

THE EDUCATIONAL DIMENSION OF MINISTRY AND WORSHIP

Ministry has many dimensions (such as Witnessing, Evangelizing, Preaching, Counselling, Serving, Worshiping, Educating, etc.). You have come to Chapel today expecting those in charge to minister to you through leadership in the dimensions of Worship and Preaching.

John Attaway, Wayne Johnson, Roger Nix, Bob Poerschke and Darryl Reardon have had a number of conversations (in classes and outside of the classroom too) about Ministry, and especially about the Educational Dimension of Ministry. In these discussions we have often felt that we experienced a form of Church at Worship. Because of the value of these conversations to us we are risking the continuing of them, here in Chapel, for and with you. It is our hope that during this hour of worship we may minister to you and that we may all discover new facets of the worth and meaning of God, as well as new ways in which we can be of greater worth in bringing God and His Truth into clearer focus for others!

We hope to integrate the experience of Worship in the Educational Dimension of our Ministry to you. Our educational goal during this Chapel Service is to provide for us all a chance to come away from this Worship Service more aware that the Ministry to which each of us is called includes the Educational Dimension, and that Worship occurs more effectively when Education takes place. At the same time we hope to provide for us all a chance to discover in clearer detail the shape of the Educational Dimension of our Ministry; to perceive with more definition the relationship of the dimensions of Education and Worship, and to experience an alternative approach to worship.

YOUR response, during or after this hour, is hoped for and will be sincerely appreciated. Responses may be written on the back of this page and handed to any of us, or left, anonymously, in Prof. Poerschke's box in Appleby. Perhaps further discussions, or a seminar, or a workshop, including you, can develop!