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**“Ministerial and Christian Ethics” In The Church  
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*2026 Congress Theme: “United in Christ: Growing Together to Serve God” based on  
(Ephesians 4:16 NIV)*

**COURSE NAME:** THE WAY TO “MINISTERIAL AND CHRISTIAN  
ETHICS” IN THE CHURCH

PART 1: WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026, 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

PART 2: THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026, 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The course introduces the fundamentals of Ministerial and Christians Ethics in the Church. Ethics is the study of good behavior, motivation, and attitude in light of Jesus Christ and biblical revelation.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- Explain the difference between Ministerial Ethics and Christians Ethics.
- To understand the roles and importance of serving in the Christian community with ethics.
- Explain Ministerial Ethics
- Understand why Ministerial Ethics is important inside and outside the church

## **SYLLABUS**

### **A. Part 1**

1. Introduction.
  - a. Christians and Ministerial Ethics is “God’s will”
  - b. Discuss the morally of Ethics

2. The Christian Ministry (Rom. 1:19-20; 2:12-14)
3. The Minister As A Person (1 Tim. 3:1-7) Please read before class
4. Ethical Problem/ Integrity (1 John 2:6)

B. Part 2 (Bonus)

1. Christian Ethics Is Absolute
  - a. Mal. 3:6; James 1:17
  - b. Gen. 2:16-17; Gen. 9:6
  - c. Exod. 20:13
  - d. Rom. 13:9
  - e. Gen. 1:27
  - f. Col. 3:10; James 3:9
2. Christian Ethics Is Based on God's Revelation
  - a. Rom. 1:19-20; 2:12-15; Rom. 2: 18; 3:2
  - b. Ps. 19:1-6; Ps. 19: 7-14
  - c. Rom. 2:14-15
3. Christian Ethics Is Prescriptive
4. Two Views of Ethics:
  - a. Deontological- duty centered
  - b. Teleological- end-centered

## RECOMMENDED READING

- *The Holy Bible*
- Textbook: Harmon, Nolan B. *Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette*. Cokesbury Press, 1928, see eBook at <http://catalog.hathitrust.org/api/volumes/oclc/2478694.html>.
- Trull, Joe E., and James E. Carter. *Ministerial Ethics: Moral Formation for Church Leaders*. 2nd ed, Baker Academic, 2004.
- Geisler, Norman L. *Christian Ethics: Contemporary Issues & Options*. 2nd ed, Baker Academic, 2010.

Yes, must read the recommended textbook.

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