



Semester in Scotland

MIN 493 Church Ministry (3 credits)

This course is centered around a living, vibrant church which offers a variety of worship and service opportunities. You will have the opportunity to pray for the salvation and participate in the discipleship of men and women. The Airdrie RP Congregation is proactive in seeing the kingdom of God extended in its community.

Reading material will be:

Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Life by Donald Whitney

No Guts No Glory by Alan Stewart

The Trellis and the Vine by Colin Marshall and Tony Payne

The Disciple Making Pastor by Bill Hull

The Christian Ministry by Charles Bridges - Men

Women Helping Women by Elyse Fitzpatrick - Women

Women Counseling Women by Elyse Fitzpatrick - Women

Damsels in Distress by Martha Peace - Women

There will be a weekly seminar led by Rev. Andrew Quigley. At these seminars students will be given opportunities to discuss how the reading can be brought to bear in various ministries in the church, and where they can learn from the experiences of the Airdrie Church and its leaders. Besides the readings, students will be asked to observe some of the various church ministries outlined below:

Bible Classes - The week begins on the Lord's Day at 10:00 AM with our Bible classes lasting thirty minutes. They provide an excellent opportunity to focus the heart and the mind on God.

Prayer Meeting - The Church hall is full of people each Lord's Day morning for thirty minutes of focused prayer.

Worship - Lord's Day morning and evening God's people gather for worship.

METs - Mutual Encouragement Times - This small group ministry has been a tremendous blessing to the life of the congregation. Groups of eight to ten people meet to study God's Word and encourage one another in the faith.

Covenant Kids Club - The Covenant Kids Club is a youth club on Friday night. The Club is for children ages 3-9 and runs from 6-7pm, and involves games, crafts, and Bible talks.

Covenanter Youth - The young people within the church have various opportunities to learn through Bible Classes and youth METs. They also meet casually for fun and fellowship on Friday nights.

Community Outreach - Students may observe various forms of community outreach.