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Dale Johnson, Professor of Church History Email: djohnson@erskine.edu

CH 753 History of English Bible Translation Monday evenings, 6-9 PM, Beginning January 6

The course explores the history and theological evolution from the Latin Vulgate to the English translations of the Bible from the 14th – 21st century. Special attention is given to the Wycliffe Bible, Tyndale Bible, Coverdale Bible, Geneva Bible, King James Version, and modern translations

Dr. Johnson is a popular preacher and inspiring classroom teacher. He particularly enjoys taking students and other groups to study Reformation church history in Germany, Prague, and the British Isles. He serves as an elder in the Presbyterian Church in America. Education: B.A., Cedarville University, 1976; M.A., Covenant Theological Seminary, 1984; M.A., Florida Atlantic University, 1988; Ph.D., Georgia State University, 1995; Additional Studies, Oxford University, English Speaking Union Fellow; University of St. Andrews, Visiting Scholar; Professor at Biblical Theological Seminary in Kiev, Ukraine.



Loyd Melton, John Montgomery Bell Professor of New Testament Email: melton@erskine.edu

GK 502 Biblical Greek II Monday Evenings, 6-9 PM, Beginning January 6

This course completes Greek Grammar I and introduces the student to the Greek New Testament and standard Greek lexica. Prerequisite: GK 501 (Biblical Greek I). Students taking the Biblical languages must complete this course prior to taking their Greek exegesis course.

Dr. Melton's broad experience in the church, gracious manner, and excellent teaching have made him a favorite of many students. As the Director of Erskine's Doctor of Ministry program, he has guided countless students through ministry projects that have sharpened their skills and strengthened the church. He is a minister in the Southern Baptist Convention. Education: B.A., Presbyterian College, 1971; M.Div., Erskine Theological Seminary, 1974; Ph.D., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1978; Additional Studies, Hebrew Union College, Union Theological Seminary (N.Y.).





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CH 502 Reformation and Modern Church History Tuesday Afternoons, 1-4 PM, Beginning January 7

This survey course covers the historical, spiritual, and institutional development of Western Christianity from the Renaissance to the modern era. Students examine the Protestant Reformers, the Counter Reformation, the Enlightenment, Pietism, and the development of evangelicalism. Students should complete CH 501 Early and Medieval Church History prior to taking this course. Required for MDiv and MATS students.

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Terry L. Eves, Professor of Old Testament Email: eves@erskine.edu

HB 602 Biblical Hebrew IV Tuesday Evenings 6-9 pm Beginning January 7

Selected readings in the Hebrew Old Testament continue to foster the student's facility in translation and further familiarity with classical Hebrew grammar. Prerequisites: HB 501, 502, 601 (Biblical Hebrew I, II, and III). In order to receive exegesis credit for this course, students must have successfully completed BI 502 Principles of Exegesis prior to taking this class.

Dr. Eves is a careful scholar and teacher who brings over 30 years of experience in the church and classroom. He is known for mentoring students both in and out of the classroom. He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church in America. Education: B.A., Grace College; M.A.R., Westminster Theological Seminary; M.A., Ph.D., The Dropsie College of Hebrew & Cognate Languages

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Matthew Miller, Adjunct Professor of Divinity Email: mmiller@erskine.edu

WP 551 Christian Worship Thursday Afternoons, 1-4 PM, Beginning January 9

This course is a study of the history, theology, form and content of Christian worship. Emphasis is placed upon the development and practice of worship in the Protestant tradition. Opportunities are given for practical experience in planning and conducting of services, which include the Lord's Supper, baptism, weddings, funerals, and other elements of the worship of the Church.

Dr. Miller brings 10 years of pastoral ministry to his current work teaching students in the area of practical theology. Ordained as a minister in the ARP and also licensed in the PCA, he has served ARP and PCA congregations. He also serves as the City Director for the C. S. Lewis Institute in Greenville and as the translator of French Reformed works into English. Dr. Miller enjoys helping the classroom feel like a fellowship of students connecting not only with the content but also with each other.



R.J. Gore, Professor of Theology and Ministry / Dean of the Seminary Email: gore@erskine.edu

ST 602 Systematic Theology II (flipped) Thursday Evenings, 6-9 PM, Beginning January 9

This course continues a systematic presentation of the Christian faith. Using Biblical constructs, historical developments, and confessional statements, students explore the Doctrine of God, the Doctrine of Humanity, and the Doctrine of Christ. Students should complete ST 601 Systematic Theology I prior to taking

this course. Required for MDiv and MATS students.

Dr. Gore recently retired as an Army Chaplain (Colonel) after twenty-nine years of Active and Reserve service. He has been the pastor of a small church and has held many leadership roles in his presbytery and denomination. He has authored two books, contributed to a volume of sermons from Operation Iraqi Freedom, and has published numerous articles in various journals and periodicals. He is a minister in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Education: B.A., M.A., Bob Jones University, M.A., S.T.M., Faith Theological Seminary, M.A., St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, M.S.S., U.S. Army War College, D.Min., Erskine Theological Seminary, Ph.D., Westminster Theological Seminary Additional Studies: Chestnut Hill College, Princeton Theological Seminary, Columbia Theological Seminary, Reformed Theological Seminary, Calvin College and Theological Seminary

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George M. Schwab, Sr., Professor of Old Testament Email:schwab@erskine.edu

OT 762 The Song of Solomon and Wisdom in the Bible

Thursday Evenings, 6-9 PM, Beginning January 9

This course is designed to give the student familiarity with the wisdom books of the Bible, climaxing with a close study of the Song of Songs. After exploring Proverbs in its Ancient Near

East setting, the mystery of suffering in the book of Job, and the mystery of existence in Ecclesiastes, the mystery of sexuality as encountered in the Song is examined. Students consider the New Testament's final word on wisdom and learn to interpret the wisdom texts in their whole canonical context. Prerequisite: to receive exegesis credit for this course, students must have successfully completed BI 502 Principles of Exegesis prior to taking this class.

Dr. Schwab worked as an engineer before pursuing theological studies and has served as a counselor as well as a scholar. His "real world" experience, approachableness, and creativity shape his teaching. He is the author of several books on Old Testament topics. He serves as a minister in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.