**Iona School for Ministry**

 **Charity and Prudence**

**13 April 2024**

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**Class Description**

This class will examine Sedgwick, Chs. 3-4, and Wright, Chs. 3-4. In Sedgwick, we will examine the nature of sexual intimacy as an expression of the Creator’s wish for us and as it can degenerate into idolatry. We will look at the family as an expression of the Covenant of Hospitality. We also will look at various notions of Justice from the standpoint of the Covenant of Hospitality. In Wright, we will look at his view of us as priests and rulers, and our embodiment of the coming Kingdom.

 **Class Objectives**

After this class, students will:

* Understand the context and purpose of sexual intimacy
* See how easily intimacy can become idolatry
* Have a broader understanding of Justice
* Have a clearer understanding of our role in Creation
* Be able to reflect and write critically on the topics discussed

To demonstrate meeting these objectives, students will:

 Read the assigned chapters; read Gen. 22.1-18

 Participate fully in class discussions

 Write a reflective argument sketch on an assigned topic

**Class Schedule**

0900-0915 Greeting and opening prayer

0915-1000 Discussion of Sedgwick

1000-1015 Break

1015-1045 Personal reflections and applications of Sedgwick

1045-1100 Break

1100-1145 Discussion of Wright

1145-1230 Lunch

1230-1300 Personal reflections and applications of Wright

1300-1315 Break

1315-1345 Presentation of cases and writing assignment

1345 Prayer and dismissal