



The imperative to remember and lament the brokenness of our pasts—to move from silence to words and to work through our individual and collective traumas toward wholeness—so that we might live more fully in the present and work toward a more just and equitable future is apparent. It is not, however, adequately studied or acted on. What's more, the imperative has become more apparent and urgent, due to the worldwide pandemic caused by SARS-CoV-2, which has killed more than half a million people in the United States alone. In response to this imperative, we've developed a focus area on "Trauma, Moral Injury, and Christian Faith." The church must learn the reality of trauma and its effects and respond with wisdom and knowledge and with love and compassion. We aim to equip our pastors so to do.

**Class Schedule:**

**May 12-15, 2026:**  
*Foundations and New Directions in Soul Care*  
Dr. Michael Koppel

**January 4-8, 2027:**  
*Leading in the Midst of Trauma*  
Dr. Michael Koppel

**May 11-14, 2027:**  
*Causes, Consequences, and Healing from Moral Injury*  
Dr. Michael Koppel

**May 17-21, 2027:**  
*Bible and Trauma*  
Dr. Paul Cho

**January 3-7, 2027:**  
*Guiding Communities: Navigating Change and Trauma*  
Rev. Canon Jan Naylor Cope

**Future Courses (tentative):**  
*Liturgical Responses to Community Trauma*  
*Study of Trauma and Moral Injury*

**Program Notes:**

*Courses from the Soul Care track may be taken as core courses for this track.*

Additionally, students must complete the project seminar and two elective courses, totaling 30 credit hours.

Electives may be taken in person, online or study trips such as:

Aug 2026: Civil Rights Immersion - Memphis, TN (Dr. Anthony Hunt)

Sept 2026: Leadership Institute at the Church of the Resurrection

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