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INSTITUTE FOR BLACK
CATHOLIC STUDIES

~SUMMER 2012~

MASTER'S DEGREE
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CERTIFICATE
& ENRICHMENT
PROGRAMS



EFFECTIVE MINISTERIAL INSTRUCTION, IN A HOLISTIC
ENVIRONMENT, FROM A BLACK CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE



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MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM

JUNE 22 – JULY 14, 2012

The Institute for Black Catholic Studies (IBCS) Degree Program is the only Black Catholic graduate program in pastoral theology in the United States. Institute students come from diverse cultural backgrounds (African-American, African, Asian, European, Euro-American, Native American, and Latino/and Hispanic American). These students desire a holistic and interdisciplinary Black Catholic theology program to prepare them to serve as theologically and interculturally competent ecclesial ministers. Among the IBCS degree student community are priests, deacons, vowed religious women and men, and the laity who are pursuing a master's degree in theology. Other degree-seeking constituents include





ecclesial ministers who are on sabbatical and seeking to enrich their general theological studies by exploring Black Catholic theological perspectives and particular spiritual and social experiences of African American Catholics, including new immigrants from Africa, the Caribbean and Latin America.

Black Catholic theologians, biblical scholars, historians, social scientists, and pastoral specialists who hold doctoral degrees in Catholic theology and allied studies make up the graduate faculty of the IBCS. This faculty makes it possible for IBCS students to study the best of the Catholic tradition in light of new research in Black historical, philosophical, and cultural studies. Such study provides an excellent foundation for effective pastoral ministry in Black and multicultural communities.

Communal living in Xavier University's residence halls is integral to the IBCS program. Sharing in daily prayer, Eucharist, liturgical experiences, theological reflection, meals, social events and study constitutes the holistic environment essential to the "Institute Immersion Experience."

INTRODUCTORY COURSES

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IBTH 5000: PROSEMINAR

The Pro-seminar introduces students to Black Catholic Studies as a constituent component of African American Religious Studies.

It presents the methods of the disciplines that form the core of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies master's degree curriculum. In particular, it helps students become familiar with pertinent theological vocabulary, traditions, and issues.

(1 sem. hr. credit)

Instructor: Modeste Malu Nyimi, Ph.D.

IBTH 5010: BLACK APPROACHES TO THEOLOGY

Black Approaches to Theology emphasizes the nature, methods, and sources of Black Theology. It establishes the rationale for its existence and presents its relationship to other theologies in the Roman Catholic tradition. **(3 sem. hr. credits)**

Instructor: Diana L. Hayes, J.D., Ph.D., S.T.D.

CORE COURSES

IBTH 5030: BLACK APPROACHES TO SCRIPTURE

Black Approaches to Scripture presents Black History, culture and experience as the locus for responding to Scripture. It introduces the methods and tools of biblical exegesis and pays careful attention to biblical texts that are of particular relevance to the Black experience. **(3 sem. hr. credits)**

Instructor: Rev. Stephen Breck-Reid, Ph.D.

IBTH 5600: MORAL QUESTIONS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

Moral Questions in the Black Community intends to establish a dialogue between African American and Roman Catholic approaches to ethical issues that are of particular concern to African Americans. **(3 sem. hr. credits)**

Instructor: Sr. Shawnee Daniels-Sykes, S.S.N.D., Ph.D.

ELECTIVE COURSES

IBTH 5100: AFRICAN, BLACK, AND LIBERATION THEOLOGIES

African, Black, and Liberation Theologies provide a comparative study of the major issues of global theologies as they influence and are influenced by political, sociological, cultural and gender conflicts in various societies. **(3 sem. hr. credits)**

Instructor: Modeste Malu Nyimi, Ph.D.

AESTHETICS

IBTH 5430: BLACK SPIRITUALITY Black Spirituality is rooted in the history and experiences of African Americans. This course engages students in a critical examination of the roots, development, and characteristics of the spirituality of Black peoples in the United States as well as the participative experience of Black Spirituality that is found in the expressions of the community. **(3 sem. hr. credits)**

Instructor: C. Vanessa White, SFO, M.T.S., D.Min.





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CERTIFICATE & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

WEEK 1
JUNE 24 - 30, 2012

WEEK 2
JULY 1 -7, 2012

WEEK 3
JULY 8 - 14, 2012

The Certificate and Enrichment (C&E) Programs of the Institute provide ongoing education and formation of pastoral ministers for the Black Community and the Catholic Church at-large. Each program track features a curriculum that is “authentically Black and truly Catholic.” C&E instruction employs diverse teaching methods that promote adult learning in Christian discipleship.

Certificate Programs are currently structured as one-week seminars to meet the growing demand for accessible and affordable educational opportunities. The weekly C&E seminars consist of four learning components:

- A morning Core Course,
- An afternoon Ministry course,
- A Black Religious Expression workshop,
- Community activities including daily mass, prayer, and scheduled cultural and social experiences.

Students are awarded Continuing Education Units (CEUs) in accordance with the specific guidelines of each program based on classroom hours and satisfactory completion of all course work. These units are not applicable and do not convert to college or graduate level credits.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Certificate Programs provide continuing education and support for lay ecclesial ministers in accordance with guidelines established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

CATECHIST FORMATION IN THE BLACK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Designed for lay, religious and ordained Catholic School and parish catechists, and Religious Education coordinators.

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Supports lay, religious or ordained youth ministers and those who volunteer in this area who wish to develop culturally sensitive and effective Black Catholic Youth Ministry programs.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

LEADERSHIP IN THE FAITH COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Lay, religious or ordained men and women update theological and pastoral understandings of Catholic ministry in their formation as Christian disciples active in the parish Community and the neighborhood at-large.



AFRICAN/AFRICAN AMERICAN ELDERSHIP RETREAT/SEMINAR

African/African American men and women 55 years and older explore their vocations as elders in the church and Community.

“A TASTE OF THE INSTITUTE”

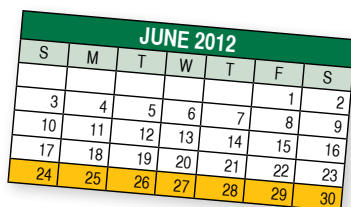
Men and women 21 years and older spend a week of prayer, spiritual reflection, study and purposeful play within the context of the Institute Community.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SEMINAR - In this special offering, musicians and liturgical coordinators who minister with the African American community examine the key role of music in Black Catholic worship.

NOTE: Each summer the IBCS collaborates with the Archdiocese of New Orleans' Office of Black Ministry to offer evening courses. Check the IBCS website for a list of these courses.

WEEK 1 JUNE 24 - 30, 2012

CORE COURSES
(M-F 8:45-11:45 am)



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CORE0003F Introduction to the Old Testament

Students will learn to engage the texts of the Old Testament in their ancient contexts in order to more competently engage the texts in contemporary African American contexts.

Instructor: Ms. Julie Welborn, M.A.

CORE0004 Black Celebration in the Liturgy explores the foundations of Catholic liturgy in light of African American spirituality and aesthetics.

Instructor: Fr. Roy Lee, Ph.D.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY COURSE (M/T/Th/F 1:45-4:45pm)

YUTH0003 Psychological and Social Development of Youth examines (1) the stages/ complexities of adolescence,(2) the strengths/cultures of African American youth, (3) the myths about African American youth,(4) the sources of current “trouble areas”, (5) the possible bridges between youth and adults, (6) and the ways to encourage African American youth to embrace psychologically and spiritually healthy lives.

Instructor: Ansel J. Augustine, M.P.S.

LEADERSHIP IN THE FAITH COMMUNITY COURSE (M/T/Th/F 1:45-4:45pm)

LDER0011 Pray! Proclaim! Preach! helps form parish leaders for a variety of ministerial roles in the faith community and beyond by enhancing the key skills of praying, preaching and proclaiming the Word. The course which will build on the function of story in African American worship is designed for lectors, commentators, ministers of Communion, catechists, pastoral council members and those seeking to be pastoral ministers.

Instructor: Timone A. Davis, D.Min.

CATHECHIST FORMATION IN THE BLACK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (M/T/Th/F 1:45-4:45pm)

CATF0008 The Catechist in the Black Community expands the goals and principles of faith formation to include the cultural and religious environment of U.S. Black Catholics. It reaches beyond the standard practices and models of parish catechesis in the United States to address life issues, questions and concerns of the Black Catholic community. Although much focus will be given to young adult and adult catechesis, catechetical ministry to the youth engaged in parish religious education will also be addressed.

Instructor: Fr. J. Derran Combs, O.F.M., Ph.D. Cand.

BLACK RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION SEMINARS

(W 1:45-4:45pm)

BRES0001 Art assists the participants to reflect on the spiritual dimensions of their creative expression as they engage in the creation of two projects that are expressive of biblical themes and the spiritual journey of daily life. The course seeks to lead participants to realize the importance of culture and to discover that God is the source of all creativity.

Instructor: TBA

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Instructor: Chakula Cha Jua, B.A.

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Instructor: Veronica Downs-Dorsey, M.M.

LITURGICAL MUSIC SEMINAR
(M-F 8:45-4:45 pm)

LIMU0001 “Come By Here, My Lord” The Felt Liturgical, Musical, and Pastoral Needs of Musicians and Liturgy Coordinators in the African American Catholic Church explores with participants Black history, Eucharistic celebration, catechetics, initiation rites, the ritual application of music, and newly composed psalms in light of the newly revised Roman Missal. This new C&E offering is limited to 15 co-learners (no more than two registrants per church parish) and will be offered every other year.

Instructor: Rawn Harbor, M.T.S.

WEEK 2
JULY 1 - 7, 2012

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CORE COURSES
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CORE0001D Black Catholic History surveys Black Catholic History from the Early Christian Church to the present.

Instructor: Cecilia Moore, Ph.D.

CORE0001 Introduction to the Black Community: Authentically Black and Truly Catholic is an interactive 1-week seminar that explores Black identity from historical, pastoral and individual viewpoints as a preparation for more effective ministry in the Black Community.

Instructor: Fr. Freddy Washington, C.S.Sp., D.Min.



CATHECHIST FORMATION IN THE BLACK CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
(M/T/Th/F 1:45-4:45pm)

CATF0009 Catechists with a Vocation Need a Spiritual Sabbath Come and renew yourself in a sort of spiritual retreat by exploring characteristics of Black spirituality and insights that make for catechesis from an Africentric perspective. The course is directed for those involved in teaching children, youth and adults. An integral aspect of this course is to enjoy a spiritual Sabbath at the same time as gaining knowledge that will strengthen your teaching-learning ministry and deepen your vocation.
Instructor: Therese Wilson Favors, M.A.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
(M/T/Th/F 1:45-4:45pm)

YAFF0006 Discerning Your Place in the Catholic Church assists young adults in navigating their way through the Catholic faith toward a life of meaning and purpose. Young adults will learn how to discern their place in the Catholic Church and develop spiritual space within the “busyness” of their lives where they can speak candidly about God to God. This course is also recommended for those who minister with young adults.
Instructor: Timone A. Davis, D.Min.

LEADERSHIP IN THE FAITH COMMUNITY
(M/T/Th/F 1:45-4:45pm)

LDER0012 Music as Ministry: Engaging the Faithful Music is an essential element in Black Catholic Worship. This session for parish leaders will focus on the resources required to develop spiritually grounded music ministries that effectively evangelize the faith community.
Instructor: M. Roger Holland, II, M.M.

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SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT 2012 (M-F 8:45-11:45 am)

SREP0001 The Elders Retreat/Seminar is for Black men and women, 60 years and older, who wish to explore the vocation of elder in

the Church and community. In the 2012 session participants will explore the role of the elder in passing on the Catholic faith in the family, parish and community at-large. Optional afternoon sessions will focus on how the arts and technology enrich the lives of elders.

Instructors: Vivian R. Rouson, M.A. & Fr. J. Derran Combs, O.F.M., Ph.D. Cand.

WEEK 3 JULY 8 - 14, 2012

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CORE0002A Black Theology provides a brief introduction to Black Liberation Theology as it has emerged and developed in the Protestant and Catholic Church and its ongoing impact today.

Instructor: Fr. J. Derran Combs, O.F.M., Ph.D. Cand.



CORE0007 Canon Law for Pastoral Ministers establishes a basic understanding of canon law, the law of the church, and its application in the life of the faith community.

Instructor: Bishop Joseph Perry, J.C.L., D.D.

CATHECHIST FORMATION IN THE BLACK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
(M/T/Th/F 1:45-4:45pm)

CATF0010 Family Catechesis in the African American Catholic Community

is an interactive seminar that focuses on faith formation for families and adults. Designed to assist Catechists, Directors and Coordinators of Religious

Education in empowering parents to fulfill their calling as primary educators of the faith to their children, this seminar will highlight Family Catechesis as articulated in the National Directory for Catechesis, General Directory for Catechesis and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Instructor: Kaffy Babineaux Belvin, M.Ed.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (M/T/Th/F 1:45-4:45pm)

YUTH0004 Components of Comprehensive Youth Ministry examines (1) holistic programming, (2) various learning styles, (3) techniques for communication, (4) team/ networking strategies,(5) and ministering to youth in the larger Community, parish, and core groups. USCC Resource: Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry.

Instructor: Julie Welborn, M.A.

LEADERSHIP IN THE FAITH COMMUNITY (M/T/Th/F 1:45-4:45pm)

LDER0013 From Mass to Mission (Week 3): Reflecting on African American culture and spirituality, parish leaders will identify pastoral practices that reinforce the vital connection between Sunday worship and the weekday lives of the Catholic faithful .

Instructor: Kathleen Dorsey Bellow, D.Min

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SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

(M-F 8:45-11:45 am & some afternoon sessions)

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Instructor: Eric “Mukasa” Theodore, M.B.A., M.Div.





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Xavier's proud and legendary commitment to intellectual excellence creates an atmosphere conducive to critical thought, historical retrieval, collaboration, and spiritual renewal. Rigorous, yet exhilarating, the intensive three-week summer session focuses on assisting those engaged in preparing to engage in highly effective ministry in Black Catholic or multicultural parishes.

The multi-cultural and international faculty and student body create a variety of opportunities for intellectual, cultural and spiritual growth that integrate the major teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church and Black religious experience. At the same time New Orleans, the most African and Catholic of North American cities, inspires both students and faculty alike.

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