COHORT OUTCOMES

The outcomes of the Urban Ministry concentration include: 1) a knowledge base 2) a transformational emphasis on being and 3) doing evidenced in skill training for ministry leadership.

Knowing: The knowledge base has the four following components:

1. A faithful theology of urban ministry
2. A current understanding of public issues in urban life including:
   a. Housing
   b. Education
   c. Health care
   d. Transportation
   e. City Administration
   f. Justice
   g. Human relationships
   h. Poverty
   i. Violence
   j. Cities as regional centers of influence
   k. Cities as international connection points
   l. Cities as global microcosms
   m. Cities as points of international mission outreach
3. An understanding of how systems shape life and mission in the context of the city
4. An understanding of how to promote healthy cities

Being: In the process of the urban ministry concentration, participants will experience transformational development in the following essentials.

1. A compassionate vision for people
2. A vision for mission in the city
3. Appreciation of diversity
4. Commitment to empowering people
5. Courage to challenge the status quo

Doing: Participants in the urban ministry concentration form skills for effective ministry in the context of the city. Those include:

1. Fostering vision for mission within the city context
2. Identifying needs of people and neighborhoods
3. Facilitating effective planning within the systems effecting life in the city
4. Leading and managing specific ministries appropriate to the urban context
5. Leading evangelistic ministries in the context of the city
6. Community organizing, including networking and cooperating with churches and other agencies
7. Managing Change Well
8. Managing Conflict Effectively
9. Fostering appreciation for diversity and multiculturalism
10. Developing Resources for Ministry in the Urban Context
The outcomes that most directly relate to this module are:

**Knowing:**
1. A faithful theology of urban ministry
2. A current understanding of issues in urban society including:
   a. Housing
   b. Justice
   c. Human relationships
   d. Poverty
   e. Violence
3. An understanding of how systems shape life and mission in the context of the city
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**Monday, Day #1**
March 16, 2015
Focus: Orientation

7pm Program Orientation S. Bell

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**Tuesday, Day #2**
March 17, 2015
Focus: The Nature and Definition of the City

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5:00pm  Wrap-up and introduction to the Immersion assignment  S. Bell

**Wednesday, Day #3**
March 18, 2015
Focus: Biblical & Theological Foundations for Urban Ministry

8:15am  Devotion  TBD
8:30am  A Theology of the city  Stephen Um
9:25am  Break  TBD
9:40am  A Theology of the city  Stephen Um
10:30am  Break  TBD
10:55am  A Theology of the city  Stephen Um
12 noon  Lunch  TBD
1:30pm  Contextualization in the city  Stephen Um
2:30pm  Break  TBD
2:40pm  Ministry Vision for the city  Stephen Um
3:25pm  Break  TBD
3:35pm  Book Discussion on Conn, H.M., Ortiz, M. “Urban Ministry: The Kingdom, the city, and the people of God”  S. Bell
4:45pm  Wrap-up and group formation  S. Bell
5:00pm  Immersion  TBD

**Thursday, Day #4**
March 19, 2015
Focus: The Church and Urban Issues

8:45 am -4:30 pm Chicago Ministry Tour with Skip Bell and Clinton Stockwell

**Friday, Day #5**
March 20, 2015
Focus:

8:15am  Devotion  TBD
8:30am  The history, narrative, values and hopes of Chicago  R. Jones
9:20am  Break  TBD
9:35am  The history, narrative, values and hopes of Chicago  R. Jones
10:25am  Break  TBD
10:40am  Missional Life in the City  S. Bell
12 noon  Wrap-up and Case Study for Sunday  S. Bell

**Sabbath, Day #6**
March 21, 2015
Focus: Rest & Renewal
9:30 – 2pm  Worship at a church as suggested below

**Sunday, Day #7**
March 22, 2015
Focus: Do a case study on a selected church indicated below

**Monday, Day #8**
March 23, 2015
Focus: Public Theology
8:15am  Devotion        TBD
8:35am  A Public Theology       Clinton Stockwell
9:30am  Break
9:45am  A Public Theology       Clinton Stockwell
10:30am  Break
10:45  A Public Theology       Clinton Stockwell
12 noon  Lunch
1:45pm  Disciples in the City       Clinton Stockwell
2:20pm  Break
2:30pm  Disciples in the City       Clinton Stockwell
3:20pm  Break
3:30pm  Conversation with Clinton Stockwell
4:30pm  Wrap-up  S. Bell
5:00pm  Immersion

Tuesday, Day #9
March 24, 2015
Focus: Christian Responses to Urban Issues/ Chicago Narratives

8:15am  Devotion        TBD
8:30am  Education        Clinton Stockwell
9:20am  Break
9:35  Hunger         Clinton Stockwell
10:25am  Break
10:40  Health and Wellness       Clinton Stockwell
12noon  Lunch
1:45pm  Housing         Clinton Stockwell
2:35pm  Break
2:45pm  Empowering Communities       Clinton Stockwell
3:35pm  Break
3:45pm  Book Discussion on Livezey, L.W. “Public religion and urban transformation: Faith in the City”  S. Bell
4:40pm  Wrap-up & Evening Meal Together

Chicago Area Churches for Case Study

Chicago Shiloh SDA Church
7000 S Michigan Ave

Epic (Seventh-day Adventist)
1333 N. Milwaukee Ave. (2nd floor)

LaSalle Street Church
www.lasallestreetchurch.org
Rev. Laura Truax
1136 N La Salle Dr
Chicago, IL 60610 Ph: (312) 573-8948
9:00 am, 11:00 am worship

Fourth Presbyterian Church
www.fourthchurch.org
Rev. John Buchannan
126 East Chestnut Street  
Chicago, IL 60611 Ph: (312) 787-4570  
8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am worship

**Lawndale Community Church**  
[www.lawndalechurch.org](http://www.lawndalechurch.org)  
Rev. Wayne Gordon  
3827 W. Ogden Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60623 Ph: (773) 762-6389  
9:00 am, 11:30 am worship

**Faith Community of St. Sabina** (African American, Catholic, Auburn Gresham)  
[www.saintsabina.org](http://www.saintsabina.org)  
Father Michael Pfleger  
1210 W 78th Place  
Chicago, IL 60620 Ph: (773) 483-4300  
10:00 am worship

**Trinity United Church of Christ** (African American, United Church of Christ)  
[www.tucc.org](http://www.tucc.org)  
Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III  
421 West 95th Street  
Chicago, IL 60619 Ph: (773) 962-5809  
11:00 am worship

**Giant Steps Church** (African American, Kenwood)  
[www.giantstepschurch.org](http://www.giantstepschurch.org)  
Rev. Sean McMillan  
4859 South Wabash Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60615  
10:00 am, 12:00 pm worship

**New Community Covenant Church** (Latino, Contemporary, Humboldt Park)  
[www.mynewlife.org](http://www.mynewlife.org)  
Rev. Wilfredo De Jesus  
Meets at Roberto Clemente High School (Division & Western)  
1147 North Western Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60622  
8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:45 pm worship

**New Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church** (African American, West Side)  
[www.newmtpilgrim.org](http://www.newmtpilgrim.org)  
Rev. Marshall Hatch  
4301 W. Washington Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60624 Ph: (773) 287-5051  
11:00 am worship

**St. Matthew United Methodist Church** (African American, Cabrini Green)  
[www.saintmatthewchicago.org](http://www.saintmatthewchicago.org)  
Rev. Cecilia Harris  
1000 N. Orleans St., Chicago, IL 60610  
11:00 am worship
Park Community Church (Young, Anglo, Contemporary)
www.parkcommunitychurch.org
Rev. Jackson Crum
1001 N Crosby St
Chicago, IL 60610 Ph: (312) 787-9351
9:00 am & 11:00 am worship

St. Paul’s United Church of Christ (St. Paul’s is a vibrant, progressive, Christian community in the Lincoln Park neighborhood of Chicago)
www.spucc.org
2235 N. Orchard St. (just a couple of blocks south of Chicago Getaway)
Chicago, IL 60614 Ph: (773)348-3829
9:45 a.m. Chapel & 11:00 Sanctuary Service