Class BI 190

Course Title: Engaging the New Testament Narratives

Professor: Troftgruben/M. Persaud

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	✓	V		or English; professor advises purchase
Introducing the New Testament: A Historical, Literary, and Theological Survey	Powell, Mark Allan	9780801099601	https://tinyurl.com/2xm94tjy	V	~		or Spanish ed.; professor advises purchase
World of the New Testament: Cultural, Social, and Historical Contexts	Green and McDonald, eds.	9780801098611		✓			only one chapter is required
Jewish Annotated New Testament: New Revised Standard Version Bible translation	Levine, Amy-Jill and Marc Zvi Brettler, eds.	9780190461850	https://tinyurl.com/3jt9nyeh	V			three chapters required; book is recommended
Greek New Testament, with Dictionary (5th ed.)	Aland, Barbara et al.	9781619701397	https://tinyurl.com/3k56mktp		✓	✓	or Spanish ed., Nuevo Testamento Griego con
Nuevo Testamento Griego con Diccionario Griego-Español	Aland, Barbara et al.	9781619708181	https://tinyurl.com/5n8943bm		✓	✓	or English ed., Greek New Testament with Dictionary
The SBL Study Bible, NRSV with Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical Books		9780062969422	https://tinyurl.com/2p9rm24w		✓		choose 1/4
New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha: New Revised Standard Version	Coogan, M.D., ed.	9780190276089	https://tinyurl.com/xjdhjx2w		V		choose 1/4

New Interpreter's Study Bible: New Revised Standard Version with the Apocrypha	Harrelson, W.J., ed.	9780687278329	https://tinyurl.com/38ncybbd	✓	choose 1/4
HarperCollins Study Bible: New Revised Standard (2006)	Society of Biblical Literature	9780061228407	https://tinyurl.com/3y7hv93x	V	choose 1/4

Class BI 202

Course Title: Readings in New Testament Greek

Professor: M. Persaud

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Greek New Testament with Dictionary (5th ed.)	Aland, Barbara et al.	9781619701397	https://tinyurl.com/3k56mktp	✓			
Biblical Greek Laminated Study Sheet	Mounce, William	9780310262947	https://tinyurl.com/4cypszye			✓	

Class BI 224

Course Title: Hebrew Bible 2

Professor: Giere/Chukka

Γitle	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/3f4ex99f	✓			

Class BI 225

Course Title: Hebrew Language 2

Professor: M. Persaud

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament upon the Lexical Work of Ludwig Koehler and Walter Baumgartner	Holladay, William Lee	9780802834133	https://tinyurl.com/fnr3hbkw	V			
Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (Hebrew edition)	Kittel, Rudolf	9783438052186	https://tinyurl.com/5hdbs5b3		✓		
Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (softcover)	Kittel, Rudolf	9781598561623	https://tinyurl.com/vf7uzxbs		✓		
Hebrew and English Lexicon	Brown, Francis, S. Driver, C. Briggs	9781565632066	https://tinyurl.com/5xrhkm			~	

Class BI 245

Course Title: Reading Mothers in the Hebrew Bible with a Womanist Lens

Professor: Chukka

Professor: Chukka						_	
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
I Found God in Me : A Womanist Biblical Hermeneutics Reader		9781625647450	https://tinyurl.com/mweh6p9r	✓			only part of book is required
Living stones in the household of God: the legacy and future of Black theology		9781451413021	https://tinyurl.com/pherp8c7	✓			only part of book is required
Womanist Ethics and the Cultural Production of Evil		9780230601628	https://tinyurl.com/yc4wscam	✓			only part of book is required
Womanist Interpretations of the Bible : Expanding the Discourse		9780884141846	https://tinyurl.com/yek6bbc7	✓			only part of book is required
Womanist Interpretations of the Bible : Expanding the Discourse		9.78088E+12		✓			only part of book is required
Womanist Interpretations of the Bible : Expanding the Discourse		9.78088E+12		✓			only part of book is required
Womanist Midrash: A Reintroduction to the Women of the Torah and the Throne		9781611648126	https://tinyurl.com/4ussy5zr	✓			only part of book is required
An Introduction to Womanist Biblical Interpretation	Nyasha Junior	9780664259877	https://tinyurl.com/msb57uy2	✓			Faculty recommends purchase

When Momma Speaks: The Bible and Motherhood from Womanist Perspective	Stephanie R. Buckhanon Crowder	9780664239251	https://tinyurl.com/4j2jwx3d	V		Faculty recommends purchase
Ain't I a Womanist, Too?: Third Wave Womanist Religious Thought		9.78145E+12	https://tinyurl.com/y7k96prj		✓	only part of book is recommended
Womanist Interpretations of the Bible : Expanding the Discourse		9780884141846	https://tinyurl.com/yek6bbc7		V	only part of book is recommended

Class BI 295

Course Title: Teaching the Bible to Youth

Professor: Troftgruben/Frambach

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Godbearing Life (rev ed): The Art of Soul Tending in Youth Ministry	Dean, Kenda Creasy	9780835819978	https://tinyurl.com/3f4n7ta6	✓			
Unpacking Scripture in Youth Ministry	Root, Andrew	9780310670797	https://tinyurl.com/53w2aj6n	✓			
Starting Right: Thinking Theologically about Youth Ministry	Dean, Kenda Creasy	9780310516736	https://tinyurl.com/4kkn4836			✓	

Class BI 306

Course Title: Advanced Hebrew Language

Professor: M. Persaud

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament	Holladay, William Lee	9780802834133	https://tinyurl.com/2uh39rh5	✓			
Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (Hebrew edition)	Kittel, Rudolf	9783438052186	https://tinyurl.com/5hdbs5b3		✓		
Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (softcover)	Kittel, Rudolf	9781598561623	https://tinyurl.com/vf7uzxbs		V		
Biblical Hebrew: An Introductory Grammar	Kelley, Page H.	9780802874917	https://tinyurl.com/xzard2tp			V	

Reading	List,	Spring	2024
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Class BI 355

Course Title: It is Written

Professor: Giere

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Commentary on the New Testament Use of the Old Testament	D.A. Carson & G.K. Beale, eds	9780801026935	https://tinyurl.com/ryefkz6u	V			
Reading Backwards: Figural Christology and the Fourfold Gospel Witness	Richard B. Hays	9781481302333	https://tinyurl.com/4te5skwt	✓			
Paul and Scripture: Studying the New Testament Use of the Old Testament	Steve Moyise	978-0801039249		✓			
The Jewish Annotated New Testament 2nd edition	Amy-Jill Levine & Marc Zvi Brettler, eds.	978-0190461850	https://tinyurl.com/295z9cn4			V	
Synopsis of the Pauline Letters in Greek and English	James P. Ware, ed.	978-1540964458	https://tinyurl.com/yku7mz26			~	

Class BI 366

Course Title: Acts of the Apostles

Professor: Troftgruben

Professor: Troftgruben							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Readings Acts in the Discourses of Masculinity and Politics	Barreto, Eric D., ed.	9780567668127		V	✓	V	only one chapter, pp. 107-125
Week in the Life of a Greco-Roman Woman	Beers, Holly	9780830824847	https://tinyurl.com/yc2kxh55	V			
Acts for Lutherans	Troftgruben, Troy			V			
Acts of the Apostles (Anchor Bible Commentary)	Fitzmyer, Joseph A.	9780385468800	https://tinyurl.com/hej2u4a9		✓	V	Choose 1/6
Acts of the Apostles (Abingdon NT Commentaries)	Gaventa, Beverly Roberts	9780687058211	https://tinyurl.com/d9aj8j2w		✓	V	Choose 1/6; p. 25-58
Acts: The Gospel of the Spirit	Gonzalez, Justo L.	9781570753985	https://tinyurl.com/czkef4af		✓	V	Choose 1/6
Hechos	Gonzalez, Justo L.	9780806680705			✓	V	Choose 1/6
Acts: Belief - A Theological Commentary on the Bible	Jennings, Willie	9780664234003	https://tinyurl.com/87hf92b8		✓	✓	Choose 1/6; p. pp.1-12, 163-169
Luthers Works v. 35	Luther, Martin					✓	only Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles is recommended

Class HT 140

Course Title: Systematic Theology

Professor: Persaud/Yip

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Christian Dogmatics, Vol. 1	Braaten, Carl	9780800698683	https://tinyurl.com/23mv4man	✓			professor advises purchase
Christian Dogmatics, Vol. 2	Braaten, Carl	9780800698690	https://tinyurl.com/24f4524e	✓			professor advises purchase
Lutheran Identity: Final Report of the Study Project	Institute for Ecumenical Research	none	TBD: not available for purchase	✓			access will be provided
Book of Concord	Kolb, Robert and Timothy J. Wengert,	9780800627409	https://tinyurl.com/57mu3u37	✓			or Spanish ed., Libro de Concordia
Libro de Concordia	Melendez, Andres A., ed.	9780570099024	https://tinyurl.com/2fmfaryf	✓			or English ed., Book of Concord
Who Is the Church?: An Ecclesiology for the Twenty-First Century	Peterson, Cheryl M.	9780800698812	https://tinyurl.com/ufc9ru4m	✓			
Scripture and Tradition	Skillrud, Harold	9780806627113	TBD: not available for purchase	✓			ebook available via library
How to Think Theologically	Stone, Howard	9780800699321	https://tinyurl.com/juhm8cjy	✓			professor advises purchase
Christ the Key	Tanner, Kathryn	9780521732772	https://tinyurl.com/ys984nwf	✓			

Little Exercise for Young Theologians	Thielicke, Helmut	9780802874153	https://tinyurl.com/28n69ec2	✓		professor advises purchase
Confessing the One Faith	World Council of Churches	9781606086391	https://tinyurl.com/4kh5exme OR Available to purchase from	✓		professor advises purchase; bring for Prolog Week
Black Theology of Liberation	Cone, James H.	9781626983854	https://tinyurl.com/derbxr8w		✓	
Mañana: Christian Theology from a Hispanic Perspective	Gonzalez, Justo	9780687230679	https://tinyurl.com/ykc4dmfh		✓	
Creed: What Christians Believe and Why It Matters	Johnson, Luke Timothy	9780385502481	https://tinyurl.com/2jc7mcs6		V	
God For Us: The Trinity and Christian Life	LaCugna, Catherine	9780060649135	https://tinyurl.com/42m27ed5		V	
Christian Theology: An Introduction	McGrath, Alister E.	9781118869574	https://tinyurl.com/ck37zmmz		V	
Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology (3rd Ed.)	Migliore, Daniel L.	9780802871855	https://tinyurl.com/4dkwtn6y		✓	
God in Creation: A New Theology of Creation and the Spirit of God	Moltmann, Jurgen	9780800628239	https://tinyurl.com/55js5hj4		V	
Hearing and Knowing: Theological Reflections on Christianity in Africa	Oduyoye, Mercy Amba	9781606088616	https://tinyurl.com/3bxvjesh		✓	

Apostles' Creed in Light of Today's Questions	Pannenberg, Wolfhart	9781579104405	https://tinyurl.com/7wrmxkhx		
Systematic Theology v.1	Pannenberg, Wolfhart	9780802865038	https://tinyurl.com/4uem5www		
Systematic Theology v.2	Pannenberg, Wolfhart	9780802870896	https://tinyurl.com/4bpxrcat		
Systematic Theology v.3	Pannenberg, Wolfhart	9780802864567	https://tinyurl.com/25wtdb62		
Doctrinal Theology of the Evangelical Lutheran Church	Schmid, Heinrich	9780692453179	https://tinyurl.com/y4ab6ame		
Let God Be God: An Interpretation of the Theology of Martin Luther	Watson, Philip	9781579105082	https://tinyurl.com/d86wxncf		

Class HT 205

Course Title: Global Church in Motion 2

Professor: Lohrmann/Taylor

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Historia del Cristianismo: Tomo II	Gonzalez, Justo	9781560634775	https://tinyurl.com/yyr2scjm	✓			or English ed.; faculty advises purchase
Story of Christianity, Volume II: The Reformation to the Present Day	Gonzalez, Justo	9780061855894	https://tinyurl.com/jykj4r5s	✓			or Spanish ed.; faculty advises purchase
Stories from Global Lutheranism: A Historical Timeline	Lohrmann, Martin	9781506464572	https://tinyurl.com/3zbukk38	V			faculty advises purchase
Dios No es Cristiano: Y Otras Provocaciones	Tutu, Desmond	9788433026118	https://tinyurl.com/bde8cp53	✓			or English ed.; faculty advises purchase
God is Not a Christian: And Other Provocations	Tutu, Desmond	9780061874628	https://tinyurl.com/p5batuun	✓			or Spanish ed.; 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	V			faculty advises purchase
Bible (NRSV preferred)	n/a						

Class HT 255

Course Title: Ecojustice: Theology, Ethics, Practice

Professor: Nessan/Yip

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Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Radical Lutherans/Lutheran Radicals	Mahn, Jason A.	9781498234917	https://tinyurl.com/3vhu2vx7	✓	V		only one chapt
Caring for Joy: Narrative, Theology, and Practice	Mary Clark Moschella		https://tinyurl.com/bdf3vjuf	✓	V		Available electronically only, only one chapter
Beyond Maintenance to Mission: A Theology of the Congregation (2nd ed)	Nessan, Craig	9780800663261	https://tinyurl.com/46a7z73p	✓			
Shalom Church: The Body of Christ as Ministering Community	Nessan, Craig	9780800663278	https://tinyurl.com/yf5p9bjf	✓			
Evangelizing Church: A Lutheran Contribution	Bliese, Richard; Wan Gleder, Craig	9780806651095				✓	
Seeing-Remembering-Connecting: Subversive Practices of Being Church	Bloomquist, Karen L.	9781498281973				✓	
Eco-Reformation: Grace and Hope for a Planet in Peril	Dahill, Lisa E; Martin-Schramm, James B.	9781498225465				\checkmark	

Class HT 261

Course Title: American Genocide 2: African American History, Slavery, & Black

Professor: Nessan

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Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
1619 Project			https://tinyurl.com/2s3enarw	✓			
Slave Narratives	Andrews, William L. and Gates, Henry	9781883011765	https://tinyurl.com/26ryv4jj			✓	
Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism	Baptist, Edward E.	9780465049660	https://tinyurl.com/jpdxuhkf			✓	
Cross and the Lynching Tree	Cone, James H.	9781626980051	https://tinyurl.com/3fnyxajw			✓	
Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race	Jennings, Willie James	9780300171365	https://tinyurl.com/yy6mes8s			✓	
Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019	Kendi and Blain, eds	9780593134047	https://tinyurl.com/4f6t36ba			✓	
Reading While Black: African American Biblical Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope	McCauley, Esau	9780830854868	https://tinyurl.com/38xrtxvj			✓	
US: The Resurrection of American Terror			https://tinyurl.com/8n7ewmt8				

Class HT 264

Course Title: Readings in Theology: US Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue

Professor: W. Persaud

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Book of Concord	Kolb, Robert and Timothy Wengert	9780800627409	https://tinyurl.com/57mu3u37	✓			or Spanish ed., Libro de Concordia
Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification	Lutheran World Federation	9780802847744	https://tinyurl.com/4rzsn66w	✓			
Libro de Concordia	Melendez, Andres A., ed.	9780570099024	https://tinyurl.com/2fmfaryf	✓			or English ed., Book of Concord
Church as Koinonia of Salvation: Its Structures & Ministries	Lee, Randall	9781574556339	https://tinyurl.com/sc28dwcy			✓	

Class HT 271

Course Title: Ecojustice Professor: Nessan/Yip

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Ecomartyrdom in the Americas	Ganolfo, Elizabeth	9781626985124	http://tinyurl.com/5n8aryj3	✓			
Creation and the Cross	Johnson, Elizabeth	9781626983090	http://tinyurl.com/y98uzv85	✓			
Ecotheology	Levente Hufnagel,	9781803554372	https://directory.doabooks.org/handle/20.500.12854/97303	a 🗸			ebook freely online
Religion and Ecology	Bauman, Whitney A.	9780231163439	http://tinyurl.com/mrumbjdx			✓	
Creation Care Discipleship	Bouma-Prediger, S.	9781540966322	http://tinyurl.com/yme7hvey			✓	
Climate, Catastrophe, and Faith	Jenkins, Philip	9780197506219	http://tinyurl.com/43ydxpy5			V	

Class HT 280

Course Title: Engaging the Religious Other: Buddhist-Christian Dialogue

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	✓			only parts 1, 3, 4, 7, 9 are required
Short Introduction to World Religions	Dowley, Tim, ed.	9781506445953	https://tinyurl.com/373hpwat	✓			only parts 1, 3, 4, 7, 9 are required
Redemption	McGrath, Alister	9780800637026	https://tinyurl.com/5efu6tpn	✓			
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Class IN 142

Course Title: Formation for Discipleship **Professor:** Nessan/W. Persaud/Schnell

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Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness	Brown, Austin Channing	9781524760854	https://tinyurl.com/4jpkey7t	✓			bring for Prolog
Wide Welcome: How the Unsettling Presence of Newcomers Can Save the Church	Duckworth, Jessica	9780800699390	https://tinyurl.com/66nzuvvu	V			
Inclusion: Making Room for Grace	Law, Eric	9780827216204	https://tinyurl.com/ca8rxt8t	V			
Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life	Williams, Rowan	9780802874320	https://tinyurl.com/3724ftfp	V			
Luther on Vocation	Wingren, Gustaf	9781592445615	https://tinyurl.com/xpw5dn37	V			
Life Together	Bonhoeffer, Dietrich	9780060608521	https://tinyurl.com/4hujs78p		✓		
Vida en Comunidad	Bonhoeffer, Dietrich	9788430108930	https://tinyurl.com/yu5bmfsj		✓		
Faith Forming Faith: Bringing New Christians to Baptism and Beyond	Hoffman, Paul	9781610975278	https://tinyurl.com/cbdk76xn		~		
Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Leader's Edition	Augsburg Fortress	9780806656204					

Libro de Liturgia y Cántico: Ed. para Augsburg Fortress 9780806642451 https://tinyurl.com/2s3e3h7t

Lideres

Class IN 162/262/362

Course Title: Spiritual Practices 2 4 6

Professor: Faculty

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Henri Nouwen Writings (Modern Spiritual Masters series) with An Introduction by Robert A. Jonas	Jonas, Robert A., editor	9781570751974	http://tinyurl.com/3psnhvnw	✓			
Essential Henri Nouwen	Jonas, Robert A., ed.	9781590306642	https://tinyurl.com/4485fdab			✓	Can be substituted for Henri Nouwen Writings.

Reading List, Spring 2024											
Class IN 255											
Course Title: Fundraising in the Church											
Professor: Mwitula Williams											
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes				
Coming Revolution in Church Economics: Why Tithes and Offerings Are No Longer Enough, and What You Can Do	DeYmaz, Mark	9781493420223	https://tinyurl.com/ywdafdbm	✓							
Spirituality of Fundraising	Nouwen, Henri		https://tinyurl.com/pfmy858n	\checkmark							

Class IN 323

Course Title: Diaconal Ministry Seminar 2

Professor: Yip

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Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Diaconal Church	Dietrich, Jorgensen, et al, eds.	9781506477084	https://tinyurl.com/426z59kx	✓			
International Handbook on Ecumenical Diakonia	Ampony, Godwin et al., eds.	9781506484013	https://tinyurl.com/2s3muy47			✓	
Dare to Lead: Brace Work, Tough Conversations, Whole Hearts	Brené Brown	9780399592522	http://tinyurl.com/yc3w22w6			✓	
Transforming Leadership: New Vision for a Church in Mission	Everist, Norma Cook	9780800620486	https://tinyurl.com/2p83w9pj			✓	
Practice of Adaptive Leadership: Tools and Tactics for Changing your Organization and the world	Heifetz, Ronald et al.	9781422105764	https://tinyurl.com/5hdpwreh			✓	
The Courage to be Disliked	Kishimi, Ichiro and Fumitake Koga	9781501197277	http://tinyurl.com/4upjcpfs			✓	
Find Your Why: A Practical Guide to Discovering Purpose for You or Your Team	Sinek, Simon	9780143111726	https://tinyurl.com/2s332swt			✓	

Class IN 345

Course Title: Word, Image and Imagination

Professor: Lohrmann/Agee

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Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
David Story	Alter, Robert	9780393320770	https://tinyurl.com/6y8a82jp	✓			bring for Prolog; faculty advises purchase
Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation	Du Mez, Kristin Kobes	9781631499050	https://tinyurl.com/3mrz4sda	V			faculty advises purchase
Art and Faith: A Theology of Making	Fujimura, Makoto	9780300254143	https://tinyurl.com/y5w4kbhh	V			faculty advises purchase
Freedom & Imagination: Trusting Christ in an Age of Bad Faith	Giere, Samuel	9781506482354		V			faculty advises purchase
Bottom: A Theopoetics of the Street	Howard, Charles Lattimore	9781789045086	https://tinyurl.com/mce62tpr	V			faculty advises purchase
Learning by Heart: Teachings to Free the Creative Spirit	Kent, Corita and Jan Steward	9781581156478	https://tinyurl.com/yvv2m3jw	V			faculty advises purchase
Systematic Mythology: Imagining the Invisible	Agee, Jennifer	9781532648168	https://tinyurl.com/yj9v5zyx			\checkmark	

Class IN 346

Course Title: Reading and Leading in Context

Professor: Stache

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Simple Habits for Complex Times: Powerful Practices for Leaders	Berger, Jennifer Garvey and Keith	9780804799430	https://tinyurl.com/45kxwacy	✓			Selected pages, see syllabus
Studying Congregations: A New Handbook	Carroll, Jackson W., et al.	9780687006519	https://tinyurl.com/4za9pxsh	✓			Selected pages, see syllabus
Eat What Is Set Before You: A Missiology of the Congregation in Context	Hagley, Scott	9781949625004	https://tinyurl.com/kzvkmhyc	V			Selected pages, see syllabus
Sustaining Grace: Innovative Ecosystems for New Faith Communities	Hagley, Scott et al., eds	9781532687594	https://tinyurl.com/yckhzfc4	✓			Selected pages, see syllabus
Practice of Adaptive Leadership: Tools and Tactics for Changing your Organization and the world	Heifetz, Ronald	9781422105764	https://tinyurl.com/5hdpwreh	V			Selected pages, see syllabus
Testing the Spirits: How Theology Informs the Study of Congregations	Keifert, Patrick	9780802807403	https://tinyurl.com/27tfr37n	✓			Selected pages, see syllabus
Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants	Kimmerer, Robin Wall	9781571313560	https://tinyurl.com/ymtr5kww	V			Selected pages, see syllabus
Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb: A Spirituality for Leadership in a Multicultural Community	Law, Eric	9780827242319	https://tinyurl.com/2p9d5u2x	✓			

Ethnography as a Pastoral Practice: An Introduction	Moschella, Mary Clark	9780829817744	https://tinyurl.com/ychkjdtu	✓		
Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why It Matters	Parker, Priya	9781594634932	https://tinyurl.com/4jve2jww	✓		Selected pages or podcast, see syllabus
AdMinistry: The Nuts and Bolts of Administration	Tumblin, Thomas F.	9781426727009	https://tinyurl.com/bdfjc5pe	✓		Selected pages, see syllabus
Who Do We Choose To Be? Facing Reality, Claiming Leadership, Restoring Sanity	Wheatley, Margaret J.	9781523083633	https://tinyurl.com/5n8yp83t	✓		
Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents	Wilkerson, Isabel	9780593230251	https://tinyurl.com/5day2r32	✓		Selected pages, see syllabus
Poured Out: The Spirit Of God Empowering The Mission Of God	Allen, Leonard	9781684261307	https://tinyurl.com/yccn3xeu		✓	
Congregations in Transition: A Guide for Analyzing, Assessing, and Adapting in Changing Communities Assessing, and Adapting in Changing Communities	Dudley, Carl S., et al.	9780787954222	https://tinyurl.com/mr3wkatf		✓	
Church Planting in Post-Christian Soil	James, Christopher B.	9780190673642	https://tinyurl.com/mr2dbb43		✓	
Missional: Joining God in the Neighborhood	Roxburgh, Alan J.	9780801072314	https://tinyurl.com/3ppahtrx		✓	

Class MN 230

Course Title: Preaching
Professor: Gilmore

Professor: Gilmore							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Preaching the Manifold Grace of God: Theologies of Preaching in Historical Theological Families, Volume 1	Allen, Ronald J., ed.	9781725259614	https://tinyurl.com/ycy65ruy	✓			only one chapter is required
Performance in Preaching: Bringing the Sermon to Life	Childers, Jana and Clayton J. Schmit	9780801036132		✓			only one chapter is required
Theology is for Proclamation	Forde, Gerhard O.	9780800624255	https://tinyurl.com/57bwwecc	✓			professor advises purchase
Book of Concord	Kolb, Robert and Timothy J. Wengert,	9780800627409	https://tinyurl.com/57mu3u37	✓			
Blue Note Preaching in a Post-Soul World: Finding Hope in an Age of Despair	Moss III, Otis	9780664261603	https://tinyurl.com/4ct6v8rj	V			professor advises purchase

Class MN 255

Course Title: Being Body of Christ

Professor: Nessan

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Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Beyond Maintenance to Mission: A Theology of the Congregation (2nd ed)	Nessan, Craig	9780800663261	https://tinyurl.com/k48z2ymk	✓			
Shalom Church: The Body of Christ as Ministering Community	Nessan, Craig	9780800663278	https://tinyurl.com/4kmxsvuz	✓			
Radical Lutherans/Lutheran Radicals	Mahn, Jason A.	9781498234917	https://tinyurl.com/3wz8pp9r		✓		
Caring for Joy: Narrative, Theology, and Practice	Moschella, Mark Clark	9789004324992			✓		Available electronically only
Evangelizing Church: A Lutheran Contribution	Bliese, Richard; Wan Gleder, Craig	9780806651095				✓	
Seeing-Remembering-Connecting: Subversive Practices of Being Church	Bloomquist, Karen L.	9781498281973				✓	
Eco-Reformation: Grace and Hope for a Planet in Peril	Dahill, Lisa E; Martin-Schramm, James B.	9781498225465	https://tinyurl.com/3pa39582			✓	

Class MN 270

Course Title: Pastoral Care in Context

Professor: Frambach

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Practice of Prophetic Imagination: Preaching an Emancipatory Word	Brueggemann, Walter	9780800698973	https://tinyurl.com/y3538c59	✓			selected pages, see syllabus
Cut Dead but Still Alive: Caring for African American Young Men	Ellison II., Gregory C.	9781426703041	https://tinyurl.com/4jkvumn9	✓			selected pages, see syllabus
Postcolonial Practice of Ministry: Leadership, Liturgy, and Interfaith Engagement	Kwok, Pui-lan et al., eds.	9781498534482	https://tinyurl.com/32wxaxxm	✓			selected pages, see syllabus
Lost Art of Listening: How Learning to Listen Can Improve Relationships	Nichols and Straus	9781462542741	https://tinyurl.com/5bn2nfze	✓			professor advises purchase
Pastoral Care in Worship: Liturgy and Psychology in Dialogue	Pembroke, Neil	9780567331441	https://tinyurl.com/dkj7v3yj	✓			selected pages, see syllabus
Pastoral Care: Telling the Stories of Our Lives	Scheib, Karen D.	9781426766473	https://tinyurl.com/mpmdj6eb	✓			professor advises purchase
Little Chapel on the River	Bounds, Gwendolyn	9780060564070	https://tinyurl.com/2hu4ff9p		✓		
Bipolar Faith: A Black Woman's Journey with Depression and Faith	Coleman, Monica	9781506408590	https://tinyurl.com/3umxzv9j		✓		
Evensong	Godwin, Gail	9780345434777	https://tinyurl.com/2kratj64		✓		

Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church	Held Evans, Rachel	9780718022129	https://tinyurl.com/dscmcrdw	✓	
One Coin Found: How God's Love Stretches to the Margins	Kegler, Emmy	9781506448213	https://tinyurl.com/v27daa59	✓	
Ordinary Grace: A Novel	Krueger, William Kent	9781451645859	https://tinyurl.com/nc2sj7vy	✓	
When Did You Last See Your Father: A Son's Memoir of Loss and Love	Morrison, Blake	9780312427092	https://tinyurl.com/cbh6vjzt	~	
Present Over Perfect: Leaving Behind Frantic for a Simpler, More Soulful Way of Living	Niequist, Shauna	9780310342991	https://tinyurl.com/5y59zr2d	✓	
Education of Kevin Powell: A Boy's Journey into Manhood	Powell, Kevin	9781501118579	https://tinyurl.com/vcd6bm8m	✓	
Abide With Me: A Novel	Strout, Elizabeth	9780812971828	https://tinyurl.com/39h6bdxt	✓	
Practice of Pastoral Care: A Postmodern Approach	Doehring, Carrie	9780664238407	https://tinyurl.com/ryd4wanm		
Queer Virtue: What LGBTQ People Know About Life and Love and How It Can Revitalize Christianity	Edman, Elizabeth M.	9780807059081	https://tinyurl.com/yjhd6tym		
Practicing Care in Rural Congregations and Communities	Hoeft, Jeanne	9780800699543	https://tinyurl.com/yhrjrauf		

Drinking from the Same Well: Cross- Cultural Concerns in Pastoral Care and Counseling	Johnson, Lydia	9781610970112	https://tinyurl.com/3jd5n7xy		
Grief: Contemporary Theory and the Practice of Ministry	Kelley, Melissa	9780800696610	https://tinyurl.com/4yfu3778		
Thinking in Systems: A Primer	Meadows, Donella	9781603580557	https://tinyurl.com/u4a285m2		
Soul Care in African American Practice	Peacock, Barbara	9780830846719	https://tinyurl.com/s594n686		
Ministry Among God's Queer Folk	Schlager, Bernard and David Kundtz	9781532617119	https://tinyurl.com/cbfzcya2		
Primer in Pastoral Care	Stevenson-Moessner, Jeanne	9780800637606	https://tinyurl.com/yycxjav2		✓
African American Pastoral Care: Revised Edition	Wimberly, Edward	9780687649495	https://tinyurl.com/p3htc4ms		

Class MN 294

Course Title: Topics in Rural Ministry: Rural Ecosystems and Ministry

Professor: Yackel-Juleen

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes	
God Land: A Story of Faith, Loss, and Renewal in Middle America	Lenz, Lyz	9780253060860		✓				
God Land: A Story of Faith, Loss, and Renewal in Middle America	Lenz, Lyz	9780253060860		V				
Everyone Must Eat: Food, Sustainability, and Ministry	Yackel-Juleen, Mark L.	9781506448381	https://tinyurl.com/bddh3nne	V				
Everyone Must Eat: Food, Sustainability, and Ministry	Yackel-Juleen, Mark L.	9781506448381	https://tinyurl.com/bddh3nne	V				
Survival of Rural America: Small Victories and Bitter Harvests	Wood, Richard E.					V		
Survival of Rural America: Small Victories and Bitter Harvests	Wood, Richard E.					V		

Class MN 295

Course Title: Ministry in Rural Context

Professor: Yackel-Juleen

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Fresh Expression of the Rural Church	Beck, Michael Adam	9781791025793	http://tinyurl.com/499va5j3	V			
God Land: A Story of Faith, Loss, and Renewal in Middle America	Lenz, Lyz	9780253041531	http://tinyurl.com/47h8y25x	V			
God's Country: Faith, Hope, and the Future of the Rural Church	Roth, Brad	9781513801612	http://tinyurl.com/2bx2y3vp	V			
Survival of Rural America: Small Victories and bitter harvest	Wood, Richard E	9780700617258	http://tinyurl.com/yc7bzr4p			V	
Everyone Must Eat: Food, Sustainability, and Ministry	Yackel-Juleen, Mark L.	9781506448381	https://tinyurl.com/bddh3nne			✓	

Class MN 306

Course Title: Living Liturgies for Resistance and Renewal in Church and Society

Professor: Schnell

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Cambridge Companion to Christian Worship (forthcoming)		10.221	2 41 7 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	✓			chapter only
Companion to Public Theology	Kim, Sebastian C. H. and Katie Day, eds.	9789004336056	https://tinyurl.com/3anzyxn8	V			bring for prolog; only part of book is required
Inside Out: Worship in an Age of Mission	Schattauer, Thomas, ed.	9780800631567	https://tinyurl.com/2p8rvjc2	V			bring for prolog; only part of book is required
Womanist Theology of Worship: Liturgy, Justice, and Communal Righteousness	Allen, Lisa	9781626984448			✓		choose 1 of 6
Queering Christian Worship	Cones, Fennema, Haldemann	9781640656499			✓		choose 1 of 6
Who is the Church?: An Ecclesiology for the Twenty-First Century	Peterson, Cheryl	9781451426380	https://tinyurl.com/9z72j28w		V		choose 1 of 6
Nobody Cries When We Die: God, Community, and Surviving to Adulthood	Reyes, Patrick	9780827225312	https://tinyurl.com/bdetyz33		V		choose 1 of 6
No Greater Jewel: Thinking about Baptism with Luther	Stjerna, Kirsi	9780806680088	https://tinyurl.com/nw2hvs9p		✓		choose 1 of 6

For the Life of the World: Theology that Makes a Difference	Volf, Miroslav and Matthew Croasmun	9781587434013	https://tinyurl.com/2p99b9dr	✓		choose 1 of 6
In These or Similar Words: Crafting Language for Worship	Baker-Trinity, Jennifer	r 9781506400563	https://tinyurl.com/vesdue9a		✓	

Class MN 331

Course Title: Preaching the Gospel on Diverse Occasions

Professor: Gilmore

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Kairos Preaching: Speaking Gospel to the Situation	Jacobsen, David Schnasa and Robert		http://tinyurl.com/yc34cx87	✓			Faculty recommends purchase
From This Day Forward	Long, Kimberly Bracken		http://tinyurl.com/5xvjdzcz	✓			
Accompany them with singing: the Christian funeral	Long, Thomas		http://tinyurl.com/bdh7ms27	✓			
Fractured Ground: Preaching in the Wake of Mass Trauma	Wagner, Kimberly R.	9780664267841	http://tinyurl.com/5cwex2h2	✓			Faculty recommends purchase

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Class MN 375

Course Title: Loss and Grief

Professor: Frambach

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Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes	
Being Mortal	Gawande, Atul	1250076226		✓				
Grief: Contemporary Theory and the Practice of Ministry	Kelley, Melissa			✓				
Tuesdays with Morrie	Albom, Mitch				✓			
Jonathan, you left too soon	Biebel, David				✓			
Grief Observed	C. S. Lewis				✓			
Widow	Caine, Lynn				✓			
Year of Magical Thinking	Didion, Joan	9781400078431			✓			
Fireflies	Morrell, David				✓			
Lament for a Son	Wolterstorff, Nicholas				✓			

All Our Losses, All Our Griefs	Mitchell, Kenneth R.	1611644666 9781611644661		

Class TM 021

Course Title: Engaging the Gospels

Professor: Troftgruben

Professor: Troftgruben							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Jewish Annotated New Testament: New Revised Standard Version Bible Translation	Levine, Amy-Jill and Marc Zvi Brettler, eds.	9780190461850	https://tinyurl.com/pxdt33r4	V			two chapters are required, one is recommended
Introducing the New Testament: A Historical, Literary, and Theological Survey	Powell, Mark Allan	9780801099601	https://tinyurl.com/v7cxn4pv	V			Professor advises purchaseor Spanish ed., Introducción al
Introducción al Nuevo Testamento: Un Estudio Histórico, Literario y Teológico	Powerll, Mark Allan	9780801099694	https://tinyurl.com/y8z2anv6	✓			Professor advises purchaseor English ed, Introducing the New
New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha: New Revised Standard Version	Coogan, M.D., ed	9780190276096	https://tinyurl.com/jpjcb2vr		~		
New Interpreter's Study Bible: New Revised Standard Version with the Apocrypha	Harrelson, W.J., ed.	9780687278329	https://tinyurl.com/cykxfhds		✓		
HarperCollins Study Bible: New Revised Standard (2006)	Society of Biblical Literature	9780061228407	https://tinyurl.com/744am84k		V		
Synopsis of the Four Gospels: Greek Edition	Aland, Kurt	9783438054050	https://tinyurl.com/4jwc4ehj			✓	
World of the New Testament: Cultural, Social, and Historical Contexts	Green, Joel B. and Lee Martin	9780801098611	https://tinyurl.com/4t2h9hjt			✓	one chapter is recommended

Class TM 035

Course Title: Lutheran Confessions

Professor: Lohrmann

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Book of Concord	Kolb, Robert and Timothy J. Wengert,	9780800627409	https://tinyurl.com/57mu3u37	✓	V		faculty advises purchase
Libro de Concordia	Melendez, Andres A., ed.	9780570099024	https://tinyurl.com/2fmfaryf	✓	✓		faculty advises purchase
Book of Harmony: Spirit and Service in the Lutheran Confessions	Lohrmann, Martin	9781506400181	https://tinyurl.com/bdz63z2s	✓			faculty advises purchase

Class TM 041

Course Title: Systematic Theology 1: Fundamentals of Christian Theology

Professor: Persaud

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Principles of Lutheran Theology	Braaten, Carl E.	9780800638351	https://tinyurl.com/wa5wnxj6	✓			
Scripture and Tradition: Lutherans and Catholics in Dialogue IX	ed. Skillrud, Harold C.	9780806627113	not available for purchase	✓			
Lutheran Identity: Final Report of the Study Project	Institute for Ecumenical Research		not available for purchase	✓			
Book of Concord	Kolb, Robert and Timothy J. Wengert,	9780800627409	https://tinyurl.com/57mu3u37	✓			professor advises purchase
How to Think Theologically	Stone, Howard	9780800699321	https://tinyurl.com/juhm8cjy	✓			professor advises purchase
Little Exercise for Young Theologians	Thielicke, Helmut	9780802811981	https://tinyurl.com/28n69ec2	✓			
Confessing the One Faith	World Council of Churches	9781606086391	https://tinyurl.com/4kh5exme	✓			professor advises purchase
Theology of Martin Luther	Althaus, Paul	9780800600600	https://tinyurl.com/6ttyrxkb			✓	
Christian Dogmatics, Vol. 1	Braaten, Carl E.	9780800698683	https://tinyurl.com/23mv4man			✓	

Christian Dogmatics, Vol. 2	Braaten, Carl E.	9780800698690	https://tinyurl.com/24f4524e		✓
Doctrine of Baptism	Schlink, Edmund	9780570037262	https://tinyurl.com/njda43em		
Living Word: A Theological Study of Preaching and the Church	Wingren, Gustaf	9781579109424	https://tinyurl.com/fprzysbp		
Justification: The Article by Which the Church Stands or Falls	Braaten, Carl E.	9780800624033			
Where God Meets Man: Luther's Downto-Earth Approach to the Gospel	Forde, Gerhard O.	0806612355			
Holy Spirit in the Life of the Church: From Biblical Times to the Present	Opsahl, Paul D., ed.	9780806616254			
Spiritus Creator	Prenter, Regin				

Class TM 083

Course Title: Pastoral Care in Context

Professor: Frambach

Professor: Frambach							
Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
Lost Art of Listening (3rd ed.)	Nichols, Michael P	9781462542741	https://tinyurl.com/5bn2nfze	✓			professor advises purchase
Primer in Pastoral Care	Stevenson-Moessner, Jeanne	9780800637606	https://tinyurl.com/yyexjav2	✓			professor advises purchase
Little Chapel on the River	Bounds, Gwendolyn	9780060564070	https://tinyurl.com/2hu4ff9p		✓		
Evensong	Godwin, Gail	9780345434777	https://tinyurl.com/2kratj64		✓		
Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church	Held Evans, Rachel	9780718022129	https://tinyurl.com/dscmcrdw		✓		
One Coin Found: How God's Love Stretches to the Margins	Kegler, Emmy	9781506448213	https://tinyurl.com/v27daa59		✓		
Ordinary Grace: A Novel	Krueger, William Kent	9781451645859	https://tinyurl.com/nc2sj7vy		✓		
When Did You Last See Your Father: A Son's Memoir of Loss and Love	Morrison, Blake	9780312427092	https://tinyurl.com/cbh6vjzt		✓		
Education of Kevin Powell: A Boy's Journey into Manhood	Powell, Kevin	9781501118579	https://tinyurl.com/vcd6bm8m		✓		

Abide With Me: A Novel	Strout, Elizabeth	9780812971828	https://tinyurl.com/39h6bdxt	✓	
Practice of Pastoral Care: A Postmodern Approach	Doehring, Carrie	9780664238407	https://tinyurl.com/nbejuefj		✓
Practicing Care in Rural Congregations and Communities	Hoeft, Jeanne	9780800699543	https://tinyurl.com/yhrjrauf		✓
Drinking from the Same Well: Cross- Cultural Concerns in Pastoral Care and Counseling	Johnson, Lydia	9781610970112	https://tinyurl.com/3jd5n7xy		
Grief: Contemporary Theory and the Practice of Ministry	Kelley, Melissa	9780800696610	https://tinyurl.com/4yfu3778		✓
Thinking in Systems: A Primer	Meadows, Donella	9781603580557	https://tinyurl.com/u4a285m2		✓
Soul Care in African American Practice	Peacock, Barbara	9780830846719	https://tinyurl.com/s594n686		✓
Ministry Among God's Queer Folk	Schlager, Bernard and Kundtz	9781532617119	https://tinyurl.com/cbfzcya2		✓
African American Pastoral Care: Revised Edition	Wimberly, Edward	9780687649495	https://tinyurl.com/p3htc4ms		✓

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Class TM 091

Course Title: Beyond Maintence to Mission

Professor: Nessan

Title	Author	ISBN	Purchase URL	Required	Choose 1	Recommended	Notes
End of Christendom and the Future of Christianity	Hall, Douglas John		https://tinyurl.com/5fb9cnw6	✓			
Beyond Maintenance to Mission: A theology of the Congregation (2nd ed.)	Nessan, Craig	9780800663261	https://tinyurl.com/46a7z73p	V			
Evangelizing Church: A Lutheran Contribution	Bliese and van Gelder		https://tinyurl.com/mr227b2u			V	
Giving to God: The Bible's Good News about Living a Generous Life	Powell, Mark Alan	0802829260	https://tinyurl.com/y7ny2faf			V	
Field Guide for the Missional Congregation	Rouse and van Gelder	9780806680446	https://tinyurl.com/53rmmx7n			\checkmark	