

Fall 2026 Reading List

BS-1200 Rhetorical Use of Texts Dr. EunHye So	De La Torre, Miguel A. Reading the Bible from the Margins. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2002. ISBN-10: 1570754101; ISBN-13: 978-1570754104 (\$24) Schüssler Fiorenza, Elisabeth. Rhetoric and Ethic: The Politics of Biblical Studies. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1999. ISBN-10: 0800627954; ISBN-13: 978-0800627959 (\$23)
BSHM-3000 More than Words Dr. Lisa Asedillo	Yang, Sunggu. Arts and Preaching: An Aesthetic Homiletic for the Twenty-First Century. Eugene, Oregon: Cascade Books, 2021. ISBN-13: 978-1532648557
CE-1051 Christian Ethics Dr. Lisa Asdedillo	You are not required to purchase any books for this class.
DM-4010 Queer Theology Dr. Ish Ruiz	Laurel C. Schneider & Thelatha Nikki Young, <i>Queer Soul and Queer Theology: Ethics and Redemption in Real Life</i> (Routledge, 2021). ISBN: 978-0-367-82049-7
DM-4100 Sacred Commitments Dr. Heesung Hwang	You are not required to purchase any books for this class.
DM-6083 Research Methods Dr. Ish Ruiz	<i>Practical Theology: An Introduction</i> by Richard R. Osmer (William BEerdman's Publishing Co., 2008) ISBN: 978-0-8028-1765-5 <i>The Craft of Research</i> (Fifth Edition) by Wayne C. Booth et al (The University of Chicago Press, 2024) ISBN: 978-0-226-82667-7 <i>Qualitative Research: A Field Manual for Ministry Students</i> by Timothy D. Lincoln (Atla Open Press, 2021) ISBN: 978-1-949800-19-7 (Available on Moodle)
HM-2680 Prophetic Preaching Dr. Flora Tang	You are not required to purchase any books for this class.

HSFT-2000 UMC History Dr. Heesung Hwang	Frank, Thomas Edward. 2006. <i>Polity, Practice, and the Mission of the United Methodist Church</i>. 2006 Edition. Nashville: Abingdon. ISBN: 9780687335312. \$20.00. Heitzenrater, Richard P. 2013. <i>Wesley and the People Called Methodists</i>. 2nd ed. Nashville: Abingdon. ISBN: 781426742248. \$23.49. Campbell, Ted A. 2011. <i>Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials</i>, Revised ed. Nashville: Abingdon. ISBN: 978-1426727016. \$16.39. Crain, Margaret Ann. 2021. <i>Advancing the Mission: The Order of Deacon in the United Methodist Church</i>. Nashville: Wesley's Foundry. ISBN: 9781953052049. \$24.99. 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. \$16.19 (Kindle version).
HSRS-1750 History of Christianity and Social Change Dr. Bernie Schlager	Koschorke, Klaus, et al. A History of Christianity in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, 1450-1990: A Documentary Sourcebook. Grand Rapids: W.B. Eerdmans, 2007. Paperback. ISBN# 0802828892. Hard copy = \$31.47; Kindle version = \$29.90. Schroeder, Roger P. Christian Tradition in Global Perspective. Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 2021. Paperback. ISBN# 978-1626984349. Hard copy = \$18.23; Kindle version = \$36.50.
LS-4112 Worship-Ful Life Dr. Lisa Asedillo	You are not required to purchase any books for this class.
PSRS-3100 Who Cares? Dr. Corwin Davis	Doehring, Carrie. <i>The Practice of Pastoral Care: A Postmodern Approach. Revised and Expanded Edition</i>. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2015. ISBN: 978-0664238407. \$35.00 Lartey, Emmanuel. <i>In Living Color: An Intercultural Approach to Pastoral Care and Counseling. 2nd Edition</i>. London: Kingsley Publishers, 2003. ISBN: 978-1843107507 \$33.00

RS-1827 Contextual Thinking Dr. Flora Tang	Kimmerer, Robin Wall. 2013. <i>Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants</i>. Minneapolis, MN: Milkweed Editions. ISBN: 978-1571313560. Menakem, Resmaa. 2017. <i>My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies</i>. Las Vegas, NV: ISBN: 978-1942094470
SPFT-1082 Spiritual Formation Dr. Corwin Davis	Holmes, Barbara. <i>Crisis Contemplation: Healing the Wounded Village</i>. CAC Publishing, 2021. ISBN: 978-1623050559. \$19.95 (CAC Website) Palmer, Parker. <i>Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation. 25th Anniversary Edition</i>. Jossey-Bass, 2024. ISBN: 978-1394235100. \$14.99 Thurman, Howard. <i>Disciplines of the Spirit</i>. Friends United Press, 1963. ISBN: 978-0913408353. \$13.00
ST-2420 Scripture for Youth Ministry Dr. EunHye So	Hwang, Heesung. <i>Reframing Christian Education for a Global Generation</i>. Pickwick Publications, 2024. ISBN-13: 979-8385215379 (\$22) Peterson, Eugene H. <i>The Message: The Bible in Contemporary Language</i>. NavPress, 2005. ISBN-10: 1576839168; ISBN-13: 978-1576839164 (\$25.10) Powell, Kara, Jake Mulder, and Brad Griffin. <i>Growing Young: Six Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church</i>. Baker Books, 2016. ISBN-10: 0801019257; ISBN-13: 978-0801019258 (\$13.98) Root, Andrew. <i>Taking Theology to Youth Ministry</i>. Zondervan, 2012. ISBN-10: 0310670764; ISBN-13: 978-0310670766 (\$12.00)