



ERSKINE  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## FALL TERM 2022 (MASTER'S LEVEL)

### ERSKINE COLUMBIA

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#### **ST 602 Systematic Theology II** (Columbia and Online)

Thursday Evenings: 6:00pm - 9:00pm; in-person and synchronous video conference option for distance students

This course continues a systematic presentation of the Christian faith. Using biblical constructs, historical developments, and confessional statements, students explore the doctrine of God, the doctrine of humanity, and the doctrine of Christ.

#### **WP 551 Christian Worship** (Columbia and Online)

Monday Evenings: 6:00pm - 9:00pm; in-person and synchronous video conference option for distance students

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. 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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#### **NT 731 Parables of Jesus**

4 Saturdays: 8/27, 9/24, 10/22, 11/19; 9:00am - 5:00pm

In order to explore the meaning of Jesus' parables in the synoptic gospels, students address the following issues: the parables' historical and canonical contexts, their forms of communication, the history of their interpretation, and their relevance for the church and society today.

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.).