



ERSKINE

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

SUMMER TERM 2023 (DMIN)



Loyd D. Melton, John Montgomery Bell Professor of New Testament
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DN 929 (DW&Online) Perspectives on the Kingdom of God

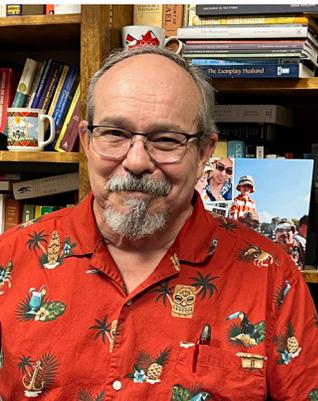
4 Mondays: 9:00am-5:00pm; 5/15, 6/12, 7/10, 7/31; in-person and live video conference for distance students

In this course students examine Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom interpreted in the light of the Old Testament and intertestamental Judaism, and in the context of 1st century Palestine. Students then analyze contemporary understandings of the Kingdom prevalent in the church today.

DR 902 (DW) Ministry in Context

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm; Week long intensive: July 17-21

In this seminar, students examine the practice of ministry through the church in the world, in light of the theological foundations of ministry. Special emphasis is given to the careful study of one's ministry context, planning and implementing ministry, conducting research in ministry, and evaluating effectiveness in ministry.



R.J. Gore, Professor of Systematic Theology
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DR 901 (DW) Theological Foundations for Ministry

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm; Week long intensive: July 10-14

This seminar is designed to help students clarify and articulate a theology of ministry in light of their own theological tradition, in conversation with a wide range of theological perspectives. Students read and discuss significant theological thinkers on the doctrine of the church and its ministry. The course culminates with a final Theology of Ministry paper, in which students describe their own theological perspective on ministry.



Michael A. Milton, Distinguished Professor of Missions and Evangelism
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DF 980 (Online) Vocational Renewal in Pastoral Ministry

8 weeks, Summer 2: 6/19-8/12; asynchronous, with several voluntary live video conference discussion sessions

This course will lead students through a study of the Pastoral Epistles as a way to think theologically and biblically about the vocation of the parish pastor.



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Dale W. Johnson, Distinguished Professor of Church History
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DC 985 (DW&Online) Past Christians, Contemporary Lessons

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm; Week long intensive: July 17–21; in-person and live video conference for distance students

In this course, students examine the lives of prominent men and women who have influenced the life and ministry of the Christian Church during the past 20 centuries. Students consider the important issues confronted by Christians in the past which are still faced in the Church today. Particular attention is given to the relevance and impact of these past Christians for today's Church.



David Smith, Adjunct Professor of Historical Theology
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DN 976 (Online) The Legacy of B.B. Warfield

4 Mondays: 9:00am-5:00pm; 6/5, 6/26, 7/17, 8/7; live video conference only

This course explores the writings and legacy of Benjamin Breckinridge Warfield, who taught at Princeton Seminary from 1887–1921. Students will conduct research into Warfield's scholarly books, essays, and published sermons, while investigating the secondary historiography on Warfield and Old Princeton Seminary. Warfield's relevance for pastoral ministry and the life of the Church will be of special concern.



Max Rogland, Adjunct Professor of Old Testament
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DN 949 (CO&Online) Scripture Interpreting Scripture

4 Saturdays: 9:00am - 5:00pm; 5/20, 6/10, 7/29, 8/12; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course focuses on how biblical authors appropriated the Old Testament in their writings, whether by direct quotation or more indirectly by allusion. A select Old Testament book will be used to demonstrate the biblical authors' interpretative methods. This course considers the relevance of how the biblical authors used Scripture for interpreting, applying, and preaching the Bible today.