

MS/TH 3XH3/5XH5/6XH6 SYLLABUS
The Pastoral Theology of Henri Nouwen Fall 2020

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Hybrid - face to face dates:
November 5 1:30-5:30 p.m.
November 6 9:00-5:30 p.m.

Specializations: CS, CW, PS, CC

Biography:

Dr. Phil Zylla is VP Academic and Professor of Pastoral Theology at McMaster Divinity College. He also holds the J. Gordon and Margaret Warnock Jones Chair in Church and Ministry. His research interests include pastoral theology, congregational studies, virtue theory, theology of suffering and Christian spirituality. His current project, *Spiritual Formation of the Congregation* seeks to develop a communal approach to the spiritual formation of a Christian community. He lives in Ancaster with his wife Melodie.

Course Description:

Henri Nouwen published over 40 books and is notably one of the most important and widely read spiritual writers in recent years in North America. He taught at Notre Dame, Yale Divinity School and Harvard Divinity School but spent the last decade of his life as the pastor of the *Daybreak Community of L'Arche* in Toronto. Nouwen was influenced by early pioneers in pastoral theology including Anton Boisen and Seward Hiltner. These roots allowed him to integrate spiritual ideas with their counterparts in pastoral psychology and psychology of religion. He had extensive training in the field of pastoral theology though little is written on his explicit methods of exploring pastoral theological themes. This course seeks to mine the writings of Henri Nouwen for his approach to pastoral theological exploration as it pertains to contemporary issues in the field.

Course Objectives:

Knowing

1. To become familiar with the root ideas and integrative pastoral theology of Henri Nouwen's works.
2. To explore (excavate) the pastoral theological themes introduced by Henri Nouwen's corpus.
3. To deepen resources for the expansion of pastoral theology in the 21st century.

Being

1. To be shaped in the inner person through spiritual integration of course materials.
2. To cultivate a personal sense of mission and calling to the work of integrative pastoral theology.
3. To experience the themes and ideas expressed by Nouwen through spiritual practices and retreat.

Doing

1. To evaluate and use methods developed in the pastoral theology of Henri Nouwen.
2. To develop new themes in pastoral theology that can be used in Christian ministry and thought.
3. (Advanced Degree Students) To gain facility in research in the field of pastoral theology by exploring Henri Nouwen's pastoral theological approach.

Required Course Textbooks (Professional Degree Students):

Books by Henri J. M. Nouwen:

- _____. *Can You Drink the Cup?* Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 1996.
- _____. *Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety.* ed. Gabrielle Earnshaw. New York: Convergent Books, 2019.
- _____. *Here and Now: Living with the Spirit.* New York: Crossroad, 1994.
- _____. *In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership.* New York: Crossroad, 1989.
- _____. *Intimacy: Pastoral Psychological Essays.* San Francisco: Harper Collins, 1969.
- _____. *Reaching Out: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life.* New York: Doubleday, 1975.
- _____. *The Inner Voice of Love: A Journey Through Anguish to Freedom.* New York: Doubleday, 1996.
- _____. *The Road to Daybreak: A Spiritual Journal.* New York: Doubleday, 1988, 1990.
- _____. *The Way of the Heart: Desert Spirituality and Contemporary Ministry.* New York: Seabury, 1981.
- _____. *The Wounded Healer: Ministry in Contemporary Society.* New York: Doubleday, 1972.

Supplemental Text:

Higgins, Michael W. and Kevin Burns *Genius Born of Anguish: The Life and Legacy of Henri Nouwen.* New York: Paulist Press, 2012.

Required Course Textbooks (Advanced Degree MA/DPT/PhD Students):

Books by Henri J. M. Nouwen

- _____. *Adam: God's Beloved.* New York: Orbis Books, 1997.
- _____. *Behold the Beauty of the Lord: Praying with Icons.* Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 1987.
- _____. *Can You Drink the Cup?* Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 1996.
- _____. *Clowning in Rome: Reflections on Solitude, Celibacy, Prayer and Contemplation.* New York: Doubleday, 1979.
- _____. *Compassion: A Reflection on the Christian Life.* with Donald P. McNeill and Douglas A. Morrison. New York: Doubleday, 1982.

- _____. *Creative Ministry: Beyond Professionalism in Teaching, Preaching, Counseling, Organizing and Celebrating*. New York: Doubleday, 1971.
- _____. *Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety*. ed. Gabrielle Earnshaw. New York: Convergent Books, 2019.
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- _____. *Spiritual Formation: Following the Movements of the Spirit*. San Francisco: HarperOne, 2010.
- _____. *The Inner Voice of Love: A Journey Through Anguish to Freedom*. Doubleday, 1996.
- _____. *The Living Reminder: Service and Prayer in Memory of Jesus Christ*. New York: Seabury, 1977; reprinted, New York: Harper and Row, 1983.
- _____. *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. New York: Doubleday, 1992.
- _____. *The Road to Daybreak: A Spiritual Journal*. New York: Doubleday, 1988, 1990.
- _____. *The Way of the Heart: Desert Spirituality and Contemporary Ministry*. New York: Seabury: 1981.
- _____. *The Wounded Healer: Ministry in Contemporary Society*. New York: Doubleday, 1972.
- _____. *Walk with Jesus: Stations of the Cross*. Maryknoll, New York: Orbis Books, 3rd printing, 1991.
- _____. *With Burning Hearts: A Meditation on Eucharistic Life*. New York: Orbis Books, 1994.

Advanced Course MA/PhD Supplemental Required Books:

Bengston, Jonathan and Earnshaw, Gabrielle, eds. *Turning the Wheel: Henri Nouwen and Our Search for God*. New York: Orbis Books, 2007.

Higgins, Michael W. and Kevin Burns. *Genius Born of Anguish: The Life and Legacy of Henri Nouwen*. New York: Paulist Press, 2012.

Mode of Delivery:

Synchronous learning is online or distance **education** that happens in real time, whereas **asynchronous learning** occurs through online channels without real-time interaction. This hybrid course will include a blend of both **asynchronous** and **synchronous** online **learning AND a day and ½ of meeting together face-to-face**. The face-to-face meeting days are established for Thursday afternoon (November 5th) and Friday all day (November 6th).

From time to time we will have synchronous meetings scheduled in the course's original time period on Mondays @ 2:00 p.m.-3:50 p.m. EST. Other weeks there will be asynchronous activity (we will not meet at a specific time, but there will be an online activity and instruction to participate at some point during the week of that module). Professional degree students should expect to commit 4-5 hours/week on the course and Advanced Degree students (MA, DPT, PhD) should expect to commit 10-12 hours/week on the course.

Course Reading Schedule:

Each module has specific readings that are connected to Nouwen's corpus. These are designated at the beginning of each module description. Students should try to acquire the books ahead of time in order to have these materials at hand going through the course. n.b. **Works indicated by [_____] are not required but supplemental readings on the topic for these weeks.

Module 1 Week of September 14-19, 2020

Course Introduction - Remarks by Phil Z

Synchronous: This session will be facilitated by a WebEx meeting (you will receive notice by email) which will be scheduled for Monday, September 14 @ 2:00 p.m. The class is scheduled to meet for up to two hours, but this will be introductory material, getting acquainted, etc. and may not take the whole time.

Prepare: an introduction of yourself that includes the following:

- a. basic information of who you are: family, current position, degree program and year
- b. exposure you have had to Henri Nouwen's thought and any comments on why you chose this course.
- c. one interesting thing about yourself (disclosure and authenticity are celebrated in this course)

Module 2 Week of September 21-26, 2020

Introduction to Henri Nouwen's Pastoral Theology

Professional Degree Course Reading: Intimacy; [Lifesigns]

Advanced Course Reading: Intimacy; Lifesigns; The Wounded Healer; Creative Ministry; The Living Reminder; [Our Greatest Gift]

Activities for this Module are asynchronous:

- a. View [online primer lecture](#).
- b. Identify key areas of the early thought of Henri Nouwen and participate in an online discussion thread remarking about aspects of his early thought that you notice in the readings
(See Content: Module 2 Discussion Thread)

Module 3 Week of September 28-Oct. 3, 2020

The Use of the Bible in Henri Nouwen's Pastoral Theology

Professional Course Reading: In the Name of Jesus

Advanced Course Readings: In the Name of Jesus; Return of the Prodigal; Can You Drink the Cup?; The Living Reminder; With Open Hands; With Burning Hearts

Activities for this Module are asynchronous:

- a. View [online primer lecture](#).
- b. Participate in posted discussion thread for module.
(See Content: Module 3 Discussion Thread)

Module 4 Week of October 5-10, 2020

Spiritual Theology and Pastoral Theology – Synergies and Conflicts

Professional Course Reading: Reaching Out

Advanced Course Reading: Spiritual Formation Henri Nouwen with M. Christensen and R. Laird; Reaching Out; The Living Reminder; Lifesigns; Compassion; Here and Now; Peacework.

Activities for this Module are asynchronous:

- a. View online primer lecture.
- b. View *The Life of Henri Nouwen* Youtube video.
The Life of Henri Nouwen. Youtube Video: *Journey of the Heart: The Life of Henri Nouwen*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0U8M1gx5Rk4&t=543s>
- c. Participate in posted discussion thread for module.
(See Content: Module 4 discussion thread)

Parallel Readings:

Higgins and Burns, *Genius Born of Anguish*. (M.Div, MTS)

O'Laughlin, Michael. *Henri Nouwen: His Life and Vision*. (MA, DPT, PhD)

October 12, 2020 Thanksgiving Monday Activities: Be thankful and celebrate.
(See Content: Thanksgiving Monday reading and spiritual reflection)

Module 5 Week of October 13-17, 2020

The Emotional Life and the Pastoral Theology of Henri Nouwen

Professional Course Reading: The Inner Voice of Love; The Wounded Healer.

Advanced Course Reading: The Inner Voice of Love; Intimacy; The Wounded Healer; Lifesigns; Making All Things New; Spiritual Formation with M. Christensen and R. Laird; [The Dance of Life; Aging: The Fulfillment of Life; A Letter of Consolation; In Memoriam]

Activities for this Module are asynchronous:

- a. View [online primer lecture](#).
- b. Participate in posted discussion thread for module.

(See Content: Module 5 discussion thread)

Module 6 **Week of October 19-24, 2020**
The Catholic Roots of Henri Nouwen's Pastoral Theology

Professional Course Reading: Can You Drink the Cup?

Advanced Course Reading: Can You Drink the Cup?; Walk with Jesus: Stations of the Cross; Genesee Diary; Behold the Beauty of the Lord; Jesus and Mary; A Cry for Mercy; [A Letter of Consolation; Eternal Seasons: A Liturgical Journey with Henri J.M. Nouwen]

Activities for this Module are asynchronous:

- a. View online primer lecture.
- b. Participate in posted discussion thread for module.

(See Content: Module 6 discussion thread)

Module 7 **Week of October 26-31, 2020**

Activities for this Module are asynchronous:

Read for upcoming face to face class period.

Face to Face Sessions November 5 (1:00-5:30 p.m.) and November 6 (9:00-5:30 p.m.)

The Integrative Nature of the Spiritual Life in Nouwen's Pastoral Theology

Professional Course Reading: The Way of the Heart; Here and Now; Following Jesus

Advanced Course Readings: Here and Now; Following Jesus; Compassion; Making All Things New; The Way of the Heart; The Path of Waiting; Letters to Marc; [Life of the Beloved; The Only Necessary Thing; Out of Solitude; Heart Speaks to Heart]

The Use of Autobiography and Journaling in Pastoral Theology

Professional Course Reading: The Road to Daybreak.

Advanced Course Reading: The Genesee Diary; The Road to Daybreak; Adam; The Inner Voice of Love; In Memorium; [Sabbatical Journey; Our Second Birth; Befriending Life: Encounters with Henri Nouwen; Love in a Fearful Land: A Guatemalan Story]

Spiritual Practices and Henri Nouwen's Pastoral Theology

Professional Course Reading: Here and Now.

Advanced Course Reading: Peacework; Compassion; Clowning in Rome; With Open Hands; Reaching Out; The Way of the Heart; Here and Now [Parting Words: A Conversation with Henri Nouwen; The Path of Peace; Seeds of Hope; Bread for the Journey]

Module 8 **Week of November 9-14, 2020**
Spiritual Retreat

A key event of the course will be a guided spiritual retreat for a period of time to be determined in course. The participants of the course will use this time to identify an area of discernment, prayer, or gratitude to focus on. There will be intermittent WebEx interaction for a specified period related to the approaching season of Advent. This guided online

retreat will be participatory and will involve guided reflections from each member of the learning community. The instructor will provide the overall structure and plan for the guided retreat. Cathy Chen will conduct a survey to determine one morning this week to for common exercises (synchronous). In addition participants should book out another morning or afternoon (asynchronous) during this week for personal spiritual reflection and exercises. The details will be worked out in the face to face time of the course so that all can participate and benefit from this culminating exercise.

Email Graduate Assistant, Cathy Chen with possible mornings that week:
cathy.chen@ntcbc.org

Module 9 Week of November 16-21, 2020

Presentations: Core Themes in Henri Nouwen's Pastoral Theology
Session: WebEx (synchronous) Monday, Nov. 16th @ 2:00 p.m. EST

Final Essay/Article Consultations

Week of November 23-28, 2020

Final Essay Consultations with Dr. Zylla, by appointment (15 min. increments).
Sign up for a consultation on your final essay with Graduate Assistant, Cathy Chen
cathy.chen@ntcbc.org

Module 10 Week of November 30- Dec. 5, 2020

Sustaining the Spiritual Commitments of the Course

The final session will be a WebEx (synchronous) reflection on lessons gained, insights formulated, and directions established in course.

Session: WebEx (synchronous) Monday, November 30 @ 2:00 p.m. EST
WebEx session will be emailed to you before this date.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Professional Student Assignments (MDiv/MTS/Cert.)

Assignment 1:

MDiv/MTS/Certificate

Two annotated book reviews - selected works of Henri Nouwen

Sign up for selections in session, September 14, 2020.

15% each X 2: **30%**

1st Annotated Book Review Due: **September 30, 2020**

2nd Annotated Book Review Due: **October 25, 2020**

Select one of the course textbooks (this will be structured in the first synchronous session on September 14th and volumes will be distributed for review among all course participants; have your top three in mind for this discussion) and create an annotated review of Nouwen's pastoral theology. What are the insights that are foundational to his pastoral theological perspective? Are there any clear sources that he is relying on (seminal thinkers, theorists, etc.)? Can you identify the four or five foundational precepts of this book?

This review should not be a description of the book, but rather an 'excavation' of the pastoral theology on which the book's premises are founded. Dig deeper into the core concepts and identify, if possible, any constructive insight that seems to provide the foundational perspective in the book.

Here is an outline of what the review (4-5 pages) should include:

*introduction

*outline the basic themes articulated

*identify core constructs or seminal insights (4-6 key sentences or paragraphs on which the books theme rests)

*summarize in 7-10 bullets the key things you learned about the theme of the book

*write a paragraph summarizing the book for someone who has not read it

*identify and name the pastoral theological insights (4-5 bullets) that are provided in this volume and write a sentence or two defending each of these selections.

Assignment 2:

Write a **spiritual retreat** based on Nouwen's works. Using at least five Nouwen books IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIRED TEXTS, design and outline a guided spiritual retreat. Try to make this a practical exercise that you would design for your leadership team or a board of elders at your church or organization. Outline spiritual practices (drawing on Nouwen's work), develop themes (drawn from Nouwen's corpus), and offer enough detail so that someone else could understand the framework and design of your spiritual retreat.

Source to aid you in planning: Robert Durback, *A Retreat with Henri Nouwen: Reclaiming our Humanity*. Cincinnati, Ohio: St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2003.

Approximate length: 7 pages

Assignment Weighting: **20% of final grade**

Due: **November 4, 2020 5 p.m. EST**

Assignment 3:

Discussion Forums – as assigned with class readings

Confirm that you have participated in all of the discussion threads in course. These submissions will be evaluated on the following criteria: promptness/timeliness, depth of insight, uncovers subtle aspect of Nouwen's pastoral theology, succinct. Keep submissions short and aim for clarity, insight, and depth of discovery.

Participate in regular discussion threads.

Assignment Weighting: **10% of final grade**

Due: report on **Dec. 7, 2020**

Assignment 4:

Essay on *Core Themes in the Writings of Henri Nouwen*

MDiv/MTS/Cert 15 pages

Drawing on the course textbooks AND at least five other key sources (not Nouwen), write an essay describing insight into the pastoral theology of Henri Nouwen. You may select a particular theme, pattern, or area of focus to develop this essay. For example, you might explore Henri Nouwen's pastoral theology of [compassion, hope, mercy, forgiveness, prayer, etc.]. Alternatively, you might want to focus on the design features in his writing (paradigmatic approach to pastoral theology) and outline how these devices of patterning or thematizing operate in clarifying the themes and aims of his spiritual writings.

Criteria for Evaluation

Depth of Insight	/20
Citation of Nouwen's Thought	/20
Theological Integration	/20
Pastoral Theological Contribution	/20
Writing Style and Clarity	/10
MDC Styleguide and Form	/10

Assignment Weighting: 40% of final grade

Due: Dec. 7th

Advanced Students Assignments (MA, DPT, PhD):

Assignment 1:

DPT/MA/PhD **Four annotated book reviews** - selected works of Henri Nouwen

Select four books from Nouwen's corpus (this will be structured in the first synchronous session on September 14th and volumes will be distributed for review among all course participants; have your top three in mind for this discussion) and create an annotated review of Nouwen's pastoral theology. What are the insights that are foundational to his pastoral theological perspective? Are there any clear sources that he is relying on (seminal thinkers, theorists, etc.)? Can you identify the four or five foundational precepts of this book?

This review should not be a description of the book, but rather an 'excavation' of the pastoral theology on which the book's premises are founded. Dig deeper into the core concepts and identify, if possible, any constructive insight that seems to provide the foundational perspective in the book.

Here is an outline of what the review (4-5 pages) should include:

*introduction

*outline the basic themes articulated

- *identify core constructs or seminal insights (4-6 key sentences or paragraphs on which the books theme rests)
- *summarize in 7-10 bullets the key things you learned about the theme of the book
- *write a paragraph summarizing the book for someone who has not read it
- *identify and name the pastoral theological insights (4-5 bullets) that are provided in this volume and write a sentence or two defending each of these selections.

Assignment Weighting: **7.5 % each; 30% total**

**Sign up for selections on September 14th.

1st two due: September 30, 2020

2nd two due: October 25, 2020

Assignment 2:

Write a **spiritual retreat** based on Nouwen's works. Using at least five Nouwen books IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIRED TEXTS, design and outline a guided spiritual retreat. Try to make this a practical exercise that you would design for your leadership team or a board of elders at your church or organization. Outline spiritual practices (drawing on Nouwen's work), develop themes (drawn from Nouwen's corpus), and offer enough detail so that someone else could understand the framework and design of your spiritual retreat.

Source to aid you in planning: Robert Durback, *A Retreat with Henri Nouwen: Reclaiming our Humanity*. Cincinnati, Ohio: St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2003.

Approximate length: 7 pages

Assignment Weighting: 15% of final grade

Due: November 4, 2020 5 p.m. EST

Assignment 3:

Discussion Forums – as assigned with class readings

Confirm that you have participated in all of the discussion threads in course. These submissions will be evaluated on the following criteria: promptness/timeliness, depth of insight, uncovers subtle aspect of Nouwen's pastoral theology, succinct. Keep submissions short and aim for clarity, insight, and depth of discovery.

Participate in regular discussion threads.

Assignment Weighting: 10% of final grade

Due: report on **Dec. 7, 2020**

Assignment 4:

Write an **essay/journal article and do a class presentation** (30 min) on - one core dimension of *The Pastoral Theology of Henri Nouwen*
7,000-8,000 words

Write 7,000-8,000 word essay/journal article on one key aspect or theme in Henri Nouwen's pastoral theology. This essay/journal article should be a credible peer-reviewable essay that reveals a dimension of Henri Nouwen's approach to pastoral theology. Some of the key aspects of developing an essay like this include: originality, a clear thesis statement or assertion, scope of argument (what evidence do you have for your thesis, depth of reading/insight, and supporting documentation (at least 10 other academic sources beyond the Nouwen corpus. Advanced students should explore possible publication journals and submit a list of potential journals in Christian spirituality or pastoral theology that might be targeted for submission of edited essays/articles.

**Synchronous sessions, TBA; MA, DPT, PhD students will have two interactive WebEx sessions with Dr. Zylla and Graduate Assistant Cathy Chen, to creatively explore the core themes of these essays/articles and these will be presented in outline form at a synchronous session in the course (by sign up for Nov. 16th).

Criteria for Evolution:

Depth of argument/evidence	/30
Creativity and Insight	/20
Level of Integration of Nouwen's Pastoral Theology	/15
Outline Presentation	/25
MDC Styleguide and Writing Style	/10

Use at least 10 Nouwen of Nouwen's books and ten other academic sources.

45%

- a. outline due: Nov.5/6, 2020
- b. presentation due: Nov. 16, 2020
- b. final paper due: Dec. 7, 2020

Late Papers: Late assignments will be docked 1% each late day . (Extensions will only be granted in exceptional circumstances such as extended illness, etc.)

Spacing and Styleguide: All assignments are to be double-spaced and follow the McMaster Divinity College Styleguide.

Hard Copy Submission: All assignments are due in hard copy by the end of office hours on that day (5 p.m.) Permission to submit electronic papers may be granted but must be secured from the course professor beforehand.

Contacting the Professor: Dr. Phil C. Zylla

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College Style for Submission of Written Work:

All written work—unless informed otherwise by the professor—is to be submitted in accordance with the *McMaster Divinity College Style Guide for Essays and Theses*, available on the McMaster Divinity College web-site.

Statement on Academic Honesty:

Academic dishonesty is a serious offence that may take any number of forms, including plagiarism, the submission of work that is not one's own or for which previous credit has been obtained, and/or unauthorized collaboration with other students. Academic dishonesty can result in severe consequences, e.g. failure of the assignment, failure of the course, a notation on one's academic transcript, and/or suspension or expulsion from the College.

Students are responsible for understanding what constitutes academic dishonesty. Please refer to the Divinity College Statement on Academic Honesty at www.macdiv.ca/regs/honesty.php.

Gender Inclusive Language:

McMaster Divinity College uses inclusive language for human beings in worship services, student written materials, and all of its publications. In reference to biblical texts, the integrity of the original expressions and the names of God should be respected. The NRSV and TNIV are examples of the use of inclusive language for human beings. It is expected that inclusive language will be used in chapel services and all MDC assignments.

READ ON Bookstore: Textbooks are available from READ ON Bookstore, Room 218 at MacDiv. Books may also be ordered from other sources such as READ ON Bookstore, 100 – 304 The East Mall, Etobicoke, ON M9B 6E2; Phone: 416-622-2934; Fax: 416-622-2308; Email: books@readon.ca

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COURSE BIBLIOGRAPHY **The Pastoral Theology of Henri Nouwen**

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