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Reading List

BSED-3600 - Critical Pedagogy (So)

- The Harper Collins Study Bible. New Revised Standard Version. Wayne Meeks, ed. Harper Collins OR Any other modern translation of a Bible. Please no KING JAMES VERSION.
 - Please bring your Bibles to Class Daily... This is Important!

CSR-4100 - Embodied Liberation (Ruiz)

- Unraveling Religious Leadership by Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi
- The Minister as Moral Theologian by Sondra Wheeler

FE-1005 - Field Education (McMahon)

- No Required Text Purchases. Materials will be made available to class participants.

FTRS-2973 - Transformative Leadership (Ruiz)

- Unraveling Religious Leadership by Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi
- The Minister as Moral Theologian by Sondra Wheeler

FTRS-3400 - Design Thinking for Social Change (Goldberg)

- The Field Guide to Human-Centered Design by IDEO.org (available as a free .pdf download, or for purchase at amazon.com)
- Design Thinking for Social Change, Courses 1, 2 & 3. Available for viewing at Project K (instructions for linking will be given in class and by email)
- Design Justice: Community Led Practices to Build the Worlds We Need, by Sasha Constanza-Chock, The MIT Press, 2020

FTRS-8300 - Igniting Vibrant Ventures (Hwang)

- TBD



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HSFT-2010 - UCC History/Polity (Colwell)

- Walker, R. J. (2005). The evolution of a UCC style: History, ecclesiology, and culture of the United Church of Christ. Cleveland, Ohio: Pilgrim Press.
- Johnson, D. L. & Hambrick-Stowe, C. (2007). Theology and identity: Traditions, movements, and polity in the United Church of Christ. Cleveland, Ohio: Pilgrim Press.
- Gast, M. S. (2016). That we may all (finally!) be one: Covenant, hospitality, and the expanding identity of the United Church of Christ. Cleveland, Ohio: Pilgrim Press.
- United Church of Christ. (2018). Manual on Ministry. Cleveland, Ohio: Ministerial Excellence, Support, and Authorization; United Church of Christ.
- Office of Church Life and Leadership. (1986). Book of worship: United Church of Christ. New York, New York: United Church of Christ.

MDV-8400 - Senior Seminar (Abraham)

- TBD

NT-1008 - Christian Scriptures (So)

- The Harper Collins Study Bible. New Revised Standard Version. Wayne Meeks, ed. Harper Collins OR Any other modern translation of a Bible. Please no KING JAMES VERSION
- PHEME PERKINS, Introduction to the Synoptic Gospels, Eerdmans, 2009.
(On Course Reserves at the GTU Library)
- John Riches et al, The Synoptic Gospels, Sheffield Academic Press, 2001.
- Raymond Brown, Introduction to the Gospel of John. Doubleday, 2003.
- E P Sanders, Paul: The Apostle's Life, Letters, and Thought. Fortress Press, 2015.
(E-Book Available at GTU Library)



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OT-3003 - Intro to Old Testament (Brody)

- Bible, recommended translations: Coogan, Michael, Marc Brettler, Carol Newsom, and Pheme Perkins, eds. The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha: New Revised Standard Version. 5th edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018. ISBN-13: 978-0190276089, \$20.38; or Berlin, Adele and Marc Brettler. The Jewish Study Bible: Second Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014. ISBN-13: 978-0199978465, \$35.29;

PS-1461 - Ritual Design (Asedillo et al)

- No Required Text Purchases. Materials will be made available to class participants.

PS-1462 - Communication (Vasquez-Levy et al)

- Tubbs Tisdale, Leonora. Prophetic Preaching: A Pastoral Approach, Westminster John Knox Press, 2010. ISBN-13: 978-0664233327
- Thomas, Frank A. How to Preach a Dangerous Sermon. Abingdon Press, 2018. ISBN-13: 978-1501856839
- Bowes, Meg et al. How to Tell a Story: The Essential Guide to Memorable Storytelling from The Moth ISBN-13: 978-0593139028

PS-1463 - Empathy (McMahon et al)

- Alexandra Elle, Today I Affirm: A Journal that Nurtures Self-Care (Kansas City: Andrews McMeel Publishing, 2019) ISBN: 978-1449495213
- bell hooks, all about love: New Visions (New York: HarperCollins, 2001) ISBN: 978-0060959470
- Brene Brown, Atlas of the Heart: Mapping Meaningful Connections and the Language of Human Experience (New York: Random House, 2021) ISBN: 978- 0399592553
- Tarana Burke and Brene Brown, You Are Your Best Thing: Vulnerability, Shame Resilience, and the Black Experience (New York: Random House, 2021) ISBN: 978- 0593243626



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PS-3378 - Pastoral Care (McMahon)

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ST-1086 - Theological Thinking (Asedillo)

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