

Register NOW for the Spring Course

Biblical Models of Leadership

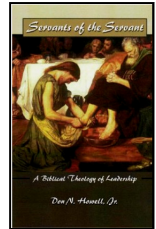
March 13, 2010 and April 17, 2010
from 9 A.M.-4 P.M.
at Grace Lutheran, Waynesboro
(live course)

March 20, 2010 and April 24, 2010
from 9 A.M.-4 P.M.
at St. John, Norfolk
(video course)

Biblical Models of Leadership will study the many different examples of leadership that the Bible provides. The participant will study biblical and theological bases for mission in today's communities. They will begin to develop practical ways to encourage, equip, support and organize congregations and communities for evangelical outreach.

This course will consist of the 2 Saturday classes (9 a.m.-4p.m.) plus 5 evening sessions of 2 hours each. Suggested small group dates are March 18, April 8, 22 and May 6, 20 but the dates and location can be worked between the small group participants. The registration fee, which covers the course, lunch and breaks, is \$175. per person or a group rate of \$900. for 6 or more participants from one congregation/parish.

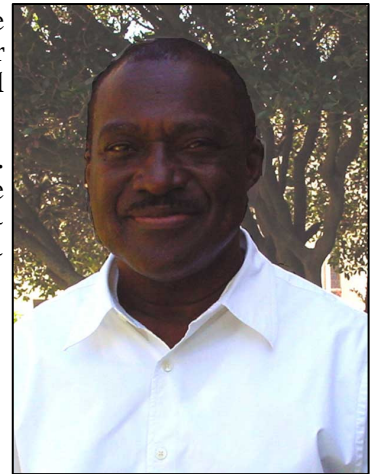
Textbook: *Servants of the Servant: A Biblical Theology of Leadership*, by Don Howell. The textbook is available from The Wipf and Stock Publishing, www.wipfandstock.com, or Amazon, www.amazon.com. Please purchase the textbook and start reading before the course begins.



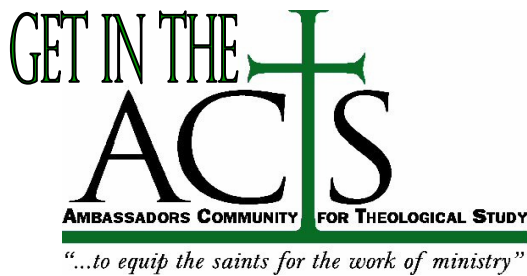
In 2008, **The Rev. Dr. James Thomas** joined the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary as Associate Professor of Church and Ministry and Director of African American Ministries.

Prior to serving at the seminary, Dr. Thomas served as pastor at St. Paul's, ELCA in Bronx, New York for thirteen years. He served as Assistant to the Bishop of the Minneapolis Area Synod from 1988 to 1995. He has been as adjunct professor at Luther Seminary, & Augsburg College in MN and New Brunswick Theological Seminary in NJ.

Thomas received his Master of Divinity Degree from Christ Seminary in St. Louis, a Master of Sacred Theology from Union Seminary in New York, and he received the Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. He also holds masters degrees from the City University of New York and the Bank Street College of Education, both in New York.



The Rev. Dr. James Thomas



Registration Deadline March 1, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

Please check which course: Waynesboro Norfolk

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Home phone (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____
Email address _____
Home Church _____ City _____

The enrollment cost is **\$175** per person or a group rate per parish for **\$900** and is payable by check or credit card. (please check the appropriate box).

I have enclosed a check for \$ _____ payable to the Virginia Synod.

My payment will be from my congregation/parish with the group discount.
Congregation/Parish name _____

I want to pay by credit card.
(Master card or Visa)

Name (as it appears on your card): _____

Billing Address _____

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State _____ Zip _____

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Amount to be charged \$ _____.

Please send your registration to: Lenae Osmondson, 520 W 21st Street, Suit J, Norfolk, VA 23517
or email the above information to: synodeast@vasynod.org. If you have any questions call 757.622.9421 ext 1.