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<b>August 30-Nov 15, October 20-22 residency</b>	Educational Foundations cohort (EM301) in partnership with Covenant Theological Seminary
<b>Course Facilitator and Contact Info</b>	Rebecca Giles rebecca.b.giles@gmail.com
<b>Course Description</b>	<p>How can varied church ministries intentionally engage people in a teaching/learning process to grow towards maturity in Christ? This course explores some central issues involved: biblical and theological foundations of educational ministry, teaching and learning theories and methods, human development, intercultural dynamics in teaching and learning, curriculum planning, administration, and team building. We will make specific applications to a variety of ministries, accounting for children, youth, adult, senior adult, intergenerational events, and small groups. Learning tasks involve field testing, so involvement in local ministry during course is recommended.</p>
<b>CALENDAR</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>
August 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Watch:</b> EM301.s. Week #1-A &amp; EM301.s Week #1-B (1 hour)</li> <li>• <b>Read:</b> EM Course Terms Descriptions &amp; Tough article</li> <li>• <b>Discuss:</b> <i>How do I think about my own learning? What do I assume about teaching and learning? How can we help motivate ourselves &amp; others to learn well?</i></li> </ul>
September 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Watch:</b> EM301.s. Week #2-A &amp; EM301.s Week #2-B (1 hour)</li> <li>• <b>Read:</b> Guthrie article</li> <li>• <b>Discuss:</b> Logistics 1 (St Louis &amp; Canvas/course questions)</li> </ul>
September 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Watch:</b> EM301.s. Week #3-A &amp; EM301.s Week #3-B (1 hour)</li> <li>• <b>Read:</b> Chapman-Space article</li> <li>• <b>Discuss:</b> Charting assessment of ministry events using Space for Learning theory</li> </ul>
September 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Watch:</b> EM301.s Week #4-A &amp; EM301.s Week #4-B (1 hour)</li> <li>• <b>Read:</b> Blooms-Revised, Action Verbs article &amp; Multiple Intelligence Theory web article</li> <li>• <b>Discuss:</b> NO DISCUSSION</li> </ul>

September 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Watch:</b> EM301.s Week #5</li> <li>• <b>Read:</b> LeFever article</li> <li>• <b>Discuss</b></li> </ul>
October 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Watch:</b> EM301.s Week#6 &amp; EM301-6-Children’s Min 2 (1 hr 15 min)</li> <li>• <b>Read:</b> Chapman- “Children’s Ministry “ &amp; Chapman- “How Children Learn” articles</li> <li>• <b>Discuss:</b> NO DISCUSSION</li> </ul>
October 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Watch:</b> EM301.s Week #7 (30 min)</li> <li>• <b>Read:</b> Powell article &amp; explore intergenerational ministry websites</li> <li>• <b>Discuss:</b> Special Q&amp;A with Dr. Tasha Chapman, professor</li> </ul>
October 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Watch:</b> “Changing Paradigms” animation (12 minutes)</li> <li>• <b>Read:</b> Hubach articles &amp; teaching resources from Engage Disability</li> <li>• <b>Discuss:</b> Logistics 2</li> </ul>
<b>October 20-22 Residency</b>	Arrive Wednesday evening October 19 <sup>th</sup> Class time: Thurs & Fri 8:30am-5pm; Sat 8:30am-12:30pm
November 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Watch:</b> “Drive” animation (11 minutes)</li> <li>• <b>Read:</b> Burns article</li> <li>• <b>Discuss</b></li> </ul>
November 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Watch:</b> “Setting the Table” video</li> <li>• <b>Read:</b> “Bible Study-Bloom+SOAR L.Cycle” &amp; “Questions Jesus Asked”</li> <li>• <b>Discuss:</b> NO DISCUSSION</li> </ul>
November 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Read:</b> Livermore articles- “Cultural Intelligence” and CQ Knowledge”</li> <li>• <b>Discuss:</b> Wrapping up the Course</li> </ul>