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Austin Seminary Announces Doctor of Ministry Chaplaincy Focus in Its Christian Spirituality Concentration

AUSTIN, Texas (February 8, 2016)— Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary (Austin, Texas) announces an expansion of its Christian Spirituality concentration in its Doctor of Ministry program. Designed for chaplains in hospital, hospice, military, and other contexts, this new focus in the Christian Spirituality concentration will now feature courses in such areas as:

- *Medical Ethics*
- *Practical Theology in Multi-faith Settings*
- *Leadership and Change*
- *Advanced Religious Education for Adults*
- *Death, Dying, and Grieving*
- *Creative Conflict Engagement*

Courses in this focus will be taught in January and August on the Austin Seminary campus, and most will be offered in a one-week, intensive format.

The first course offering, Biomedical Ethics, taught by noted philosopher and ethicist William Greenway, will be offered August 15-19, 2016.

Austin Seminary is now receiving applications for admission to the January 2017 term. The application deadline for the January 2017 term is September 15, 2016.

For information and applications, please visit www.austinseminary.edu/DMin. Or contact Paul Hooker, Associate Dean for Ministerial Formation and Advanced Studies, at phooker@austinseminary.edu or 512-404-4861.

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