

TRINITY SCHOOL FOR MINISTRY

The 2013-2014 academic year saw movement toward the exploration and piloting of a number of strategic partnerships between Trinity and specific churches and organizations. The three pilot programs currently underway are:

The Coalition for Christian Outreach – Trinity and the CCO have signed an agreement whereby CCO staff can take Trinity classes for credit through their regularly scheduled staff seminar times three times a year. The classes will be taught specifically for CCO staff by Trinity faculty. This will allow CCO staff to work toward a graduate degree while remaining on college campuses. The first offering provided two classes and combined included more than 65 students, about half whom were taking the class for Trinity credit.

The Ridley Institute, St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant, SC – Trinity and St. Andrew's will pilot a program beginning this fall whereby students may take a Trinity class both onsite in SC and online. This hybrid class will begin at St. Andrew's with a Trinity professor present and then the class will continue online. One of the goals is allow the students to remain at home, be able to gather as a cohort as possible, and still enjoy the benefits of a Trinity class.

St. Peter's, Tallahassee, FL – Trinity and St. Peter's will pilot an onsite January Term in Tallahassee this January whereby students will have the opportunity to take several, week-long intensive courses offered by a variety of local professors and also choice of two Trinity courses taught locally by Trinity professors.

Trinity is also exploring a number of other possible partnerships.

Plans for Trinity's residential January Term, 2015 include in Week 1 (January 5-9, 2015): Formation and Catechesis, taught by the Rev. Dr. Leander Harding; Advanced Homiletics with the Very Rev. Dr. Peter Moore; Ministry in Missiological Perspective, with Dr. Bill Taylor, Theology and Writing of Martin Luther (Lutheran Track) with Dr. James Nestingen; and The Reformation and Ministry with the Rev. Dr. Ashley Noll and the Rev. Rob Sturdy.

Week 2 (January 12-16, 2015) include Bible and Ministry and Mission, taught by the Rev. Dr. Rod Whitacre; Old Testament Writings, with Dr. Erika Moore; Sacred Space, with the Rev. Dr. Arnie Klukas; Lutheran Preaching (Lutheran Track), with the Rev. Dr. Amy Schiffrin; and the Modern Church (Lutheran track), with Dr. James Nestingen.

Respectfully submitted,
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