Course Outcomes: The Minister's Personal Life

Lesson	Outcomes
Personal Devotion to God	 Summarize the purpose(s) of personal spiritual formation Discuss the significance, function, and theology of the spiritual disciplines as an intentional plan and process of personal spiritual formation and transformation
Temptations and Challenges of Pastoral Ministry	 Identify the temptations and challenges encountered in pastoral ministry Determine appropriate ways to respond to these temptations and challenges
Pastoral Integrity	 Discuss the value and necessity of personal integrity Identify the elements of pastoral integrity including relational integrity, administrative integrity, financial integrity, familial integrity, and spiritual integrity Develop and maintain habits that reflect and ensure integrity
Restoration and Rest for the Pastor	 Describe the symptoms of pastoral fatigue Identify the root of pastoral fatigue Develop strategies for abandoning false compulsions Establish healthy patterns of rest Identify steps toward restoration
Healthy Dynamics of a Pastoral Marriage	 Review the biblical passages addressing marriage Identify factors that create tension in a pastoral marriage assess the health of the marriage relationship Examine and incorporate healthy behaviors in a marriage relationship
Healthy Dynamics of a Pastoral Family	 Discuss the biblical passages addressing parenting and family life State the pressures that ministry places on the pastoral family Assess the positive and negative impact of ministry on the family Determine and establish appropriate boundaries between family and ministry life

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Designing a Continuous
Personal Development
Plan

- Express the value and impact of lifelong learning
- Describe the attitudes and habits necessary for continued personal development
- Create a strategy for ongoing personal development