



## EMERGING CHURCH 1 ...

### **Emerging Church 1**

January 13 to March 3, 2010

6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

University of Winnipeg

Inspiring ... accessible ... practical.

Offered by the University of Winnipeg's  
Faculty of Theology. Course # TCINT1556WGG.

Denominations are dying, churches are closing, but more people believe in God than ever before. What kind of church will emerge to meet their needs for spiritual engagement?

The University of Winnipeg's Faculty of Theology is offering **Emerging Church 1** to explore the answers to that question. Led by Greg Glatz and Marlo Boux, hosts

of the long-running GODTALK Radio Show on CJOB 68, the course consists of readings, discussions, and activities that immerse participants in the church emerging around them. Eight sessions, 3 hours each. This course is one of several courses offered in the Certificate in Theology program.

First session: Wednesday, January 13.



## COURSE INSTRUCTORS

Greg Glatz and Marlo Boux host the GODTALK Radio Show on CJOB 68 ([www.godtalkradioshow.com](http://www.godtalkradioshow.com)). Hard-hitting and heart-warming conversations live & on air every Sunday night from 9:00 to 11:00.

**Rev. Greg Glatz** is the host of the GODTALK Radio Show and a doctoral student in the emerging church with author Leonard Sweet. He has appeared on CJOB 68's Richard Cloutier Reports, Mike McIntyre's Crime & Punishment, the CJOB 68 Morning Show with Larry Updike, The Nighthawk with Geoff Currier, and on the nationally-syndicated Adler OnLine with Charles Adler. Greg's work was featured in front page stories in the *Winnipeg Free Press* in 2008 and 2009, along with his guitar collection and passion for music. Greg pastors a Winnipeg church and plays guitar for several music projects, including the B-Side Apostles with Larry Updike.

**Marlo Boux** is the co-host of the GODTALK Radio Show. Edgy, opinionated, compassionate, caring, and *always* practical, she has appeared on the CJOB Morning Show with Larry Updike, The NightHawk with Geoff Currier, Crime & Punishment with Mike McIntyre, and on Adler OnLine with Charles Adler. Marlo is a M.Div. student at the University of Winnipeg, with a B.A. in Sociology and Justice & Law Enforcement. Until 2005, she worked as a case coordinator, behavioral therapist, and youth case manager. Her father is the legendary Bill Wallace, bass player for The Guess Who.

EMERGING CHURCH ONE JANUARY 13 TO MARCH 3, 2010 / 6:30-9:30 PM		UNIVERSITY OF WPG.
SESSIONS	REQUIRED READINGS	DATE
The great emergence: an EPIC church appears in the midst of a perfect storm.	Excerpts* from Phyllis Tickle, <i>The Great Emergence</i>	Jan. 13
The end of religion. What is the real offense of the Gospel in a postmodern world?	Excerpts from Bruxy Cavey, <i>The End of Religion</i>	Jan. 20
Are there any GOOD churches out there? Reclaiming the original beauty of the church.	Excerpts from Leonard Sweet, <i>So Beautiful</i>	Jan. 27
Third-culture churches and liquid leadership: using social intelligence to understand what people really need.	Excerpts from Dave Gibbons, <i>The Monkey &amp; the Fish</i>	Feb. 3
A churchless faith? Creating community with Christ in a postmodern world.	Excerpts from Frank Viola, <i>Reimagining the Church</i>	Feb. 10
Jesus in the margins and God in the alley: how "God walk" changes "God talk".	Excerpts from Greg Paul, <i>God in the Alley</i>	Feb. 17
A generous orthodoxy: how the church can "re-Jesus" in order to become simply Christian.	Excerpts from William P. Young, <i>The Shack</i>	Feb. 24
Making room: new cathedrals for the 21st century.	Excerpts from Christine Pohl, <i>Making Room</i>	Mar. 3

\*Excerpts provided by the instructors in digital format (PDF).



Coming in Spring 2010 ... Emerging Church 2

Emerging Church 1 is one of several courses offered in the Certificate in Theology program at the University of Winnipeg. The certificate program is open to all students who want to pursue theological engagement and spiritual development in their own lives and communities of faith. Course fee is \$210 (\$140 for seniors). Registration fee of \$25.00 applies to first-time students.

**University of Winnipeg, Faculty of Theology**

For more info or to register, contact Chris Wells (Director of Studies) at (204) 786-9857 or [ch.wells@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:ch.wells@uwinnipeg.ca)

## REQUIREMENTS & EVALUATION

In order to maximize the learning experience, we ask all students to meet the following requirements:

1. Acquire access to a computer with access to the internet (email and web).
2. Attend all sessions on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (total equals 24 hours; see the schedule above). Sessions will include readings, discussions, audio/video clips, and an occasional excursion to local coffee/food establishments.
3. Share your insights and perspectives in via a weekly 1-page paper or blog post based on required readings and class discussions.
4. Share your insights and perspectives through verbal interaction in class.
5. Acquire and read the book *So Beautiful* by Leonard Sweet (published 2009).
6. Write a 2-3 page reflection paper on the ideas and images presented in *So Beautiful* by Leonard Sweet.
7. Complete a course evaluation during the final session.

Optionally, we'd like students to consider making a guest appearance on the GODTALK Radio Show on CJOB 68 with the instructors.

A passing grade will be assigned to all students who meet the above requirements.

BIBLIOGRAPHY		
RECOMMENDED READINGS	RELATED READINGS (FYI)	DATE
Phyllis Tickle, <i>The Great Emergence: How Christianity Is Changing and Why</i> (2008)	Leonard Sweet, <i>The Gospel According to Starbucks</i> (2007) Leonard Sweet, <i>Postmodern Pilgrims</i> (2000) Leonard Sweet, ed., <i>The Church of the Perfect Storm</i> (2008) James H Gilmore & B. Joseph Pine II, <i>Markets of One</i> (2000)	Oct. 20
Bruxy Cavey, <i>The End of Religion</i> (2007)	Frank Viola, <i>Pagan Christianity</i> (2008) Brian McLaren, <i>A New Kind of Christian: A Tale of Two Friends on a Spiritual Journey</i> (2001) Rob Bell, <i>Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith</i> (2006) Margaret Feinberg, <i>The Organic God</i> (2007)	Oct. 27
Leonard Sweet, <i>So Beautiful</i> (2009)	Brian McLaren, <i>The Church on the Other Side</i> (2003) Andy Crouch, <i>Culture Making: Recovering Our Creative Calling</i> (2008) Michael Frost & Alan Hirsch, <i>The Shaping of Things to Come</i> (2003) Gordon Lynch, <i>Understanding Theology and Popular Culture</i> (2005)	Nov. 3
Dave Gibbons, <i>The Monkey and the Fish</i> (2009)	Pete Ward, <i>Liquid Church</i> (2002) Zygmunt Bauman, <i>Liquid Life</i> (2005) David Kinnaman, <i>unChristian: What a New Generation Really Thinks about Christianity ... and Why It Matters</i> (2007)	Nov. 10
Frank Viola, <i>Reimagining Church: Pursuing the Dream of Organic Christianity</i> (2008)	Alan Jameison, <i>A Churchless Faith</i> (2002) Frank Viola, <i>Finding Organic Church</i> (2009) Eddie Gibbs, Ryan K. Bolger, <i>Emerging Churches: Creating Christian Community in Postmodern Cultures</i> (2005) Neil Cole, <i>Organic Church: Growing Faith Where Life Happens</i> (2005) Joseph Myers, <i>Organic Community</i> (2007) Ray Oldenburg, <i>Great Good Place</i> (1999)	Nov. 17
Greg Paul, <i>God in the Alley: Being and Seeing Jesus in a Broken World</i> (2004)	Rick McKinley, <i>Jesus in the Margins: Finding God in the Places We Ignore</i> (2005) Dino Rizzo, <i>Servolution</i> (2009)	Nov. 25
William P. Young, <i>The Shack</i> (2008)	Michael Frost & Alan Hirsch, <i>ReJesus: A Wild Messiah for a Missional Church</i> (2009) Brian McLaren, <i>A Generous Orthodoxy</i> (2006) N.T. Wright, <i>Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense</i> (2006) Ray Anderson, <i>An Emergent Theology for Emerging Churches</i> (2006)	Dec. 1
Christine Pohl, <i>Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition</i> (1999)	Daniel Homan & Lonni Collins Pratt, <i>Radical Hospitality: Benedict's Way of Love</i> (2005) Miroslav Volf, <i>Free of Charge: Giving and Forgiving in a Culture Stripped of Grace</i> (2006)	Dec. 8

## CONTACT INFO

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