Ministry, Church and Society Course requirements

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Attendance

- Each day is more than a week's worth of class in a regular semester
 - What do we do with Memorial Day (Monday)?
 - Meet as scheduled
 - Meet on first Saturday
 - Meet on second Saturday
 - Add time each day

- Group participation
 - Textbook material
 - Case study presentation

Personal evaluations

- Spiritual Priorities survey
 - Note: name change from syllabus where it is called "spiritual growth survey"
 - Computer printout results
- Spiritual Gifts inventory
 - Self-scoring

Interviews

- Two pastors
 - Definition of "the church"
 - "Best" thing about the church
 - "worst" thing about the church
 - 1-2 pages long
 - Due Thursday, Week One

Interviews

- Lay volunteer
 - Sunday school teacher, nursery worker, greeter, treasurer . . .
 - What they do
 - How they got involved
 - What brings greatest joy and satisfaction
 - 1-2 pages
 - Due: Monday, Week Two

Interviews

- Two adult Christian believers
 - How did they come to faith in Jesus of Nazareth as the Messiah?
 - What finally motivated them to accept the lordship of Jesus Christ?
 - 1-2 page report
 - Due: Thursday of Week Two

Double-entry notes on texts

• Due: each day except Friday of Week Two

"Lab" report

- One-half page summary/reflection on participation this week in a local church congregation
- Due: Monday of Week Two

"What struck me most"

- Responses to group presentations, videos, special speakers
- 1-page or less

Future ministry dreams

- Hopes and dreams for future ministry
 - Short-term (2-3 years)
 - Long term (5-10 years)
- Which if your spiritual gifts will be used
- At least two quotes from textbooks
- 5-pages
- Due: Friday of Week Two

Witnessing reading

- 30 pages outside reading
 - 1-page
 - See resource listing in syllabus
 - Include bibliographic data
 - 1 documented quote

Exams

- 3 exams
- Study guides will be given

Blackboard discussion

Post reflections each day

