



Urban Ministry Letter..

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary—METRO-URBAN INSTITUTE
616 N. Highland Avenue—Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Issues of Violence and Crime

March 19, 2009 – Urban Church Network Meeting

On Thursday, March 19, 2009 from 6 to 8 PM Tim Stevens and Valerie Dixon will lead a discussion on strategies and initiatives addressing violence and crime plaguing communities within Allegheny County. Many organizations and agencies are working on initiatives to reduce violence, including the faith-based community. You are invited to come join the conversation to share your efforts to challenge and reclaim the community *by any peaceful means necessary*. It is important that the UCN and faith-based community join with various working groups in reviewing existing strategies proposed for use. To end the violence and crime the ideals, philosophies, and opinions reflected within the theological and faith communities will be extremely important. Mark your calendar for March 19, RSVP your attendance and sign up to join the working group to review the existing strategies by calling 412-441-3304 ext. 2163.

Urban Intensive Weekend Cancelled!

The UIW Conference scheduled for April 2-4, 2009 has been postponed. To make sure you receive the latest information about the next scheduled Urban Intensive Weekend please send an email to MUI@pts.edu or call 412-441-3304 ext. 2163.

Make sure to visit the PTS website: www.pts.edu

UPCOMING SEMINARS

Christian Leadership Certificate Program

TERM 3 - March 9 - May 19, 2009

AOT11 Old Testament Survey III (The Prophets)

TERM 3 - Tuesday, 6:30-7:20 PM

Dr. James McLemore, Bethel A.M.E.

Seminar provides an introduction to prophetic literature in the Bible and thoughts held regarding God's warnings, judgments, offers of comfort, forgiveness, and restoration. Individuals are encouraged to recognize instances and patterns that reflect the theological and prophetic voice of God through study of major and minor prophets of the Old Testament.

BCH13 Black Church in America

TERM 3 - Tuesday, 7:35-8:25 PM

Rev. Dr. Judith Moore

The development of the Black Church from its origins within American Slavery through 1950 involving a thematic approach to the church's role in the African American experience.

BPR16 Stewardship in the Urban Church

TERM 3 - Tuesday, 8:40-9:30 PM

STAFF

Seminar focuses on the dynamics of stewardship in the Urban Church. One of the major focuses in the course will be the definition of stewardship from a biblical perspective. Stewardship is more than tithing. It is a term that includes management of life and property for the glory of God.

YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES, CALL 412-441-3304 ext. 2163.

What is the Christian Leadership Certificate Program?



The Christian Leadership Certificate Program is a two-year open enrollment program designed to empower faith-based leadership from all walks of life, regardless of past academic achievement. All that is required for admission is a high school diploma or GED. Individuals are required to complete 18 seminars and provide proof of a minimum of 180 hours of volunteer community service. Past recipients of the MUI Christian Leadership Certificate seeking under-graduate degrees have successfully transferred their coursework to a variety of colleges and universities across the country for academic credit. Call the Metro-Urban Institute of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary for more information – 412-441-3304 extension 2163.

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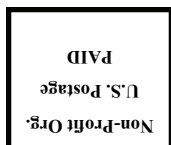
To BEGIN, all you have to do is request and complete the Application Form. The Metro-Urban Institute’s schedule includes three ten (10) week terms per academic year; students may be admitted at the beginning of any term (i.e., September, November, March).

Pay application fee of \$10 when submitting your application (it is non refundable - please use check or money order payable to Pittsburgh Theological Seminary). **Submit a 500 word type-written personal statement** that reflects a description of yourself, educational and your religious background, strengths, and the reason you wish to participate in the Metro-Urban Institute Program. **Schedule and complete an interview** with an MUI Representative *at least a month before the start of the term you plan to enter.*

Ensure recommendation forms are received and returned by your local church/organization (pastor or supervisor), and the two other individuals identified who know you well and can attest to your abilities and character.

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