

**New Geneva Theological Seminary  
PT 504A  
Church Development  
Instructor: Dr. Dominic Aquila**

**PURPOSE:**

To study and explore the biblical view of the church and principles for ministry.

**Required Reading:**

*The Church, Edmund P. Clowney* (IVP) ISBN-13: 978-0830815340  
*Outgrowing the Ingrown Church, D. John Miller* (Zondervan) ISBN-13: 978-0310284116  
*The Practices of a Healthy Church, Donald J. MacNair* (P&R) ISBN: 9780875523903

**Assignments:**

Review the books under required reading; size: 4-5 pages each. Due on or before August 19.

**Test:**

There will be one test in this course.

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**OBJECTIVES**

**Knowledge**

- To know that the Church belongs to Christ
- To know the theology of the Church
- To know and understand biblical principles that affect ministry
- To study and appreciate the diversity that exists in the universal Church

**Skills**

- To develop and implement a personal philosophy of ministry
- To develop the ability to assess and analyze a church's ministry
- To learn to apply biblical principles in the variety of contexts in which the Church exists
- To know yourself and to use your leadership style effectively

**Character**

To develop a passion for ministry that is:

- Christ-Centered
- Biblically-Based
- Grace-Empowered
- Heart-Impelling
- People-Serving
- Mission-Driven