



## Goals & Objectives – Urban Ministry

- 1) **Course:** MTC014 Urban Ministry
- 2) **Length:** 4 weeks / 8 hours
- 3) **Course Description:** This course focuses on the distinct and challenging ministry found within urban contexts. A theological perspective focused on the city will be discussed. Discussing how congregations reach into the city will include a practical and theological conversation related to human care and evangelistic ministries.
- 4) **Instructional Goals and Objectives:**
  - a) **Being Objectives (Spiritual Formation):** The student will
    - i) exhibit characteristics of a spiritual missionary, whose habit for life and ministry centers in the Lord Jesus Christ found in Scripture;
    - ii) acquire an appreciation for the city and values, beliefs, and worldviews it brings;
    - iii) evaluate personal desires related to entering urban contexts in order to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
    - iv) exhibit confidence in the ability to fully participate in another culture as both learner and teacher;
    - v) develop confidence and acceptance that mission work can be enhanced by the removal of cultural and communicative barriers and replaced by bridges for effective Gospel communication.
  - b) **Knowing Objectives (Cognitive Formation):** The student will
    - i) demonstrate an understanding and knowledge of urban contexts as they are developed in the literature, spoken about in class, or witnessed in contexts;
    - ii) articulate how to communicate the Gospel effectively in urban contexts;
    - iii) learn methods and strategies suitable for outreach ministry in urban contexts.
  - c) **Doing Objectives (Conative Formation):** The student will
    - i) visit various ministries located in the urban centers;
    - ii) participate in outreach activities in urban contexts;
    - iii) interact with professionals and lay persons who have or are working in urban contexts.