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# SF 550 The Praying Church

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**“The Praying Church” SF 550  
(1 Credit)**

**March 8-9, 2002  
McPheeters Center 205-206**

**Facilitating Professors:** Drs. Reg Johnson, and Steve Seamands

**Competencies to be developed by the student:**

In this one hour course, students will...

- reflect upon their own theology of intercessory prayer by: (a) reading the texts, *Intercession*, by Dutch Sheets and *Intercessors*, by Beth Alvis and Tommi Femrite; (b) and by attending the seminar
- understand ways for developing the prayer ministry in a local church: (a) by reading the booklet, *The House of Prayer*, and (b) by attending the seminar

**Required Texts:**

- ▯ Dutch Sheets, *Intercession*
- ▯ Beth Alvis and Tommi Femrite, *Intercessors*
- ▯ Mell Winger, *The House of Prayer* (48 page booklet)

**Course Requirements and Means of Evaluation**

Students will....

- attend the workshop on prayer ministry offered by Mell Winger, March 8-9, 2002
- read the assigned texts
- write a 8-10 page integrative paper drawing from the books and the workshop. In this reflection paper students are expected to summarize their thoughts and discoveries related to each of the two course goals listed above. They are expected to write cogently and succinctly, being intentional about referring to specific pages in texts and statements from the presenter, rather than over-generalizing their responses. *This paper will be due by April 19<sup>th</sup>.* All work will be read, evaluated and returned.

**About our presenter...**

Dr. Mell Winger is the National Director of Church Relations for the National Association of Local Church Prayer Leaders, Colorado Springs, CO. He is originally from Texas. He holds a B.A. from Texas Tech University, and an M. Div. from

American Christian Theological Seminary (magna cum laude), and a D.Min. degree from Fuller Theological Seminary. Before coming to his present post with NALCPL, Dr. Winger served as Director of Leadership in a school in Guatemala, and as Director of Prayer Mobilization for Every Home for Christ (Colorado Springs, Co).

### **Course Schedule**

- Friday Evening Worship and Session I (7PM - 10 PM) “ Intimacy with God”
- Saturday Morning, Session II (9AM-12PM)
  - The Leader's Life of Prayer
  - The Heart of a Chosen Leader
  - Jesus, the Model Prayer Leader
  - The Lifestyle of Prayer
  - Praying Apostolic Prayers Over the Church
- Saturday Afternoon, Session III (1PM –4PM)
  - Prayer for the Harvest
    - Biblical basis for Spiritual Warfare and Kingdoms in Conflict
    - The Condition of the Lost
    - How Prayer and Evangelism are linked
    - Understanding How Prayer Releases the Harvest
  - Revival and Impacting the City
    - What is Revival?
    - History of Revival
    - City Prayer Strategies
    - What is City Transformation?
- Saturday Afternoon (4PM – 5PM) integrative discussion, assignments, and closing (Dr. Seamands)