

Course of Study Required Textbooks

- Faculty must choose one (1) book from the required textbook list. Individual faculty may add two (2) additional textbooks, meeting the three (3) textbook limit for the class.
- Reference books are required and are to help a student build their own library. Assignments assure the use of the reference books; they are not classroom texts.
- Supplementary texts are valuable, but optional texts if a student wants to pursue an area of ministry.

Curriculum Section	Course #	Course Name	Author (s)	Textbook Title	Classification
BIBLE	121	Bible I: Introduction	John Hayes & Carl Holladay	<i>Biblical Exegesis: A Beginner's Handbook</i>	Required
BIBLE	121	Bible I: Introduction	Bernhard Anderson	<i>The Unfolding Drama of the Bible</i>	Required
BIBLE	121	Bible I: Introduction		<i>The Interpreters One-Volume Commentary</i>	Reference
BIBLE	121	Bible I: Introduction		<i>Harper Collins Bible Dictionary</i>	Reference
BIBLE	121	Bible I: Introduction		<i>NRSV – New Interpreter's Study Bible*</i>	Reference
BIBLE	221	Bible II: Torah and Israel's History	Michael Coogan	<i>The Old Testament: A Historical & Literary Introduction</i>	Required
BIBLE	221	Bible II: Torah and Israel's History	Terrence Fretheim	<i>The Pentateuch</i>	Required
BIBLE	221	Bible II: Torah and Israel's History		<i>Oxford Bible Atlas</i>	Reference
BIBLE	221	Bible II: Torah and Israel's History	Bruce Birch, Walter Brueggemann, Terrence Fretheim, David Petersen	<i>A Theological Introduction to the Old Testament, 2nd Edition</i>	Reference
BIBLE	321	Bible III: Gospels	Mark Allen Powell	<i>Introducing the New Testament</i>	Required
BIBLE	321	Bible III: Gospels	Frederick Murphy	<i>An Introduction to Jesus and the Gospels</i>	Required
BIBLE	321	Bible III: Gospels	Alan Culpepper	<i>Anatomy of the 4th Gospel</i>	Required
BIBLE	321	Bible III: Gospels	Sharon Ringe	<i>Luke (Westminster Bible Companion)</i>	Reference
BIBLE	321	Bible III: Gospels	Moody Smith	<i>Abingdon New Testament Commentary on John</i>	Reference
BIBLE	421	Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms & Wisdom Literature	Walter Brueggemann	<i>Spirituality of the Psalms</i>	Required

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BIBLE	421	Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms & Wisdom Literature	Louis Stulman & Hyun Paul Kim	<i>You Are My People: An Introduction to Prophetic Literature</i>	Required
BIBLE	421	Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms & Wisdom Literature	Richard Clifford	<i>Wisdom Literature</i>	Required
BIBLE	421	Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms & Wisdom Literature	Bruce Birch, Walter Brueggmann, Terrence Frietham, David Petersen,	<i>A Theological Introduction to the Old Testament, 2nd Edition*</i>	Reference
BIBLE	521	Bible V: Acts, Epistles & Revelation	Warren Carter/ Amy-Jill Levine	<i>The New Testament: Methods and Meanings</i>	Required
BIBLE	521	Bible V: Acts, Epistles & Revelation	Jouette Bassler	<i>Navigating Paul</i>	Required
BIBLE	521	Bible V: Acts, Epistles & Revelation	Victor Furnish	<i>The Moral Teaching of Paul</i>	Supplementary
BIBLE	521	Bible V: Acts, Epistles & Revelation	N T Wright	<i>Revelation</i>	Supplementary
BIBLE	521	Bible V: Acts, Epistles & Revelation	Mark Allen Powell	<i>Introducing the New Testament*</i>	Supplementary
THEOLOGY	122	Theological Heritage I: Introduction	Ted Campbell	<i>Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials</i>	Required
THEOLOGY	122	Theological Heritage I: Introduction	Justo Gonzales & Zaida Perez	<i>An Introduction to Christian Theology</i>	Required
THEOLOGY	122	Theological Heritage I: Introduction		<i>2012 Book of Discipline*</i>	reference
THEOLOGY	122	Theological Heritage I: Introduction		<i>United Methodist Hymnal*</i>	Reference
THEOLOGY	122	Theological Heritage I: Introduction	Ted Runyon	<i>The New Creation: John Wesley's Theology Today</i>	Supplementary
THEOLOGY	122	Theological Heritage I: Introduction	Ken Collins	<i>The Theology of John Wesley: Holy Love and the Shape of Grace</i>	Supplementary
THEOLOGY	222	Theological Heritage II: Early Church	Justo Gonzales	<i>The Story of Christianity, Vol 1</i>	Required
THEOLOGY	222	Theological Heritage II: Early Church	Roberta Bondi	<i>To Love as God Loves</i>	Required
THEOLOGY	222	Theological Heritage II: Early Church	Henry Bettenson & Chris Maunder	<i>Documents of the Christian Church</i>	Reference

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THEOLOGY	322	Theological Heritage III: Medieval – Reformation	James Tracy	<i>Europe's Reformation, 1450-1650</i>	Required
THEOLOGY	322	Theological Heritage III: Medieval – Reformation	Justo Gonzales	<i>The Story of Christianity, Vol 1*, Vol 2</i>	Required
THEOLOGY	322	Theological Heritage III: Medieval – Reformation	Henry Bettenson & Chris Maunder	<i>Documents of the Christian Church*</i>	reference
THEOLOGY	422	Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement	Richard Heitzenrater	<i>Wesley and the People Called Methodists</i>	Required
THEOLOGY	422	Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement	Russ Richey, Ken Rowe, Jeanne M. Schmidt	<i>American Methodism: A Compact History</i>	Required
THEOLOGY	422	Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement	Randy Maddox	<i>Responsible Grace</i>	Required
THEOLOGY	422	Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement	John Wigger	<i>Taking Heaven by Storm</i>	Supplementary
THEOLOGY	522	Theology in the Contemporary Church	John Caputo	<i>What Would Jesus Deconstruct?</i>	Required
THEOLOGY	522	Theology in the Contemporary Church	Daniel Migliore	<i>Faith Seeking Understanding</i>	Required
THEOLOGY	522	Theology in the Contemporary Church	Henry Bettenson & Chris Maunder	<i>Documents of the Christian Church*</i>	Reference
THEOLOGY	522	Theology in the Contemporary Church	Henry H Knight	<i>From Aldersgate to Azusa Street</i>	Supplementary
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	123	Formation and Discipleship	Sondra Matthaai	<i>Formation in the Faith</i>	Required
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	123	Formation and Discipleship	Marjorie J Thompson	<i>Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life</i>	Required
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	123	Formation and Discipleship	Jack Seymour	<i>Teaching the Way of Jesus</i>	Supplementary
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	123	Formation and Discipleship	Norma Everiste	<i>Church as Learning Community</i>	Supplementary
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	123	Formation and Discipleship	Anne Wimberly & Evelyn Park	<i>In Search of Wisdom: Faith Formation in the Black Church</i>	Supplementary
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	223	Worship and Sacraments	Robin Knowles Wallace	<i>The Christian Year: A Guide for Worship and Preaching</i>	Required
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	223	Worship and Sacraments	Laurence Stookey	<i>Let the Whole Church Say Amen!</i>	Required

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	223	Worship and Sacraments	Hoyt Hickman	<i>Worshipping with United Methodists: A Guide for Pastors and Church Leaders</i>	Required
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	223	Worship and Sacraments		<i>UM Hymnal*</i>	Reference
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	223	Worship and Sacraments		<i>Book of Worship*</i>	Reference
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	223	Worship and Sacraments	Gayle Felton	<i>This Holy Mystery*</i>	Reference
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	223	Worship and Sacraments	Gayle Felton	<i>By Water and the Spirit*</i>	Reference
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	323	Congregational Care	Larry Webb	<i>Crises Counseling in the Congregation</i>	Required
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	323	Congregational Care	Ed Wimberly	<i>African American Pastoral Care and Counseling: Oppression and Empowerment</i>	Required
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	323	Congregational Care	Jeanne Hoeft, Shannon Jung, Joretta Marshall	<i>Practicing Care in Rural Congregations and Communities</i>	Supplementary
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	323	Congregational Care	Howard Clinebell	<i>Basic Types of Pastoral Care and Counseling</i>	Supplementary
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	423	Mission	Dana Robert	<i>Christian Mission</i>	Required
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	423	Mission	Miroslav Volf	<i>A Public Faith: How Followers of Christ Should Serve the Common Good Selected Wesley Sermons</i>	Required
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	423	Mission	Theodore W. Jennings	<i>Good News to the Poor</i>	Supplementary
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	523	Evangelism	Mortimer Arias	<i>Announcing The Reign of God</i>	Required
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	523	Evangelism	Henry Knight & F Douglas Powe	<i>Transforming Evangelism: The Wesleyan Way of Sharing Faith</i>	Required
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	523	Evangelism	Eddie Fox and George Morris	<i>Faith-Sharing</i>	Required

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	523	Evangelism	Doug Powe	<i>New Wine and New Wineskins: How African American Congregations Can Reach New Generations</i>	Supplementary
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	523	Evangelism	Stephen Gunter, Elaine Robinson, ed.	<i>Considering the Great Commission</i>	Supplementary
PASTORAL IDENTITY	124	Transformative Leadership	Bruce Birch & Lewis Parks	<i>Ducking Spears, Dancing Madly: A Biblical Model of Church Leadership</i>	Required
PASTORAL IDENTITY	124	Transformative Leadership	Brandon O'Brien and Jim Belcher	<i>The Strategically Small Church: Intimate, Nimble, authentic, and Effective</i>	Required
PASTORAL IDENTITY	124	Transformative Leadership	Larry Goleman	<i>Finding Our Story: Narrative Leadership and Congregational Change</i>	Supplementary
PASTORAL IDENTITY	224	Administration and Polity	Lacey Warner	<i>The Method of Our Mission</i>	Required
PASTORAL IDENTITY	224	Administration and Polity	Lovett Weems	<i>Leadership in the Wesleyan Spirit</i>	Required
PASTORAL IDENTITY	224	Administration and Polity		<i>2012 Book of Discipline*</i>	Reference
PASTORAL IDENTITY	324	Preaching	Fred Craddock	<i>Craddock on the Craft of Preaching</i>	Required
PASTORAL IDENTITY	324	Preaching	Cleophus LaRue	<i>The Heart of Black Preaching</i>	Required
PASTORAL IDENTITY	324	Preaching	Barbara Brown Taylor	<i>The Preaching Life</i>	Required
PASTORAL IDENTITY	324	Preaching	Paul Scott Wilson, Editor	<i>The New Interpreter's Handbook of Preaching</i>	reference
PASTORAL IDENTITY	324	Preaching	Joseph Webb	<i>Preaching Without Notes</i>	Supplementary
PASTORAL IDENTITY	324	Preaching	Adam Hamilton	<i>Unleashing the Word</i>	Supplementary
PASTORAL IDENTITY	424	Ethics	Robin Lovin	<i>An Introduction to Christian Ethics: Goals, Duties and Virtues</i>	Required
PASTORAL IDENTITY	424	Ethics	Patricia Jung and Darryl W. Stephens	<i>Professional Sexual Ethics</i>	Required
PASTORAL IDENTITY	424	Ethics		<i>Social Principles</i>	Reference
PASTORAL IDENTITY	424	Ethics		<i>Book of Resolutions</i>	Reference

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PASTORAL IDENTITY	424	Ethics	Rebekah Miles	<i>The Pastor as a Moral Guide</i>	Supplementary
PASTORAL IDENTITY	424	Ethics	Richard Hays	<i>Moral Vision of the New Testament</i>	Supplementary
PASTORAL IDENTITY	424	Ethics	Stephen Mott	<i>Biblical Ethics and Social Change</i>	Supplementary
PASTORAL IDENTITY	524	Theological Reflection: Practice of Ministry	Will Willimon	<i>Pastor: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry</i>	Required
PASTORAL IDENTITY	524	Theological Reflection: Practice of Ministry	Kathleen Cahalan	<i>Introducing the Practice of Ministry</i>	Required
PASTORAL IDENTITY	524	Theological Reflection: Practice of Ministry	Charles Wood and Ellen Blue	<i>Attentive to God: Thinking Theologically in Ministry</i>	Required
PASTORAL IDENTITY	524	Theological Reflection: Practice of Ministry	Lacey Warner and Ken Carder	<i>The Grace to Lead</i>	Supplementary
PASTORAL IDENTITY	524	Theological Reflection: Practice of Ministry	Frederick Buechner	<i>The Sacred Journey</i>	Supplementary
<i>*Students will have the book from a previous class or Licensing School</i>					