

Fall 2025 Reading List

Pacific School of Religion

BS-1200 Rhetorical Use of Text Professor So	De La Torre, Miguel A. <i>Reading the Bible from the Margins</i> . Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2002. ISBN-10: 1570754101; ISBN-13: 978- 1570754104
BSHM-3000 More Than Words Dr. Asedillo	<i>Arts and Preaching: An Aesthetic Homiletic for the Twenty-First Century</i> , Sunggu Yang
CE-1051 Intro to Christian Ethics Dr. Asedillo	All Course Materials will be available on Moodle.
DM-4010 Queer Theology Dr. Ruiz	All Course Materials will be available on Moodle.
DM-4100 Sacred Commitments Dr. Hwang	All Course Materials will be available on Moodle
DM-6083 DMin Research Methodologies Dr. Brody	All Course Materials will be available on Moodle
FE-1005 Field Education Dr. McMahon	All Course Materials will be available on Moodle
FTRS-8300 Igniting Vibrant Ventures Dr. Bartholomew	Salvatierra, Alexia and Peter Heltzel. <i>Faith-Rooted Organizing: Mobilizing the Church in Service to the World</i>. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2014. 978-0830836611, 208 pages. DeYmaz, Mark. <i>Disruption: Repurposing the Church to Redeem the Community</i>. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2017. 978-0718089092, 224 pages. Reyes, Patrick B. <i>The Purpose Gap: Empowering Communities of Color to Find Meaning and Thrive</i>. Louisville, KY: Westminster John

	Knox, 2021. <i>Igniting Vibrant Ventures</i> Fall 2025 Page 2 978-0664266707, 258 pages. Stout, Jeffrey. <i>Blessed are the Organized: Grassroots Democracy in America</i>. Princeton University Press, 2012. 978-0691156651, 68 pages.
HS-2550 Visions of Tomorrow Dr. Bartholomew	Bartholomew, Joshua S. <i>Black Theology and The Black Panthers</i>. Fortress Academic/Bloomsbury Publishing, 2023. 978-1978710290, 122 pages Abdullah, Sharif, <i>Creating A World That Works for All</i>, Introductory Essay through Chapter 1, pp. vii-25, Barrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc., 1999, ISBN1-57675-062-0 brown, adrienne maree, <i>Emergent Strategy, Introduction-Fractals</i>, pp. 1-50, AK Press, 2017, ISBN -13: 978-1849352604 Reyes, Patrick B. <i>The Purpose Gap: Empowering Communities of Color to Find Meaning and Thrive</i>. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2021. 978-0664266707, 258 pages. Stout, Jeffrey. <i>Blessed are the Organized: Grassroots Democracy in America</i>. Princeton University Press, 2012. 978-0691156651, 68 pages.
HSFT-2000 UMC History, Doctrine, Policy I Dr. Hwang	Frank, Thomas Edward. 2006. <i>Polity, Practice, and the Mission of the United Methodist Church</i>. Nashville: Abingdon. ISBN: 9780687335312. Heitzenrater, Richard P. 2013. <i>Wesley and the People Called Methodists</i>. 2nd ed. Nashville: Abingdon. ISBN: 9781426742248. Campbell, Ted A. 2011. <i>Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials</i>, Revised ed. Nashville: Abingdon. ISBN: 978-1426727016 The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church. 2020/2024. <i>The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church</i>. Nashville: United Methodist Publishing House. ISBN: 9781791010928
HSRS-1750 History of Christianity and Social Change Dr. Schlager	Koschorke, Klaus, et al. <i>A History of Christianity in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, 1450-1990: A Documentary Sourcebook</i>. Grand Rapids: W.B. Eerdmans, 2007. Paperback. ISBN# 0802828892 Schroeder, Roger P. <i>Christian Tradition in Global Perspective. Maryknoll</i>: Orbis Books, 2021. Paperback. ISBN# 978- 1626984349
LS-4112	All Course Materials will be available on Moodle

Worship-Full Life Dr. Asedillo	
PSRS-3100 Who Cares? Dr. Davis	Culbertson, Philip. <i>Caring for God's People: Counseling and Christian Wholeness</i>. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2000. ISBN: 978-0800631871 Doehring, Carrie. <i>The Practice of Pastoral Care: A Postmodern Approach</i>. Revised and Expanded Edition. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2015. ISBN: 978-0664238407 Lartey, Emmanuel, and Moon, Hellena and eds., <i>Postcolonial Images of Spiritual Care: Challenges of Care in a Neoliberal Age</i>. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2020. ISBN: 978-1532685552
RS-1827 Contextual Thinking Dr. Davis	Appiah, Kwame Anthony. <i>The Lies That Bind: Rethinking Identity</i>. New York, NY: Liveright Publishing Corporation, 2018. ISBN: 978-1631493836. Wong, Maria Liu. <i>On Becoming Wise Together: Learning and Leading in the City</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2023. ISBN: 978-0802879066.
SPFT-1081 Spiritual Formation Dr. Ruiz	<i>Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World</i>, Henri Nouwen <i>Crisis Contemplation: Healing the Wounded Village</i>, Babara A. Holmes The Alchemist, Paolo Coelho
ST-2420 Scripture for Youth Ministry Professor So	Richter, Don C. and Dorothy C. Bass. <i>Way to Live: Christian Practices for Teens</i>. Upper Room Books, 2002. ISBN-10: 10835809757; ISBN-13: 978-0835809757 (\$17.36) Peterson, Eugene H. <i>The Message: The Bible in Contemporary Language</i>. NavPress, 2005. ISBN-10: 1576839168; ISBN-13: 978-1576839164
ST-3426 Intro to Political Theology Dr. McMahon	<i>The Eerdmans Reader in Contemporary Political Theology</i> , William Cavanaugh, et al ISBN: 978-0802864406