

MINISTERING WITHIN THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY

Monday, July 16 - Thursday, July 19, 2018, 6:00 PM—9:00 PM

An introductory study of sexual minorities in Christian pastoral theology, moral theology, and ministry; especially, in relationship with a particular emphasis on LGBTQ persons in light of the dignity of the human person, the principle of *imago Dei*, and the struggle to live authentically as a sexual minority in the twenty-first century American culture. Pastoral issues concentrate on compassion, sensitivity, advocacy, support, and pastoral care of the LGBTQ person.

COURSE WORK

Pre-Class Assignment

This early assignment is due upon walking in the first day of the course (July 16). Each student should have a **three-to-five-page** (double-spaced) **Reflection & Reaction Paper** to **one** of the three church documents listed below. This assignment is worth **fifty percent [50%]** of the course grade.

In-Course Assignment

This early assignment is due upon walking in the third day of the course (July 18). Each student should have a **three-to-five-page** (double-spaced) **Reflection & Reaction Paper** to **one** of the two Canales articles listed below. This assignment is worth **fifty percent [50%]** of the course grade.

REQUIRED READING

Articles

Canales, Arthur David. "Ministry to Catholic LGBTQ Youth: A Call for Openness and Affirmation," *New Theology Review* 28, no. 2 (2016): 60-71.

Canales, Arthur David and Matthew Sherman, "Franciscan Campus Ministries and LGBTQ Emerging Adults: Providing Moral Guidance and a Pastoral Plan," *The Association of Franciscan Colleges and Universities Journal* 13, no. 1 (2016): 36-52.

Books

De La Torre, Miguel, A. (2016). *Liberating Sexuality: Justice between the Sheets*. Saint Louis, MO: Chalice Press. ISBN: 978-0-88272-121-796.

Smith, Janet and Paul Check, ed. (2015). *Living the Truth in Love: Pastoral Approaches to Same-Sex Attraction*. Chicago, IL: Ignatius Press. ISBN: 978-1-62164-060-8.

Church Documents

- [Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, Letter to the Bishops of the Catholic Church on the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons](#). Vatican City, Italy: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1986.
- [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Ministry to Persons with Homosexual Inclination: Guidelines for Pastoral Care](#). Washington, DC: USCCB Publishing, 2006.
- [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Always my Children: A Pastoral Message to Parents of Homosexual Children and Suggestions for Pastoral Ministers](#). Washington, DC: USCCB Publishing, 1997.

(Church Documents are available online by clicking on the links above or for purchase at the BC Book Store)

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