

Certification Plus – Educational Foundations



August 30-Nov 16,2023	Educational Foundations cohort (EM301) with Dr. Tasha Chapman in partnership with Covenant Theological Seminary October 19-21 residency
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Course Description	<i>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.</i>
CALENDAR	ASSIGNMENTS
Week 1: August 28-Sept 2	Watch: Week EM301.S#1-A & Week EM201.S#1-B videos (1 hour) Read: EM Course Terms Descriptions (skim), Tough article (read for story/main points), and Wlodkowski 20-24, & 29 chart Discuss: How do I think about my own learning? What do I assume about teaching and learning? How can we help motivate ourselves & others to learn well? Zoom: Thursday, August 31st 10:30 EST with Annalisa
Week 2: September 4-9	Watch: EM301.s. Week #2-A & EM301.s Week #2-B (1 hour) Read: Guthrie article, any Week 1 catch up Discuss: Logistics 1 (St Louis & Canvas questions), jot down and course questions for meeting w/ Annalisa next week Zoom: Thursday, September 7th 10:30EST with Laney
Week 3: September 11-16	Watch: EM301.s. Week #3-A & EM301.s Week #3-B (1 hour) Read: Chapman-Space chart/handout (consider carefully), Week 1 EM Course Terms (review), #3 New Methods Trials – read page 2 and consider whether there is a method you could test out in the next week or two Discuss: Charting assessment of ministry events using Space for Learning theory Zoom: Thursday, September 14th 10:30EST with Annalisa