

## READING LIST for Spring 2026

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The main purpose of this list is to give students an idea of textbook costs associated with course work.

\*\*\*Please see course syllabi for text confirmation and additional information.\*\*\*

Courses are arranged by division, then course number. Download the file to search by course number or faculty name (CTRL +F should open a search box). The list includes Required and Recommended books for this term.

The list indicates when only selections from a title, but not the entire book, is required.

Library staff work to provide access to all required, recommended, and suggested readings in print and online.

Lists include the book's ISBN (International Standard Book Number), which will help you find the correct edition wherever you search and buy books. Please double-check all information including author, title, and format.

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<b>Reading List, Spring 2026</b>							
<b>Class</b> BI 106							
<b>Course Title:</b> Introduction to Biblical Hebrew							
<b>Professor:</b> Chukka							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Biblical Hebrew, Second Ed. (Text and Workbook)	Kittel, Bonnie Pedrotti;	9780300222647	https://tinyurl.com/yc6rdyse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Audio reading accompaniment available with second edition;
Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (softcover)	Kittel, Rudolf	9783438052193	https://tinyurl.com/wzapky79	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Choose either soft or hardcover ed.

<b>Reading List, Spring 2026</b> <b>Class</b> BI 190 <b>Course Title:</b> Engaging the New Testament Narratives <b>Professor:</b> Troftgruben/Adegbola							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Introducción al Nuevo Testamento: Un Estudio Histórico, Literario y Teológico	Powell, Mark Allan	9780801099694	https://tinyurl.com/y8z2anv6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	or English; Faculty advises purchase
Introducing the New Testament: A Historical, Literary, and Theological Survey	Powell, Mark Allan	9780801099601	https://tinyurl.com/2xm94tjy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	or Spanish ed.; Faculty advises purchase
New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha: New Revised Standard Version	Coogan, M.D., ed.	9780190276089	https://tinyurl.com/xjdhjx2w	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/4
New Interpreter's Study Bible: New Revised Standard Version with the Apocrypha	Harrelson, W.J., ed.	9780687278329	https://tinyurl.com/38ncybbd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/4
HarperCollins Study Bible: New Revised Standard (2006)	Society of Biblical Literature	9780061228407	https://tinyurl.com/27mshrzb	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/4
The SBL Study Bible, NRSV with Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical Books	Steven L. McKenzie, Kristin De Troyer	9780062969422	https://tinyurl.com/2p9rm24w	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/4
Greek New Testament, with Dictionary (5th ed.)	Aland, Barbara et al.	9781619701397	https://tinyurl.com/3k56mktp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	or Spanish ed., Nuevo Testamento Griego con

**Reading List, Spring 2026**  
**Class** BI 202  
**Course Title:** Readings in NT Greek  
**Professor:** Troftgruben

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Greek New Testament with Dictionary (5th ed.)	Aland, Barbara et al.	9781619701397	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/3k56mktp">https://tinyurl.com/3k56mktp</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**Reading List, Spring 2026**  
**Class** BI 224  
**Course Title:** Hebrew Bible 2  
**Professor:** Giere/Chukka

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Old Testament: A Historical and Literary Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures	Coogan, Michael D. and Cynthia R.	9780190608651	https://tinyurl.com/mrypuawm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Reading List, Spring 2026 Class BI 238 Course Title: Psalms of Disorientation for Disorienting Times Professor: Chukka							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
The Living Psalms	Claus Westermann	9780802836601	https://tinyurl.com/d7e4ebm4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reading the Psalms Theologically	eds. David M Howard Jr. and Andrew J	9781683596530	https://tinyurl.com/mr386hcx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Biblical Study Guide for Equal Pulpits	eds. Young Lee Hertig	9781666712186	https://tinyurl.com/58fact9w	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reading While Black: African American Biblical Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope	Esau McCaulley	978-0830854868	https://tinyurl.com/5ajak852	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
It's OK to Be Not OK : Preaching the Lament Psalms	Federico G. Villanueva	978-1907713989	https://tinyurl.com/42duwwwh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Singing the Songs of the Lord in Foreign Lands: Psalms in Contemporary Lutheran Interpretation	Kenneth Mtata	9783374038657	https://tinyurl.com/2akkvpct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Walking with God through the valley : Recovering the purpose of Biblical Lament	May Young	9781514003978	https://tinyurl.com/ywp5nasd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty advises purchase
Soul Repair: Recovering from Moral Injury after War	Rita Nakashima Brock and Gabriella	9780807029084	https://tinyurl.com/ykj5dadf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

The Message of the Psalms : A  
Theological Commentary

Walter Brueggemann

9780806621203

<https://tinyurl.com/ynt8w8hs>

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**Reading List, Spring 2026**  
**Class** BI 296  
**Course Title:** Witness in Acts and Today  
**Professor:** Troftgruben

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Bearing Witness in Acts and Today	Troftgruben, Troy M.	9781666754124	https://tinyurl.com/49pa5365	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Reading List, Spring 2026 Class BI 366 Course Title: Acts of the Apostles Professor: Troftgruben							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman	Beers, Holly	9780830824847	https://tinyurl.com/yc2kxh55	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/3
A Week in the Life of Ephesus	deSilva, David A.	9780830824854	https://tinyurl.com/2vd9spma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/3
A Week in the Life of Corinth	Witherington, Ben, III	9780830839629	https://tinyurl.com/y5e2st33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/3
Acts of the Apostles (Abingdon NT Commentaries)	Gaventa, Beverly Roberts	9780687058211	https://tinyurl.com/d9aj8j2w	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/5; Selected Pages
Acts: The Gospel of the Spirit	Gonzalez, Justo L.	9781570753985	https://tinyurl.com/czkef4af	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/5
Hechos	Gonzalez, Justo L.	9780806680705	https://tinyurl.com/36fyeumy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/5
Acts: Belief - A Theological Commentary on the Bible	Jennings, Willie	9780664234003	https://tinyurl.com/87hf92b8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/5; Selected Pages
Acts: An Interpretation Bible Commentary	Skinner, Matthew L.	9780664264284	https://tinyurl.com/y4u3p69a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/5

<b>Reading List, Spring 2026</b> <b>Class</b> BI 376 <b>Course Title:</b> 1 Corinthians <b>Professor:</b> Adegbola							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
1 Corinthians (Chalice Commentaries)	Lull, David J.	9780687058389	https://tinyurl.com/3ub6jc98	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty advises purchase
Jewish Annotated New Testament: New Revised Standard Version Bible translation	Levine, Amy-Jill and Marc Zvi Brettler, eds.	9780190461850	https://tinyurl.com/2s3usfjk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/2
HarperCollins Study Bible: New Revised Standard (2006)	Society of Biblical Literature	9780061228407	https://tinyurl.com/3c2yknrr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/2
Greek New Testament, with Dictionary (5th ed.)	Aland, Barbara et al.	9781619701397	https://tinyurl.com/ykfszykx	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
"Corinth in Contrast: Studies in Inequality"	Steven J Friesen	9789004261310	https://tinyurl.com/muj5k4bs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Reading List, Spring 2026</b> <b>Class</b> HT 140 <b>Course Title:</b> Systematic Theology <b>Professor:</b> Persaud/Yip							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Out of the Depths: Women’s Experience of Evil and Salvation	Gebara, Ivone	9780800634759	https://tinyurl.com/s3nw677t	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Strength of Her Witness: Jesus Christ in the Global Voices of Women.	Johnson, Elizabeth A	9781626981720	https://tinyurl.com/ywsjb7ya	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Intersectional Theology: An Introductory Guide.	Kim, Grace Ji-Sun and Susan M. Shaw	9781506446103	https://tinyurl.com/muwyju3c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Decolonizing Ecotheology: Indigenous and Subaltern Challenges	Mendoza, Susanah Lily L., and George	9781725286405	https://tinyurl.com/mu48k7k6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Oxford Handbook of African American Theology.	Cannon, Katie G. and Anthony B. Pinn	9780199755653	https://tinyurl.com/4zwunt4z	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Westminster Dictionary of Theological Terms	McKim, Donald K	9780664238353	https://tinyurl.com/ypws7haj	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
The Holy Spirit in the Christian Life: The Spirit’s Work for, in, and through Us	Peterson, Cheryl M.	9781493444557	https://tinyurl.com/muhx7czf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Language for God: A Lutheran Perspective	Streufert, Mary J	9781506473970	https://tinyurl.com/2hbvcbxt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Transformative Lutheran Theologies: Feminist, Womanist, and Mujerista Perspectives.	Streufert, Mary J	9780800663773	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/bdzdsyeh">https://tinyurl.com/bdzdsyeh</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Reading List, Spring 2026</b> <b>Class</b> HT 178 <b>Course Title:</b> Invitation to Food Theology <b>Professor:</b> Lohrmann/Lisi							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Food Theology: Nourishing Faith in Local Communities	Kellie Lisi and Martin J. Lohrmann	9798889834380	https://tinyurl.com/588ux8ak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Everlasting Meal: Cooking with Economy and Grace	Adler, Tamar	9781439181881	https://tinyurl.com/34myzupc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 2/8
Soil and Sacrament: A Spiritual Memoir of Food and Faith	Bahnsen, Fred	9781451663303	https://tinyurl.com/22vda4v4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose2/8
We Will Feast: Rethinking Dinner, Worship, and the Community of God	Kendall Vanderslice	9780802876300	https://tinyurl.com/4jh2byk3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 2/8
Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life	Kingsolver, Barbara	9780062653055	https://tinyurl.com/mr45mp2f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 2/8
Take This Bread: A Radical Conversion	Miles, Sara	9780345495792	https://tinyurl.com/53d26n2x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 2/8
For All Who Hunger: Searching for Communion in a Shattered World	Scott, Emily M.D.	9780593135570	https://tinyurl.com/paht3hen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 2/8
Eat with Joy: Redeeming God's Gift of Food	Stone, Rachel Marie	9780830836581	https://tinyurl.com/y3paw83p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 2/8
Food and Faith: A Theology of Eating	Wirzba, Norman	9781108455961	https://tinyurl.com/yn332br4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 2/8

<b>Reading List, Spring 2026</b> <b>Class</b> HT 205 <b>Course Title:</b> Global Church in Motion 2 <b>Professor:</b> Lohrmann/Taylor							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Dorothy Day: Spiritual writings. Selected and introduction by Robert Ellsberg	Au: Dorothy Day Ed: Robert Ellsberg	9781626985834	https://tinyurl.com/dhf69dfh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Historia del Cristianismo: Tomo II	Gonzalez, Justo	9781560634775	https://tinyurl.com/yyr2sejm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	or English ed.; Faculty advises purchase
Story of Christianity, Volume II: The Reformation to the Present Day	Gonzalez, Justo	9780061855894	https://tinyurl.com/jykj4r5s	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	or Spanish ed.; Faculty advises purchase
Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation	Kristin Kobes Du Mez	9781631495731	https://tinyurl.com/5ed5dmrk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Stories from Global Lutheranism: A Historical Timeline	Lohrmann, Martin	9781506464572	https://tinyurl.com/3zbukk38	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty advises purchase
Voice of the Voiceless: The Pastoral Letters & Other Statements	Romero, Oscar	9780883445259	https://tinyurl.com/59upxhn9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Voices Long Silenced: Women Biblical Interpreters through the Centuries	Schroeder, Joy and Marion Ann Taylor	9780664265120	https://tinyurl.com/ffm9485k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty advises purchase
Mission in the Twenty-First Century: Exploring the Five Marks of Global Mission	Walls, Andrew and Cathy Ross, eds.	9781570757730	https://tinyurl.com/u4xhnu4k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty advises purchase

<b>Reading List, Spring 2026</b>							
<b>Class</b> HT 261							
<b>Course Title:</b> American Genocide 2: African American History, Slavery, & Black							
<b>Professor:</b> Nesson							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Freedom Dreams: The Black Radical Imagination. Revised and Expanded	Kelley, Robin D.G	9780807007037	https://tinyurl.com/4kdxjakb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Message	Ta-Nehisi Coates	9780593230381	https://tinyurl.com/cnkc6rkk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Slave Narratives	Andrews, William L. and Gates, Henry	9781883011765	https://tinyurl.com/37ptvy7u	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism	Baptist, Edward E.	9780465049660	https://tinyurl.com/jpdxuhkf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cross and the Lynching Tree	Cone, James H.	9781626980051	https://tinyurl.com/3fnyxajw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
The Resurrection of American Terror	Kenneth W Wheeler	9798985149494	https://tinyurl.com/8n7ewmt8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1619 Project	Nikole Hannah-Jones, editor	9780593230572	https://tinyurl.com/2s3enarw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Reading List, Spring 2026 Class HT 271 Course Title: Ecojustice: Theology, Ethics, Practice Professor: Nesson/Yip							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Here Comes the Sun: A Last Chance for the Climate and a Fresh Chance for Civilization.	Bill McKibben	9781324106234	https://tinyurl.com/2x62a4yr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Come Have Breakfast: Meditations on God and the Earth	Elizabeth A Johnson	9781626985643	https://tinyurl.com/f3b36azz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Religion and Ecology	Bauman, Whitney A.	9780231163439	http://tinyurl.com/mrumbjdx	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Creation Care Discipleship	Bouma-Prediger, S.	9781540966322	http://tinyurl.com/yme7hvvey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Ecomartyrdom in the Americas	Ganolfo, Elizabeth	9781626985124	http://tinyurl.com/5n8aryj3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Climate, Catastrophe, and Faith	Jenkins, Philip	9780197506219	http://tinyurl.com/43ydxpy5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Creation and the Cross	Johnson, Elizabeth	9781626983090	http://tinyurl.com/y98uzv85	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Earth-Honoring Faith: Religious Ethics in a New Key	Larry L. Rasmussen	9780199917013	https://tinyurl.com/4tsbecp4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Eco-Reformation: Grace and Hope for a Planet in Peril	Lisa Dahill and James Martin-Schramm	9781498225472	https://tinyurl.com/2jb8udss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

On Being an Earth Being: Searching for the Spiritual in a Cosmic Sanctuary Called Planet Earth	Norman C. Habel	9781725259270	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/52aa2mxt">https://tinyurl.com/52aa2mxt</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The Seven Pillars of Creation: The Bible, Science, and the Ecology of Wonder	William P. Brown	9780199730797	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/27z3cs7w">https://tinyurl.com/27z3cs7w</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The Future of Ethics: Sustainability, Social Justice, and Religious Creativity	Willis Jenkins	9781626160187	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/2s4y7s39">https://tinyurl.com/2s4y7s39</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Reading List, Spring 2026**  
**Class** HT 280  
**Course Title:** Engaging Difference through Interreligious Engagement  
**Professor:** Largen

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Short Introduction to World Religions	Dowley, Tim, ed.	9781506445953	https://tinyurl.com/373hpwat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Everyday Encounters	Hans Gustafson	9798889832393	https://tinyurl.com/7u4v2pj3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Reading List, Spring 2026 Class IN 142 Course Title: Formation for Discipleship Professor: Nesson/Schnell							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Life Together	Bonhoeffer, Dietrich	9780060608521	https://tinyurl.com/4hujs78p	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish or English
Vida en Comunidad	Bonhoeffer, Dietrich	9788430108930	https://tinyurl.com/yu5bmfsj	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish or English
I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness	Brown, Austin Channing	9781524760854	https://tinyurl.com/4jpkey7t	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bring for Prolog
Wide Welcome: How the Unsettling Presence of Newcomers Can Save the Church	Duckworth, Jessica	9780800699390	https://tinyurl.com/66nzuvvu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Faith Forming Faith: Bringing New Christians to Baptism and Beyond	Hoffman, Paul	9781610975278	https://tinyurl.com/cbdk76xn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Between the World and Me	Ta-Nehisi Coates	9781925240702	https://tinyurl.com/sbhudn8a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life	Williams, Rowan	9780802874320	https://tinyurl.com/3724ftfp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Reading List, Spring 2026**  
**Class** IN 162/262/362  
**Course Title:** Spiritual Practices 2 4 6  
**Professor:** Multiple Faculty

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
The Modern Saints: Portraits and Reflections on the Saints	Morbitzer, Gracie, ed.	9780593444443	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/525xuc7y">https://tinyurl.com/525xuc7y</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Reading List, Spring 2026**  
**Class** IN 243  
**Course Title:** 21st Century Leadership  
**Professor:** Stache

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You're Going	Beaumont, Susan	9781538127674	https://tinyurl.com/3c9ycna3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership	Nouwen, Henri J. M.	9780824512590	https://tinyurl.com/4cffr4e2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Wise Leader	Uli Chi	9780802884046	https://tinyurl.com/2ed8v7rw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Reading List, Spring 2026</b>							
<b>Class</b> IN 325							
<b>Course Title:</b> MADM Integrative Capstone Project							
<b>Professor:</b> Yip							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Diaconal Studies : Lived Theology for the Church in North America	Craig L. Nessian and Darryl W. Stephens	9781917059336	https://tinyurl.com/2tmatp5h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Craft of Research	eds. Wayne C Booth et. All	9780226239569	https://tinyurl.com/ms4jv75w	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dreams of a Lifetime: How Who We Are Shapes How We Imagine Our Future	Karen A. Cerulo, Janet M. Ruane.	9780691229089	https://tinyurl.com/mrzvrewm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wayfaring : A Christian Approach to Mental Health Care	Kinghorn, Warren A.	9781467465083	https://tinyurl.com/3up4dkts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
How to Do Your Case Study. Third edition	Thomas, Gary	9781529704969	https://tinyurl.com/3xwyep6c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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The Craft of Research	Booth, Wayne C. et. All	9780226826660	https://tinyurl.com/ms4jv75w	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Restoring Sanity: Practices to Awaken Generosity, Creativity & Kindness	Wheatley, Margaret	9781523006267	https://tinyurl.com/49revnwc	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Leading Through Resistance: Quit Pushing Back	Bolsinger, Tod	9781514008706	https://tinyurl.com/36a8xu9j	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb: A Spirituality for Leadership in a Multicultural Community	Law, Eric	9780827242319	https://tinyurl.com/2p9d5u2x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ethnography as a Pastoral Practice: An Introduction	Moschella, Mary Clark	9780829800418	https://tinyurl.com/ychkjdtu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
"Who Do We Choose To Be? Facing Reality, Claiming Leadership, Restoring Sanity. 2nd Edition"	Wheatley, Margaret J.	9781523004737	https://tinyurl.com/56pk7v3d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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The End of Christendom and the Future of Christianity	Douglas John Hall	9781579109844	https://tinyurl.com/ymm9hc2n	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Scattering: Imagining a Church that Connects Faith and Life	Dwight L. DuBois	9781498229784	https://tinyurl.com/4rt4knx2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
For Such a Time as This: An Emergency Devotional	Hanna Reichel	9780802885920	https://tinyurl.com/3xt8prw5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The blessed sacrament of the holy and true body of Christ, and the brotherhoods	Martin Luther	9780758613875	https://tinyurl.com/47y9kda4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Beyond Maintenance to Mission: A Theology of the Congregation (2nd ed)	Nesson, Craig	9780800663261	https://tinyurl.com/k48z2ymk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Transforming Leadership: New Vision for the Church	Norma Cook Everist and Craig L. Nesson	9780800620486	https://tinyurl.com/ueefcvw3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Selected Chapters
The Gift of Being Small: Embracing Your Church’s Vocation.	Allen T. Stanton	9781506481937	https://tinyurl.com/2k8m5rmr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/6
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The Once and Future Church: Reinventing Congregations for a New Mission Frontier	Loren B. Mead	9781566990509	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/3ju2ynx8">https://tinyurl.com/3ju2ynx8</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/6
How We Learn to Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith	Mariann Edgar Budde	9780593539224	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yptzd9ay">https://tinyurl.com/yptzd9ay</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/6
Flourishing in Ministry: How to Cultivate Clergy Wellbeing	Matt Bloom	9781538118979	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/4u5mnbdd">https://tinyurl.com/4u5mnbdd</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1/6
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Shalom Church: The Body of Christ as Ministering Community	Nessan, Craig	9780800663278	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/4kmxsvuz">https://tinyurl.com/4kmxsvuz</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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Practice of Prophetic Imagination: Preaching an Emancipatory Word	Brueggemann, Walter	9780800698973	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y3538c59">https://tinyurl.com/y3538c59</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Selected pages, see syllabus
Cut Dead but Still Alive: Caring for African American Young Men	Ellison II., Gregory C.	9781426703041	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/4jkvumn9">https://tinyurl.com/4jkvumn9</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Selected pages; see syllabus
Postcolonial Practice of Ministry: Leadership, Liturgy, and Interfaith Engagement	Kwok, Pui-lan et al., eds.	9781498534482	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/32wxaxxm">https://tinyurl.com/32wxaxxm</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Selected pages, see syllabus
Lost Art of Listening: How Learning to Listen Can Improve Relationships	Nichols and Straus	9781462542741	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/5bn2nfze">https://tinyurl.com/5bn2nfze</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty advises purchase
Pastoral Care in Worship: Liturgy and Psychology in Dialogue	Pembroke, Neil	9780567331441	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/dkj7v3yj">https://tinyurl.com/dkj7v3yj</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Selected pages, see syllabus
Pastoral Care: Telling the Stories of Our Lives	Scheib, Karen D.	9781426766473	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/mpmdj6eb">https://tinyurl.com/mpmdj6eb</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty advises purchase
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Bipolar Faith: A Black Woman's Journey with Depression and Faith	Coleman, Monica	9781506408590	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/3umxzv9j">https://tinyurl.com/3umxzv9j</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1 of 10
Evensong	Godwin, Gail	9780345434777	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/2kratj64">https://tinyurl.com/2kratj64</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1 of 10

Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church	Held Evans, Rachel	9780718022129	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/dscmerdw">https://tinyurl.com/dscmerdw</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1 of 10
One Coin Found: How God's Love Stretches to the Margins	Kegler, Emmy	9781506448213	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/v27daa59">https://tinyurl.com/v27daa59</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1 of 10
Ordinary Grace: A Novel	Krueger, William Kent	9781451645859	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/nc2sj7vy">https://tinyurl.com/nc2sj7vy</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1 of 10
When Did You Last See Your Father: A Son's Memoir of Loss and Love	Morrison, Blake	9780312427092	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/cbh6vjzt">https://tinyurl.com/cbh6vjzt</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1 of 10
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Education of Kevin Powell: A Boy's Journey into Manhood	Powell, Kevin	9781501118579	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/2s3vjk6j">https://tinyurl.com/2s3vjk6j</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1 of 10
Abide With Me: A Novel	Strout, Elizabeth	9780812971828	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/39h6bdxt">https://tinyurl.com/39h6bdxt</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1 of 10
Practice of Pastoral Care: A Postmodern Approach	Doehring, Carrie	9780664238407	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ryd4wanm">https://tinyurl.com/ryd4wanm</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Queer Virtue: What LGBTQ People Know About Life and Love and How It Can Revitalize Christianity	Edman, Elizabeth M.	9780807059081	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yjhd6tym">https://tinyurl.com/yjhd6tym</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Practicing Care in Rural Congregations and Communities	Hoeft, Jeanne	9780800699543	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yhrjrauf">https://tinyurl.com/yhrjrauf</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Drinking from the Same Well: Cross-Cultural Concerns in Pastoral Care and Counseling	Johnson, Lydia	9781630876715	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/h257p6xm">https://tinyurl.com/h257p6xm</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Grief: Contemporary Theory and the Practice of Ministry	Kelley, Melissa	9780800696610	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/4yfu3778">https://tinyurl.com/4yfu3778</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Thinking in Systems: A Primer	Meadows, Donella	9781603580557	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/u4a285m2">https://tinyurl.com/u4a285m2</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Soul Care in African American Practice	Peacock, Barbara	9780830846719	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/s594n686">https://tinyurl.com/s594n686</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ministry Among God's Queer Folk	Schlager, Bernard and David Kundtz	9781532617119	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/cbfzcy2">https://tinyurl.com/cbfzcy2</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Primer in Pastoral Care	Stevenson-Moessner, Jeanne	9780800637606	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yycxjav2">https://tinyurl.com/yycxjav2</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
African American Pastoral Care: Revised Edition	Wimberly, Edward	9780687649495	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/p3htc4ms">https://tinyurl.com/p3htc4ms</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Inside Out: Worship in an Age of Mission	Schattauer, Thomas	9780800631567	https://tinyurl.com/svtzrfsf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Womanist Theology of Worship: Liturgy, Justice, and Communal Righteousness	Allen, Lisa	9781626984448	https://tinyurl.com/yuwmxc2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1 of 6
Corpse Care: Ethics for Tending the Dead	Cody J. Sanders	9781506471327	https://tinyurl.com/44vr6y35	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1 of 6
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Nobody Cries When We Die: God, Community, and Surviving to Adulthood	Reyes, Patrick	9780827225312	https://tinyurl.com/bdetyz33	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose 1 of 6
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In These or Similar Words: Crafting Language for Worship	Baker-Trinity, Jennifer	9781506400563	https://tinyurl.com/vesdue9a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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Here We Stand: A Lutheran Response to Child Abuse	Craig L. Nesson & Victor I. Vieth	9798385205752	https://tinyurl.com/dm6457j5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
On this Rock: A Call to Center the Christian Response to Child Abuse on the Life and Words of Jesus	Vieth, Victor	9781532649998	https://tinyurl.com/yc2p6bhc	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	