**Religious Leadership in the Digital Age**

**Spring 2020**

1. Mar 23 – 27 **Leadership**

Monday, Intros, leadership setting, media experience and training.

Tuesday, Mahan remarks, “Net safety – Google yourself”.

Wednesday, Read and discuss: *Trustworthy Leadership*, (link posted in Canvas).

Thursday, in Canvas, select your additional reading book. Be sure to order or borrow a copy.

Friday, Return to the week’s discussions and extend the conversation.

1. March 30 - April 3 **Digital Culture**, **Networked Relationships**

Monday, Read and discuss: “Relating Media, Religion, and Culture,” in Mahan, *Media, Religion and Culture: An Introduction*, London: Routledge, 2014*,* (pdf posted in Canvas).

Tuesday, Mahan remarks, “What difference does the digital make?”

Wednesday, “Networked Religion: Considering How Faith is Lived in a Networked Society” in *Networked Theology*, Heidi A. Campbell and Stephen Garner*,* (pdf posted in Canvas).

Friday, Due: “Locating Ourselves in Social Media, A” assignment.

Friday, Return to the week’s discussions and extend the conversation.

1. April 6 - 10  **Church as Network**

Monday, Read and discuss: Mahan, *Church as Network: Reimagining Christian Life and Connection in Digital Culture*, Introduction & Chapter One: “Christian Life in (Media) Culture”, Forthcoming, (pdf posted in Canvas).

Tuesday, Mahan remarks, “The church in digital culture”.

Wednesday, Read and discuss: Mahan, *Church as Network: Reimagining Christian Life and Connection in Digital Culture*, Chapter Two, “Church in American (Media) Culture”, Forthcoming, (pdf posted in Canvas).

Friday, Return to the week’s discussions and extend the conversation.

1. April 13 – 17 **Identity and Social Media**

Monday, Mahan, *Church as Network: Reimagining Christian Life and Connection in Digital Culture*, Chapter Three, “Identity”, Forthcoming, (pdf posted in Canvas).

Tuesday, Mahan remarks, “Identity”.

Wednesday, Guest speaker remarks, “Social Media and Leadership”.

Friday, Return to the week’s discussions and extend the conversation.

1. April 20 – 24, **Communities and Networks**

Monday, Read and discuss: Mahan, *Church as Network: Reimagining Christian Life and Connection in Digital Culture*, Chapter Four, “Communities and Networks”, Forthcoming, (pdf posted in Canvas).

Tuesday, Mahan remarks, “Leadership in digital culture”.

Wednesday, Read and discuss: “Leadership is Convening”, in *Community: The Structure of Belonging*, Peter Block, (pdf posted in Canvas).

Friday, Return to the week’s discussions and extend the conversation.

1. April 27 to May 1, **Authority and Leadership**

Monday, Read and discuss: Mahan, *Church as Network: Reimagining Christian Life and Connection in Digital Culture*, Chapter Five, “Authority and Leadership”, Forthcoming, (pdf posted in Canvas).

Wednesday, Read and discuss: “Authority,” Pauline Hope Cheong, in *Digital Religion*, Heidi A. Campbell, ed., posted in Canvas.

Friday, Return to the week’s discussions and extend the conversation.

1. May 4 - 8 **Interview a Leader**

Monday, Discussion of interviews with class.

Friday, Due: 5 – 7 page, “Interview with a Leader” reports for instructor.

Friday, Return to the week’s discussions and extend the conversation.

1. May 11 - 15 **Group consultation and preparation for presentations**

Monday, Group discussion of reading.

1. May 18 - 22 **Group presentation and class discussions**

Monday*,* Group posts *Click2Save Reboot,* Elizabeth Drescher andKeith Anderson

Tuesday*,* Group posts *Social Media Gospel*, Meredith Gould

Discussion of *Click2Save* presentation

Wednesday*,* Group posts *Net Smart*, Howard Rheingold,

Discussion of *Social Media Gospel* presentation

Friday, Due: 2 -3 page, Experimenting with Social Media reports.

Friday, Return to the week’s discussions and extend the conversation.

1. May 25 – 29 **Closing Discussions**

Monday, Due: Final 8 -10 page, reflection on class in light of your current and/or future leadership role.

Tuesday, Discussion of Net Smart presentation

Wednesday, Closing Discussion & Instructor Feedback

Friday, No need to return to the week’s discussions and extend the conversation, but your participation points and feedback will appear here.