



# ERSKINE

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## FALL TERM 2021 (MASTER'S)

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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.



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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.).



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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.