## How to Fulfill Your First <u>Practical Christian Ministry</u>

## YOUR FIRST SEMESTER'S PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRY IS A "CHURCH SEARCH"

During your first semester, focus on finding a local church home. Visit as many different churches as you need while prayerfully seeking which church the Lord would have you attend.

## **HOW TO RECEIVE YOUR FIRST PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CREDIT:**

- You will be registered for CM-099: Christian Ministry in Canvas when you register for your classes.
- Attend two church services per week: morning worship service, Sunday School, Bible study, prayer meeting, youth or college Group, etc. Haystack, a missionary prayer group that meets on campus, can count as one of these services.
- Look for a ministry in a local organization or in the church you have chosen to attend.
- **Complete the Church/Ministry Form.** This form's questions help you evaluate your experience at your new church home and, if you have found one, at the ministry you have chosen.
- Have your mentor fill out the mentor form, preferably with you. It will help you and your mentor evaluate your time in the church and ministry of your choice.
- If a debriefing is required: Toward the middle of the semester, you will meet with the Christian Ministry Director for a Debriefing Interview. You must schedule it through the calendar link on Canvas or by signing up on the sheet outside of my office in the East Ed. Building.
  - Fall: last name beginning with letter A-M
  - Spring: last name beginning with letter N-Z

**Already have a church home that you will be attending?** You can fulfill your credit by attending two church services per week and fulfilling the other requirements listed above.

Blessings!

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