

**Ecumenical Theological Seminary**  
**2023 Spring Course Book List**  
**March 20-May 26, 2023**

Instructor	Course	Textbooks	
Dr. Brandon Grafius	BLK6000-Biblical Hebrew Exegesis	<p>Hebrew Exegesis: Schipper, Jeremy. <b>Ruth: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary.</b> New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2016. ISBN: 978-0300192155, \$65.00. (Used copies are widely available for around \$20.)</p>	
Dr. James Waddell	BS 5200-Intoduction to the New Testament	<p>Raymond E. Brown. <b>An Introduction to the New Testament.</b> New Haven: Yale, 1997. ISBN: 10-0300140169 ISBN: 13-9780300140163</p> <p>Gerd Theissen. <b>Fortress Introduction to the New Testament.</b> Minneapolis: Fortress, 2003. ISBN: 10-0800636228 ISBN: 13-978-0800636227</p>	<p>Michael J. Gorman. <b>Elements of Biblical Exegesis: A Basic Guide for Students and Ministers.</b> Rev. expanded ed. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2010. ISBN: 10-0801046408 ISBN: 13-978-0801046407</p> <p>Bible (NRSV)</p>
Dr. Tony Henderson	FE 7003-Field Education-Spring Term	<p><b>The Holy Bible, NRSV.</b> (All Year)</p> <p>Andy Stanley, Reggie Joiner, Lane Jones, <b>7 Practices of Effective Ministry</b> (Sisters: Mulnomah Pub., 2004). ISBN:1-59052-373-3</p>	

Dr. Elaine Belz	HIS6100 Church History II	<p>Gonzalez, Justo L. <b>The Story of Christianity</b>, Vol. 2: <b>The Reformation to the Present Day</b>. Revised and Updated. Harper One, 2010. ISBN: 10-006185588X ISBN: 13-978-0061855887</p> <p>Bettenson, Henry and Chris Maunder, eds. <b>Documents of the Christian Church</b>, Fourth edition. Oxford University Press, 2011 ISBN: 10-0199568987 ISBN: 13-978-0199568987</p>	<p>Placher, William C. and Derek R. Nelson. <b>Readings in the History of Christian Theology. Volume 2: From Its Beginnings to the Eve of the Reformation. Revised edition. Westminster John Knox, 2015.</b> ISBN: 10-0664239331 ISBN: 13-978-0664239336</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED TEXT:</b> R.W. Southern. <b>The Penguin History of the Church: Western Society and the Church in the Middle Ages</b>. Vol. 2. Revised edition. Penguin, 1990. ISBN:10 0140137556 ISBN:13 978-0140137552</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to obtain scholarly resources pertaining to their own tradition's history during this period.</p>
Dr. Charles Packer	PM 6000-Ministry in a Global Context	<p>Peterson, Eugene H. <b>The Contemplative Pastor: Returning to the Art of Spiritual Direction</b>. Eerdmans, 1993. ISBN-10:0802801145 ISBN-13:978-0802801142</p>	<p>Tickle, Phyllis. <b>The Great Emergence: How Christianity Is Changing and Why</b>. Baker Books, 2012. ISBN-10: 080107102X ISBN-13:978-0801071027</p> <p>Branson, Mark Lau, and Alan J. Roxburgh. <b>Leadership, God's Agency, and Disruptions: Confronting Modernity's Wager</b>. Cascade Books, 2021. ISBN: 10:1725271745 ISBN: 13-978-1725271746</p>
Dr. Brandon Grafius	PM 7002-Final Project-Spring	<p><b>MLA Handbook</b> (8th ed). New York: Modern Language Association of America, 2018. ISBN: 978-1603292627, \$15.00.</p>	<p>Nancy Vyhmeister and Terry Dwain Robertson, <b>Quality Research Papers: For Students of Religion and Theology</b>. 4th edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2020. ISBN: 978-0310106661, \$26.99.</p>
Dr. James Perkinson	SYS7003- Ecology, and Social Justice	<p>Kimmerer, Robin Wall. 2013. <b>Braiding Sweetgrass</b>. Minneapolis: Milkweed Editions. ISBN: 13: 978-157131-560</p>	<p>Corbett, Jim. 2005. <b>A Sanctuary for All Life: the Cowbalah of Jim Corbett</b>. Mesquite, TX: Cascabel Books. ISBN: 13: 978-1735441542</p>

		Berry, Thomas. 1988. <b>The Dream of the Earth</b> . San Francisco: Sierra Book Club. ISBN: 10 1578051355 ISBN: 13 9781578051359	Perkinson, James W. 2013. <b>Messianism Against Christology: Resistance Movements, Folk Arts, and Empire</b> . New York: Palgrave Macmillan, ISBN: 978-1-349-46168-4
Dr. Flo Barbee-Watkins	TMP6002-Prophetic Preaching	Brueggemann, Walter. <b>The Practice of Prophetic Imagination Preaching an Emancipating Word</b> . Fortress Press, 2012.  Cannon, Katie Geneva. <b>Teaching Preaching Isaac Rufus Clark and Black Sacred Rhetoric</b> . The Continuum International Publishing Group Inc, 2003.  Goaz, O.G. <b>Effective Storytelling Step by Step (2020 Edition) Captivate, Engage, and Influence your Audience</b> . Osnat Goaz, 2019.	Thompson, Lisa L. <b>Preaching the Headlines: Possibilities and Pitfalls</b> . Augsburg Fortress Publishers, 2021.  Williams, Reginald W. <b>Moving the Masses: Pillars of Prophetic Preaching</b> . Judson Press, 2021.
Dr. Constance Simon	TPM6003-Christian Education	Hendricks, Howard G. <b>Teaching to Change Lives: Seven Proven Ways to Make Your Teaching Come Alive</b> . Colorado Springs: Multnomah.  Maddox, Mark and Mark Estep, Jr., <b>Practicing Christian Education: An Introduction for Ministry</b> , Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic	Wimberly, Anne Streaty. <b>Soul Stories: African American Christian Education</b> . Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 2005.

Dr. Tony Henderson	TPM 6004-Pastoral Care and Counseling	Clinebell, Howard. <b>Basic Types of Pastoral Care and Counseling: Resources for the Ministry of Healing and Growth. Updated &amp; Revised by Bridget Clare McKeever, Third Edition.</b> Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2011. ISBN: 13:978-0-687-66380-4	Pyle, William T. and Mary Alice Seals. <b>Experiencing Ministry Supervision: A Field-Based Approach.</b> Nashville: Broadman & Holman Publishers, 1995. ISBN:0-8054-1163-1  <b>Caring Pastors, Caring People: Equipping Your Church for Pastoral Care.</b> Valley Forge: Judson Press, 2011. ISBN-978-0-8170-1700-2
Dr. James Waddell	BS6101 Faith, Politics, and Justice in the World of Jesus	Charlesworth, James H. <b>The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha.</b> Two Volume Set. Hendrickson, 2010. ISBN-10: 1598564897 ISBN-13: 978-1598564891  Portier-Young, Anthea E. <b>Apocalypse Against Empire: Theologies of Resistance in Early Judaism.</b> Eerdmans, 2014. ISBN-10 : 080287083X ISBN-13 : 978-0802870834	VanderKam, James C. <b>An Introduction to Early Judaism.</b> Second edition. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2022. ISBN-10 : 0802880169 ISBN-13 : 978-0802880161  Wise, Michael O., Martin G. Abegg, Edward M. Cook. <b>The Dead Sea Scrolls: A New Translation.</b> San Francisco: Harper, 2005. ISBN-10: 006076662X ISBN-13: 978-0060766627
Dr. John Duckworth	HIST7102-Justice and Liberation through an African American Lens	<b>Good White Racist? Confronting Your Role in Racial Injustice.</b> Kerry Connelly. ISBN: 13-978-0-664-26574-8 <b>Where Have All the Prophets Gone? Reclaiming Prophetic Preaching in America.</b> Marvin A. McMickle. ISBN:0-8298-1720-4	<b>Let the Oppressed Go Free: Exploring Theologies of Liberation.</b> Marvin A. McMickle ISBN: 978-0-8170-1819-1 <b>Jesus and the Disinherited.</b> Howard Thurman

Dr. Mark Feldbush	TPMT7114-Introduction to Chaplaincy	<p>Paget, N., and Janet McCormack. <b>The Work of the Chaplain</b>. Hudson Press, 2006.</p> <p>Evans, Keith. <b>Essential Chaplain Skills: Discovering Effective Ways to Provide Excellent Spiritual Care</b>. West Bow Press, 2017.</p>	Ed. Kujawa-Holbrook, Sheryl and Montagnon, Karen. <b>Injustice and the Care of Souls</b> Fortress Press, 2009.
Dr. Kenneth Howard	UM 103-Hebrew (OT)	<b>Introduction to the Old Testament</b> , Bill T. Arnold. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014. ISBN: 978-0521-70547-9	<b>A good study Bible</b> ; Recommendations are either the Oxford Annotated Study Bible or the Access Study Bible. (Older editions of the Access Bible are available used at a very low cost.)
Dr. Elaine Belz	UM 107-Theology in Context	Thistlethwaite, Susan Brooks and Mary Potter Engel, eds. <b>Lift Every Voice: Constructing Christian Theologies from the Underside</b> . Orbis Books, 1998.	