STMM 593 RECOVERING THE PASSION OF GOD: *EROS*, COMPASSION, AND GRACE (1 credit)
with Dr. Evelyn Eaton Whitehead and Dr. James D. Whitehead
Spring Quarter 2008: April 30; May 3-4, 2008

Required Reading (students choose 3 of the following texts):

Farley, W. (2004). *The wounding and healing of desire*. Louisville: Westminster, John Knox.
Hilkert, C. (2002). *Naming grace: Preaching and the sacramental imagination.* Continuum.
Irwin, A. (2004). *Eros toward the world: Paul Tillich and theology of the erotic*. Wipf & Stock.
Johnson, E. (2000). *She who is: Mystery of God in feminist theological discourse*. Crossroad.
O'Murchu, D. (2007). *The transformation of desire*. Orbis Books.
Ratzinger, J. (Pope Benedict XVI). *God is love (Deus Caritas Est).* United States Catholic Conference.

Wednesday, April 30, 2008
Lecture (required for students registered for credit)
7:00pm-8:30pm, Pigott Auditorium

Saturday, May 3, 2008
Session I

9:00am	**Naming *Eros*/Naming Grace**
10:30am	**Recovering the *Eros* of God**
12:15pm	lunch break
1:15pm	**Cultural Audit: The Significance of the Body**
2:45pm	**God's Extravagance**
4:00pm	session ends

Resources for further reading:

Miles, M. *Practicing Christianity*.
Sheldrake, P. *Spirituality and theology: Christian living and the doctrine of God.*
Paulsell, S. *Honoring the body.*
Whitehead & Whitehead. *Wisdom of the body.*

Sunday, May 4, 2008
Session II

9:00am	**Praying with God's Passion**
9:30am	**The *Eros* of Suffering – Saying No, Saying Yes**
10:45am	**Virtues of *Eros*: Compassion and Solidarity**
12:15pm	lunch break
1:00pm	**"Pray for What You Desire…"**
2:30pm	**Hope – An Ennobling Passion**
4:00pm	session ends

Resources for further reading:

Sobrino, J. *Where is God?...*
Harrington, D. *Why do we suffer?*
Tanner, K. *The politics of God: Christian theologies and social justice.*
Veling, T. *Practical theology: On Earth as it is in Heaven.*