



## IONA SCHOOL FOR MINISTRY

**Charity and Prudence  
Year 3, Track(s)  
13 March 2021  
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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	Opening prayer and introductions
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