

Spring 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

DVPM704

Sexuality and Pastoral Care

Professor: Bals

Required texts:

Balswick, Judith K. & Balswick, Jack O. (2008). *Authentic Human Sexuality: An Integrated Christian Approach* – 3rd
Edition. ISBN: 978-0830852376

Grant, Jonathan. (2015). *Divine Sex: A Compelling Vision for Christian Relationships in a Hypersexualized Age*. ISBN:
978-1587433696

Stringer, Jay. *Unwanted: How Sexual Brokenness Reveals Our Way To Healing*. (2018), ISBN: 978-1-63146-672-4

DVHD502

Medieval and Reformation History & Doctrine

Professor: Bray

Required texts:

Gregory the Great, *The Book of Pastoral Rule* (SVS Press, 2007)
978-0881413182

Anselm, *The Major Works* (Oxford University Press, 1998)
978-0199540082

Bernard of Clairvaux, *Sermons on the Song of Songs* (Fig Books, 2014)
978-1631740503

Thomas a Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ* (Mustard Seed, 2021)
979-8469885412

Martin Luther, *The Bondage of the Will* (First Rate Publishers, 2013)
978-1494474935

William Tyndale, *The Obedience of a Christian Man* (Penguin, 2000)
978-0140434774

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* (ISBN: 080542010-X)

Arturo G. Azurdia III, *Spirit Empowered Preaching: Involving the Holy Spirit In Your Ministry* (ISBN: 978-1-85792-413-8)

DVEV702
Augustinian Apologetics
Professor: Chatraw

Required texts:

The Augustine Way, Chatraw and Allen (Baker)

Biblical Critical Theory, Watkin (Zondervan)

Confessions, Augustine, Sarah Ruden

978-0812986488

DVEV500
Evangelism & Church Planting
Professor: Chatraw

Required Texts:

Telling a Better Story, Chatraw (Zondervan)

How (Not) to be Secular, Smith (Eerdmans)

The Best Kept Secret of Christian Mission, Dickson (Zondervan)

The Reason for God: Audio Bible Studies: Conversations on Faith & Life

DVHD721
Life & Thought – Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Kark Barth
Professor: DeVine

Required texts:

Bonhoeffer, *A Testament to Freedom: The Essential Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*, Geoffrey Kelly and Burton Nelson eds. (HarperOne, 2009)

978-0060642143

Karl Barth, *The Essential Karl Barth*, (Keith Johnson ed.) (Baker Academic, 2021)

978-1540964830

Karl Barth, *Theologian of Freedom*, Clifford Green ed. (Fortress Press, 1991)

978-0800634056

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

DVTH701
Faith and Vocation
Professor: Fuller

Required texts:

Selected readings as assigned.

DVHD602
Later Modern History & Doctrine
Professor: George

Required Texts:

Bruce L. McCormack and Kelly M. Kopic, eds. *Mapping Modern Theology: A Thematic and Historical Introduction*

Karl Barth, *Church Dogmatics* (edited and abridged by Helmut Gollwitzer)

Karl Barth, *The Word of God and Theology* (translated by Amy Marga)

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *A Testament to Freedom: The Essential Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

Friedrich Schleiermacher, *Christmas Eve Celebration: A Dialogue*

J. Gresham Machen, *Christianity and Liberalism* (Westminster Seminary Press)

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

George Marsden, *Fundamentalism and American Culture*, 3rd ed.

DVOT512
Hebrew Syntax & Translation
Professor: Gignilliat

Required texts:

Introducing Biblical Hebrew, Allen Ross

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DVOT721

Exposition of Joshua

Professor: Hardy

Required texts:

Earl, Douglas S. *The Joshua Delusion? Rethinking Genocide in the Bible*. Cascade, 2010.
Lynch, Matthew. *Flood and Fury: Old Testament Violence and the Shalom of God*. IVP, 2023.
Hawkins, Ralph K. *How Israel Became a People*, Abingdon, 2013.
Long, V. Philips. *The Art of Biblical History*. Zondervan, 1994.
Rasmussen, Carl G. *Zondervan Atlas of the Bible*, revised edition. Zondervan, 2010.

Select **one** of these commentaries (purchasing both is recommended):

Beal, Lissa M. Wray. *Joshua, The Story of God Bible Commentary*. Zondervan, 2019.
Firth, David G. *The Message of Joshua. The Bible Speaks Today*. IVP, 2015.

DVBF521

Teaching the Scriptures

Professor: Hardy

Required texts:

Davis, Ellen. *Wondrous Depth: Preaching the Old Testament*. Westminster John Knox, 2005.
Hughes, Kyle R. *Teaching for Spiritual Formation: A Patristic Approach to Christian Education in a Convulsed Age*. Cascade, 2022.
Peterson, Eugene. *Eat This Book: A Conversation in the Art of Spiritual Reading*. Eerdmans, 2006.
Powell, Mark Allan. *What Do They Hear? Bridging the Gap Between Pulpit & Pew*. Abingdon, 2007
Strawn, Brent. *Honest to God Preaching: Talking Sin, Suffering, and Violence*. Fortress, 2021.
Wright, Christopher J. H. *How to Preach and Teach the Old Testament for All Its Worth*. Zondervan Academic, 2016.

DVHD606

Ecclesiology & Worship

Professor: Hicks

Required Texts:

Allen P. Ross, *Recalling the Hope of Glory: Biblical Worship from the Garden to the New Creation*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2006. ISBN: 978-0825435782
Zac Hicks, *The Worship Pastor: A Call to Ministry for Worship Leaders and Teams* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2016). ISBN 0310525195
Bryan Chapell, *Christ-Centered Worship: Letting the Gospel Shape Our Practice* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2009)

DVCO575**Mental Health and the Church****Professor: Higgins****Required texts:**

Buser, S. and Cruz, L. (2022). *DSM-5-TR Insanely Simplified: Unlocking the Spectrums within DSM-5-TR and ICD-10*. ISBN: 978-1685030445

Emlet, M. (2017). *Descriptions and Prescriptions: A Biblical Perspective on Psychiatric Diagnoses and Medications*. ISBN: 9781945270116

McRay, B., Yarhouse, M., & Butman, R. (2016). *Modern Psychopathologies: A Comprehensive Christian Appraisal-2nd Edition*. ISBN: 9780830828500

Sinacola, Richard, Peters-Strickland, Timothy, and Wyner, Joshua (2019). *Basic Psychopharmacology for Mental Health Professionals (3rd Edition)*.

ISBN: 978-0134893648

Stanford, Matthew S. (2017). *Grace for the Afflicted: A Clinical and Biblical Perspective on Mental Illness*. ISBN: 978-0830845071

Thorn, H. and Midgley, S. (2023). *Mental Health and Your Church: A Handbook for Biblical Care (A Ministry Guide to Mental Illness, Anxiety, Depression, Trauma and Addiction)*. ISBN: 978-1784987787

DVBF502**Old Testament Theology****Professor: Kirk****Required texts:**

Ellen F. Davis, *Opening Israel's Scriptures* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019)

ISBN-10: 0190948949

Tremper Longman III and Raymond B. Dillard, *An Introduction to the Old Testament*, 2nd ed. (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2006)

ISBN-10: 0310263417

L. Michael Morales, *Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord? NSBT 37* (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2015)

ISBN-10: 0830826386

DVOT731**Exegesis of Ecclesiastes****Professor: Kirk****Required texts:**

Biblia Hebraica Quinta (BHQ): 18. Megilloth (Ruth, Canticles, Qoheleth, Lamentations, Esther), Godman Van Der Schenker, 978-3438052780

Qoheleth: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text (Baylor Handbook on the Hebrew Bible)

Robert D. Holmstedt, John A. Cook, Phillip S. Marshall

978-1602587328

Access to one of the following commentaries on Ecclesiastes: Weeks, Kruger, Fox, Bartholomew, Seow (on reserve in the Samford University library)

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

DVHD602

Later Modern History & Doctrine

Professor: Leveille

Required Texts:

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 (Harper, 1995); ISBN: 978-0060642143

Freud, Sigmund, *Civilization and Its Discontents*, ed. James Strachey (W. W. Norton, 2010); ISBN: 978-0393304510

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

Secondary Sources

Grenz, Stanley J. And Roger E. Olson, *20th-Century Theology* (IVP, 1993); ISBN: 978-0830815258

DVHD 502 02

Medieval and Reformation History and Doctrine

Professor: Linebaugh

Required texts:

On Grace and Free Choice (Cistercian Publications, 1989)

Bernard of Clairvaux, 978-0879070700

Breviloquium, Bonaventure, 978-1576591994 Instead of Amazon, purchase with link:

<https://www.franciscanpublications.com/products/breviloquium?variant=7282428549>

(Use discount code “2dayship” to receive the free shipping)

Martin Luther's Basic Exegetical Writings (CPH, 2017), Carl Beckwith

978-0758657312

Revelations of Divine Love, Julian of Norwich

978-0-149-44673

DVNT512
Greek Syntax & Translation
Professor: Padilla

Required texts:

Aland, Barbara, *et al. The Greek New Testament*, 5th rev. ed., with dictionary.

Stuttgart: Germany: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2014.

Mounce, William. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar*, 4th ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan 2009.

Mounce, William. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar Workbook*, 4th ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009

DVNT721
Christology of the New Testament
Professor: Padilla

Required texts:

Jipp, Joshua. *The Messianic Theology of the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2020. 978-0-8028-7717-8

Barth, Karl. *Church Dogmatics* IV.1 The Doctrine of Reconciliation. Student Edition 21. London: T & T Clark, 2010., 978-0-567-58710-7

DVNT731
Exegesis of Hebrews
Professor: Park

Required texts:

Hebrews, 2 Vols (WBC), William L. Lane

978-0310521792 and 978-0310522027

The Greek New Testament, 5th rev. ed., with dictionary. Aland, Kurt, et al

978-3438051172

Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics, D.B Wallace

978-0310218951

A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature. 3rd Ed. Chicago: University of Chicago, 2000. (BDAG), Bauer, W., F.E. Danker, W.F. Arndt, F.W. Gingrich, eds.

978-0226039336

Biblical Greek Grammar Laminated Sheet. Mounce, W

978-0310262947

New Testament Greek Syntax Laminated Sheet. Wallace, D

978-0310292081

A Grammatical Analysis of the Greek New Testament. Gregorian & Bib. Press, 2010. Zerwick & Grosvenor, 978-8876536519

Recommended texts:

A Greek Grammar of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1961. Blass, F., A. DeBrunner and R.W. Funk

978-1313163408

A Grammar of New Testament Greek, Syntax Vol. 3, ed. J.H Moulton. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1963. Turner, N,

978-0567010117

Moule, C.F.D. *An Idiom Book of New Testament Greek*. 2nd Ed. Cambridge: 1994.

978-0521092371

Zerwick, Maximilian. *Biblical Greek*. Rome: Pontifical Biblical Institute, 1963.

978-8876536519

DVNT512
Greek Syntax & Translation
Professor: Park

Required texts:

Greek New Testament, 5th Rev. Ed., UBS

978-3438051172

NT Greek Syntax Laminated Sheet, Daniel B. Wallace, 978-0310292081

Biblical Greek Laminated Sheet, William D. Mounce

978-0310262947

Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics, D.B Wallace

978-0310218951

A Grammatical Analysis of the Greek New Testament, M. Zerwick and M. Grosvenor

978-8876536519

Greek II Lecture Notes, S. Park

A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature, Bauer, W., F.E. Danker, W.F.

Arndt, F.W. Gingrich, eds.

978-0226039336

DVML702
Supervised Ministry Practicum II
Professor: Parks

Required texts:

Textbook options will be provided on syllabus.

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:

pending

DVBF503
NT Theology
Professor: Thielman

Required texts:

Theology of the New Testament: A Canonical and Synthetic Approach, Thielman
9780310211327
ESV Study Bible
9781433502415

DVNT511
Introduction to New Testament Greek
Professor: Todd

Required texts:

The Basics of Biblical Greek: Grammar, William Mounce
978-0-310-537434
The Basics of Biblical Greek: Workbook, William Mounce
978-0-310-537472
The Greek New Testament. Rev. Ed. with Dictionary, Ed., Aland et al. Un. Bible

DVHD 605
Pastoral Theology
Professor: Webster

Required texts:

The Pastor, Eugene Peterson
978-0-06-198820-2
The Cure of Souls: Cultivating A Pastor's Heart, Harold L. Senkbeil
978-1-68359-301-0
Pastoral Identity: True Shepherds in the Household of Faith, Doug Webster
978-0-8254-4817-1

DVPR602
Preaching Practicum
Professor: Webster

Required texts:

Preaching: Communicating Faith in an Age of Skepticism, Keller, Timothy
978-0143108719
More than a Sermon: The Purpose and Practice of Preaching, Webster, Doug
978-1683597520
