



ERSKINE
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

SUMMER TERM 2025 (DMin LEVEL)



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DN 952 (Gville & Online) Union with Christ: Church & Christian Life in Christ

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m: 5/31, 6/21, 7/12, 8/2; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course provides an integrated study of the doctrine of union with Christ. Students investigate its systematic formulation (especially with reference to a Reformed *ordo salutis*), exegetical basis (particularly in Paul), and historical significance (both in Reformed theology and modern Pauline studies).



Loyd Melton, Distinguished Professor of New Testament Emeritus
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DN 924 (DW & Online) The Sermon on the Mount & Contemporary Ethical Issues

Mondays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m: 6/2, 6/23, 7/14, 8/4; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course examines the history of the interpretation of the Sermon on the Mount, its relationship to the whole body of Jesus' teaching, and its relationship to the book of James. The course then examines each pericope of the Sermon, noting the radical nature of Jesus' teaching. Students choose a pericope or a theme from the Sermon and examine a contemporary ethical issue in light of Jesus' teaching.



Dale Johnson, Distinguished Professor of Church History Emeritus
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DC 918 (Online) The Legacy of John Knox

Mondays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m: 5/19, 6/16, 7/7, 7/28; live video conference only

This class explores the people, events, and key documents surrounding the Scottish Reformation, with special attention to John Knox. Students will examine Knox's key role in the Scottish Reformation through his developing theology, leadership, and his growing sense of his own prophetic abilities. Further attention will be given to Knox's pastoral relationship to seven congregations, including those in London, Frankfurt, Geneva, Edinburgh, and St. Andrews, and what lessons students might draw for contemporary pastoral ministry.



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Jim Belcher, Research Professor of Historical and Pastoral Theology
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DC 945 (DW & Online) Exploring the Missional Church
Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Week-long intensive, July 14-18;
in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course analyzes the biblical theme of mission and its significance for the development of a missional ecclesiology. Students explore missional Church models of ministry and consider implications of the models for 21st century Church ministry.



George M. Schwab, Professor of Old Testament
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DN 920 (Online) The Minor Prophets & the Church's Ministry

Mondays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: 6/9, 6/30, 7/21, 8/11; live video conference only

This course examines the twelve minor prophets, focusing on their theologies and how they contribute to a single message for the Church. Students explore the call of the prophets to an ethical, just, and God-centered community. Students conduct exegetical work on one of the minor prophets and make application to their current ministry contexts.



T. Chris Crain, Associate Professor of Historical and Pastoral Theology
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DR 901 (DW) Theological Foundations for Ministry

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Week-long intensive, July 7-11;
in-person only

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.