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### ME 501 AME History and Polity

5 Saturdays, 5/22, 6/5, 6/26, 7/24, 8/7; 9:00am - 5:00pm

This course introduces students to the history of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the religious, political, social, and economic forces that formed and structured the church. It will introduce students to the Articles of Religion and give an in-depth knowledge of the organizational structure of the AME Church, including the conferences, boards, and auxiliaries.

Reverend Dr. Lawrence Gordon is a product of Greater St. John AME Church on Johns Island, SC. He has been privileged to serve as Pastor Greater Macedonia A.M.E. Church. He has a Master of Divinity Degree from Turner Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from United Theological Seminary. He constantly reminds the congregation of the words in 1Corinthians 2:9, "For it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." (KJV)



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### ST 601 Systematic Theology I

5 Saturdays, 5/22, 6/19, 7/10, 7/24, 8/7; 9:00am - 5:00pm

This course begins a systematic presentation of the Christian faith. Using biblical constructs, historical developments, and confessional statements, students explore introduction to Systematic Theology (including concepts, methodology, and systems) and the doctrines of revelation and Scripture.

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.