

Course of Study Booklist

Winter 2019 Weekend in DC

CS 123 Formation and Discipleship

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Required Texts:

- Matthaei, Sondra Higgins, *Formation in Faith: The Congregational Ministry of Making Disciples* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2008). ISBN 978-0-687-64973-0
- Thompson, Marjorie, J., *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*, revised edition (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2014). ISBN-10: 0664261159, ISBN-13: 978-0664261153
- 2016 Book of Discipline

Supplemental Texts:

The two supplemental texts by Barbara Bruce (below) both discuss the theory of multiple intelligences; one applies the theory to teaching adults, the other to teaching children. It is not necessary to read both. I recommend students pick the age group which they feel the least comfortable teaching, and read that book.

- Bruce, Barbara, *7 Ways of Teaching the Bible to Adults: Using Our Multiple Intelligences to Build Faith* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2000). ISBN 978-0-687-09084-6

or

- Bruce, Barbara, *7 Ways of Teaching the Bible to Children* (Nashville: Abingdon, 1996). ISBN 0-687-02068-9

CS 221 Bible 2: Torah and Israel's History

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Required Texts:

- *The New Interpreters Study Bible*, New Revised Standard Version With the Apocrypha (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2003) If you already have a different NRSV Study Bible, such as the HarperCollins or Oxford, you may use it. You must specifically identify in your written work the study bible you are referencing as the editorial notes will vary.
- Birch, Bruce, Walter Brueggemann, Terence Fretheim, David Peterson. *A Theological Introduction to the Old Testament*, 2nd edition. Abingdon Press (2005)
- Coogan, Michael. *The Old Testament: A Historical & Literary Introduction*, 3rd edition. Oxford University Press (2013). The third edition is the text "officially" recommended but use of a prior edition is an acceptable alternative so long as you indicate in your written work that you have done so.
- Fretheim, Terrence. *The Pentateuch*. Abingdon Press (1996).
- Documents posted on Blackboard by the professor.

Supplemental (not required) Texts: ideally available in your (personal or church) library

- A good one-volume Bible dictionary (e.g. Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible, 2003, or
- HarperCollins Bible Dictionary, revised and updated, 2011)
- A good one-volume Bible commentary, such as:
 - Oxford Bible Commentary. Oxford University Press, 2001.
 - Eerdmans Commentary on the Bible. Eerdmans, 2003.
 - HarperCollins Bible Commentary, rev. ed., 2000.
 - One or more commentaries highlighting different voices in biblical studies, such as:
 - Daniel Platte. The Global Bible Commentary. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2005.

CS-424 Ethics

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Required Textbooks

- Bruce C. Birch, Jacqueline E. Lapsley, Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, and Larry Rasmussen. *Bible and Ethics in the Christian Life: A New Conversation*. Fortress Press, 2018.
- Patricia Beattie Jung and Darryl W. Stephens, eds. *Professional Sexual Ethics: A Holistic Ministry Approach*. Fortress Press, 2013.
- Steve Wilkens. *Beyond Bumper Sticker Ethics: An Introduction to Theories of Right And Wrong*, second edition. IVP Academic 2011.

Reference Books

- The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2016: Social Principals
- The Book of Resolutions

Supplemental Texts

- Joseph Bush. *Gentle Shepherding: Pastoral Ethics and Leadership*
- Robin W. Lovin. *An Introduction to Christian Ethics: Goals, Duties, and Virtues*
- Rebekah Miles. *The Pastor as a Moral Guide*

CS-522- Contemporary Theology

Audrey Wiggins

Caputo, John. *What would Jesus Deconstruct?*

Migliore, Daniel. *Faith Seeking Understanding*

Bettenson, Henry and Chris Maunder. *Document of the Christian Church*

Engel, Mary Potter and Susan Thistlethwasite, eds. *Lift Every Voice: Constructing Christian Theologies from the Underside*.