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The City, for God's Sake!

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Seminar Outline

Course Description: Cities are Christian leaders' greatest challenge. This seminar addresses the question of how churches can reach diverse populations, maintain and multiply vital congregations, and make a difference of God's sake in an ever-changing urban world. The seminar helps workers match their personal gifts and leadership styles with the varied needs of urban ministry worldwide.

Course Schedule:

Mon., Oct. 20	1:30 p.m.	Registration
	2:00 p.m.	Worldwide urbanization and its challenges
Tues., Oct. 21	9:00 a.m.	Worship, led by Dr. Roger S. Greenway
	9:30 a.m.	Biblical perspectives on urban ministry
	2:00 p.m.	Four types of Christian leaders needed in cities
Wed., Oct. 22	9:30 a.m.	Steps to planting city churches
	2:00 p.m.	Keys to long-term success in the city
Thurs., Oct. 23	9:00 a.m.	Worship, led by OMSC resident
	9:30 a.m.	Revitalizing old city churches
	2:00 p.m.	Models of urban church development around the world
Fri., Oct. 24	9:00 a.m.	Spirituality for urban ministry

Resource Person: Dr. Greenway's missionary career with the Christian Reformed Church has included service in Sri Lanka and Mexico. He also served as a director of his denomination's mission board. A professor of missiology at Calvin Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, he is the author of *Apostles to the City: Biblical Strategies for Urban Missions* (1978), *Cities: Missions' New Frontier* (2000), *Discipling the City* (2001). He is an OMSC Senior Mission Scholar in residence.

Recommended Reading:

✓ Available for purchase at the seminar

- ✓ Conn, Harvie M. and Manuel Ortiz. *Urban Ministry: The Kingdom, the City and the People of God*. Downers Grove, Ill: InterVarsity Press, 2001.
- ✓ Greenway, Roger S. and Timothy Monsma. *Cities: Missions' New Frontier*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker Books, 2000.
- ✓ _____, *Discipling the City*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Baker Books, 2001.
- ✓ _____, *Go and Make Disciples*. Phillipsburg, NJ: P & R Publishing, 1999.
- ✓ Schwarz, Christian A. *Natural Church Development: A Guide to Eight Essential Qualities of Healthy Churches*. Carol Stream, Ill: Church Smart Resources, 1998.

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