

**New Geneva Theological Seminary
PT 504B
Church Development
August 13-17, 2018
Instructor: Dr. Dominic Aquila**

Required Reading:

Evaluating the Church Growth Movement 5 Views, Paul Engle (Zondervan).
Becoming Conversant with the Emerging Church: Understanding a Movement and Its Implications, D. A. Carson (Zondervan).
One Size Doesn't Fit All: Bringing Out the Best in Any Size Church, Gary L. McIntosh (Revell).
Center Church: Doing Balanced, Gospel-Centered Ministry in Your City, Timothy J. Keller (Zondervan)

Recommended Readings:

Intentional Church: Moving From Church Success to Community Transformation, Randy Pope (Moody)
The Reformed Pastor, Richard Baxter (Banner of Truth)
User Friendly Churches, George Barna (Regal Books)
Prepare Your Church for the Future, Carl F. George (Revell)
The Enduring Community, Brian Habig & Les Newsom (Reformed University Press). (ISBN: 971100403)

Pre-Class Assignments:

The classes will be formatted in a seminar fashion with lectures and interaction from class members. The following book reviews are due at the on the listed dates during the week; be prepared to discuss the themes in these books and their applications/implications for ministry. Size: 4-5 pages each.

Review of *Evaluating the Church Growth Movement 5 Views*. Interact with and evaluate one of the 5 views, stating strengths and weaknesses. Due: August 13

Review of *Becoming Conversant with the Emerging Church*. Include your evaluation of the Emerging Church movement, giving your sense of its foundations and future. Due: August 14

Review of *Center Church: Doing Balanced, Gospel-Centered Ministry in Your City*. What are the main themes and what are your evaluations of them? August 15

One Size Doesn't Fit All: Bringing Out the Best in Any Size Church. Interact with the concept of the different size churches, how they are organized for governance and ministry, and how each size is structured for pastoral ministry. August 16

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