

**Ecumenical Theological Seminary
2025 Spring Course Book List
March 24-May 23, 2025**

Instructor	Course	Textbooks
Dr. Brandon Grafius	BLH 6000-Biblical Hebrew Exegesis	Schipper, Jeremy. Ruth: Anchor Yale Bible Commentary . Yale University Press. 0300192150. List price \$65.00.
Dr. James Waddell	BS 5200-Introduction to the New Testament	Brown, Raymond. An Introduction to the New Testament . Yale, 1997. ISBN-10: 0300140169 ISBN-13: 978-0300140163 Theissen, Gerd. Fortress Introduction to the New Testament . Fortress, 2003. ISBN-10: 0800636228 ISBN-13: 978-0800636227
Dr. James Waddell	BST 7104 Protest and Resistance in the Gospels	Boesak, Allan Aubrey. Pharaohs on Both Sides of the Blood-Red Waters: Prophetic Critique on Empire . Cascade, 2017. ISBN-10: 1498296904 ISBN-13: 978-1498296908
Dr. James Perkinson	ETH 6000-Ethics: Church and Society	Please contact instructor at jperkinson@etseminary.edu
Dr. Charles Packer	FE 7003-Field Education-Spring	Kotter, John and Holger Rathgeber. Our Iceberg Is Melting: Changing and Succeeding Under Any Conditions . Penguin Random House, 2016. ISBN-10: 0399563911 ISBN-13: 978-0399563911 Nouwen, Henri J. M. In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership . The Crossroad Publishing Company, 1989. ISBN-10: 0824512596 ISBN-13: 978-0824512590
Dr. Elaine Belz	HIS 6200 -Church History II	Please contact instructor at ebelz@etseminary.edu

Dr. Corletta Vaughn	PS 5002-Exploring Holiness and Pentecostal Movements	<p>The Century of the Holy Spirit: 100 Years of Pentecostal and Charismatic Renewal, 1901-2001 Paperback – January 30, 2012 by Vinson Synan (Author)</p> <p>Theological Roots of Pentecostalism by Donald W. Dayton</p> <p>An Introduction to Pentecostalism: Global Charismatic Christianity (Introduction to Religion) 2nd Edition by Allan Heaton Anderson (Author)</p> <p>Black Fire: One Hundred Years of African American Pentecostalism Paperback – May 3, 2011 by Estrelida Y. Alexander (Author)</p>
Dr. Charles Packer	TMPT 7004-Interfaith Dialogue	<p>Levine, Amy-Jill. The Bible with and Without Jesus: How Jews and Christians Read the Same Stories Differently. Harper One, 2020. ISBN-10 0062560158 ISBN-13 978-0062560155</p> <p>Nielsen, Niels C., et al. Religions of the World (Third Edition). Bedford/St. Martin's, 1993 or 1994. ISBN 0-312-05023-2 Note on this text: Though this may not be still in print, there are several reasonably-priced used copies available on Amazon right now.</p> <p>Patel, Eboo. Interfaith Leadership: A Primer. Beacon Press, 2016. ISBN-10 0807033623 ISBN-13 978-0807033623</p> <p>Taylor, Barbara Brown. Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others. Harper One, 2020. ISBN-10 0062406574 ISBN-13 978-0062406576</p>

Dr. Robyn Moore	TPM 6002-Prophetic Preaching	<p>Brueggemann, Walter. The Practice of Prophetic Imagination Preaching an Emancipating Word. Fortress Press, 2012.</p> <p>Goaz, O.G. Effective Storytelling Step by Step (2020 Edition) Captivate, Engage, and Influence your Audience. Osnat Goaz, 2019</p> <p>Thompson, Lisa L. Preaching the Headlines: Possibilities and Pitfalls. Augsburg Fortress Publishers, 2021</p> <p>Cannon, Katie Geneva. Teaching Preaching Isaac Rufus Clark and Black Sacred Rhetoric. The Continuum International Publishing Group Inc, 2003</p> <p>Williams, Reginald W. Moving the Masses: Pillars of Prophetic Preaching. Judson Press, 2021</p>
Dr. Trina Williams	TPM 6004-Pastoral Care	<p>Buhuro, D. J. (Ed). Spiritual Care in an Age of #BlackLivesMatter: Examining the Spiritual and Prophetic Needs of African Americans in a Violent America. Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2019.</p> <p>Lartey, Emmanuel Y. In Living Color: An Intercultural Approach to Pastoral Care and Counseling (2nd Edition). New York: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2003.</p> <p>Stevenson Moessner, J. (Ed). Through the Eyes of Women: Insights for Pastoral Care. Augsburg Fortress Press, 1996.</p> <p>Wimberly, E. P. Recalling Our Own Stories: Spiritual Renewal for Religious Caregivers. John Wiley & Sons, Inc 1997.</p>
Dr. Olaf Lidums	TPM 7003-Church Leadership for the 21st Century	<p>Galindo, Israel, The Hidden Lives of Congregations: Discerning Church Dynamics. An Alban Institute Book Rowman & Littlefield paperback, 2014 ISBN: 978-1-56699-307-4</p> <p>Gushee, David P. & Holtz, Colin: Moral Leadership for A Divided Age. Brazos Press, 2018 ISBN: 978-1-58743-357-3</p> <p>Jakes, T.D., Disruptive Thinking; A Daring Strategy to Change How We Live, Lead, and Love. Faith Words, Nashville, NY 2023 ISBN: 9781546004004</p>

Dr. Robyn Moore	TPMT 7122- African American Worship	<p>Thomas, Frank A., Introduction to the Practice of African American Preaching, Abington Press, 2016</p> <p>Lincoln, C. Eric and Mamiya, Lawrence H., The Black Church in the African American Experience, Tantor Audio Publishing, 2021</p> <p>Hicks, H. Beecher, Preaching While Bleeding: Is there a Prophet in the House? UMI (Urban Ministries), 2018</p>
Dr. Kenneth Howard	UM103-Hebrew Scriptures: OT	Introduction to the Old Testament , Bill T. Arnold. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014. ISBN 978-0521-70547-9.
Dr. Elaine Belz	UM107- Theology in Context	Please contact instructor at ebelz@etseminary.edu