



ERSKINE

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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George M. Schwab, Sr., Professor of Old Testament
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BI 501 Bible Survey

Monday Evenings: 6:00pm - 9:00pm, Beginning August 23

In this one-semester course, students lay a foundation for other seminary courses by reading through the entire Bible, Old and New Testaments. The major events, persons, places, and chronologies of the biblical materials are introduced, as well as the major themes of each individual book. Finally, the redemptive-historical thread of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation is expounded. Students may exempt themselves from this course by passing the Bible Challenge Exam administered by the Bible Department, and, in that case, they are to use the hours for another Bible course.

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. Education: B.S., Drexel University, 1982; M.Div., Westminster Theological Seminary, 1992; Ph.D., Westminster Theological Seminary, 1999; Certificates from the Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation.



Loyd Melton, John Montgomery Bell Professor of New Testament
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NT 780 The Book of Revelation

5 Saturdays, 9/11, 10/2, 10/23, 11/6, 12/4; 9:00am - 5:00pm

The course surveys the literary and historical background of the book of Revelation, with particular attention given to the book's structure. The focus of the course is to understand the message of Revelation in its 1st century context. Emphasis is placed on the relevance of the book for the present-day church and world.

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.).



R.J. Gore, Professor of Systematic Theology and Ministry
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WP 551 Christian Worship

Thursday Evenings: 6:00pm - 9:00pm, Beginning August 26

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. 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.



Seth Nelson, Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Educational Leadership
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PM 705 Supervised Ministry

Monday Evenings: 6:00pm - 9:00pm, Beginning August 23

This course offers the students the opportunity to work in a structured ministry setting with an approved supervisor. The focus of the learning centers on the student's own learning goals which the student designs with emphasis on spiritual formation, theology, and ministry practice. The classroom sessions help the student integrate theory and practice of ministry by the use of case studies, group interaction, and peer feedback.

Rev. Seth J. Nelson (Ph.D. Cand., Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) is the incoming Dean of Erskine Theological Seminary and will serve as Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Educational Leadership. He is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), having previously served for ten years in two local congregations. He loves to teach and pastor (new and developing) pastors, by exploring together how to facilitate the formation of Kingdom-hearted, gospel-loving disciples of Jesus Christ. His doctoral research explored how seminary faculty serve as facilitators of their student's whole-person transformation toward maturity in Christ. Seth lives in Greenville with wife, Heather, and their twin daughters, Lucia and Alethia.