

Fall 2025 - Textbook List

All books are subject to change. Please refer to the syllabus on the first day of class for final listing.

DVPM701

Pastoral Care and Counseling

Professor: Bals

Required texts:

The Pastor and Counseling: The Basics of Shepherding Members in Need, Pierre & Reju, 978-1-4335-4512-2

Understanding People: Why We Long for Relationship, Lawrence J. Crabb
978-0-310-33607-5

The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith, Tim Keller
978-0-525-95079-0

The Toughest People to Love: How to Understand, Lead, and Love the Difficult People in Your Life – Including Yourself, Chuck DeGroat, 978-0-8028-7143-5

StrengthsFinder 2.0, Tom Rath, 978-1-59562-015-6

DVCO510

The Counseling Relationship

Professor: Bals

Required Texts:

Murphy, John J, and Sparks, Jacqueline A. *Strengths Based Therapy: Distinctive Features*. ISBN: 978-1138684102

Crabb, Lawrence J., (2013). *Understanding People: Why We Long for Relationship*. ISBN: 978-0-310-33607-5

Rath, Tom, (2007). *Strengths Finder 2.0: Discover Your CliftonStrengths*. ISBN: 978-1-59562-015-6

Sbanotto, E. A. N., Gingrich, H. D., & Gingrich, F. C. (2016). *Skills for Effective Counseling: A Faith-based Integration*, ISBN: 978-0-8308-9347-8

DVPR601

Christian Preaching

Professor: Calvert

Required texts:

Bryan Chapell, *Christ-Centered Preaching: Redeeming the Expository Sermon*, 3rd Edition (ISBN: 978-0-8010-9974-8)

D. Martin Lloyd-Jones, *Preaching and Preachers* (ISBN: 0-310-27870-8)

Paul Scott Wilson, *A Concise History of Preaching*, ISBN:0-687-09342-2.

E.K. Bailey & Warren Wiersbe, *Preaching in Black & White: What We Can Learn From Each Other*, ISBN: 0-310-24099-9.

DVCO749
Community-Based Ministry Internship
Professor: Coggin

Required texts:
pending

DVHD601
Reformation and Early Modern History and Doctrine
Professor: DeVine

Required texts:
The Reasonableness of Christianity, John Locke, 978-0804703413
Pia Desideria, Jacob Spener, 978-0800619534
Handbook of Consolations, Johann Gerhard, 978-1606086643
A Jonathan Edwards Reader, John E. Smith ed., 978-0300098389
Readings in Christian Thought, Hugh T. Kerr, 978-0687355471
The Doctrine of Repentance, Thomas Watson, 978-0851515212
Calvin's Institutes, Abridged Calvin, John Donald K. McKim ed.
978-0664222987
Baptist Confessions, Covenants, & Catechisms, Timothy & Denise George, eds.
978-0805420760
Revival and Revivalism: The Making/Marring of American Evangelicalism 1750-1858,
Murray, Iain, 978-0851516608

DVET701
Doctrine & Ethics
Professor: DeVine

Required texts:
Mark DeVine, *Shalom Yesterday, Today, and Forever: Embracing All Three Dimensions of Creation and Redemption* (Wipf & Stock, 2019)
ISBN: 978-1-5326-3322-5
Alister E. McGrath, *Understanding Doctrine: What It Is—And Why It Matters* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1992)
ISBN-13 : 978-0310479512
Jaroslav Pelikan, *The Vindication of Tradition* (New Haven: Yale Univ Press, 1984)
ISBN 978-0-300-03638-1
Wayne Grudem, *Politics According to the Bible* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010)
ISBN 978-0-310-33029-5
Wayne Grudem, *Christian Ethics: Living a Life That Is Pleasing to God* (Revised Edition), ISBN-13: 978-1433590849

DVHD601**Reformation and Early Modern History and Doctrine****Professor: George****Required texts:**

Calvin, John. *Institutes of the Christian Religion*. Edited by John T. McNeill. Translated by Ford Lewis Battles. 2 vols. Library of Christian Classics. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1960. ISBN: 978-0664220280 standard edition **(if preferred, pdf copy of relevant sections provided in class)**

Baptist Confessions, Covenants, and Catechisms, Timothy and Denise George, eds.

Canaan Land: A Religious History of African Americans, Albert Raboteau

Theology of the Reformers (25th anniversary edition), Timothy George

A Reformation Debate, John Calvin, Jacopo Sadoletto; ed., John Olin

9780801023903

Early Evangelicalism: A Reader, Jonathan Yeager

9780199916979

Pia Desideria, Philip Jacob Spener; transl, Theodore Tappert

9780800619534

A Jonathan Edwards Reader (Yale Nota Bene), eds., John E. Smith, Harry S. Stout, K. P. Minkema

Choose one of the following:

- John Owen, *The Mortification of Sin*
- Richard Sibbes, *The Bruised Reed*
- John Flavel, *The Mystery of Providence*
- Thomas Goodwin, *The Heart of Christ*
- Thomas Watson, *The Doctrine of Repentance*

DVOT731**Exegesis of Isaiah****Professor: Gignilliat****Required texts:****pending**

DVBF502**Old Testament Theology****Professor: Gignilliat****Required texts:****pending**

DVCO550
Human Development in Theological Perspective
Professor: Golden

Required texts: not confirmed

~~Balswick, Jack O., King, Pamela E., & Reimer, Kevin (2016). *The reciprocating self: Human development in theological perspective, 2/e*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic. ISBN 13:9780830851430~~
~~Erford, B. (2017). *An Advanced Lifespan Odyssey for Counseling Professionals* (1st ed.). Cengage Learning. ISBN: 978-1285083582~~
~~Gunnoe, M. L. (2022). *The Person in Psychology and Christianity: A Faith Based Critique of Five Theories of Social Development*. IVP Academic. 978-0830828722~~
~~Estep, J. R. & Kim, J. H. (2010). *Christian formation: Integrating theology and human development*. ISBN: 978-0805448382~~

DVBF502-01
Old Testament Theology
Professor: Hardy

Required texts:

Austin Carty, *The Pastor's Bookshelf*, Eerdmans, 2022. ISBN: 0802879101
Dominick Hernandez, *Engaging the Old Testament*. Baker Academic, 2023. ISBN: 1540962830
Ellen Davis, *Opening Israel's Scriptures*. Oxford University Press, 2019. ISBN: 0190948949
David Lamb, *God Behaving Badly*, expanded edition. IVP, 2022. ISBN: 151400349X
Ronald Heine, *Reading the Old Testament with the Ancient Church: Exploring the Formation of Early Christian Thought*. Baker Academic, 2007. ISBN: 0801027772
Walter Brueggemann and Brevard Childs, *Old Testament Theology: Canon or Testimony*. Fortress, 2023. ISBN: 1506488145

Choose one of the following (see next page):

Brevard Childs, *Old Testament Theology in a Canonical Context*. Fortress Press, 1990. ISBN: 0800627725
Walter Brueggemann, *Old Testament Theology: An Introduction*. Abingdon Press, 2008. ISBN: 068734090X
R. W. L. Moberly, *Old Testament Theology: Reading the Hebrew Bible as Christian Scripture*. Baker Academic, 2015. ISBN: 080109772X

DVOT616
Hebrew Exegesis Practicum
Professor: Hardy

Required texts:

Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (BHS), ed. by K. Elliger and Willhelm Rudolph. German Bible Society, 2007. ISBN: 1598561995.

David J. A. Clines, *The Concise Dictionary of Classical Hebrew*. Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2009. ISBN: 1906055793.

H. H. Hardy II and Matthew McAfee, *Going Deeper with Biblical Hebrew: An Intermediate Study of the Grammar and Syntax of the Old Testament*. B&H Academic, 2024. ISBN: 1462776736

Chad Bird, *Limping with God: Jacob & the Old Testament Guide to Messy Discipleship*. 1517 Publishing, 2022. ISBN: 1948969831.

Robert Alter, *The Art of Biblical Narrative*, revised and updated. Basic, 2011. ISBN: 9780465022557

Adele Berlin, *Dynamics of Biblical Parallelism*, revised and expanded. Eerdmans, 2007. ISBN: 0802803970

DVCO702
Marriage and Family Counseling
Professor: Higgins

Required texts:

pending

DVHD606
Ecclesiology & Worship
Professor: Zac Hicks

Required texts:

Simon Chan. *Liturgical Theology: The Church as Worshiping Community*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2006.

Allen P. Ross. *Recalling the Hope of Glory: Biblical Worship from the Garden to the New Creation*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2006.

DVOT511
Introduction to Biblical Hebrew
Professor: Kirk

Required texts:

Introduction to Hebrew by William Fullilove
ISBN 10: 1629952710

DVOT721**Exposition of Solomonic Literature****Professor: Kirk****Required texts:**

An Introduction to the Study of Wisdom Literature by Stuart Weeks

ISBN-10: 0567184439

Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs by Ellen Davis

ISBN-10: 0664255221

The Love of God: Divine Gift, Human Gratitude, and Mutual Faithfulness in Judaism by Jon Levenson, ISBN-10: 0691202508

Elaine T. James *An Invitation to Biblical Poetry* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2022).

DVSF501**Spiritual Formation****Professor: Laing****Required texts:**

Life Together, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 978-0060608521

Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth, Richard J. Foster

978-0060628390

Invitation to a Journey A Road Map for Spiritual Formation, M. Robert Mulholland Jr.,

978-0830813865

Water from a Deep Well: Christian Spirituality from Early Martyrs to Modern Missionaries, Gerald L. Sittser, 978-0830837458

Recommended texts:

Discovering Our Spiritual Identity: Practices for God's Beloved, Trevor Hudson

978-0830810925

Retrieving History: Memory & Identity Formation in the Early Church, Laing, Stefana D.,

978-0-8010-9643-3

DVHD501

Patristics History and Doctrine

Professor: Laing

Required texts:

Athanasius, *On the Incarnation*, trans. John Behr, 978-0881414097

Athanasius, *Life of Antony*, trans. McLaughlin

Augustine, *Confessions*, trans. Pine-Coffin, 978-0140441147

Basil of Caesarea, *On Christian Doctrine and Practice*, trans. Mark DelCogliano

Cyril of Alexandria, *On the Unity of Christ*, trans. McGuckin, 978-0881411331

Didymus the Blind, *On the Holy Spirit*. Trans. DelCogliano, Radde-Gallowitz, Ayres. 978-088141-3793

Gregory of Nazianzus, *On God and Christ*, trans. Wickham and Williams, 978-0881412406

Augustine, *Augustine in His Own Words* (ed. William Harmless), 978-0813217437

Recommended Text:

Early Christian Fathers, Richardson, Cyril (ed), 978-0684829517

The Christological Controversy, Norris, Richard A. (ed.) [**scans of required reading provided**, 978-0800614119

Kerr, Hugh (ed). *Readings in Christian Thought* (Abingdon, 1990), 978-0687355471 [**scans of required reading provided**]

The Story of Christianity, vol. 1, 2nd ed., Gonzales, Justo, 9780061855887

DVBF503

New Testament Theology

Professor: Linebaugh

Required texts:

Jonathan Linebaugh, *The Well that Washes What it Shows: An Invitation to Holy Scripture*. Eerdmans, 2025

Choose **ONE** of the following:

Frank Thielman, *Theology of the New Testament*, Zondervan Academic, 2005.

David A. deSilva. *An Introduction to the New Testament: Contexts, Methods and Ministry Formation*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2004.

N.T. Wright and Michael Bird, *The New Testament in Its World*, Zondervan Academic, 2019.

DVAN701

Anglican History & Doctrine

Professor: Linebaugh

Required texts:

Anglicanism: A Reformed Catholic Tradition, Gerald Bray. Lexham Press, Bellingham, WA, 2021 9781683594369

An Apology of the Church of England, John Jewel. Davenant Press, 2020 (978-1949716047)

Additional readings will be distributed in class by the professor.

DVHD501**Patristic History & Doctrine****Professor: Malysz****Required texts:**

Athanasius, *On the Incarnation*, trans. John Behr (St Vladimir's); ISBN: 978-0881414097

Augustine, *Confessions*, trans. Henry Chadwick (Oxford University Press); ISBN: 978-0199537822

Augustine, *On Christian Teaching*, trans. R. P. H. Green (Oxford University Press); ISBN: 978-0199540631

Cyril of Alexandria, *On the Unity of Christ* (St Vladimir's); ISBN: 9780881411331

Gregory of Nazianzus, *On God in Christ*, trans. F. Williams and L. Wickham (St Vladimir's); ISBN: 978-0881412406

Norris, Richard A. (ed.), Jr., *The Christological Controversy*, 1st ed. (Fortress); ISBN: 978-0800614119

Richardson, Cyril (ed.), *Early Christian Fathers* (Touchstone); ISBN: 978-0684829517

Recommended Text:

Chadwick, Henry, *The Early Church* [The Penguin History of the Church, vol. 1]; ISBN: 978-0140231991

DVHD721**Theological Anthropology****Professor: Malysz****Required texts:**

Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*, trans. R. C. Bartlett and S. D. Collins (University of Chicago, 2011); ISBN: 978-0226026756

Bauman, Zygmunt, *Liquid Love: On the Frailty of Human Bonds* (Polity, 2003); ISBN: 978-0745624891

Brison, Susan J., *Aftermath: Violence and the Remaking of the Self* (Princeton, 2003); ISBN: 978-0691115702

Butler, Judith, *Giving an Account of Oneself* (Fordham, 2005); ISBN: 978-0823225040

Favale, Abigail, *The Genesis of Gender: A Christian Theory* (Ignatius, 2022); ISBN: 978-1621644088

Kierkegaard, Søren, *The Sickness unto Death: A Christian Psychological Exposition for Upbuilding and Awakening*, trans. Howard and Edna Hong (Princeton, 1983); ISBN: 978-0691020280

Nietzsche, Friedrich, *On the Genealogy of Morality* (3rd ed.; Cambridge, 2017); ISBN: 978-1316602591

Spaemann, Robert, *Persons: The Difference between 'Someone' and 'Something'* (Oxford, 2006); ISBN: 978-0198808480

DVNT511
Introduction to New Testament Greek
Professor: Padilla

Required texts:

Jeremy Duff, *The Elements of New Testament Greek*, 3rd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005. ISBN-13 978-0-521-75551-1. Paperback

DVNT721
Exposition of John
Professor: Padilla

Required texts:

Jörg Frey, *The Glory of the Crucified One: Christology and Theology in the Gospel of John*, trans. Wyne Coppins and Christoph Heilig, BMSEC Series. Waco: Baylor University Press/Mohr Siebeck, 2018. ISBN 978-1-4813-0909-7

Choose one of the following:

- D. A. Carson, *The Gospel of John*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1991, ISBN 0-8028-3683-6
 - David F. Ford, *The Gospel of John: A Theological Commentary*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2021. ISBN 978-1-5409-6408-3
 - Marianne Meye Thompson, *John: A Commentary*, New Testament Library. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2015. ISBN-10 9780664221119.
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DVNT511
Introduction to New Testament Greek
Professor: Park

Required texts:

Biblical Greek Laminated Sheet, William Mounce
978-0310262947
Greek I Lecture Notes (provided by MS Park), Cost TBA

Recommended text:

The Greek New Testament, USB 5th Ed.
9783438051172

DNVT 616
Greek Exegesis Practicum
Professor: Park

Required texts:

Aland, Kurt, et al., *The Greek New Testament*, 5th rev. ed., with dictionary. Stuttgart, Germany: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2014. ISBN-13: 978-3438051172
Bauer, W., F.E. Danker, W.F. Arndt, F.W. Gingrich, eds. *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. 3rd Ed. Chicago: University of Chicago, 2000. (BDAG) ISBN: 978-0226039336
Greenlee, J.H. *Introduction to New Testament Textual Criticism*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 1993. ISBN-13: 978-0801046445
Inserra, D. *The Unsaved Christian: Reaching Cultural Christianity with the Gospel*. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2019. ISBN-13: 978-0802418807
Jobes, K.H. *1 Peter*. BECNT. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2022². ISBN-13: 978-1540965783
Wallace, D.B. *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996. ISBN: 978-0310218951
Zerwick, M and M. Grosvenor. *A Grammatical Analysis of the Greek New Testament*. Gregorian & Biblical Press, 2010. ISBN: 978-8876536519

Recommended (On Reserve at Samford Library):

Grammar.

Blass, F., A. DeBrunner and R.W. Funk. *A Greek Grammar of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1961. ISBN-13: 978-1313163408
Mounce, W. *Biblical Greek Grammar Laminated Sheet*. ISBN 978-0310262947
Turner, N. *Syntax*. Vol. 3 of *A Grammar of New Testament Greek*, ed. J.H Moulton. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1963. ISBN-13: 978-0567010117
Wallace, D. *New Testament Greek Syntax Laminated Sheet*. ISBN 978-0310292081
Zerwick, Maximillian. *Biblical Greek*. Rome: Pontifical Biblical Institute, 1963. ASIN: B00BNX8848

Commentaries: Highly Recommended

Achtemeir, P.J. *1 Peter*. Hermeneia. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1996. ISBN-13: 978-0800660307
Green, J.B. *1 Peter*. THNTC (Two Horizons). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007. ISBN-13: 978-0802825537

DVML701
Supervised Ministry Practicum I
Professor: Parks

Required texts:

The Trellis and the Vine: The Ministry Mind-Shift that Changes Everything, Marshall and Payne, T., 978-1921441585

DVMS506
Contemporary Missions: Issues and Strategies
Professor: Parks

Required texts:

Developing a Strategy for Missions: A Biblical, Historical, and Cultural Introduction.

John Mark Terry and J.D. Payne

Paul's Missionary Methods: In His Time and Ours: eds. Robert L. Plummer and John Mark Terry

Missionary Methods: St. Paul's or Ours? Roland Allen

DVSF 501
Spiritual Formation
Professor: Sterling

Required texts:

Invitation to a Journey A Road Map for Spiritual Formation, M. Robert Mulholland Jr.
978-0830813865

Life Together, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 978-0060608521

Celebration of Disciplines: The Path to Spiritual Growth, Richard J. Foster
978-0060628390

Discovering Our Spiritual Identity: Practices for God's Beloved, Trevor Hudson
978-0830810925

DVMS500
Introduction to Christian Missions
Professor: Tennent

Required texts:

Lausanne Covenant / Manila Manifesto / Cape Town Commitment / Seoul Statement
(www.lausanne.org).

Sanneh, Lamin. "Christian Missions and the Western Guilt Complex," *Christian Century* (April 8, 1987): 330-334. **(provided on Canvas).**

Tennent, Timothy. *Invitation to World Missions: A Trinitarian Missiology for the 21st Century.* Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2010.

Walls, Andrew "From Christendom to World Christianity" as found in, *The Cross-Cultural Process in Christian History.* Maryknoll, New York: Orbis: 2002. **(on Canvas)**

Winter, Ralph D. and Steven Hawthorne, *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: A Reader.* Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 4th ed., 2009.

Wylie, A., trans. *Nestorian Monument: An Ancient Record of Christianity in China/Translation of the Nestorian Inscription.* **(provided on Canvas).**

Recommended Reading:

Chan, Simon, Finny Philip, E. D. Burns, eds. "State of the Great Commission Report" (September 2024) Lausanne Movement Publications: 1-516. This is the latest update on the progress of the Great Commission and the state of Christianity around the world. It is an excellent resource. This will be provided on the Canvas site.

This is NOT required reading, but it is an excellent resource, and it will be referred to throughout the class.

DVEV500

Theology and Practice of Evangelism

Professor: Tennent

Required texts:

Abraham, William. *The Logic of Evangelism*. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1989).
Butler, Joshua Ryan. *The Skeleton's in God's Closet: The Mercy of Hell, the Surprise of Judgment and the Hope of Holy War* (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2014).
Chatraw, Joshua. *Telling a Better Story: How to Talk about God in a Secular Age* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2020).
Coleman, Robert. *Master Plan of Evangelism* (Grand Rapids: Revell, 2010).
Dockery, David, ed. *Confident Witness* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Publishers, 2024).
Dodson, Jonathan. *The Unbelievable Gospel: Say Something Worth Believing*. (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2014).

Recommended texts:

Dodson, Jonathan. *Witness: Loving your Church by Sharing the Gospel* (Good Book Co., 2025).
Guinness, Os. *Fool's Talk* (Lisle, Illinois: InterVarsity Press, 2015).

DVNT731

Exegesis of the Pastoral Epistles

Professor: Thielman

Required texts:

Philip H. Towner, *The Letters to Timothy and Titus* (New International Commentary on the New Testament) ISBN-13: 9780802825131
Maximillian Zerwick and Mary Grosvenor, *A Grammatical Analysis of the Greek New Testament* ISBN-13: 9788876536519

DVNT 731

Exegesis of II Corinthians

Professor: Thielman

Required texts:

David E. Garland, *2 Corinthians* (Christian Standard Commentary) ISBN 9781535924894
Maximillian Zerwick and Mary Grosvenor, *A Grammatical Analysis of the Greek New Testament* ISBN-13: 9788876536519

DVPR 601

Christian Preaching

Professor: Webster

Required texts:

Christ-Centered Preaching, Bryan Chapell
978-0-801-027987
More than a Sermon, Webster, Doug
978-1-68359-752-0

DVHD605

Pastoral Theology

Professor: Webster

Required texts:

Center Church, Timothy Keller, 978-0-310-49418-8

The Pastor, Eugene Peterson, 978-0-06-198820-2

Pastoral Theology, Thomas Oden, 978-0-06-066353-7

Pastoral Identity: True Shepherds in the Household of Faith, Doug Webster,
978-0-8254-4817-1