

## **BI - Biblical Interpretation**

### **BI-201 Survey of the Old Testament**

Historical background and distinctive theological themes of the Old Testament documents, with special attention given to the Pentateuch, Deuteronomistic History, and major prophets. Fulfills the "Old Testament" requirement for Basic Graduate Theological Studies.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters

D. Hume

### **BI-202 Survey of the New Testament**

Historical background and distinctive theological themes of the New Testament documents, with special attention given to the Gospels and the letter of Paul. Fulfills the "New Testament" requirement for Basic Graduate Theological Studies.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters

D. Hume

### **BI-319 Prophets & Prophecy in Israel**

English texts. Reading the Bible's prophetic texts with particular attention to cross-cultural connections, ancient and modern. Readings reflect current issues such as authority, creation care, intimate partner relations, national identity/security, trauma, and media effects.

3.00 credit hours

Summer 1 2024 Masters

K. Brown

Fall 2025 Masters

K. Brown

### **BI-322 Old Testament Exegesis: Isaiah**

English texts, with attention to literary and interpretive features, methods and theological issues. Prerequisite: BI-341.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Masters

P. Cho

### **BI-338 Explorations in Trauma and Bible**

Exploration of the relevance of trauma to the study of the Bible and of the Bible for a traumatized world through readings in the Bible and trauma theory

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters

P. Cho

### **BI-371 New Testament Exegesis: Mark**

Readings in English with attention to method and theological ideas.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Masters

L. Holmes

## **I. Hebrew Scripture**

### **BI-101 Introduction to Hebrew Bible 1**

Origins, critical methods, outstanding theological ideas of Hebrew Bible texts. Part 1 of a two semester survey of Hebrew scriptures. Part 2 is offered during the Spring semester. Both semesters are required to fulfill Hebrew Bible requirements in the Master's degree programs.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters

P. Cho

Fall 2023 Masters

Y. Norton

Fall 2024 Masters

P. Cho

Fall 2024 Masters

Y. Norton

Fall 2025 Masters

Fall 2025 Masters

K. Brown

**BI-102 Introduction to Hebrew Bible 2**

Origins, critical methods, outstanding theological ideas of Hebrew Bible texts. Part 2 of a two semester survey of Hebrew Scriptures. Both semesters are required to fulfill the Hebrew Bible requirement in the Master's degree programs.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters	P. Cho
Spring 2024 Masters	Y. Norton
Spring 2025 Masters	P. Cho
Spring 2025 Masters	Y. Norton

**BI-311 Old Testament Exegesis: Exodus**

Exegetical course on the Book of Exodus which explores the cultural and intellectual contexts of its formation, the history of composition, the literary artistry, and the theological depths of the canonical text. Explores its ongoing importance for the life and faith of the church today.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	P. Cho
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**BI-416 Old Testament Exegesis: Job**

English texts, with attention to literary and interpretive features, methods, and theological issues.

3.00 credit hours

*Prereq: Introduction to Hebrew Bible*

Spring 2025 Masters	P. Cho
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**II. New Testament****BI-171 Introduction to New Testament: Gospels**

Origins, critical methods, outstanding theological ideas of New Testament texts. Part I of a two-semester survey of New Testament Scriptures. Part 2 is offered during the Spring semester. Both semesters are required to fulfill New Testament Requirements in the Master's degree programs.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	L. Holmes
Fall 2023 Masters	C. Works
Fall 2024 Masters	L. Holmes
Fall 2024 Masters	C. Works
Fall 2025 Masters	L. Holmes
Fall 2025 Masters	L. Holmes

**BI-172 Introduction to New Testament: Epistles**

Origins, critical methods, outstanding theological ideas of New Testament texts. Part 2 of a two-semester survey of New Testament Scriptures. Both semesters are required to fulfill New Testament Requirements in the Master's degree programs.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters	E. Peck
Spring 2024 Masters	C. Works
Spring 2025 Masters	L. Holmes
Spring 2025 Masters	C. Works

**BI-444 New Testament Exegesis: John**

English texts, with attention to literary and interpretive features, methods, and theological issues

3.00 credit hours

*Prereq: Introduction to New Testament: Gospels and Epistles*

Fall 2023 Masters	L. Holmes
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**BI-453 Birth, Death, and Back Again: Christmas And Easter**

This course explores the narratives of Jesus' birth, trial, death, and resurrection in the NT Gospels and beyond, considering issues in the interpretation of these texts as well as their reception.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2025 Masters

L. Holmes

**III. General Bible****BI-551 Directed Study: Bible**

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2024 Masters

L. Holmes

**CF - Christian Teaching & Formation****CF-128 Approaches to Christian Education and Formation**

Explores the theory, practice, theology, and contextual concerns of learning and teaching in Christian education both in and beyond the church.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters

E. Peck

Fall 2025 Masters

E. Peck

**CF-131 Teaching the Bible**

The process of teaching the literature and history of the Old and New Testament scriptures in the Church. Focus on youth and adult learners.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Masters

E. Peck

**CF-136 Churches Ministry W/Childrn/Families**

The Church's Ministry with Children and Their Families - Issues in childhood faith formation, in constructing a theology of childhood, and in the role of the family in spiritual formation. Special attention to Christian initiation, children in worship, and child advocacy in the faith community.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2025

T. Campen

**CF-175 Scripture, Story, and Play**

Official training in Godly Play method, including reflection on this method for different ministry settings.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 1 2024 Masters

E. Peck

**CF-176 The Healing Ministry of the Church**

Focuses on the healing ministry of the church with emphasis on Jesus' healings, liturgical healing, the role of spirituality and prayer, social dimensions of healing, and the growing interest in holistic and complementary medicine and the church.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 2 2024 Masters

B. Epperly

**CF-201 Foundations of Christian Spirituality**

Common and enduring elements of the spiritual life and their unique expressions in Christianity. An examination of spiritual theology including conversion, salvation, stages of growth, spiritual disciplines, prayer, ascetical and mystical dimensions, spiritual empowerment, and spiritual direction in order to write one's faith-autobiography.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters

A. Thomas

**CF-205 Spiritual Gifts for the Contemporary Church**

Exploration of the diverse gifts of the Holy Spirit found in the New Testament based on insights from classical Pentecostal, charismatic and mainline traditions in order to assist members in recognizing, developing and sharing their ministry with the local church.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Masters

A. Thomas

**CF-222 Capstone Yca Church Studies Program**

This course allows students to integrate their work across the Children and Youth Advocacy specialization.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters

L. Parrish

Spring 2025 Masters

E. Peck

**CF-240 Theological Foundations for Youth Ministry**

Exploration of biblical, theological and philosophical foundations undergirding the practice of ministry to, with and through young people with special emphasis on cultural and contextual considerations that enhance relational youth ministry.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2025 Masters

E. Peck

**CF-290 Cultivating Mental Health Through Spiritual Practices**

This course integrates the subject of spirituality and spiritual formation with the issues of mental health as part of the holistic view of care for individual and community.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters

J. Strukova

**CF-295 History and Ministry of the Deacon**

Survey of the ministry of the Deacon from the beginning of the church to the present.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 1 2025 Masters

L. Yates

**CF-551 Directed Study: Christian Teaching and Formation**

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2023 Masters

E. Peck

Summer 1 2025 Masters

C. Hunt

**CH - History of Christianity**

**CH-101 The Church in History: Early Church To Reformation**

Historical life of the church to the 16th century: institutional formation and doctrinal development in historical context.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	C. Harrell
Fall 2023 Masters	B. Mitchell
Fall 2024 Masters	C. Harrell
Fall 2024 Masters	D. Tzan
Fall 2025 Masters	C. Harrell
Fall 2025 Masters	D. Tzan

**CH-102 The Church in History: Reformation To Present**

Historical life of the church from the Reformation to the present: institutional formation and doctrinal development in historical context.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters	C. Harrell
Spring 2024 Masters	B. Mitchell
Spring 2025 Masters	C. Harrell
Spring 2025 Masters	D. Tzan

**CH-210 Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Beloved Community: His Life and Writings**

An historical, theological and socio-cultural analysis of the life and writings of Martin Luther King, Jr. with particular focus on the implications of King's work on the contemporary church and society.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 1 2024 Masters	C. Hunt
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**CH-217 Prophetic Literature in the African-American Tradition**

Exploration of literature from the African-American religious tradition, from the period of slavery through the modern civil rights movement, which bears witness to the prophetic dimensions of the Gospel.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters	B. Mitchell
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**CH-313 Women in Early & Medieval Christianity**

Women in Early and Medieval Christianity - History of women in early and medieval Christianity with focus on historical and social contexts. Attention to primary sources.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Masters	J. Estes
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**CH-551 Directed Study: History of Christianity and Historical Theology**

1.00 credit hour

Summer 1 2024 Masters	P. Wingeier-Rayo
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**CM - Congregational Life & Ministry****CM-110 Leading Innovation in the Church**

Explores principles and practices of leadership that drive innovation for greater missional effectiveness in congregations and nonprofits. Draws upon emerging insights from scholars and practitioners from business, academic, and ecclesial sectors.

2.00 credit hours

Spring ters	V. Dingus
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**CM-130 Reviving Dying Churches & Communities**

This course will offer students practical and strategic approaches to transforming churches and communities in decline. Participants will come away from the course having learned skills in spiritual, leadership, and economic development - each critical to the transformation process.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	J. Daniels
Fall 2025 Masters	J. Daniels
Fall 2025 Masters	J. Parks

**CM-131 Trauma Informed Congregations: Reclaiming a Healing Tradition and Fostering Resilience**

This course explores how faith community leaders and congregations can be trauma informed on various theologies, cultural conditions and contexts, and whole person care approaches as they relate to trauma.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters	L. Parrish
Spring 2024 Masters	T. Pruski

**CM-133 Best Practices in Church Leadership And Administration**

Positive models for approaching specific leadership and administration issues typically faced by pastors in the first years of ministry; emphasis on local church experience and the constant need to filter that experience through the lenses of vocation, polity, and theological reflection. An introductory level course that will help students identify particular issues for further study while in seminary.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	L. Parks
Fall 2025 Masters	

**CM-142 Healthy Stewardship in the Local Church**

Exploration of the Biblical and theological basis for healthy congregational stewardship, emphasizing centrality of healthy stewardship to healthy discipleship and survey of the different components to a well-rounded financial stewardship program.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters	A. Michel
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**CM-150 Leadership & Practices of the Missional Church**

Leadership and practices of the missional church in the contemporary United States. Transforming leaders and congregations from internal to external focus; from developing programs to forming missional leaders; from church-based to community-engaged practices.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters	Doug Powe
Fall 2024 Masters	P. Wingeier-Rayo

**CM-152 Intro to Health Ministry Missional Church**

This course is designed to equip faith leaders to promote whole person health in a faith community setting. The certificate is a twenty-two hour program offered to provide lay health ministers with basic knowledge, skills and experience to serve as leaders that will catalyze, develop and sustain health ministry in the faith community context. The certificate provides a broad experience enabling a wide variety of audiences (faith members and leaders, public health professionals, community outreach workers and others) to understand and navigate the concepts and complex relationships between faith, health, and healthcare in a contemporary context. This masters' level course builds in eight additional content hours beyond the certificate modules that includes additional readings, integrative exercises for developing health ministries in ministry settings and deeper theological reflection.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2025 Masters

T. Pruski

**CM-155 Innovation Ministry by Design**

Introduces the design thinking process, grounds it theologically, and offers students an opportunity to engage it in conversation with Christian faith communities, exploring examples of innovative ministry in new plants and established churches.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters

E. Peck

Spring 2025 Masters

B. Ludlum

Spring 2025 Masters

E. Peck

**CM-157 Ice Cube, Barbarshop & Bldg Community in Face of Gentrification**

This course will take a socio-economic/biblical/political/cultural look at how churches and their communities can learn to adjust and thrive in the face of gentrification.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters

J. Daniels

**CM-230 Foundations of Urban Ministry**

Development of a theological and biblical vision for urban ministry; an exploration of the racial and social justice vision of The Beloved Community of M. L. King, Jr. and The Kingdom of God in the Social Gospel of Rauschenbusch; an examination of biblical texts as resources for urban ministry; and an opportunity to learn literary and socio-historical exegetical methods.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters

C. Hunt

Spring 2025 Masters

C. Hunt

**CM-231 Foundations of Urban Ministry 2**

Learn basic principles of leading faith-based service delivery, community building, community development corporations, and community organizing, with a focus on practices of grant writing, non-profit issues, community coalitions, and participatory action research. Taken with CM-230 to complete the core requirement for the Urban Ministry Program.

3.00 credit hours

*Prereq: CM-230*

Fall 2024 Masters

L. Parrish

Fall 2025 Masters

L. Parrish

**CM-244 Leadership in Health Ministry**

This online course prepares and equips students with knowledge and skills to engage in health ministry leadership in congregational, community, organizational, and denominational settings.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters

T. Pruski

**CM-250 United Methodist General Conference 2024**

Students will participate in direct observation and reporting from General Conference via live streaming sessions and online colloquium participation and interviews with delegates and activists attending General Conference.

1.00 credit hour

Spring 2024 Masters

L. Parks

**CM-251 Polity of the United Methodist Church**

The Constitution and structural relationships of The United Methodist Church are examined with a particular focus upon the workings of the local church. Fulfills the UM Polity requirement for election to probationary membership and commissioning in The United Methodist Church as specified in The Book of Discipline 2008, Par. 324.4a.

2.00 credit hours

Spring ters

L. Parks

Summer 2 2024 Masters

L. Parks

Spring ters

L. Parks

Summer 2 2025 Masters

P. Chang

Summer 2 2025 Masters

L. Parks

**CM-257 Polity of the African Methodist Episcopal Church**

Study of present polity, organization, and program of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2025 Masters

W. Sinkfield

**CM-270 The Praxis of Holistic Evangelism**

Theological foundations of Christian evangelism. Various models of theological praxis from the early to the contemporary church. Particular emphasis on contemporary strategies for evangelism and theological criteria for critical evaluation. Fulfills the Evangelism requirement for election to probationary membership and commissioning in The United Methodist Church as specified in The Book of Discipline 2008, Par. 324.4a.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2025 Masters

P. Wingeier-Rayo

**CM-271 Evangelism in the Wesleyan/Methodist Tradition**

Wesley's theology of evangelism, appropriation and development of evangelistic purpose by early Methodist movements, historical models of Wesleyan evangelism, contemporary models of evangelism within the Wesleyan/Methodist tradition. Fulfills the Evangelism requirement for election to probationary membership and commissioning in The United Methodist Church as specified in The Book of Discipline 2008, Par. 324.4a.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters

Doug Powe

**CM-273 Evangelism and Emerging Generations**

An exploration of the theology and practice of Christian evangelism in relation to youth and young adults in a postmodern, post-Christendom world culminating in the development of a practical theological response to evangelism with young people in particular socio-cultural contexts. Fulfills the Evangelism requirement for election to probationary membership and commissioning in The United Methodist Church as specified in The Book of Discipline 2008, Par. 324.4a.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Masters

Doug Powe

**CM-289 Innovative Community-Based Ministry in Context**

This course examines whose stories are told, how assets are mobilized, and how churches creatively and collaboratively respond to opportunities and challenges for the common good in San Antonio, TX.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2025

B. Ludlum

**CM-290 Introduction to the Study of African American Religion**

This course will provide a general survey of key themes associated with the study of the African American religious experience. This course is the foundational core course of the African American Church Studies specialization and certificate.

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2023 Masters

J. Young

Fall 2024 Masters

V. Miles

Fall 2025 Masters

V. Miles

**CM-297 Samuel Dewitt Proctor Conference Course**

This course provides course credit for active participation in the seminarian track of the annual Proctor Conference meeting in February.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters

L. Parrish

Spring 2025 Masters

L. Parrish

**CM-315 Conflict Resolution**

Skill building in listening, responding, asserting self, problem solving, and dealing with conflict. Intentionality and skill building in the resolution and management of difference and conflict resolution in various church outcomes and contexts. Intentionality about the role of emotions in group setting. Details about the difference between and implication of IQ and EQ (Emotional Quotient).

1.00 credit hour

Spring 2025

R. Wellington

**CM-400 Community Engagement & Leadership:**

Students will learn how to articulate the theological imperative for engaging and building Beloved Community in a culture that at times seems hostile to love. We will explore what it takes to break through divisive walls and the appearance of culture of scarcity that pits communities against one another and limits our vision of what God is calling us to do.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters

H. Im

Spring 2024 Masters

L. Parrish

**CM-406 Community Engagement Seminar**

Continuing exploration of theology and practice of community engagement. Seminar explores tools for community engagement (ethnographic data, case studies, asset mapping, demographic data, congregational studies) and prophetic witness in public life, and creates a collaborative environment for initial development of fellow's project. Only open to Community Engagement Fellows. 2 credit hours. Pre-req CM-405.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2025 Masters

L. Parrish

**CM-409 Community Engagement Fellows Seminar 3/1**

Third year of study of theology and practice of community engagement. Fellows work on community engaged ministry project, continuing assessment and exploring sustainability. Only open to Community Engagement Fellows. 1 credit hour. Pre-req CM-408.

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2023 Masters

L. Parrish

**CM-410 Community Engagement Fellows Seminar 3/2**

Third year of study of theology and practice of community engagement. Fellows work on community engaged ministry project, focusing on sustainability and transition. Only open to Community Engagement Fellows. Pre-req CM-409.

1.00 credit hour

Spring 2024 Masters

L. Parrish

**CM-450 Integrative Seminar: African American Church Studies Program**

This course allows students to integrate their work across the African American church studies specialization.

1.00 credit hour

Spring 2024 Masters

V. Miles

**CM-531 Samuel Dewitt Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry**

Reflections on and insights from the Children's Defense Fund summer Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry.

Registration must be complete at both Wesley and directly with the Institute.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 1 2024 Masters

L. Parrish

Summer 1 2025 Masters

L. Parrish

**CM-551 Directed Study: Congregational Life and Historical Theology**

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2023 Masters

Doug Powe

Summer 1 2024 Masters

W. Sinkfield

Summer 1 2024 Masters

J. Strukova

Fall 2024 Masters

Spring 2025 Masters

N. Works

Fall 2025 Masters

C. Hunt

**EP - Ethics & Public Theology**

**EP-200 What Is Public About Theology**

dimensions of basic topics in systematic theology in order to provide the groundwork for future study in public theology: exploring such topics as Reason and Revelation, Christology, Trinity, Theological Anthropology and the Church.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	R. Elgendy
Fall 2024 Masters	R. Elgendy
Fall 2025 Masters	R. Elgendy

**EP-205 Ecological Faithfulness for Christians Living and Learning From the Earth**

This course seeks to locate students in the current environmental crisis, engaging with scientists, political scientists, philosophers, and theologians to help students grapple with problems caused by human agency that yet seem to exceed human capacity to address. After an introduction to broad currents in environmentalism, students will engage with a variety of Christian approaches to living faithfully in the Anthropocene. The course will conclude by exploring works that show some of the promise of attending to the Earth for Christian faithfulness: that is, not only can good Christian theology help the Earth, but attending to the Earth can also help Christians live faithfully on Earth.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	L. Crena
Fall 2025 Masters	L. Crena

**EP-210 Resisting Christian Nationalism**

This course analyzes dimensions of Christian Nationalism - including its relation to whiteness, political economy, gender/sexual politics, the nation-state - and explores contextual practices of witness and ministry in response to it.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	R. Elgendy
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**EP-212 Christ Outside the Gate: Classics of Liberation Theology**

This is a reading-intensive course that will offer students the opportunity to engage with agenda-setting texts in liberation theology, reading extensively from these classics as well as becoming oriented to the context in which they were written. The aim of this course is that, through this attentive engagement with both text and context, students might become more able practitioners and creators of liberative theology in their own contexts.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters	L. Crena
Fall 2025 Masters	L. Crena

**EP-216 Stories of Power: Myths, Scripture, and The Stories We Tell**

This course offers students the opportunity to engage with stories that have formed the North Atlantic imagination in order to become better readers and critics of social myths. Students will engage with biblical stories, classic texts, and contemporary films to explore themes of power, belonging, and utopia/apocalypse. They will gain skills to become better interpreters and narrators of these stories-of the Bible-as-narrative, and of the social myths alongside which the biblical narrative gets read in the North Atlantic world.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Masters	D. Abts
Fall 2024 Masters	L. Crena

**EP-218 God and Money**

This course engages theology, ethics, and critical theory to analyze our political economic lives, including their implication in race, gender, affect, and spirituality.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2025 Masters

R. Elgendy

**EP-282 Faith, Politics & Public Square**

Exploration of significant public issues and political processes and their theological and practical implications. Involves seminars and meetings with public officials, political figures, lobbyists, advocates, and activists based within and outside the church.

4.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters

L. Crena

Spring 2025 Masters

L. Crena

**EP-303 Sources of Christian Moral Insight**

Consideration of the four traditional sources of moral insight and authority for Christian faith: Scripture, Tradition, Reason, and Experience. Discussion of the meaning of the "quadrilateral" by those who formulated it, and as understood today. Relationships of these, and how they can and cannot legitimately function in diverse Christian communities.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2025 Masters

R. Elgendy

**EP-305 The Ethical Self & Prophetic Witness**

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters

L. Crena

Fall 2024 Masters

L. Crena

**EP-321 Saints, Sinners, and Society**

This course discusses Christian ethics to analyze human agency in society, in relationship, and in relation to the self, with special attention to the responsibilities and opportunities of Christian ministry.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters

R. Elgendy

Fall 2025 Masters

R. Elgendy

**EP-490 Capstone Project in Faith & Public Life**

This course is the capstone project for the public theology specialization.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters

R. Elgendy

Spring 2025 Masters

R. Elgendy

**EP-498 Nces: Advocacy and Action in the Public Square**

This one-week (5 days), in-person intensive section of the NCES (National Capital Experience for Seminarians) course is for students who wish to further explore doing theology in the public square.

3.00 credit hours

Summer 1 2024 Masters

L. Parrish

**EP-551 Directed Study: Ethics**

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2024 Masters

L. Crena

Fall 2024 Masters

R. Elgendy

**IS - Integrated Theological Studies**

**IS-100 Master of Arts Integrative Seminar**

Mandatory course for Master of Arts students in their final or penultimate semester prior to graduation. Includes the organization and presentation of a capstone project.

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2023 Masters	B. Mitchell
Spring 2024 Masters	B. Mitchell
Fall 2024 Masters	M. Koppel
Spring 2025 Masters	M. Koppel
Fall 2025 Masters	M. Koppel

**IS-114 Academic Writing for Seminarians Students**

Critical reading, reflective thinking and expository writing practicum for theological education. Integrated modules review writing conventions; refine writing techniques; and research writing tools.

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2023 Masters	R. Stewart
Fall 2024 Masters	R. Stewart
Fall 2025 Masters	R. Stewart

**IS-205 International Student Seminar**

Mandatory course for all incoming international Masters students in their first semester of study. Designed to support successful adaptation to U.S. cultural and educational values. Topics include cultural adjustment and adaptation, cross-cultural communication, and major themes in American life and educational systems, with exploration of Washington, D.C. Educational themes are combined with practical skills in reading, listening and speaking. Open only to international students (F-1 visa holders) and their spouses (F-2 visa holders).

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2023 Masters	K. Santiago
Fall 2024 Masters	K. Santiago

**IS-218 Writing for Ministry and the Ministry of Writing**

A practical approach to effective writing for those preparing for Christian ministry or active lay participation in the church.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters	R. Stewart
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**IS-351 Urban Ministry Immersion Nyc**

During this 7-day course, funded by a Lily grant to City Seminary in New York City, students will explore how faith leaders are engaging in innovative urban ministry amongst diverse communities in ways that address a diversity of concerns and lead to communal flourishing.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2025 Masters	L. Parrish
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**IS-352 Start Up Mobile Learning Lab**

This 7-day "Start Up Bus Mobile Learning Lab" pilgrimage will bring seminary students from across the country together as they visit various "case study sites" in cities from Chicago to New Orleans and explore discipleship and ministry vocation through an entrepreneurial lens.

2.00 credit hours

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### **IS-501 Master of Theological Studies Paper**

A cumulative paper for students in the Master of Theological Studies degree program which may focus on a problem requiring in-depth research in a particular discipline area or may serve broadly to integrate learning over the course of the degree. See academic calendar for proposal and submission deadlines.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters

Spring 2024 Masters P. Cho

Fall 2024 Masters

Spring 2025 Masters

Fall 2025 Masters P. Cho

### **MM - Practice in Ministry & Mission**

#### **MM-101 Spiritual Formation for the Practice of Ministry 1**

An adaptation of the early Methodist class meeting, these weekly groups are designed to introduce students to the sustained practice of spiritual disciplines and provide a model of mutual accountability. A two-semester course for all M.Div. students, to be taken during first year of studies. Graded Pass/Fail only. Each fall semester.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters E. Peck

Fall 2023 Masters E. Peck

Fall 2023 Masters W. Sinkfield

Fall 2023 Masters W. Sinkfield

Fall 2024 Masters E. Peck

Fall 2024 Masters E. Peck

Fall 2024 Masters W. Sinkfield

Fall 2024 Masters W. Sinkfield

Fall 2025 Masters E. Peck

Fall 2025 Masters E. Peck

Fall 2025 Masters W. Sinkfield

Fall 2025 Masters W. Sinkfield

#### **MM-102 Spiritual Formation for the Practice of Ministry 2**

An adaptation of the early Methodist class meeting, these weekly groups are designed to introduce students to the sustained practice of spiritual disciplines and provide a model of mutual accountability. A two-semester course for all M.Div. students, to be taken during first year of studies. Graded Pass/Fail only. Each spring semester.

1.00 credit hour

*Prereq: MM-101*

Spring 2024 Masters E. Peck

Spring 2024 Masters E. Peck

Spring 2024 Masters W. Sinkfield

Spring 2024 Masters W. Sinkfield

Spring 2025 Masters E. Peck

Spring 2025 Masters E. Peck

Spring 2025 Masters W. Sinkfield

Spring 2025 Masters W. Sinkfield

#### **MM-313 PMM: Practice in Ministry and Mission Colloquy 2/1**

First of two consecutive semesters (Fall/Spring) of the second year of PMM placement. Prerequisite: Completion of first year PMM colloquy: MM-312 or -342. Graded Pass/Fail only. Each fall semester.

1.00 credit hour

*Prereq: MM-312 or MM-347*

Fall 2023 Masters Doug Powe

Fall 2023 Masters Doug Powe

Fall 2023 Masters D. Whitten

Fall 2023 Masters D. Whitten

**MM-314 PMM: Practice in Ministry and Mission Colloquy 2/2**

Second of two consecutive semesters (Fall/Spring) of the second year of PMM placement. Prerequisite: MM-313. Graded Pass/Fail only. Each spring semester.

1.00 credit hour

*Prereq: MM-313*

Spring 2024 Masters  
Spring 2024 Masters

Doug Powe  
D. Whitten

**MM-347 Summer PMM I**

For PMM I students: A full-time (35-40 hours per week), 10 week, supervised summer internship at an approved field placement setting. This hybrid colloquy provides students with an opportunity for reflection and analysis of their ministerial experiences. Regular colloquy discussions and assignments will occur on-line during the summer weeks of the internship. There are two required face-to-face meetings of the colloquy-one in the Spring to introduce the course and one in the Fall for concluding reflections. Pass/Fail only. Each summer term.

2.00 credit hours

*Prereq: MM-101 and -102, completion of Ministry and Social Sciences req., and 30 credit hours of total study*

Summer 1 2024 Masters  
Summer 1 2024 Masters  
Summer 1 2025 Masters  
Summer 1 2025 Masters

Doug Powe  
D. Whitten  
J. Anschutz  
D. Whitten

**MM-348 Summer PMM II**

For PMM II students: A full-time (35-40 hours per week), 10 week, supervised summer internship at an approved field placement setting. This hybrid colloquy provides students with an opportunity for reflection and analysis of their ministerial experiences. Regular colloquy discussions and assignments will occur on-line during the summer weeks of the internship. There are two required face-to-face meetings of the colloquy-one in the Spring to introduce the course and one in the Fall for concluding reflections. Prerequisites: MM-312 or MM-347.

Graded Pass/Fail only. Every summer term.

2.00 credit hours

*Prereq: MM-347 or MM-311/MM-312*

Summer 1 2024 Masters  
Summer 1 2024 Masters  
Summer 1 2025 Masters  
Summer 1 2025 Masters

Doug Powe  
D. Whitten  
J. Anschutz  
D. Whitten

**MM-350 PMM: Intercultural Immersion**

Participation in an immersion experience in a intercultural context, either internationally or in the United States. Required of all M.Div students. Prerequisites: MM-301, MM-311, MM-321, MM-331, or MM-341. Graded Pass/Fail only. Offered each semester including summer term.

2.00 credit hours

*Prereq: Completion of 30 credit hours.*

Fall 2023 Masters  
Spring 2024 Masters

**MM-360 PMM: Practice in Ministry and Mission Colloquy 1/1**

First of two consecutive semesters (Fall/Spring) following completion of the first 27 hours (see M.Div. degree requirements). Placement in a learning setting - arranged through the PMM office - is required by May 1 of the prior year. Prerequisite: MM-102. Graded Pass/Fail only. Each fall semester.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	Doug Powe
Fall 2023 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2024 Masters	Doug Powe
Fall 2024 Masters	Doug Powe
Fall 2024 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2024 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2025 Masters	J. Anschutz
Fall 2025 Masters	J. Anschutz
Fall 2025 Masters	D. Whitten
Fall 2025 Masters	D. Whitten

**MM-361 PMM: Practice in Ministry and Mission Colloquy 1/2**

Second of two consecutive semesters (Fall/Spring) following completion of the first 27 hours (see M.Div degree requirements). Placement in a learning setting - arranged through the PMM office - is required by May 1 of the prior year. Prerequisite: MM-311. Each spring semester.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters	Doug Powe
Spring 2024 Masters	D. Whitten
Spring 2025 Masters	J. Anschutz
Spring 2025 Masters	J. Anschutz
Spring 2025 Masters	D. Whitten
Spring 2025 Masters	D. Whitten

**NC - Non Credit****NC-001 Continuing Enrollment**

0.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters
Spring 2024 Masters
Fall 2024 Masters
Spring 2025 Masters
Fall 2025 Masters

**NC-005 Orientation**

This is the new student orientation module for the seminary. This should only be taken by new students and you will be directed to register for this by the office of admissions.

0.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters
Spring 2024 Masters
Fall 2024 Masters
Fall 2025 Masters

**PC - Pastoral Care & Counseling**

**PC-101 Counseling Skills for Pastoral Ministry**

Skill-building in listening, responding, asserting self, dealing with conflict and problem solving. An overview of the counseling process with some focus on life-stage development, stress, crisis and bereavement. A laboratory course including audio and video role-play and verbatims.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	J. Comstock
Spring 2024 Masters	J. Comstock
Fall 2024 Masters	J. Comstock
Spring 2025 Masters	J. Comstock
Fall 2025 Masters	J. Comstock

**PC-111 Pastoral Care and Counseling in Contexts**

A survey introducing basic areas of care and counseling of the minister in parish situations: visitation, hospital ministry, addictions and co-dependence, etc., with attention to issues of gender, cross-culture, spirituality and sexual orientation as related to social justice issues of the church. Theory and skill-building involved.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	M. Koppel
Spring 2024 Masters	M. Koppel
Fall 2024 Masters	M. Koppel
Spring 2025 Masters	M. Koppel
Fall 2025 Masters	M. Koppel

**PC-201 Introduction to Chaplaincy: An Overview**

An introduction to the history, skills, and knowledge necessary for this specialized ministry. Includes an overview of chaplaincy in healthcare, colleges, prisons, and the military.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 1 2025 Masters	A. Wilson
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**PC-226 Spirituality of Pastoral Care and Counseling**

Investigation of interrelationship between spirituality, care and counseling. The theoretical and professional development of religious leaders and care givers including attention to: nature of spirituality and spiritual well-being and assessment; spiritual care and pastoral conversations; spiritual direction and relationship to pastoral care and counseling; religious problems in pastoral care and counseling.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 2 2024 Masters	M. Koppel
Summer 2 2025 Masters	M. Koppel

**PC-229 Trauma Informed Pastoral Care**

Understanding trauma and trauma survivors in the congregation; psychological and theological views of traumatic stress and its spiritual impact. The essential components, risks, and rewards of growth-promoting relationships; the impact of trauma and growth-promoting relationships on well-being, spirituality, and theology of congregant and clergy. Self-care for pastors and using the pastoral office to support survivors and build community.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2025 Masters	M. Koppel
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**PC-250 Addiction Recovery Ministry**

An introduction to various models of addictions recovery ministry, including an overview of: theology, substance use and mental health disorders, treatment options, pastoral care strategies for the individual and their families, and resources.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2025 Masters	L. Yates
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**PC-256 Caring for Community Through Nonprofit**

Responds to community care needs out of practical theological reflection. Addresses the establishment of a non-profit, fundraising, and grant writing. Also, addresses outreach to marginalized people: immigrants, the homeless, mentally ill, and chemically dependent.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	J. Strukova
Fall 2024 Masters	J. Strukova
Summer 1 2025 Masters	J. Strukova

**PC-404 Pastoral Care in Death and Loss**

Pastoral theological analysis and care with dying persons, family members, and congregations with attention given to diverse contexts and practical skill development.

2.00 credit hours

*Prereq: PC-101 or PC-111*

Fall 2023 Masters	M. Koppel
Fall 2025 Masters	M. Koppel

**PC-491 Clinical Pastoral Education 0.5 Unit**

Clinical pastoral training and supervision in approved institutions such as D.C. area's Catholic University Pastoral Center, Sibley Memorial Hospital, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington Hospital Center, Asbury Village, National Institutes of Health, etc. One half-unit of C.P.E. Students secure their own placement and then can opt to register for credits. Wesley will pay site fees. Contact Dean's Office for more information.

3.00 credit hours

*Prereq: PC-101 or PC-111*

Fall 2023 Masters  
Spring 2024 Masters  
Summer 1 2024 Masters  
Fall 2024 Masters  
Spring 2025 Masters  
Summer 1 2025 Masters  
Fall 2025 Masters

**PC-493 Clinical Pastoral Education 1.0 Unit**

Clinical pastoral training and supervision in approved institutions such as D.C. area's Catholic University Pastoral Center, Sibley Memorial Hospital, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington Hospital Center, Asbury Village, National Institutes of Health, etc. One full unit of C.P.E. Students secure their own placements and then can opt to register for credits. Wesley will pay site fees. Contact Dean's Office for more information.

6.00 credit hours

*Prereq: PC-101 or PC-111*

Fall 2023 Masters  
Spring 2024 Masters  
Summer 1 2024 Masters  
Fall 2024 Masters  
Spring 2025 Masters  
Summer 1 2025 Masters  
Fall 2025 Masters

**PW - Preaching and Worship**

**PW-101 Foundations of Christian Worship**

Theological foundations, history, and practice of Christian worship with particular attention given to the sacraments and the liturgical calendar; ecumenical and related to congregational life and faith.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	H. Na
Spring 2024 Masters	H. Na
Fall 2024 Masters	H. Na
Spring 2025 Masters	H. Na
Fall 2025 Masters	H. Na
Fall 2025 Masters	J. Parks

**PW-125 Foundations of Preaching**

Purpose and practice of preaching. Homiletical theory and method.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	V. Miles
Spring 2024 Masters	V. Miles
Fall 2024 Masters	V. Miles
Spring 2025 Masters	A. McCullough
Fall 2025 Masters	V. Miles

**PW-126 Intergenerational Worship**

This course focuses on the biblical, theological, and formational importance of intergenerational worship. Students will consider the challenges and necessity of intergenerational worship and develop tools for leading all-age worship.

3.00 credit hours

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**PW-307 The Christian Funeral & Wedding**

This course will explore the theological dimensions and ritual practices of Christian rites of marriage, death, and burial that have developed over the course of the church's history.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	A. McCullough
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**PW-312 Sacramental Theology & Worship Leadership**

In this worship seminar, participants explore practices related to the sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism as well as other rites of passage. The course helps participants engage traditions of sacramental theology and develop effective strategies for planning and leading worship for diverse and multi-generational congregations.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	H. Na
Fall 2025 Masters	H. Na

**PW-320 Worship & Digital Media Year**

This course explores the current ways digital media and worship intersect in global Christian communities. What are key concerns and practices of incorporating digital media in worship? How do various Christian communities exercise their conceptualizations of what worship is through the way they use digital media and vice versa? This course takes a decolonial approach to frame these conversations within histories of power and resource inequities. In addition to providing guiding concepts in order to historically contextualize the digital era and the contemporary landscape of media ecosystems, the seminar will also equip students to research current trends, provide opportunities to craft ministerial strategies for their respective worship settings, and take part in hands-on learning experiences.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters	H. Na
Spring 2025 Masters	H. Na

**PW-340 Preaching Practicum**

Development of skills of sermon preparation, delivery and critical analysis, based on sermons written for and preached to the class. Offered in topical or general sections.

2.00 credit hours

*Prereq: Foundations of Preaching*

Spring 2025 Masters	E. Ledder
Summer 2 2025 Masters	J. Cope

**PW-370 Race, Gender, and Religious Imagination**

Explores the impact of images, myths, and ideologies prevalent in church and society upon religious imagination, formation, and preaching, with particular concern with historical and contemporary representations of race and gender in church and society.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Masters	V. Miles
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**PW-373 Preaching and Worship in the Black Tradition**

The art of preaching from a black perspective; distinctive aspects of this preaching due to the crucible of affliction out of which it comes; its inherently prophetic character.

3.00 credit hours

*Prereq: Foundations of Preaching*

Spring 2024 Masters	V. Miles
Fall 2025 Masters	V. Miles

**PW-376 Chapel Colloquy**

Practicum that assist with chapel service, must have permission of the Chapel Elder.

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2023 Masters	H. Na
Spring 2024 Masters	H. Na
Fall 2024 Masters	H. Na
Spring 2025 Masters	H. Na
Fall 2025 Masters	H. Na

**PW-551 Directed Study: Preaching and Worship**

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2023 Masters	B. Epperly
Spring 2025 Masters	H. Na
Summer 2 2025 Masters	W. Sinkfield

**RA - Religion and the Arts****RA-108 The Arts and Sacred Space**

The Arts and Sacred Space explore all varieties of art within religious and spiritual spaces. Students will explore principles of accessible design, artistic proclamation, and utilize all senses for an architectural setting through artistic expression and collaborative work with students and the Chapel Elder. Through required readings, discussion, and collaboration, participants will learn from artists, theologians, and pastors to explore the impact of art in worship, particularly how to create spaces accessible and enjoyable for all abilities. Participants in conjunction with the professor will define sacred space and contribute to Wesley's Oxnam Chapel for worship. We will develop artistic design proposals for artistic elements in community worship spaces, taking into account the liturgical calendar, unique readings, storytelling, and special celebrations. No artistic experience necessary.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2025 Masters	J. Houff
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**RA-129 Creative Process As Spiritual Practice**

Explores interplay between contemplative prayer, creativity and the act of making. Focuses on experiential nature of creative process and Benedictine spirituality. Exposes students to other traditions that incorporate making in prayer practices. No arts experience necessary.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	J. Houff
Fall 2024 Masters	J. Houff
Fall 2025 Masters	J. Houff

**RA-130 Chapel Choir**

Participation in singing for community worship; reflection on the role of church music in Christian worship. May be taken a maximum of six semesters for credit.

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2023 Masters	
Spring 2024 Masters	T. Tyler
Fall 2024 Masters	T. Tyler
Spring 2025 Masters	T. Tyler

**RA-139 Protest Music From Sacred and Popular Traditions**

An examination of the poetic and musical response or lack of it to social change and problems within and without faith traditions.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 1 2024 Masters	D. Palmer
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**RA-141 Faith on Film**

This course is designed to help students understand and analyze the art of filmmaking and film viewing from a theological perspective and to be able to effectively use film as a ministerial resource. Students will view and discuss classic and contemporary films, both domestic and foreign, that highlight theological concerns, social or ethical issues, and the life of faith. The course includes readings focused on the intersection of film and theology, weekly online assignments and virtual class meetings, and a final paper/project. Students may be asked to design a sermon incorporating a film excerpt.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters	D. Davis
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**RA-144 Scripture in Literature**

An exploration of how writers from diverse times, places, and cultural contexts-including Augustine, William Shakespeare, T.S. Eliot, Flannery O'Connor, Derek Walcott, and James Weldon Johnson, among others-have adapted and re-imagined biblical narratives, motifs, and themes in their work.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	D. Abts
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**RA-153 Art for God's Sake: Art, Literature, Film and Christian Understanding**

Investigate the ways that art has been used in shaping Christian faith, understandings and attitudes. Definitions and explorations of aesthetics, art theory, and the function of fine art, popular art and devotional art in the church and the wider society.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2025 Masters	D. Davis
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**RA-173 Performing Scripture**

Hands-on exploration, experimentation, instruction, interpretation, comparison, and coaching in the internalization and performance of scripture for worship, education, pastoral care, Bible study, evangelism, missions, and spiritual formation.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters

T. Radosevic

**RA-175 Biblical Storytelling**

An exploration of biblical storytelling -- traditional oral presentations, electronic renderings, and a combination of the two -- in various ministry settings in the context of our digital culture, including the role and practice of biblical storytelling.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 1 2025 Masters

T. Radosevic

**RA-176 The Rest of the Story: Parables and Parallel Stories**

An exploration of the power of narrative in Hebrew and Christian scriptures, other complementary texts, and personal faith journeys - particularly when experienced as performance in tandem with each other - for biblical understanding and spiritual formation.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Masters

T. Radosevic

**RA-177 The Word Made Flesh: Making Scripture Seen and Heard**

An exploration of variations in scripture presentation for worship and education -- embodied storytelling, photography, traditional visual arts, screen projection, music -- as a visceral experience of these sacred stories.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 2 2024 Masters

T. Radosevic

**ST - Systematic Theology****ST-180 Philosophy for Theology**

Introduces students to the history and questions of philosophy with special emphasis on developments that are important for understanding Christian theology.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 1 2024 Masters

C. Dreisbach

Summer 1 2025 Masters

C. Dreisbach

**ST-181 Philosophical Backgrounds**

Introduction to the history and problems of philosophy, with special emphasis on the questions of philosophical theology and their implications for Christian theology and social practice.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters

J. Young

**ST-209 Salvation, Redemption, and Atonement**

Investigates the theologies of salvation, redemption, and atonement in order to contemplate the many dimensions of God's decisive action in history, as well as the relationship between salvation, other doctrines in systematic theology, and the context from which such accounts emerge.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters

R. Elgendy

**ST-215 Faces of Jesus in World Religions**

Critical study of interpretations of Jesus from Christian communities in Africa, Asia and the Americas, as well as from Judaism, Islam and Hinduism. Brings together careful and playful textual and artistic representations of Jesus in a search for constructive and liberative expressions of Christology.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters

S. Clarke

**ST-222 Theological Conversations for Dismantling Racism**

This course will examine critically the myth and construction of race. The course explores the cultural production of racism and white privilege particularly in the American Christian heritage. It equips students to journey through the academic and dialogical process intended to dismantle, decolonize, and disrupt white supremacy in the Christian Church and society. The course design is a community model of learning how to move from conversations to activism and advocacy. The resources are culture centered in pedagogy and delivery. Upon successful completion of the course, students can facilitate conversations on dismantling racism.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2025 Masters

A. Price

**ST-232 Queer Theology, Queer Lives**

This course sets aside apologetics to consider how queer life can be a site of revelation and how queer theology holds lessons for all Christians.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Masters

R. Elgendy

**ST-233 Spiritualities of Liberation and Hope**

An analysis of Christian spirituality from various perspectives through the lenses of liberation and hope for the church and world today

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2025

C. Hunt

**ST-242 The Black Theology of James Cone**

A study of the writings of James Cone, with attention to the problem of hermeneutics and African-American experience.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters

J. Young

**ST-243 The Art of Toni Morrison and the Problem Of Theodicy**

A study of three of Morrison's novels with a focus on the problem of theodicy in American society.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2025 Masters

J. Young

**ST-245 James Baldwin As Social Critic and Theologian**

A study of James Baldwin's novels and essays. Focus on the ways in which his critique of racism involves insights derived from his formation in the Sanctified Church

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Masters

J. Young

**ST-247 Howard Thurman, Mystic, Prophetic, Theologian**

A foundation for the academic study of Howard Thurman, focusing on implications of his work in the context of spirited theology, social justice and community-building.

2.00 credit hours

Spring 2025

C. Hunt

Summer 2 2025 Masters

C. Hunt

**ST-248 Womanist Theology, Ethics, and Praxis**

This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to engage central aspects of Womanist thought (theology, ethics, and praxis) in the 20th and 21st centuries as one of the multiple streams of gender and race-cognizant theological articulation, scholarship, and practice.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2025 Masters	L. Parrish
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**ST-260 Challenging the Tenacity of White Supremacy in the U.S.**

This study is designed to stimulate serious reflection in ways the Church can exercise its prophetic role in fighting discriminatory practices and promote a just and inclusive social order.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	B. Mitchell
Fall 2024 Masters	B. Mitchell

**ST-305 Systematic Theology 1**

Revelation and theological knowledge: the doctrines of God, creation, providence, human nature, person and work of Christ, the Holy Spirit, church, and eschatology.

3.00 credit hours

*Prereq: Introduction to Hebrew Bible, Introduction to New Testament, The Church in History and Undergraduate Philosophy*

Fall 2023 Masters	J. Young
Fall 2024 Masters	S. Clarke
Fall 2025 Masters	J. Young

**ST-306 Systematic Theology 2**

Revelation and theological knowledge: the doctrines of God, creation, providence, human nature, person and work of Christ, the Holy Spirit, church, and eschatology.

3.00 credit hours

*Prereq: ST-305*

Spring 2024 Masters	J. Young
Spring 2025 Masters	S. Clarke

**ST-463 History of The United Methodist Church**

Introduction to the narratives forming personal and corporate identity of United Methodists today, including founders' stories, phases of the denomination, persons representative of major developments, and stories that counter present perceptions. Fulfills the UM History requirement for election to probationary membership and commissioning in The United Methodist Church as specified in The Book of Discipline 2012, Par. 324.4a.

2.00 credit hours

*Prereq: CH-102*

Fall 2023 Masters	D. Tzan
Summer 1 2024 Masters	C. Harrell
Fall 2024 Masters	P. Wingeier-Rayo
Summer 1 2025 Masters	D. Tzan
Fall 2025 Masters	D. Strong

**ST-464 Doctrine of The United Methodist Church**

Introduction to the primary sources for United Methodist theology; preparation for the candidacy and provisional membership examinations in theology; experimentation in translating Methodist doctrine into sermons, lessons, and liturgy; and engaging the contemporary issue of clergy health in conversation with John Wesley. Fulfills the UM Doctrine requirement for election to probationary membership and commissioning in The United Methodist Church as specified in The Book of Discipline 2012, Par. 324.4a.

2.00 credit hours

*Prereq: CH-102*

Spring 2024 Masters	D. Tzan
Summer 2 2024 Masters	C. Harrell
Summer 2 2024 Masters	H. Jeon
Spring 2025 Masters	P. Wingeier-Rayo
Summer 2 2025 Masters	P. Wingeier-Rayo

**ST-551 Directed Study: Systematic Theology**

1.00 credit hour

Fall 2023 Masters	B. Mitchell
Spring 2024 Masters	B. Epperly
Spring 2025 Masters	R. Elgendy
Summer 1 2025 Masters	B. Epperly

**WR - World Religions****WR-201 World Religions As Resource for Christian Theology and Church Ministry**

Developing a respectful understanding of the basic beliefs and practices of the major world religions; theological options for correlating Christian faith with religious plurality and conceptualizing ministries in pluralistic settings.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	S. Clarke
Spring 2025 Masters	P. Wingeier-Rayo

**WR-214 Qur'an and Islamic Law: Theological Foundations & Modern Transformations**

Explores the challenge of approaching Islamic scripture beyond colonial frameworks, aims to uncover its ethical and socio-justice message while addressing deep-seated Orientalist biases that shaped interpretations.

2.00 credit hours

Summer 1 2025 Masters	G. Kucuksari
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**WR-248 Jewish Thought and Theology**

Exploration of aspects of ancient, medieval and modern Jewish theology and philosophy. Sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

3.00 credit hours

Spring 2024 Masters	S. Bernstein
Spring 2024 Masters	F. Reiner
Spring 2025 Masters	S. Bernstein
Spring 2025 Masters	F. Reiner

**WR-261 Islam: History and Traditions**

A general orientation to Islam, its history and practice, across time and space until the present day. Introduces the basic belief system - the Muhammadan Paradigm - and the concept of law, as well as popular and divergent forms of Islam and mysticism. Examines Islamic culture: art, architecture, music, and celebrations.

3.00 credit hours

Fall 2023 Masters	M. Sayilgan
Summer 1 2024 Masters	M. Sayilgan
Fall 2025 Masters	M. Sayilgan

**WR-305 Scripture in World Religions**

Engaging with the scriptures of major world religions and their understanding of sacred text and word.

2.00 credit hours

Fall 2024 Masters	M. Sayilgan
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