



*M I D / S E C O N D C A R E E R E X P L O R A T I O N*

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**MID/SECOND CAREER EXPLORATION**

Candidates in this program are mature laity dedicated to ministry either as a parallel career (simultaneously with a secular career) or, eventually, as a full-time second career.

The program is intended for men and women who want high quality, disciplined preparation for skilled ministerial leadership in congregations, in other church institutions, and in those secular institutions such as hospitals which provide opportunities for ministry. Most participants are laity and do not intend ordination. The program does not include job placement nor does it assume that all participants intend remunerative employment in ministry.

**The Exploration Seminar**

This is a nine months' seminar whose educational style is action/reflection designed to help each participant reflect on and evaluate his/her involvement in the worlds of home, work, church, civic life, play, and study, commencing with a weekend retreat. A brochure describing this process of exploration in greater detail is available upon request. A seminar is dependent on recruitment of twelve participants. Admission to the seminar requires the approval of its leader, Willis Elliott, the Dean of Exploratory Programs.

**Master of Professional Studies Degree Option**

The Exploration Seminar may be taken alone or as part of an MPS degree. Additional requirements for the degree include up to eight courses, workshops, or units of independent study and a completion project. Each student will design his/her appropriate course of study in consultation with the Dean of Degree Programs.

**Fees**

The Exploration Seminar may be taken by itself for \$750.00 credit or \$600.00 non-credit. Tuition for the MPS degree is \$2,700.00 normally payable over four semesters plus a non-refundable application fee of \$15.00 and registration fee of \$40.00 a semester.



Willis Elliott