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## **ST 551 Survey of Systematic Theology**

Tuesday Afternoons, 1-4 PM, Beginning January 12

Using both historical and modern materials, this course aims to deepen awareness of the major doctrines of Christian theology and the current discussion of them.

Dr. Ross brings 30 years of pastoral ministry to his current work of training leaders for the church. His writings include *Let's Study Matthew* (Banner of Truth, 2009) and "The Inerrancy of Holy Scripture" in *The Reformation Study Bible* (Reformation Trust, 2015). He is a minister in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Education: B.A., University of Pittsburgh, 1974; M.Div., Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 1979; Ph.D., University of Keele, England, 1984.



John Makujina, Adjunct Professor of Hebrew  
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## **HB 502 Biblical Hebrew II**

Tuesday Evenings, 6-9 PM, Beginning January 12 (Open to Erskine College Students)

This course continues the study of Hebrew grammar, syntax, and vocabulary and introduces the student to the Hebrew Bible and standard Hebrew lexica.

Dr. Makujina has served Christ's church in both undergraduate and graduate Christian institutions. Prior to moving to South Carolina, he lived in Minneapolis and taught at Central Baptist Seminary. Since 2007 he has served full and part time as a professor of Biblical Studies at Erskine College and Theological Seminary. He currently teaches fulltime at New Covenant School in Anderson. His academic interests include Hebrew and Greek grammar, the historical books of the Old Testament, and Christian apologetics. A number of his writings have been published in peer-reviewed academic journals and popular magazines.



Dale Johnson, Professor of Church History  
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## CH 502 Reformation and Modern Church History

Tuesday Evenings, 6-9 PM, Beginning January 12

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.

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  
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## NT 777 James

Wednesday Evenings, 6-9 PM, Beginning January 13

This course provides an opportunity to explore the message of the book of James by addressing the origin and purpose of the book, its structure and theology, the history of its interpretation (including its canonical history), and preaching and teaching from the book. The class will work through the letter from beginning to end.

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.).



Robert Elsner, Professor of Psychology  
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## CC 600 Psychology Research and Evaluation

Thursday Evenings, 6-9 PM, Beginning January 14

An applied and experience-driven course providing an understanding of types of research methods, basic statistics, research report development, research implementation, program evaluation, needs assessment, and ethical and legal considerations.



Christie Rogers-Larke, Research Professor of Christian Counseling  
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## CC 15 Psychological Appraisal

Thursday Afternoons, 1-4 PM, Beginning January 14

This course will provide an understanding of group and individual educational and psychometric theories and approaches to appraisal, data and information gathering methods, validity and reliability; psychometric statistics, factors influencing appraisals and use of appraisal results in helping processes.

## CC 615 Counseling and Helping Relations

Thursday Evenings, 6-9 PM, Beginning January 14

Focusing on the understanding of the philosophic bases of helping processes, counseling theories and their applications, helping skills, consultation theories and applications, helping skills, consultation theories and applications, helper self-understanding and self-development, and facilitation of client or consultee change. Emphasis will be on development of practical skills in counseling.

Dr. Rogers-Larke is known for making abstract concepts concrete and allowing clients to find ways to apply them to their life. She is also fluent in sign language. If needed, services can also be offered at a distance once the treatment is determined. She specializes in child, adolescent and family therapy and has training in a variety of modalities. She tailors her approaches to best meet patient needs (CBT therapies, art and play therapies, behavioral approaches, social skills and trauma techniques). She has a variety of speciality areas, including ADHD, women's issues, trauma and children.

## ThM Seminar



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## ST 801 Seminar in Historical Studies > Scottish Reformation

Saturdays, 9-5 PM, January 16, February 6 & 27, March 20, April 10

In a seminar format, students will investigate a specific topic in the realm of systematic theology or period in the history of the church. Students will analyze primary and secondary sources, conduct independent research, and present their findings in both papers and oral presentations.

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