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Leadership for the Church Today  
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## Leadership for the Church Today: Theory and Practice

This course will be an investigation of the theories, qualities, and practices of Christian leadership. It will be based on principles in Scripture and other related sources including literature and assessments. Self-reflection and assessment of leadership skills, strengths, and style, will be conducted with attention to developing a personal philosophy of spiritual and transformative leadership.

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**Ivan S. Pitts** is known for his unique style and enthusiastic delivery of the word. He believes that worship, fellowship, discipleship, evangelism, and service are key areas of concentration for a healthy and growing church. Rev. Pitts was adjunct professor at Western Connecticut State University, served as President of Danbury's NAACP, and is a former President of the Congress of Christian Education for Connecticut Missionary Baptist Convention. He is a member of the Board of Directors for Jerico Partnership, Pathways Danbury, Association of Religious Communities (ARC), and a former member of the Strategic Planning Committee for the Greater Danbury United Way. Rev. Pitts earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science from San Diego State University, Master of Arts degrees in Counseling Psychology from Clark Atlanta University and Pastoral Theology from Fordham University in New York Theological Seminary. He studied at the Interdenominational Theology Center (ITC) and at Hartford Seminary. Rev. Pitts is co-director of the Doctor of Ministry program at NTS West.

### FALL 2017

#### Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Convened by John D'Elia  
Glendale Presbyterian Church

#### The Whole Bible for the Whole Church

Taught by Peter Hintzoglou  
La Cañada Presbyterian Church

#### Introduction to Christian Belief and Practice

Taught by Janna Gosselin  
La Cañada Presbyterian Church  
and live-streamed

#### Basic Counseling Skills

Taught by Gary Ventimiglia  
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