Playing God: Redeeming the Gift of Power* (IVP, 2013) | 978-0830837656 | $22.00 | 273 |
| Andrew Cuomo, *American Crisis: Leadership Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic* (Crown, 2020) | 978-0593239261 | $11.52 | 80 |
| Terrence L. Elsberry, *Leading with Love: Essentials of Church Leadership* (Cascade, 2021) | 978-1666728989 | $28.00 | 211 |
| Ronald Heifetz and Marty Linsky, *Leadership on the Line: Staying Alive through the Dangers of Change* (Harvard Business Review, 2017) | 978-1633692831 | $16.99 | 249 |
| Emma Ineson, *Ambition: What Jesus Said About Power, Success and Counting Stuff* (SPCK, 2019) | 978-0281080120 | $13.52 | 172 |
| Peterson, Eric E. and Eugene H. Peterson, *Letters to a Young Pastor: Timothy Conversations between Father and Son* (NavPress, 2020) | 978-1641581110 | $15.99 | 40 |
| Jeswald W. Salacuse, *Leading Leaders: How to Manage Smart, Talented, Rich, and Powerful People* (Amacom, 2006) | 978-0814417669 | $18.95 | 207 |
| Alistair C. Stewart, *The Original Bishops: Office and Order in the First Christian Communities* (Baker, 2014) | 978-1540966254 | $41.97 | 356 |
| Walter S. Thomas, *Hanging On By a Thread* (The Church Online, 2016) | 978-1-940786-45-2 | $25.00 | 40 |
| Other readings distributed via Canvas | - | - | 150 |