

Spring 2026 - 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

DVCO703

Crisis, Trauma and Grief Counseling

Professor: Bals

Required texts:

Harris, Darcy & Winokuer, Howard R. (2021). *Principles and Practice of Grief Counseling, Third Edition*. New York, NY: Springer. ISBN #978-0-8261-7332-4

Kolber, Aundi. (2023) *Strong Like Water: Find the Freedom, Safety and Compassion to Move through Hard Things & Experience True Flourishing*. Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale. ISBN: 9781496454713

DVCO750

Counseling Practicum

Professor: Bals

Required texts:

Murphy, John J, and Sparks, Jacqueline A. *Strengths Based Therapy: Distinctive Features*. New York, NY: Routledge, 2018. ISBN: 978-1138684102

Sbanotto, E. A. N., Gingrich, H. D., & Gingrich, F. C. *Skills for Effective Counseling: A Faith-based Integration*. Downer's Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2016. ISBN: 978-0-8308-9347-8

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)Alice P. Mathews, *Preaching That Speaks to Women* (ISBN: 0-8010-2367-X)

DVHD602**Later Modern History & Doctrine****DeVine****Required texts:***Readings In Christian Thought*, Hugh T. Kerr

978-0687355471

Creeds of the Churches, John Leith, Ed. 13: 978-0804205269*Bonhoeffer Speaks Today*, Mark DeVine, 978-0-8054-3261-9*A Testament to Freedom: The Essential Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*, Geoffrey Kelly and F Burton Nelson eds. **ISBN-13:** 978-0060642143*The Essential Karl Barth: A Reader and Commentary*, Keith L. Johnson**ISBN-13:** 978-1540964830*Lectures on Calvinism*, by Abraham Kuyper**ISBN-13:** 978-1074591311*Christian Worldview*, Herman Bavinck**ISBN-13:** 978-1433563195

DVTH701

October 31, 2025

Faith and Vocation
Professor: Fuller

Required texts:

Selected readings as assigned.

DVBF521

Teaching the Scriptures

Professor: Hardy

Required texts:

Davis, Ellen. Wondrous Depth: Preaching the Old Testament. Westminster John Knox, 2005. ISBN: 978-0664228590

Hughes, Kyle R. Teaching for Spiritual Formation: A Patristic Approach to Christian Education in a Convulsed Age. Cascade, 2022. ISBN: 978-1725281233

Peterson, Eugene. Eat This Book: A Conversation in the Art of Spiritual Reading. Eerdmans, 2006. ISBN: 978-0802864901

Powell, Mark Allan. What Do They Hear? Bridging the Gap Between Pulpit & Pew. Abingdon, 2007. ISBN: 978-0687642052

Strawn, Brent. Honest to God Preaching: Talking Sin, Suffering, and Violence. Fortress, 2021. ISBN: 978-1506461267

DVOT731

Exegesis of Malachi

Professor: Hardy

Required texts:

Eddinger, Terry W. Malachi: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text. Baylor Handbook on the Hebrew Bible. Baylor, 2012. ISBN: 978-1602584273

Schart, Aaron. Malachi. International Exegetical Commentary on the Old Testament. Kohlhammer, 2021. ISBN: 978-3170288522

Jacobs, Mignon R. The Books of Haggai and Malachi. New International Commentary on the Old Testament. Zondervan, 2018. ISBN: 978-0802826251

Brueggemann, Walter. The Prophetic Imagination. Rev. ed. Fortress, 2018. ISBN: 978-1506449302

Carty, Austin. Some of the Words Are Theirs: The Art of Writing and Living a Sermon. Eerdmans, 2025. ISBN: 978-0802884220

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

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:**

Exodus Old and New: A Biblical Theology of Redemption by L. Michael Morales

<https://www.ivpress.com/exodus-old-and-new?srsltid=AfmBOooF6dP2lOwfueDmCe57OXWrrYwmE40YsusZCcnzPNthZloqYvs>
Reading the Old Testament as Christian Scripture by Mark S. Gignilliat and Heath A. Thomas

https://bakerpublishinggroup.com/products/9780801098031_reading-the-old-testament-as-christian-scripture

DVOT512
Hebrew Syntax & Translation
Professor: Kirk

Required texts:

Intermediate Biblical Hebrew: An Illustrated Grammar

https://bakerpublishinggroup.com/products/9780801097621_intermediate-biblical-hebrew

DVSF501
Spiritual Formation
Professor: Laing

Required texts:

Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. *Life Together*, 1954.

Foster, Richard J. *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth*. San Francisco: HarperCollins, 1978, 1998 (2018).

Mulholland, M. Robert, Jr. *Invitation to a Journey: A Road Map for Spiritual Formation*. Grand Rapids: IVP, 2016.

Sittser, Gerald L. *Water from a Deep Well: Christian Spirituality from Early Martyrs to Modern Missionaries*. Grand Rapids: IVP, 2007.

Recommended texts:

Calhoun, Adele Ahlberg. *Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices that transform us*. Rev Ed. Downers Grove: IVP, 2015. ISBN 978-0-8308-4605-4

Hudson, Trevor. *Discovering Our Spiritual Identity: Practices for God's Beloved*. IVP, 2010.

Laing, Stefana Dan. *Retrieving History: Memory and Identity Formation in the Early Church*. Baker, 2017.

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 Texts – see next page

Recommended Texts:

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

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

DVHD502**Medieval & Reformation History & Doctrine****Professor: Malysz****Required texts:**

Bernard of Clairvaux, *On Grace and Free Choice* (Liturgical Press); ISBN: 978-0879070700

Bonaventure, *Breviloquium*, ed. Dominic Monti [Works of St. Bonaventure, vol. IX] (Franciscan Institute, 2005); ISBN:978-1576591994. **Order from here:**

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

Martin Luther's Basic Theological Writings, ed. Timothy F. Lull & William R. Russell, **3rd ed.** (Fortress, 2012); ISBN 978-0800636807

The Rule of St. Benedict (Liturgical Press); ISBN: 978-0814612729

The Theologia Germanica of Martin Luther, ed. Bengt Hoffman (Paulist); ISBN 978-0809122912

Recommended texts:

Steven Ozment, *The Age of Reform* (Yale): ISBN 978-0300027600

DVET701
Doctrine & Ethics
Professor: Malysz

Required texts:

William Cavanaugh, *Being Consumed* (Eerdmans, 2008); ISBN: 978-0802845610
René Girard, *I See Satan Fall Like Lightning*, trans. J. G. Williams (Orbis, 2001); ISBN: 978-1570753190
Daniel L. Migliore, *Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology*, 3rd ed. (Eerdmans, 2014); ISBN: 978-0802871855
Samuel Wells, *Improvisation: The Drama of Christian Ethics* (Brazos); ISBN: 978-1540960115
Wolterstorff, Nicholas, *Lament for a Son* (Eerdmans); ISBN: 978-0802802941

DVNT512
Greek Syntax & Translation
Professor: Ryan Martin

Required texts:

pending

DVNT512
Greek Syntax & Translation
Professor: Padilla

Required texts: (Not confirmed - Pulled from Fall 2025's DVNT511 course)

Duff, Jeremy. *The Elements of New Testament Greek*, 3rd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.
Aland, Barbara, et al. *The Greek New Testament*, 5th rev. ed., with dictionary. Stuttgart: Germany: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2014.

DVNT731
Exegesis of Matthew
Professor: Padilla

Required texts:

pending

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:

No textbooks assigned.

DVMS500
Introduction to Christian Missions
Professor: Parks

Required texts:

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement, Ralph Winter
978-0878083909
Theology of Mission: A Concise Biblical Theology. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2021.
Arman's Freedom, Parks, David, Soncoast Publishing, 2022.

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

DVMS507
World Religions
Professor: Tennent

Required texts:

Burke, T. Patrick. ***The Major Religions: An Introduction with Texts, 2nd edition.*** Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2004. Paperback edition
Netland, Harold and Keith Yandell. ***Buddhism: A Christian Exploration and Appraisal.*** Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2009
Tennent, Timothy. ***Christianity at the Religious Roundtable.*** Baker Academic, 2001.
Qu'ran – Any copy. Quranproject.org provides free Qur'ans, or multiple paperback editions are found on Amazon.
Other readings will be provided by the professor on Canvas site

DVMS721
A Christian Response to Islam
Professor: Tennent

Required texts:

Adeney, Miriam. *Daughters of Islam: Building Bridges with Muslim Women*, (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2002).
Brown, Daniel W. ***A New Introduction to Islam***, 3rd edition. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2017.
Eaton, Charles Le Gai. ***The Book of Hadith: Sayings of the Prophet Muhammad.*** Book Foundation, 2007.
Majid Fakhry, trans. ***An Interpretation of the Qur'an.*** (NY University Press, Washington Square, New York, 2002). Alternative Qur'ans are acceptable.
Woodberry, J. Dudley, editor. *From Seed to Fruit: Global Trends, Fruitful Practices and Emerging Issues among Muslims.* (Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2008).
Read the following journal articles focused on “insider movements” within Islam
Decker, Frank. “When ‘Christian’ does not Translate.” *Mission Frontiers* 27, no. 5 (Sept. – Oct. 2005): 8-11.
Garrison, David. “Church Planting Movements vs. Insider Movements: Missiological Realities vs. Mythological Speculations.” *International Journal of Frontier Mission*, 21, no. 4 (Winter 2004): 151-154.
Massey, Joshua. “God’s Amazing Diversity in Drawing Muslims to Christ.” *International Journal of Frontier Missions* 17, no. 1 (Spring 2000): 5-14.
“Misunderstanding C-5: His Ways are not Our Orthodoxy.” *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 40, no. 3 (July 2004): 296-304.
Parshall, Phil. 1998 “Danger! New Directions in Contextualization.” *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 34, no. 4 (1998): 404-417.
Tennent, Timothy. The Challenge of Churchless Christianity: An Evangelical Assessment, *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 29, no. 4 (October 2005): 171-177.
Tennent, Timothy. “Followers of Jesus (*Isa*) in Islamic Mosques: A Closer Examination of C-5 “high spectrum” Contextualization, *International Journal of Frontier Missions* 23, no. 3, (Fall, 2006): 101-115.

DVBF503
NT Theology
Professor: Thielman

Required texts:

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

DVHD 605
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 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
