

Final Paper

Each student is to write a **12-15-page** paper dealing with the topic: “The church in the urban world.” This paper should be a “fusion” of biblical principles, class presentations and discussions, and related texts.

Section 1- Biblical Theology of the church in the Urban World (2-4 pages)

Present a Biblical argument for the role of the church in the city.
What is urban ministry? (Book definition and your own reflection)
How would you respond to those who argue that the Bible is anti-urban?

Section 2- Sociological Analysis of the Urban Context (2-3 page)

Provide a strategy on how the church can foster impact in the city.
What model would you use?

Section 3- Ecclesiastical Praxis for Urban Transformation (4-5 pages)

Present an application of how the church can facilitate urban transformation.
What does a holistic urban church look like?
Offer a plan for Christian community development.

Section 4- Application (1-3 pages)

Apply what you have learned from this course to your current or future ministerial context.