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## NEW COURSE OFFERING FOR WINTER 2012 !

### CHRISTIAN ETHICS: *The real world of love, faith and friendship*

**DATES:** February 3 - April 20, 2012

**SCHEDULE:** In-class sessions will take place on three weekends in the winter term of 2012:

Friday, February 3rd (6:00-9:00 p.m.)  
Saturday, February 4th (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Friday, March 2nd (6:00 – 9:00 p.m.)  
Saturday, March 3rd (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Friday April 13th (6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)  
Saturday April 14th (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

During the following two-week periods students and instructor will also participate in web-based discussion of assigned readings:

**Discussion Session 1:**  
Monday, February 6th through Friday, February 17th

**Discussion Session 2:**  
Monday, March 5th through Friday, March 16th

**Discussion Session 3:**  
Monday, April 9th through Friday, April 20th

**REGISTRATION:** \$ 325.00

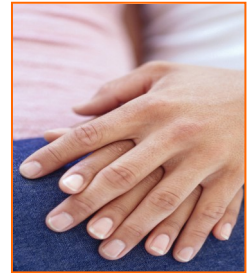
**INSTRUCTOR:** Rev. Dr. Roland De VRIES



Roland De Vries is a pastor and teacher who has spent the past decade navigating the difficult waters of contemporary Christian ethics and exploring the nature of Christian community and identity. In 2008 he completed a doctoral thesis in which he drew Luce Irigaray (French feminist) and Søren Kierkegaard (Danish theologian) into conversation on the theology of sexual difference. Roland presently serves in congregational ministry, is an adjunct faculty member at the Presbyterian College, and has been a lecturer in the Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

*This course will focus on the possibilities and complexities of human relationships. Drawing on a diversity of theological (and non-theological) voices, we will explore such themes as neighbour-love, friendship, covenant and forgiveness. At the same time, through readings and web-based discussion, this course will provide an introduction to the broad themes and theories of Christian ethics.*



MST aims to make theological education accessible to a wider range of students and lay people than the regular programs offered by the Montreal School of Theology!

#### THIS IS A RICH OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE:



seeking deeper understanding of Christian faith and spiritual enrichment; and/or



wanting to pursue graduate theological education without earning a degree; and/or



thinking about ordained ministry, but wanting to discern a call by trying some courses first.

*This course is given 3 academic credits at the Masters (M.Div.) level. Credits may later be applied to the programs of any of the partner Colleges of MST, and would normally be considered for transfer to other academic institutions*

**Registration  
Deadline:  
Thursday,  
January 12, 2012**



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