

MS/TH 3XF3/5XF5/6XF6 SYLLABUS
The Pastoral Theology of Henri Nouwen Fall 2023

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Asynchronous Online Course

Specializations: CS, CW, PS, CC

Biography:

Dr. Phil Zylla is *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, 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 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.

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 ministries.
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, Harper and Row, 1983.
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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:

Asynchronous learning occurs through online channels without real-time interaction. This course is delivered as an asynchronous online course. Each week there will be asynchronous module (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 12-15 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 in [] are not required** but supplemental readings on the topic for these weeks.

Module 1 Week of September 11-15, 2023

Course Introduction and Themes

Activities for this module:

- a. View online primer lecture.
- b. Prepare: an introduction of yourself that includes the following:
 - i. basic information of who you are: family, current position, degree program and year
 - ii. exposure you have had to Henri Nouwen's thought and any comments on why you chose this course
 - iii. one interesting thing about yourself (disclosure and authenticity are celebrated in this course) *Post to group discussion thread provided.

Module 2 Week of September 18-22, 2023

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:

- 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

Module 3 Week of September 25-29, 2023

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:

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

Module 4 Week of October 2-6, 2023

Spiritual Theology and Pastoral Theology – Synergies and Conflicts

Professional Course Reading: *Reaching Out*

Advanced Course Reading: *Spiritual Formation* (Nouwen with Christensen and Laird); *Reaching Out; The Living Reminder; Lifesigns; Compassion; Here and Now; Peacework*

Activities for this Module:

- a. View online primer lecture; view *The Life of Henri Nouwen* Youtube video.
- b. Participate in posted discussion thread for module.

The Life of Henri Nouwen. Youtube Video: *Journey of the Heart: The Life of Henri Nouwen* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OU8M1gx5Rk4&t=543s>

Professional Course Readings: [O'Laughlin, Michael. *Henri Nouwen: His Life and Vision*].

Advanced Course Readings: Higgins and Burns, *Genius Born of Anguish.*; O'Laughlin, Michael. *Henri Nouwen: His Life and Vision.*

Week of October 9-13, 2023

Reading Week

Week of October 16-20, 2023

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 Memorium*]

Activities for this Module:

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

Module 6 Week of October 23-27, 2023

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:

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

Module 7 Week of October 30- Nov. 3, 2023

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

Professional Course Reading: *The Way of the Heart; Here and Now.*

Advanced Course Readings: *Here and Now; 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]*

Activities for this Module:

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

Module 8 Week of Nov. 6 – Nov. 10, 2023

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]*

Activities for this Module:

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

Module 9 Week of November 13- Nov. 17, 2023

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]*

Activities for this Module:

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

Module 10 Week of November 20 – Nov. 24, 2023

Guided Personal Spiritual Retreat

A key event of the course will be a guided personal spiritual retreat for a 6 hour period during this week (ideally a morning and part of the afternoon on one day of this week). The participants of the course will use this time to identify an area of discernment, prayer, or gratitude to focus on. The instructor will provide the overall structure and plan for the guided retreat. See online module for details.

Module 9 Week of November 27- December 1, 2023

First Round Presentations: Core Themes in Henri Nouwen’s Pastoral Theology

Activities for this Module:

- a. Post powerpoint or video presentation for group engagement.
- b. Participate in Discussion thread on posted class presentations.

Module 10 Week of December 4-8, 2023

Second Round Presentations: Core Themes in Henri Nouwen’s Pastoral Theology

Activities for this Module:

- a. Post powerpoint or video presentation for group engagement.
- b. Participate in Discussion thread on posted class presentations

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Professional Student Assignments (MDiv/MTS/Cert.)

Assignment 1:

MDiv/MTS/Cert

Two annotated book reviews - selected works of Henri Nouwen

Sign up online for selections.

15% each X 2:	30%	
1 st Annotated Book Review <u>Due:</u>		October 4, 2023
2 nd Annotated Book Review <u>Due:</u>		November 1, 2023

Assignment 2:

Write a **spiritual retreat** based on Nouwen’s works.

MDiv/MTS/Cert.

Use at least five Nouwen books in addition to the required textbooks.

15%

Due: November 10, 2023

Assignment 3:

Weekly Online Discussion Thread - class readings

MDiv/MTS/Cert - participate in weekly discussion threads

15%

weekly as assigned

Assignment 4:

Essay and Course Presentation on *Core Themes in the Writings of Henri Nouwen*

MDiv/MTS/Cert 13-15 pages

Use at least 5 Nouwen volumes (in addition to the course textbooks) and five other sources (not Nouwen).

15% + 25% - 40%

Course Presentation (15%) Due: November 20, 2023

Essay (25%) Due: Dec. 6, 2023

Advanced Students Assignments (MA, DPT, PhD):

Assignment 1:

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

7.5 % each **30%**

Sign up for selections.

1st two due: October 4, 2023

2nd two due: November 1, 2023

Assignment 2:

MA/DPT/PhD

Write a **spiritual retreat** based on Nouwen's works.

Use at least 5 Nouwen books other than the course textbooks.

10%

Due: November 10, 2023

Assignment 3:

Weekly Online Discussion Thread- class readings

MA/DPT/PhD - discussion threads

15% as assigned weekly

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

Use all of the required course textbooks for advanced students and ten other academic sources.

10% + 35% - 45%

a. outline to Prof. due: November 1, 2023

b. presentation (10%) due: November 20, 2023

b. final essay (35%) due: Dec. 6, 2023

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 by the end of day (11:59 p.m.).

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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.

Academic Honesty

Academic dishonesty is not qualitatively different from other types of dishonesty. It consists of misrepresenting the ownership of written work by deception or by other fraudulent means. In an academic setting this may include any number of forms such as: copying or using unauthorized aids in tests, examinations; plagiarism, i.e., submitting work that is not one's own (regardless of the means of its production) but passing it off as if it is; submitting work for credit in a course for which credit is being or has already been given, unless the previously submitted work was presented as such to the instructor of the second course and has been deemed acceptable for credit by the instructor of that course; aiding and abetting another student's dishonesty; giving false information for the purposes of gaining admission or credit; giving false information for the purposes of obtaining deferred examinations or extension of deadlines; forging or falsifying McMaster University or McMaster Divinity College documents.

AODA

In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), the content of this course is intended to be accessible to all students who are enrolled in the course, including those with disabilities. If a student requires accommodation to participate fully in this course, that student is to contact SAS at McMaster University, who will then work directly with the McMaster Divinity College Registrar to negotiate reasonably appropriate accommodation for the student. The MDC Registrar will communicate with faculty regarding necessary accommodations. Please note that an

accommodation is not retroactive and must be requested in advance to allow sufficient time for implementation.

Gender Inclusive Language

McMaster Divinity College uses inclusive language for human beings in worship services, student written materials, and all its publications. It is expected that inclusive language will be used in chapel services and all MDC assignments. In reference to biblical texts, the integrity of the original expressions and the names of God should be respected, but you will need to use gender-inclusive language for humans, and you will need to quote from a gender-inclusive version such as, for example, the following: NRSV (2021), NCV (1991), TEV/GNB/GNT (1992), CEV (1995), NLT (1996), NIV (2011), and the CEB (2011).

Bookstore

All required textbooks for this class are available from the Hurlburt Family Bookstore located beside the entrance to the Nathaniel H. Parker Memorial Chapel of McMaster Divinity College. To purchase in advance, you may contact the bookstore manager, Bernice Quek, by phone at 416.620.2934 or 416.668.3434 (mobile); or by email at books@readon.ca. The Hurlburt Family Bookstore also carries other books and merchandise and is open throughout the academic year during posted hours.

Disclaimer: This syllabus is the property of the instructor and is prepared with currently available information. The instructor reserves the right to make changes and revisions up until the first day of class.

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