**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**

**Books**

**Church Documents**

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