Spring 2027 - Textbook List

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

DVCO703
Crisis, Trauma and Grief Counseling
Professor: Bals

Required texts:
Harris, Darcy & Winokuer, Howard R. *Principles and Practice of Grief Counseling, Third Edition.* Springer, 2021. ISBN #978-0826173324
Kolber, Aundi. *Strong Like Water: Find the Freedom, Safety and Compassion to Move through Hard Things & Experience True Flourishing.* IL: Tyndale, 2023. ISBN: 978-1496454713
Sittser, Jerry. *A Grace Disguised: How the Soul Grows Through Loss.* Zondervan, 2021. ISBN: 978-0310363590

DVPM701
Pastoral Care and Counseling
Professor: Bals

Required Texts:
Crabb, Lawrence J., *Understanding People: Why We Long for Relationship.* Zondervan, 2013. ISBN: 978-0310336075
DeGroat, Chuck, *The Toughest People to Love: How to Understand, Lead, and Love the Difficult People in Your Life – Including Yourself. Eerdmans, 2014.* ISBN: 978-0802871435
Keller, Tim, *The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith.* Penguin Books, 2008.ISBN: 978-0525950790
Clifton, Don, *Now, Discover Your Strengths: The revolutionary Gallup program that shows you how to develop your unique talents and strengths.* Gallup Press, 2020. *ISBN: 978-0743201148*

DVHD502
Medieval & Reformation History & Doctrine
Professor: Bray

Required texts:
Gregory the Great, *The Book of Pastoral Rule.* SVS Press, 2007. ISBN: 978-0881413182
Bernard of Clairvaux, *Sermons on the Song of Songs.* Fig Books, 2014. ISBN: 978-1631740503
Thomas a Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ.* Mustard Seed, 2021. ISBN: 979-8469885412
Martin Luther, *The Bondage of the Will.* First Rate Publishers, 2013. ISBN: 978-1494474935
William Tyndale, *The Obedience of a Christian Man.* Penguin, 2000. ISBN: 978-0140434774

DVHD605

Pastoral Theology
Professor: Joel Busby

Required texts:
Bredenhof, Reuben. *The Ministry of Small Things: Wisdom for Those Who Serve the Church*. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2026. ISBN: 979-8887792668
Nouwen, Henri J. M. *In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership*. New York: Crossroad, 1989. ISBN: 9780824512590
Robinson, Marilynne. *Gilead*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2004. ISBN: 978-1250784018
Webster, Douglas D. *Pastoral Identity: True Shepherds in the Household of Faith*. Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publications, 2023. ISBN: 978-0825448171

DVPR602
Preaching Practicum
Professor: Calvert

Required texts:
Sidney Greidanus, *Preaching Christ from the Old Testament: A Contemporary Hermeneutical Method* (ISBN: 0-8028-4449-9)
Robert Smith, Jr., *Doctrine that Dances: Bringing Doctrinal Preaching and Teaching to Life* (ISBN: 978-080544684-5)
Timothy George, *Theology of the Reformers: Revised Edition* (9780805401950)
Bryan Chapell, *The Hardest Sermons You'll Ever Have to Preach: Help from Trusted Preachers for Tragic Times* (978-0310331216)

DVEV500
Theology and Practice of Evangelism
Professor: Chatraw

Required texts:
Joshua D. Chatraw. *Telling a Better Story: How to Talk about God in a Skeptical Age.* Zondervan, 2020. ISBN: 978-0310108634
Jeremy R. Treat. *The Atonement: An Introduction.* Crossway, 2023. ISBN: 978-1433575693
James K.A. Smith. *How (Not) to Be Secular: Reading Charles Taylor.* Eerdmans, 2014. ISBN: 978-0802867612
Timothy Keller. *The Reason for God: Audio Bible Studies: Conversations on Faith and Life.* (This can be purchased as an Audiobook [e.g., Audible] or as Videos [e.g., Prime Videos].)

DVEV550
Introduction to Christian Apologetics
Professor: Chatraw

Required texts:
Alister McGrath, *Christian Apologetics: An Introduction.* Wiley-Blackwell, 2023. ISBN: 9781119906933
Peter Williams, *Can We Trust the Gospels?* Crossway, 2018. ISBN: 978-1433552953
Timothy Paul Jones, *Did the Resurrection Really Happen?* Crossway, 2025. ISBN: 978-1433598555
Joshua Chatraw, *Surprised by Doubt.* Brazos, 2026. ISBN: 978-1587437175

DVCO749
Community-Based Ministry Internship
Professor: Coggin

Required texts:
Crabb, Larry. *Becoming a True Spiritual Community: A Profound Vision of What the Church Can Be*. Thomas Nelson, 2007. ISBN: 978-0849918841
Cuss, Steve. *Managing Leadership Anxiety: Yours and Theirs*. Thomas Nelson, 2019. ISBN: 978-1400210886

DVPR602
Preaching Practicum
Professor: Eldridge

Required texts:
Annette Brownlee, *Preaching Jesus Christ Today: Six Questions for Moving from Scripture to Sermon.* Baker Academic, 2018. ISBN978-0801098826
Austin Carty, *Some of the Words Are Theirs: The Art of Writing and Living a Sermon.* Eerdmans, 2025. ISBN: 9780802884220
Timothy Keller, *Preaching: Communicating Faith in an Age of Skepticism* Penguin Books, 2016. ISBN 978-0143108719
Douglas Sean O'Donnell and Leland Ryken, *The Beauty and Power of Biblical Exposition: Preaching the Literary Artistry and Genres of the Bible.* Crossway, 2022. ISBN: 9781433570445
Robert Smith, Jr., *Doctrine That Dances: Bringing Doctrinal Preaching and Teaching to Life.* B&H Academic, 2008. ISBN: 978-0805446845

DVOT731
Exegesis of Psalms
Professor: Gignilliat

Required texts:
David Emanuel. *A Primer of Biblical Poetry*. Zondervan, 2025. ISBN:978-0310165828
Robert Alter. *The Art of Biblical Poetry*. Basic Books, 2026. ISBN 978-1541609280
Bruce Waltke and James Houston. *The Psalms as Christian Worship.* Eerdmans, 2010.ISBN: 978-0802863744
Christopher Seitz. *The Heights of the Hills are His Also.* Baylor University Press, 2024. ISBN: 978-1481322454
Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia. German Bible Society, 2007.ISBN: 978-1598561999

DVOT721
Exposition of Judges and Ruth
Professor: Hardy

Required texts:
Long, V. Philips. *The Art of Biblical History*. Zondervan, 1994. ISBN: 978-0310431800
Wright, Christopher J. H. *Old Testament Ethics for the People of God*. IVP, 2004. ISBN: 978-0830839612
Redmond, Eric. *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Judges and Ruth*. B&H, 2023. ISBN: 978-1462797219
Lau, Peter H. W., and Gregory Goswell. *Unceasing Kindness: A Biblical Theology of Ruth*. NSBT. IVP, 2016. ISBN: 978-0830826421

Required Commentary (one of the following):

Block, Daniel I. *Judges, Ruth*. NAC. B&H Academic, 1999. ISBN: 978-0805401066
Evans, Mary. *Judges and Ruth: An Introduction and Commentary*. TOTC. IVP, 2017. ISBN: 978-0830842575
Younger, K. Lawson, Jr. *Judges, Ruth*, rev. ed. NIVAC. Zondervan, 2002. ISBN: 978-0310206361

DVOT732
Exegesis of Genesis
Professor: Hardy

Required texts:
Elliger, K. and Rudolph, Wilhelm. *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia* (*BHS*), ed. by. German Bible Society, 2007. ISBN: 978-1598561999

Hardy II, H. H., and Matthew McAffee, *Going Deeper with Biblical Hebrew: An Intermediate Study of the Grammar and Syntax of the Old Testament*. B&H Academic, 2024. ISBN: 978-1462776733

Required Commentary (one of the following):

Hendel, Ronald S. *Genesis 1–11: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. AYB. 2024. ISBN: 978-0300149739
Matthews, Kenneth A. *Genesis 1–11*. CSB. Holman Reference, 2023. ISBN: 978-1087742045
Wenham, Gordon J. *Genesis 1–15*. Rev. Ed. WBC. Thomas Nelson, 2014. ISBN: 978-0310521761
Additional Required Text – See next page:

Additional Required Text (one of the following):

Carr, David M. *The Formation of Genesis 1–11: Biblical and Other Precursors*. Oxford University Press, 2020. ISBN: 978-0190062545
Cassuto, Umberto. From Adam to Noah: A Commentary on the Book of Genesis I-VI, Magnes, 1961. ISBN: 978-9652234803
Galambush, Julie. Reading Genesis: A Literary and Theological Commentary. Smyth & Helwys, 2018. ISBN: 978-1641730860
Moberly, R. W. L. The Theology of the Book of Genesis. Cambridge University Press, 2009. ISBN: 978-0521685382
Sarna, Nahum M. *Understanding Genesis: The Heritage of Biblical Israel*. Knopf Doubleday, 1970. ISBN: 978-0805202533

DVHD606
Ecclesiology and Worship
Professor: Hicks

Required texts:
Allen P. Ross, *Recalling the Hope of Glory: Biblical Worship from the Garden to the New Creation.* Kregel, 2006. ISBN: 978-0825435782
Zac Hicks, *The Worship Pastor: A Call to Ministry for Worship Leaders and Teams.* Zondervan, 2016. ISBN 978-0310525196
Bryan Chapell, *Christ-Centered Worship: Letting the Gospel Shape Our Practice* Baker Academic, 2009. ISBN: 978-0801098116

DVBF502
Old Testament Theology
Professor: Kirk

Required texts:
Hubbard, Jr., Robert L., Dearman, J. Andrew. *Introducing the Old Testament.* Eerdmans, 2022. ISBN: 978-0802883407

DVOT512
Hebrew Syntax and Translation
Professor: Kirk

Required texts:
Cook, John A. and Holmstedt, Robert D. *Beginning Biblical Hebrew: A Grammar and Illustrated Reader.*
Tucker Jr., W. Dennis. *Jonah: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text (Baylor Handbook on the Hebrew Bible).* Baylor University Press, 2018. ISBN: 978-1481308465

DVBF503
New Testament Theology
Professor: Kozman

Required texts:
N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird, *The New Testament in its World: An Introduction to the History, Literature, and Theology of the First Christians* (Zondervan, 2015)
An English translation of the Bible that includes the Deuterocanon/Apocrypha

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DVNT732
Exegesis of Romans
Professor: Kozman

Required texts:
NA 28: Novum Testamentum. 28th ed. (Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 1993)
An English translation of the Bible that includes the Deuterocanon/Apocrypha
Students will choose one commentary from a list of commentaries

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DVSF501
Spiritual Formation
Professor: Laing

Required texts:
Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. *Life Together.* HarperOne, 1978. ISBN: 978-0060608521
Foster, Richard J. *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth.* HarperCollins, 2018. ISBN: 978-0062803887
Mulholland, M. Robert, Jr. *Invitation to a Journey: A Road Map for Spiritual Formation.* IVP, 2016. ISBN: 978-0830846177
Sittser, Gerald L. *Water from a Deep Well: Christian Spirituality from Early Martyrs to Modern Missionaries*. IVP, 2026. ISBN: 978-1514017586

Recommended texts:
Calhoun, Adele Ahlberg. *Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices that transform us*. Rev Ed. IVP, 2015. ISBN 978-0830846054
Hudson, Trevor. *Discovering Our Spiritual Identity: Practices for God's Beloved*. IVP, 2010. ISBN: 978-0830810925
Laing, Stefana Dan. *Retrieving History: Memory and Identity Formation in the Early Church.* Baker Academic, 2017. ISBN: 978-0801096433

DVHD501
Patristic History and Doctrine
Professor: Laing

Required texts:
Athanasius, *On the Incarnation*, trans. John Behr. SVS, 2012. ISBN: 978-0881414097
Athanasius, *Life of Antony.* Trans. McLaughlin TAN Books, 2010. 978-0895555250 Augustine, *Confessions*, trans. Pine-Coffin Penguin, 1961. ISBN: 978-0140441147
Basil of Caesarea, *On Christian Doctrine and Practice.* SVS, 2012. ISBN: 978-0881414585
Cyril of Alexandria, *On the Unity of Christ*, trans McGuckin. SVS, 1995. ISBN:978-0881411331
Didymus the Blind, *On the Holy Spirit,* trans. Del Cogliano, Radde-Gallwitz, and Ayres. SVS, 2011. ISBN: 978-0881413793
Gregory of Nazianzus, *On God and Christ,* trans. Wickham/Williams. SVS, 2002. ISBN: 978-0881412406
Harmless, William. *Augustine in his Own Words*. CUA, 2010. ISBN: 978-0813217437**.**

Recommended texts:
Gonzales, Justo. *The Story of Christianity*, vol. 1, 2nd ed. Harper One, 2010. ISBN: 978-0061855887
Kerr, Hugh, (ed). *Readings in Christian Thought.* Abingdon, 1990. ISBN: 978-0687355471 (scanned and provided)
Laing, Stefana D. *Retrieving History: Memory & Identity Formation in the Early Church*, Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2017. ISBN 978-0801096433
Norris, Richard A. (ed), *The Christological Controversy*. Fortress, 1980. ISBN: 978-0800614119 (scanned and provided)
Richardson, Cyril (ed), *Early Christian Fathers.* Touchstone, 1995. ISBN: 978-0684829517 (overlaps with Kerr, but more complete readings with intros, notes, etc.)

DVHD602
Later Modern History and Doctrine
Professor: Leveille

Required texts:
Bonhoeffer, Dietrich, *A Testament to Freedom: The Essential Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*, ed. G. B. Kelly and F. B. Nelson. Harper, 1995. ISBN: 978-0060642143
Freud, Sigmund, *Civilization and Its Discontents*, ed. James Strachey. W. W. Norton, 2010. ISBN: 978-0393304510
Grenz, Stanley J. And Roger E. Olson, *20th-Century Theology.* IVP, 1993. ISBN: 978-0830815258
Kierkegaard, Søren, *Fear and Trembling.* Cambridge, 2010. ISBN: 978-0521612692
Lewis, C.S., *Till We Have Faces: A Myth Retold.* HarperOne, 2017. ISBN: 978-0062565419

DVHD502
Medieval and Reformation History & Doctrine
Professor: Linebaugh

Required texts:
Bernard of Clairvaux, *On Grace and Free Choice.* Cistercian Publications, 1989. ISBN: 978-0879070700
Bonaventure, *Breviloquium.* Franciscan Institute, 2005. ISBN: 978-1576591994
Julian of Norwich, *Revelations of Divine Love.* Penguin Books, 1999. ISBN: 978-0140446739
Martin Luther's Basic Exegetical Writings, edited by Carl Beckwith. CPH, 2017. ISBN: 978-0758657312
Note: Additional readings, for example, from Anselm, Thomas Aquinas, and Martin Luther, will be made available by the professor on Canvas**.**

DVBF 503
New Testament Theology
Professor: Linebaugh

Required texts:
Linebaugh, Jonathan. *The Well that Washes what It Shows: An Invitation to Holy Scripture.* Eerdmans, 2025. ISBN: 978-0802885487

Choose *ONE* of the following:
deSilva, David A. *An Introduction to the New Testament: Contexts, Methods and Ministry Formation.* IVP Academic, 2018. ISBN: 978-0830852178
N.T. Wright and Michael Bird, *The New Testament in Its World,* Zondervan Academic, 2019. ISBN: 978-0310499305

DVHD602
Later Modern History & Doctrine
Professor: Malysz

Required texts:
Barth, Karl, *The Epistle to the Romans*, trans. E. C. Hoskyns. Oxford University Press, 1968. ISBN: 978-0195002942
Barth, Karl, *Evangelical Theology: An Introduction.* Eerdmans, 1992. ISBN: 978-0802818195
Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. *A Testament to Freedom: The Essential Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*, ed. G. B. Kelly and F. B. Nelson. HarperOne, 1995. ISBN: 978-0060642143
Cone, James. *The Cross and the Lynching Tree.* Orbis, 2011. ISBN: 978-1626980051
Freud, Sigmund. *Civilization and Its Discontents*, ed. James Strachey. W. W. Norton, 2010. ISBN: 978-0393304510
Kierkegaard, Søren. *Fear and Trembling.* Cambridge University Press, 2006. ISBN: 978-0521612692

Recommended Text:
Grenz, Stanley J. and Roger E. Olson. *20th-Century Theology.* IVP, 1993. ISBN: 978-0830815258

DVET701

Doctrine & Ethics
Professor: Malysz

Required texts:
Cavanaugh, William. *Being Consumed.* Eerdmans, 2008. ISBN: 978-0802845610
Girard, René. *I See Satan Fall Like Lightening.* Orbis, 2001. ISBN: 978-1570753190
Migliore, Daniel L. *Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology* (4th ed.). Eerdmans, 2023. ISBN: 978-0802882851
Wells, Samuel. *Improvisation: The Drama of Christian Ethics.* Baker Academic, 2018. ISBN: 978-1540960115
Wolterstorff, Nicholas. *Lament for a Son.* Eerdmans, 1987. ISBN: 978-0802802941

DVNT512
Greek Syntax and Translation
Professor: Martin

Required texts: Pending

DVCO575
Mental Health and the Church
Professor: Michael

Required texts:
Edwin H. Friedman, *Generation to Generation: Family Process in Church and Synagogue. The Guilford Press, 1985.* ISBN: 978-1-60918-236-6
American Psychiatric Association, *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition, Text Revision (DSM-5-TR.* Amer Psychiatric Pub Inc, 2022. ISBN: 978-0890425763

DVWS 606
Wesleyan Ecclesiology, Polity, Ministry and Mission
Professor: O'Reilly

Required texts:
Collins, Kenneth J and Danker, Ryan N. *The Next Methodism Theological Social and Missional Foundations for Global Methodism*. Seedbed 2022.ISBN: 978-1628249354
Heitzenrater, Richard P. *Wesley and the People Called Methodists*. 2nd ed. Abingdon Press, 2013. ISBN: 978-1426742248
Watson, Kevin *Doctrine, Spirit, and Discipline: A History of the Wesleyan Tradition in the United States*. Zondervan Academic, 2024. ISBN: 978-0310097778
2026 Global Methodist Church Book of Doctrines and Discipline – available January 2026 in print or as a PDF download OR appropriate denominational book of discipline
O'Reilly, Matt, editor. *Reconstructing Methodism: Crucial Issues Facing the Global Methodist Churc*h. Francis Asbury Press, 2024 ISBN: 978-0915143757

DVNT512
Greek Syntax and Translation
Professor: Padilla

Required texts:
Institue for New Testament Textual Research. *The Greek New Testament, 6th* rev. ed., Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2026. ISBN: 978-3438053107
Mounce, William. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar,* 4th ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan 2009. ISBN: 978-0310537434
Mounce, William. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar Workbook*, 4th ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009. ISBN: 978-031537472

DVNT733
Exegesis of Acts
Professor: Padilla

Required texts:
Cully, Martin M., Parsons, Mikeal C. and Hall, Josiah D. *Acts 1-14: A Handbook on the Greek Text*. Baylor University Press, 2022. ISBN 978-1481313247
Cully, Martin M., Parsons, Mikeal C. and Hall, Josiah D. *Acts 15-28: A Handbook on the Greek Text*. Baylor University Press, 2022. ISBN 978-1481313254
Padilla, Osvaldo. *The Acts of the Apostles: Interpretation, History and Theology*. IVP Academic, 2016. ISBN 978-0830851300

DVNT512
Greek Syntax and Translation
Professor: Park

Required texts:
The Greek New Testament, UBS 5th Ed. (with or without dictionary). 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. ISBN: 978-0226039336.
Mounce, W. Biblical Greek Grammar Laminated Sheet. ISBN 978-0310262947
Park, M.S. Lecture Notes.
Wallace, D. Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1995. ISBN: 978-0310218951
Wallace, D. New Testament Greek Syntax Laminated Sheet. ISBN 978-0310292081
Zerwick, M and M. Grosvenor. A Grammatical Analysis of the Greek New Testament. Gregorian & Biblical Press, 2010. ISBN: 978-8876536519

Recommended text:
The UBS Greek New Testament : A Reader's Edition (4th Rev. Ed.)
ISBN : 978-3-438-05150-9

DVNT731
Exegesis of Hebrews
Professor: Park

Required texts:
Bauer, W., W.F. Arndt, F.W. Gingrich and F.W. Danker. A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and other Early Christian Literature. Rev. and Ed. F.W. Danker. 3rd Ed. Chicago: University of Chicago, 2000. (BDAG). ISBN: 978-0226039336
The New Testament Greek, USB 5th ed. ISBN-13: 978-3438051172
Lane, W.L. Hebrews. WBC. 2 Vols. Dallas: Word, 1991. ISBN-13: 978-0310521792; ISBN-13: 978-0310522027
Mounce, W. Biblical Greek Laminated Sheet. ISBN: 978-0310262947
Wallace, D.B. Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996. ISBN: 978-0310218951
Wallace, D. New Testament Greek Syntax Laminated Sheet. ISBN: 978-0310292081
Zerwick, Maximillian and Mary Grosvenor, A Grammatical Analysis of the Greek New Testament. Rome: Pontifical Biblical Institute, 1996. ISBN: 978-8876536519

Recommended but not required (On Reserve or Reference Section at Samford Library):

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: 978-0226271101
Moule, C.F.D. An Idiom Book of New Testament Greek. 2nd Ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994. ISBN-13: 978-0521092371
Turner, N. Syntax. Vol. 3 of A Grammar of New Testament Greek, ed. J.H Moulton. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1963. ISBN-13: 978-0567010131
Zerwick, Maximillian. Biblical Greek. Rome: Pontifical Biblical Institute, 1963. ISBN: 978-8876536519

See also the Bibliography at the end of the syllabus and consult Evans, J.F. A Guide to Biblical Commentaries and Reference Works. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 201610.

DVSF 501
Spiritual Formation
Professor: Sterling

Required texts:
Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. *Life Together.* HarperOne, 1978. ISBN: 978-0060608521
Foster, Richard J. *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth.* HarperCollins, 2018. ISBN: 978-0062803887
Mulholland, M. Robert, Jr. *Invitation to a Journey: A Road Map for Spiritual Formation.* IVP, 2016. ISBN: 978-0830846177
Sittser, Gerald L. *Water from a Deep Well: Christian Spirituality from Early Martyrs to Modern Missionaries*. IVP, 2026. ISBN: 978-1514017586

DVHD721
Jonathan Edwards, The Great Awakening, and the Rise of Modern Evangelicalism
Professor: Sweeney

Required texts:
Smith, John E., Stout, Harry S., and Minkema, Kenneth P. eds., *A Jonathan Edwards Reader.* Yale University Press, 1995. ISBN: 978-08308461777
Kimnach, Wilson H., Minkema, Kenneth P., and Sweeney, Douglas A. eds., *The Sermons of Jonathan Edwards: A Reader.* Yale University Press, 1999. ISBN: 978-0300077681

Jonathan Edwards, *The Life of David Brainerd* (1749)

- The critical edition in *The Works of Jonathan Edwards* is available online and on reserve in the library. You may use another edition of this classic work (which has been frequently reprinted). Bear in mind, though, that all subsequent editions have been bowdlerized.

Douglas A. Sweeney and Jan Stievermann, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Jonathan Edwards* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021)

- Do not purchase this volume. It is far too expensive. It is on reserve in the library.

Douglas A. Sweeney, *Jonathan Edwards and the Ministry of the Word: A Model of Faith and Thought* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2009) ISBN: 978-0830838516

Other assigned texts will be listed in the syllabus.

DVMS500
Introduction to Christian Missions
Professor: Tennent

Required texts:

Lausanne Covenant / Manila Manifesto / Cape Town Commitment / Seoul Statement (available at **www.lausanne.org).**
Sanneh, Lamin. "Christian Missions and the Western Guilt Complex," *Christian Century* (April 8, 1987): 330-334. **This article will be posted on the Canvas site.**
Tennent, Timothy. *Invitation to World Missions: A Trinitarian Missiology for the 21st Century*. Kregel, 2010. ISBN: 978-0825438837
Walls, Andrew "From Christendom to World Christianity" as found in, *The Cross-Cultural Process in Christian History*. Orbis: 2002. (**This article will be posted on the Canvas site**).
Winter, Ralph D. and Hawthorne, Steven. *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: A Reader, 5th ed.* William Carey Library, 2026. ISBN: 978-1645086888
Wylie, A., trans. *Nestorian Monument: An Ancient Record of Christianity in China/Translation of the Nestorian Inscription.* (**Provided by the professor on the Canvas Site**).

Recommended Reading:
Chan, Simon, Finny, Philip, Burns, E. D. 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.**
