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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

SPRING TERM 2022 (MASTER'S LEVEL)

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ET 711CO Christian Ethics

Monday Evenings: 6:00pm - 9:00pm, Beginning January 24

This course examines the nature and principles of Christian ethics and the application of these principles to current social issues. Emphasis is given to the study of biblical morality.

PM 502CO Christian Vocation and Transformation

Thursday Evenings: 6:00pm - 9:00pm, Beginning January 20

This course introduces students to God's great purpose for the world and our calling to serve that purpose in discipleship for the church, family, and community. Emphasis is placed upon growing in the grace of God and discerning one's gifts and calling within the service of God.

NT 737CO Luke-Acts

In-person class with synchronous video conference option;
4 Saturdays, 1/29, 2/19, 3/12, 4/2; 9:00am - 5:00pm

The course will consider Luke and Acts in close relationship to one another, exploring their common themes and organizational structure, and the various parallels which exist between Jesus, Peter, and Paul.

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.



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ME 503CO Preaching in the African American Church

4 Mondays: 1/31, 2/28, 3/14, 4/25, 9:00am - 5:00pm

This is an introductory course on the planning, construction, and delivery of biblical sermons. Emphasis is placed upon the step-by-step development of sermons which relate the ancient witness of the biblical text to concrete and contemporary human situations and concern, particularly within the African American Church. Opportunity is given for practical experience in the writing and delivery of sermons.

Reverend Dr. Lawrence Gordon lives in Charleston, SC. He is a pastor in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, serving in that capacity for 30 years and currently the Senior Pastor of Greater Macedonia in Charleston, SC. Dr. Gordon has held various positions in the South Carolina Annual Conference and is currently the Chairman of the South Carolina Annual Conference Board of Examiners. Dr. Gordon has a Master of Divinity Degree from the Interdenominational Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from United Theological Seminary. He is veteran of the United States Army and a Civil Service Retiree from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection.