

**Andrews University Doctor of Ministry**  
**2015 Urban Ministry Cohort**  
**Schedule CHMN774 March 16-24, 2015**  
***Followed by the Project Seminar***

**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
9. Managing Conflict Effectively
10. Fostering appreciation for diversity and multiculturalism
11. 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
4. An understanding of how to promote healthy cities

Being:

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

Doing:

1. Fostering vision for mission within the city context
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4. Leading and managing specific ministries appropriate to the urban context
6. Community organizing, including networking and cooperating with churches and other agencies

**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

8:15am	Devotion	S.Bell
8:30am	Orientation	S.Bell
9:20am	<i>Break</i>	
9:35	The Nature and definition of "City"	R. Seay
10:30am	<i>Break</i>	
10:40am	The Nature and definition of "City"	R. Seay
11:35 am	Meeting with NAD ACS funding recipients	Sung Kwon, Skip Bell
12 noon	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:30pm	The city and the history of the church	R. Seay
2:20pm	<i>Break</i>	
2:35pm	E G White and ministry to the city	R. Seay
3:25pm	<i>Break</i>	
3:35pm	Book Discussion on Bakke, R. "A Theology as Big as the City"	S. Bell

5:00pm	Wrap-up and introduction to the Immersion assignment	S. Bell
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**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	<i>Break</i>	
9:40am	A Theology of the city	Stephen Um
10:30am	<i>Break</i>	
10:55am	A Theology of the city	Stephen Um
12 noon	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:30pm	Contextualization in the city	Stephen Um
2:30pm	<i>Break</i>	
2:40pm	Ministry Vision for the city	Stephen Um
3:25pm	<i>Break</i>	
3:35pm	Book Discussion on Conn, H.M., Ortiz, M. <i>"Urban Ministry: The Kingdom, the city, and the people of God"</i>	Bell
4:45pm	Wrap-up and group formation	Bell
5:00pm	Immersion	

**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	<i>Break</i>	
9:35am	The history, narrative, values and hopes of Chicago	R. Jones
10:25am	<i>Break</i>	
10:40am	Missional Life in the City	S. Bell
12noon	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. <i>"Public religion and urban transformation: Faith in the City"</i>	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. (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

### **LaSalle Street Church**

[www.lasallestreetchurch.org](http://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](http://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 Pflieger  
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](http://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](http://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