



Silabus

Naziv predmeta	RAST CRKVE – CHURCH GROWTH																											
Šifra predmeta	RC432																											
Krediti	2																											
Program(i)	BA in Theology																											
Broj časova	30																											
Način i mesto poučavanja	Intensive course, in classroom and via zoom.																											
Prisutnost	Compulsory.																											
Predavač	S. Joseph Kidder, DMin kiddersj@andrews.edu																											
Metod poučavanja	Methods of instruction include assigned readings from the textbooks, reflections on the reading, and a major project. Regular participation in the course is essential to good performance.																											
Sadržaj predmeta	<p>This class is an examination of church growth principles with a special emphasis on the role of the pastor as an equipper. The student will be exposed to the harvest potential of unchurched people, as well as receiving exposes to a biblical theology of reaching the lost. The course will further expose the student to friendship evangelism, helping plateaued and declining churches become revitalized, church planting, the role of the laity and the usage of spiritual gifts.</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>1</td><td>Introduction-by the professor Faith-based Optimism</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">2</td><td>The biblical role of the leader</td></tr><tr><td>Evangelism & church growth in the book of Acts.</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">3</td><td>Experiencing God's power</td></tr><tr><td>Building a house of prayer</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Preparing your church for seekers</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>The most effective evangelist in the world Part 1, 2, 3</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>The worship experience your heart longs for Part 1, 2</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>Experiencing God's presence</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>Natural church development – Overall view</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>Developing a sermonic year and strategic planning</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>How to bring about change to your church</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">11</td><td>Surrender everything to Jesus</td></tr><tr><td>The Dream church</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>Review questions & answers</td></tr></table>	1	Introduction-by the professor Faith-based Optimism	2	The biblical role of the leader	Evangelism & church growth in the book of Acts.	3	Experiencing God's power	Building a house of prayer	4	Preparing your church for seekers	5	The most effective evangelist in the world Part 1, 2, 3	6	The worship experience your heart longs for Part 1, 2	7	Experiencing God's presence	8	Natural church development – Overall view	9	Developing a sermonic year and strategic planning	10	How to bring about change to your church	11	Surrender everything to Jesus	The Dream church	12	Review questions & answers
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Rezultati
poučavanja

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) The student should be able to:

1. Practice the characteristics of basic Church Growth.
2. Create a Biblical narrative that reflects the character of Christ and exemplifies personal integrity and professional ethics.
3. Define the theological, psychological, and sociological foundations for growth in the Christian life and how that relate to church growth and evangelism.
4. Identifies the evangelistic factors that lead to the effective evangelizing of the young and the youth.
5. Identify the factors that lead to church renewal and revival.

The primary objectives of this class are to:

- Help the student develop a passion for reaching lost people and bringing them to Jesus.
- Enable the student to clearly understand the biblical role of the pastor and learn how to begin to implement that role in the churches they will eventually serve.
- Provide the students with elementary tools to enable them to begin to lead their churches into growth.
- Identify the biblical and theological perspectives on evangelism.
- Explain Jesus' method of working with groups which were difficult to reach.
- Show methods of selected biblical personalities used to reach groups which were difficult to reach.
- Assess his or her local church's readiness for change.
- List and examine specific challenges to evangelism of today and approaches used to meet these challenges.

Način i
kriterijum
ocenjivanja

Seminarski rad – koji podrazumena praktičan projekat od 12 stranica, ako student implementira projekat u nekoj lokalnoj crkvi ili 17 stranica, ako student neće implementirati projekat u nekoj lokalnoj crkvi. Potrebno je da seminarski rad ima barem 12-15 izvora. **(60%)**

Čitanje knjiga i izveštaj – pročitati dve knjige i napisati izveštaj za svaku knjigu na 3-5 stranica, prored 1.5:

1. S. Joseph Kidder, *Četiri čimbenika crkvenog rasta*, Zagreb: Znaci vremena, 2016. **(15%)**
2. E.G. Vajt, *Evangelizam*, Beograd: Preporod, 1985. 100 stranica, **(15%)**
ili
S. Joseph Kidder, *Moving Your Church: Becoming a Spirit-Led Community*, Nampa, Idaho: Pacific Press Publishing Association, 2016. **(15%)**

Beleške sa nastave – predati beleške sa nastave do kraja decembra **(10%)**

Sistem ocenjivanja:

- 5 – 0-50%
- 6 – 51-60%
- 7 – 61-70%
- 8 – 71-80%
- 9 – 81-90%
- 10 – 91-100%



Znanje stečeno
iz prethodnih
predmeta

Ocenjuje se: /
Praktikuje se: /

Predmetna
bibliografija

Required:

- Kidder, S Joseph. *Moving Your Church, Become a Spirit-Led Community*. Nampa, ID: Pacific Press Publishing Association, 2016. (144 pp)
Kidder, S Joseph. *The Big Four, Secrets of a Thriving Church Family*. Hagerstown, MD: The Review and Herald, 2011, (159 pp).
White, Ellen G. *Evangelism*. Washington DC: Review & Herald, 1946, Chapter: Laboring for Special Classes, pages 552-586 (34 pp).

Recommended:

- Kinnaman, David with Aly Hawkins. *You Lost Me: Why Young Christians Are Leaving Church... and Rethinking Faith*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2011, (250 pp).
Malphurs, Aubrey. *Values-Driven Leadership*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2004.
McDill, Wayne. *Making Friends for Christ*. Xulon Press, 2010.
Schwarz, Christian A. *Color Your World With Natural Church Development*. St. Charles, IL: ChurchSmart Resources, 2005.
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Senter, Mark III. *Recruiting Volunteers in the Church*. SP Publications, 1990.
Wilson, Marlene. *How to Mobilize Church Volunteers*. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1983.