

VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
August Term and Fall Semester 2004
Course Offerings

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

August Term: August 17 – September 3
Full Semester: September 7 – December 14 (Exams shown below)
First quarter: September 7 - October 22 (Exams Oct. 23)
Second Quarter: November 1 - December 14 (Exams Dec. 17, 20 - 22)

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Quarter courses earn 1.5 hours of credit and Full Semester courses earn 3.0 hours of credit, unless otherwise noted. Students should register for August Term, full semester, first quarter and second quarter courses.

Graduating students will receive priority in course enrollments.

AUGUST TERM:

- BL 101 **BEGINNING BIBLICAL HEBREW.** Dr. Fentress-Williams.
(August Term schedule TBA & continues in first quarter) (1.5 credit hours)
- BL 111 **BEGINNING BIBLICAL GREEK.** Dr. Lewis.
(August Term schedule TBA & continues in first quarter) (1.5 credit hours)
- LTG 4 **ORAL INTERPRETATION OF SCRIPTURE.** Dr. Doran and Ms. Hooke.
(August Term) (0.5 credit hour) (PASS/FAIL)

FULL SEMESTER:

- BL 101 (A) **BEGINNING BIBLICAL HEBREW.** Dr. Weiler.
(full semester) *(Biographical information begins on page 19)*
Monday & Wednesday 1:40-2:55pm in Addison 112.

A study of the elements of biblical Hebrew, with an emphasis on reading prose texts.

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CE/ST 227 **INTRODUCTION TO ANGLICAN THOUGHT.** Dr. Sedgwick.
(full semester)

Always meets in sections.

(A) Thursday 9:15-11:45am in Addison 213. (Maximum 16 students)

(B) Thursday 7:00-9:30pm in Addison 213. (Maximum 16 students)

Anglican understandings of Christian faith and life will be explored through a study of how major Anglican thinkers have addressed different challenges confronting the Church. Thinkers include Hooker, Taylor, Butler, Wesley, Maurice, Kirk, Temple, and contemporary thinkers such as William Stringfellow and Desmond Tutu.

CH 1 & 2 **THE HISTORY OF THE EARLY AND MEDIEVAL CHURCH.** Dr. Edmondson.
(first and second quarter)

Lectures: Wednesday & Friday 11:15am-12:05pm in Addison 101.

Sections: **(students assigned to sections by the Registrar)**

(A) Monday 10:15-11:05am in Addison 213.

(B) Monday 11:15am-12:05pm in Addison 213.

(C) Monday 1:40-2:30pm in Addison 207.

(D) Monday 2:40-3:30pm in Addison 207.

CH 115 **THE FORMATION OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND: THE 16TH & 17TH CENTURIES.** Dr. Stafford, Dr. Prichard.
(full semester)

Wednesday 9:15-11:45am in Addison 213.

This course will cover the Reformation of the Church in England and its subsequent struggle over basic institutions. The course will study theological developments, including the Reformers, Hooker, the Caroline Divines, and the English Puritan tradition, especially as they relate to church life and organization. Particular attention will be given to the Books of Common Prayer, the 39 Articles, the Books of Homilies, and the development of rival pastoral theologies. Lectures and seminars.

CM 1 **LITURGICAL MUSIC.** Dr. Doran.
(full semester) (one credit hour)

Always meets in sections, that will be assigned by the Registrar

(A) Monday 10:15-11:05am in Key Hall.

(B) Tuesday 10:15-11:05am in Key Hall.

(C) Thursday 11:15am-12:05pm in Key Hall.

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FE 1 **FIELD EDUCATION & COLLOQUY.** Mr. Hadler and others.
(full semester with colloquy beginning second quarter)
Colloquy: Tuesday 10:15am-12:15pm. TBA

FE 11 **FIELD EDUCATION.** Mr. Hadler and others.
(full semester) (Meets FE third semester requirement)

A twelve-hour per week commitment in an approved field education training site under supervision to complete the FE experience. Seniors must remain in their middle year training site.

FE 13 **FIELD EDUCATION.** Mr. Hadler and others.
(full semester) (Meets FE third semester requirement)

A twelve-hour per week commitment in an approved field education training site under supervision. Seniors must commit to the whole year in their training site, but may seek a different training experience for their senior year than they had in their middler year.

GC 17 **CROSS CULTURAL COLLOQUY.** Mr. Hadler and Mrs. Hix.
(full semester) (1.5 credit hours) (PASS/FAIL).
International Students Only
Thursday 3:15-4:45pm in Gibbs Room.

This colloquy will provide a setting in which international students can reflect on their activity and experience in the Episcopal Church in the United States and begin to translate that experience for application in their home church.

GC 41 **CROSS CULTURE REFLECTION SEMINAR.** Mr. Hadler.
(full semester) (1.5 credit hours)
(Seven one and one-half hour sessions over the semester TBA with instructor.)

This course is designed to follow immediately after an American student's return from a cross cultural immersion or internship. It provides a setting in which returnees can reflect on their experience of ministry in another cultural setting and their reentry into their own culture. Using readings and event accounts, the returnees begin to translate their experience for application in their own church and culture.

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FULL

HD/GC 1

CHRISTIANS IN A NON-CHRISTIAN WORLD. Dr. Kwakye-Nuako.
(full semester) (This course satisfies the VTS Consortium requirement and also the GC requirement. A Consortium cross-registration form is not necessary for this course)
Thursday 1:40-4:10pm in Addison 201.

An introductory survey of the theory and practice of the church's mission from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth and from Resurrection to the End. Includes a preliminary look at non-biblical religions of the world.

HOM 1 & 2

INTRODUCTION TO HOMILETICS. Ms. Hooke and Dr. Hethcock.
(first and second quarter) Prerequisite: At least one introductory sequence in Old Testament and New Testament Interpretation must be completed and student must currently be enrolled in the other.

Always meets in sections, that will be assigned by the Registrar

- (A) Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11:15am-12:05pm in Addison 209. Ms. Hooke.
- (B) Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11:15am-12:05pm in Addison 211. Dr. Hethcock.
- (C) Monday, Wednesday & Friday 1:40-2:30pm in Addison 209. Ms. Hooke
- (D) Monday, Wednesday & Friday 1:40-2:30pm in Addison 211. Dr. Hethcock.
- (E) Monday, Wednesday & Friday 2:40-3:30pm in Addison 211. Dr. Hethcock.

LTG 5

INTRODUCTION TO ANGLICAN WORSHIP. Dr. Prichard, Dr. Doran.
(full semester) (2 credit hours)
Lectures: Wednesday 10:15-11:05am (1st Qtr ONLY) & Friday 10:15-11:05am (1st Qtr & 2nd Qtr) in Addison 201.
(LMA 5 practica begins in the second quarter – practica TBD)

Discussion Sections (on call): **(students assigned to sections by the Registrar)**

- (A) Tuesday 11:15am-12:05pm in Addison 109. Dr. Prichard.
- (B) Tuesday 1:40-2:30pm in Addison 111. Dr. Doran.
- (C) Wednesday 10:15-11:05am (1st quarter) and Friday 10:15-11:05am (2nd quarter) in Addison 109. Dr. Prichard.
- (D) Wednesday 10:15-11:05am in Addison 111. Dr. Doran.

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NT 204 **THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS IN ENGLISH.** Dr. Grieb.

(full semester) Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: foundational courses in Old Testament and New Testament with experience writing exegetical working papers.
Monday 7:00-9:30pm, in Addison 213.

A detailed exegesis of this early Christian “word of exhortation” and study of its theological significance. The focus will be on Christology and the use of Israel's scriptures in the text.

NT 209 **THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW.** Dr. Yieh.

(full semester)
Thursday 9:30am-12:00pm in Addison 207.

A study of the Gospel of Matthew from literary, historical, theological, and sociological points of view. As an advanced course, it is designed to sharpen students' exegetical skill for gospel texts and to engage them in “the history of effects” (Wirkungsgeschichte) of Matthew on the traditions of the Christian Church.

NT 220 (G) **FIRST CORINTHIANS – GREEK SECTION.** Dr. Lewis.

(full semester) (one credit hour)
TBA

Translation of the Greek text of First Corinthians.

OT 109 **MOSES GOES TO THE MOVIES: FILMS OF THE BIBLE.** Dr. Fentress-Williams.

(full semester)
Thursday 1:40-3:30pm in Addison 109.

When biblical narrative is the basis for film, what becomes of the theological message? To what extent do elements such as casting, musical score, and special effects influence our understanding of the Bible? This course will examine the varieties of biblical interpretation in film. The role of culture will be considered as will the suitability of biblical narrative for film. The cinematic versions of the Exodus and the story of David will be the focus of the study.

FULL (except for Anglican Studies students)

ST 1C **THE SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH.** Bishop Dyer.

(full semester)
Thursday 9:15am-12:15pm in Addison 201.

This course will study Christian teaching about the person and work of the Holy Spirit:

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the work of the Spirit in scripture, the church, sacraments, prayer, and mission.

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HD/ST 330 **THE CHALLENGES OF TRINITARIANISM.** Dr. Davis. (*Biographical information begins on page 19*)
(*full semester*) Prerequisite: Biblical Studies, Church History and Systematic Theology. Limited to senior MDiv students. **(This course satisfies the VTS Consortium requirement.)**
Thursday 9:30am-12:00pm in Addison 113.

The doctrine of the Trinity has been, and continues to be, a major contribution of Christianity to the general religious discourse, the development of liturgical language, and the deepening of human spirituality. This seminar-type course will attempt to explore the broad contours of the origins and development of this doctrine, and then pay special attention to its contemporary challenges for ecumenical dialogue and inter-religious cooperation, as well as its theological value for growth in Christian maturity and liberative praxis.

FULL
TPM 205

CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLDS: TRADITION, CUSTOMS, AND PRACTICE.
Dr. Hawkins.
(*full semester*) Limited to 24 students.
Monday 9:15-11:15am in Sparrow Meeting Room (SMR).

This new course will refer to the pastoral offices in the Book of Common Prayer which address Christian marriage: Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage, the Blessing of a Civil Marriage, and an Order for Marriage. We will also consider liturgies that have been utilized or recommended for same-sex blessings and unions. What is the theological foundation of a Christian household (i.e. not church but family units)? What do we preach when two people are pledging themselves to each other before God's altar? How do we prepare two people for a life together in a Christian household? Intentional consideration will be given to pre-liturgical and liturgical planning and proficiency in conduct for officiant or celebrant. Case studies from actual parish experience will add a dimension of the "real world" to this pastoral theology course.

FIRST QUARTER:

BL 101 **BEGINNING BIBLICAL HEBREW.** Dr. Fentress-Williams.
(*first quarter*) (continuation of August Term)

Always meets in sections, that will be assigned by the Registrar

- (A) Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11:15am-12:00pm in Addison 111.
- (B) Monday, Wednesday & Friday 1:40-2:30pm in Addison 111.

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BL 111 **BEGINNING BIBLICAL GREEK.** Dr. Lewis.
(first quarter) (continuation of August Term)

Always meets in sections, that will be assigned by the Registrar

- (A) Monday & Wednesday 1:40-2:55pm in Addison 109.
- (B) Monday & Wednesday 3:10-4:25pm in Addison 109.
- (C) Tuesday & Thursday 9:15-10:30am in Addison 109.

CE 23 **WAR, PEACE AND RESISTANCE.** Dr. Oak.
(first quarter) (*Biographical information begins on page 19*)
Tuesday 7:00-9:30pm in Addison 207.

This course considers contrasting perspectives on the topic of war, peace, and resistance in the history of Christian ethics. The biblical and theological foundations for Christian pacifism and just war theory are explored, with a particular interest in their different approaches to the important ministry of reconciliation in the world.

CE/LT 30A **LITURGY AND ETHICS.** Dr. Sedgwick.
(first quarter) Student limit 14.
Tuesday 9:15-11:05am in Addison 113.

Focusing on how liturgy celebrates and shapes Christian identity, this seminar will give primary attention to Gordon Lathrop's liturgical theology, especially his concluding volume, *Holy Place: A Liturgical Cosmology* (Fortress, 2003), and its answer to the question, "Does Christianity have an ecological ethic?"

CED 22 **THEORIES OF FAITH DEVELOPMENT.** Mr. Kroupa.
(first quarter)
Thursday 7:00-9:30pm in Addison 109.

The goals of this course are to explore and critique the current theories of faith development, apply this knowledge to a faith community; and develop a better understanding of their own faith development in relation to Christian formation in the church.

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- CH 45 **AUGUSTINE'S CONFESSIONS.** Dr. Trigg.
(first quarter) (Biographical information begins on page 19)
Tuesday 3:00-5:30pm in Addison 213.
- Augustine's Confessions* is a literary masterpiece, a classic of spirituality and an introduction to the thought of an immensely influential theologian. The course will look closely at the entire book in the larger context of Augustine's thought and of his age.
- CH 47 **HISTORY OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH: THE COLONIAL AND EARLY NATIONAL PERIOD.** Dr. Prichard.
(first quarter)
Monday 1:40-4:30pm in Addison 210.
- FE/PT 21 **REVISIONING PARISH MINISTRY: AN INTRODUCTION TO FIELD EDUCATION & PASTORAL THEOLOGY.** Mr. Hadler, Dr. Hawkins.
(first quarter) (This course is for juniors and Anglican Studies students mainly, except with permission of the instructors.)
Tuesday & Thursday 1:40-2:55pm in Addison 101.
- An exploration of contemporary parish ministry using selected field sites, readings, written reflections, classroom discussions, and lectures to help the student both re-vision contemporary Christian ministry and make a more informed decision about field placement for the middler and senior year.
- OT 33 **GOURDS, BARLEY, & MYRRH: THREE BIBLICAL TALES.**
Dr. Cook and Dr. McNaughton-Ayers.
(first quarter) Student limit 25.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11:15am-12:05pm in Addison 109.
- An exegetical study, in English, of the short biblical stories of Jonah, Ruth, and Esther, with an eye to their comic touches, feminist gems, and spiritual insights. We will aim for a close and ruminative reading of these Scriptures, keeping constantly alert for revelations of God. Students should come prepared to participate in creative approaches to theological reflection.

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ST 25 **FAITH.** Dr. Sonderegger.
(*first quarter*)

Monday & Wednesday 2:40-4:05pm in Addison 213.

This course will examine a major doctrine in our tradition: the act of faith as gift of the Holy Spirit. Central to this doctrine is the problem of unbelief, both within the Church and beyond. In our ministries in the Church we will be asked to present, clarify and defend our faith, and that hope that is within us; the course will give the language our tradition has used to do this. This course will be taught in two parts: the ST 25, 1st quarter will be devoted to the origin, nature, and practice of faith; the ST 26, 2nd quarter to the relation of faith to doubt, uncertainty, and disbelief. Students may register for either or both quarters.

ST 38 **LAST THINGS.** Dr. Sonderegger.
(*first quarter*)

Monday & Wednesday 9:15-10:45am in Addison 207.

This course examines the doctrine of last things or eschatology in light of scripture, tradition, and contemporary theological reflection. Topics covered include divine judgment and human redemption, heaven and hell, the resurrection of the body, and the nature and grounds for Christian hope.

TA 11 **CHRISTIAN VOCATION: DISCERNING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH.** Dr. Staudt. (*Biographical information begins on page 19*)
(*first quarter*)

Wednesday 2:00-4:30pm in Addison 207.

This course will focus on the experience of vocation for all Christians, asking, in particular, What does it mean to be called “to represent Christ and His Church” (a calling, according to the Book of Common Prayer, that is common to both lay and ordained ministry). What are the particular implications of the statement that the laity are called “to bear witness to Him wherever they may be, and, according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ’s ministry of reconciliation in the world”? Beginning from theological reflection on baptism and ministry, this course is meant to help students reflect both on their own experience of vocation and the experiences of the people they serve. Authors read include Marianne Micks, Evelyn Underhill, Parker Palmer, L. William Countryman, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

SECOND QUARTER:

BL 102 **OLD TESTAMENT BEGINNING HEBREW.** Dr. Fentress-Williams.
(*second & third quarter = full semester*) Prerequisite: BL 101 or equivalent.

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday 1:40-2:30pm in Addison 111.

BL 112 **NEW TESTAMENT BEGINNING GREEK.** Dr. Lewis.
(second & third quarter = full semester) Prerequisite: BL 111 or equivalent.
Monday & Wednesday 1:40-2:55pm in Addison 109.

CE 30B **CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLDS AND A RULE FOR LIFE.** Dr. Sedgwick.
(second quarter) Student limit 14.
Tuesday 9:15-11:05am in Addison 113.

This seminar will consider the question, "What practices should shape and form the Christian household and community?" Reading will draw on Christian rules of life, especially the new rule for the Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE).

CED 10 **PLANNING & TEACHING FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION.** Dr. Gearey Dyer.
(second quarter)
Thursday 7:00-9:30pm in Center for Ministry of Teaching (CMT).

This course is a basic introduction to Christian Education for those entering ministry in a parish setting. This course assumes no previous knowledge or experience other than one's own schooling. The course will cover the preparation, teaching and evaluation, and supporting volunteer teachers in their ministry.

CH 48 **HISTORY OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 1830 TO THE PRESENT.** Dr. Prichard.
(second quarter)
Monday 1:40-4:30pm in Addison 210.

CH 78 **ANGLICAN COMMUNION FROM THE 19th – 21st CENTURY.** Bp. Dyer.
(second quarter) (preference given to Anglican Studies students)
Tuesday & Thursday 1:40-2:55pm in Addison 207.

A biblical and theological exposition of the Church's self-understanding in the New Testament and early period. This course will consider how the Anglican Communion defines itself as a world communion of churches.

HT 55 **AUGUSTINE THE PASTOR.** Dr. Trigg.
(second quarter) (*Biographical information begins on page 19*)
Tuesday 3:00-5:30pm in Addison 213.

This course will examine Augustine's understanding of preaching and teaching as set forth in On Christian Teaching, The First Catechetical Instruction and selected

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sermons.

NT 1 **NEW TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION.** Dr. Yieh.
(*second quarter*)

Lectures: Monday 9:15-11:05am & Wednesday 9:15-10:05am in Addison 201.

Sections (on call): **(students assigned to sections by the Registrar)**

- (A) Monday 11:15am-12:05pm in Addison 207.
- (B) Wednesday 9:15-10:05am in Addison 113.
- (C) Wednesday 1:40-2:30pm in Addison 207.
- (D) Wednesday 2:40-3:30pm in Addison 207.

OT 1 **OLD TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION.** Dr. Cook.
(*second quarter*)

Lectures: Tuesday 9:15-10:05am & Thursday 9:15-11:05am in Addison 101.

Sections (on call): **(students assigned to sections by the Registrar)**

- (A) Tuesday 9:15-10:05am in Addison 109.
- (B) Tuesday 10:15-11:05am in Addison 109.
- (C) Tuesday 1:40- 2:30pm in Addison 113.
- (D) Thursday 11:15am- 12:05pm in Addison 109.

OT 28 **THE LORD'S APPRENTICE: A BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF SERVANTHOOD.** Dr. Cook.
(*second quarter*)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 11:15am-12:05pm in Addison 109.

A close study of Abraham and Sarah, the Suffering Servant of Isaiah, and other Apprentices of the Lord in the Hebrew Bible. We will pay special attention to the significance of these figures for understanding Jesus' atoning work as well as our contemporary life together in community. (In English).

PT 17 **THE BASICS OF PASTORAL CARE.** Dr. Prior.
(*second quarter*) (*Biographical information begins on page 19*)

Tuesday 1:40pm-4:10pm in Addison 109.

This course will consider the theology and practice of pastoral care. It will take into consideration the basic skills of pastoral care and training and building of a pastoral care team in a church of any size. This course is for those who have had little or no training in basic listening skills for pastoral care. It will be taught with consideration of the fact that clergy in the Episcopal Church are limited to four sessions of individual pastoral care with individuals and will therefore give skills for diagnosis and referral for those needing extended pastoral counseling.

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PT 83 **THE PRIEST AS LEADER OF A CONGREGATION.** Mr. Hadler.
(*second quarter*)(seniors & middlers)(class includes four 45-minute genogram labs TBA)
Monday & Friday 2:40-3:55pm in Addison 113.

An exploration of the leadership dimensions of priesthood, using Edwin Friedman's *A Failure of Nerve: Leadership in the Age of the Quick Fix* and *Generation to Generation*, family systems theory, experience at the Field Education site, lectures and discussion. Our goals are to relate liturgical leadership to congregational leadership, to read emotional process in congregations, and to examine the power of priest and congregation to shape each other. An integrative course in which we will connect systems theory with our experience and the Christian tradition. Course includes four 45-minute Genogram labs.

ST 26 **UNBELIEF.** Dr. Sonderegger.
(*second quarter*)
Monday & Wednesday 2:40-4:05pm in Addison 213.

This course will examine a major doctrine in our tradition: the act of faith as gift of the Holy Spirit. Central to this doctrine is the problem of unbelief, both within the Church and beyond. In our ministries in the Church we will be asked to present, clarify and defend our faith, and that hope that is within us; the course will give the language our tradition has used to do this. This course will be taught in two parts: the ST 25, 1st quarter will be devoted to the origin, nature, and practice of faith; the ST 26, 2nd quarter to the relation of faith to doubt, uncertainty, and disbelief. Students may register for either or both quarters.

ST 45 **READINGS IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.** Dr. Sonderegger.
(*second quarter*)
Monday & Wednesday 9:15-10:45am in Addison 207.

This course examines in detail select historical and/or contemporary texts and authors (rotating each year the course is taught) in systematic theology.

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JANUARY TERM 2005 - COURSE OFFERINGS

- AT 13-J **THE MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION.** Br. Vryhof, S.S.J.E.
(1 week: 1.5 credit hours- elective course)
- AT 18-J **TEACHING OTHERS TO PRAY.** Br. Tristram, S.S.J.E.
(1 week: 1.5 credit hours- elective course)
- CED/PT 107-J **GROUP PROCESS.** Dr. Gearey Dyer.
(2 weeks: 3 credit hours - Meets 1.5 credit hours of Christian Education requirement and 1.5 credit hours of Pastoral Theology requirement)
- CH 147-J **CELTIC THEOLOGY & CULTURE.** Dr. Edmonson.
(2 weeks: 3 credit hours - elective course)
- CM 44-J **THE CHURCH'S SONG.** Dr. Glover
(1 week: 1.5 credit hours- elective course)
- CONS 35-J **INTRODUCTION TO PRACTICAL ECUMENISM.** Dr. Crossin.
(1 week: 1.5 credit hours)
(Consortium course at VTS, which meets part of the Consortium requirement and part of the January Term requirement. A Consortium cross-registration form is not necessary for this course.)
- CS 21-J **CHRISTIAN PRACTICES & CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY.**
Dr. Bass and Dr. Sicking.
(1 week: 1.5 credit hours – elective course)
- FE 5-J **FIELD EDUCATION.** Dr. Hadler.
(One month - meets part of the M.Div. requirement in field education)
- LTG 81-J **SEMINAR IN LITURGICS—THE NEXT PRAYER BOOK?** Dr. Prichard.
(1 week: 1.5 credit hours- elective course)
- NT 33-J **THE EPISTLES OF JOHN.** Dr. Yieh.
(1 week: 1.5 credit hours- elective course)
- PT 110-J **HOSPITALITY TO THE STRANGER.** Dr. Kryder.
Student limit 12 (2 weeks: 3 credit hours- Meets part of the Pastoral Theology requirement)
- PT 145-J **THE PRAYER BOOK OFFICES: ASSUAGING HURT & TRAUMA.** Dr. Kryder
Student limit 12. (2 weeks: 3 credit hours – Meets part of the Pastoral Theology requirement)
- TA 10-J **TWENTIETH CENTURY WITNESSES TO THE FAITH.** Mrs. Glover.
(1 week: 1.5 credit hours- elective course)

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JANUARY TERM 2005 - COURSE OFFERINGS (Continued)

- TPM 22-J **CONFLICT MANAGEMENT**. Mr. Leas.
- TPM 27-J **UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE**. Ms. Hahn-Rollins.
- TPM 435-J **MINISTRY-IN-CONTEXT SEMINAR**. Dr. Sedgwick.
- OMSC **OMSC STUDENT SEMINARS IN WORLD MISSION**. Various instructors.
(each seminar is 1 week: 1.5 credit hours- elective course) Students may attend more than one seminar. Additional application process and cost.

IMMERSIONS:

- AMERC **IMMERSION IN APPALACHIAN MINISTRY & CULTURE**. Various.
Additional application process and cost. (Approximately One month: 3 credit hours – elective course)
- CED 24-J **IMMERSION IN SCHOOL MINISTRY**. Mr. Craig.
(Approximately 2 weeks: 2 credit hours – elective course/does not meet part of CED requirement)
- CS 29-J **CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRY: IMMERSION IN URBAN MINISTRY**.
Dr. Ransom.
(Approximately One month: 3 credit hours – elective course)
- GC 45-J **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IMMERSION**. Dr. Prichard.
(Approximately One month: 3 credit hours – elective course) Extra cost for travel.
- GC 50-J **Myanmar Immersion Seminar**. Ms. Babson.
(Approximately One month: 3 credit hours – elective course) Extra cost for travel.
- RMSP **RURAL MINISTRY STUDIES PROGRAM: MINISTRY WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE APPALACHIAN REGION**. Various.
Application due date 12/1/04. Additional Cost. (Approximately One month: 3 credit hours – elective course)

Additional Opportunities **NOT FOR CREDIT:**

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY – MENTOR TRAINING

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – LEADERSHIP TRAINING

LITURGICAL DANCE WORKSHOP

PREVENTION OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT & OF CHILD ABUSE TRAINING

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SPRING 2005 - COURSE OFFERINGS

FULL SEMESTER COURSES:

- AT 226 **THEOLOGIANS AT PRAYER.** Bp. Dyer.
- CE 1 **CHRISTIAN ETHICS.** Dr. Sedgwick.
- CE 209 **BIOMEDICAL ETHICS IN MINISTRY.** Dr. Dell.
Prerequisite CE 1 or permission of instructor.
- CH 141 **INTIMACY WITH GOD.** Dr. Edmonson.
- CM 2 **MUSIC IN LITURGY.** TBA
- CM 45 **THE SUNG SERVICE.** Dr. Whitmire. (1.5 credit hours) Prerequisite: CM 1
- CS 215 **EXEGETING CULTURE: RELIGIOUS STUDIES FOR SEMINARIANS.**
Dr. Bass.
- FE 2 **FIELD EDUCATION & COLLOQUY.** Mr. Hadler. (continuation of FE 1)
- FE 14 **FIELD EDUCATION.** Mr. Hadler. (continuation of FE 13)
- GC 18 **CROSS CULTURAL COLLOQUY.** Mr. Hadler and TBA. (1.5 credit hours)
- LTG 6 **INTRODUCTION TO ANGLICAN WORSHIP.** Dr. Prichard.
- MTS 301 **PRACTICUM.**
- MTS 401 **THESIS.**
- NT 2 & 3 **NEW TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION.** Dr. Yieh.
- NT 205**THE GOSPEL OF MARK.** Dr. Grieb.
- NT 205 (G) **THE GOSPEL OF MARK – GREEK SECTION.** Dr. Grieb.
- NT 235**ISSUES IN NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTOLOGY.** Dr. Yieh.
- OT 2 & 3 **OLD TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION.** Dr. Cook.
- OT 106**INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM.** Rabbi Moline.

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OT 206 **SECOND ISAIAH AND GOD'S INEFFABLE HOLINESS.** Dr. Cook.

TPM 91 **SEMINAR IN FAMILY SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS TO MINISTRY.**
Mr. Hadler (1.5 credit hours) Prerequisite: at least one course using family systems theory: TPM 71 or TPM 83 or consent of instructor.

ST 1A **TRINITY AND CREATION.** Dr. Sonderegger.

ST 1B **JESUS CHRIST & SALVATION.** Dr. Hensley.

ST 208 **ECCLESIOLOGY.** Bp. Dyer.

TA 133 **VISIONS OF MINISTRY IN LITERATURE.** Dr. Staudt.

TPM 149 **MONEY, MINISTRY AND MANAGEMENT: THEOLOGY IN THE REAL WORLD.** Dr. Ferlo, Dr. Hawkins and Mrs. Hix. Limited to seniors and one-year special students.

THIRD QUARTER COURSES:

BL 102 **OLD TESTAMENT BEGINNING HEBREW.** Dr. Fentress-Williams.
(continuation of 2nd quarter)

BL 112 **NEW TESTAMENT BEGINNING GREEK.** Dr. Grieb. (continuation of 2nd qtr)

CED 65 **YOUTH MINISTRY.** Dr. Gearey Dyer.

CED 68 **HISTORY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MOVEMENT & ITS IMPACT TODAY.** Mr. Kroupa.

CH 3 **THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH, SINCE 1500.** Dr. Prichard.
(continuation of CH 1 & 2)

CH 25 **SACRAMENTAL VISION WITHIN THE ANGLICAN TRADITION.** Dr. Edmonson.

CH/AT 28 **FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY: THE CHURCH OF THE MARTYRS.** Dr. Trigg,

CM/NT 42 **COMPOSER AS EXEGETE OF SCRIPTURE.** Dr. Grieb, Dr. Glover.

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THIRD QUARTER COURSES (continued):

- CONS 15 **MINISTRY OF AGING.** Dr. Crossin
(Consortium course at VTS, which meets part of the Consortium requirement. A Consortium cross-registration form is not necessary for this course.)
- GC 13 **THEOLOGY OF MISSION.** Dr. Jones.
- GC 19 **CHRIST IN CULTURE AND HISTORY.** Dr. Jones.
- HOM 3 **ADVANCED HOMILETICS.** Ms. Hooke. Prerequisite: Homiletics 1&2.
- LT 30 **LITURGICAL THEOLOGY AND ITS PASTORAL IMPLICATIONS.** Dr. Ferlo.
- LTG 20 **THE LITURGY IN SPANISH.** Dr. Prichard.
- OT 22 **WHOSE STORY IS IT ANYWAY?** Dr. Fentress-Williams.
- ST 43 **REMEMBERING THE NEEDY.** Dr. Sonderegger.
- TA 30 **CONTEMPLATIVE WRITING.** Dr. Staudt.
- TA 41 **THE GOSPEL NARRATIVE THROUGH ART.** Ms. Parker.
- TPM 35 **CHURCH PLANTING.** Ms. Heard.

FOURTH QUARTER COURSES:

- BL 103 **OLD TESTAMENT HEBREW READINGS.** Dr. Fentress-Williams.
Prerequisite: BL 101 & BL 102 or equivalent
- BL 113 **NEW TESTAMENT GREEK READINGS.** Dr. Grieb.
Prerequisite: BL 101 & BL 102 or equivalent
- CE/ST 33A **MAJOR CHRISTIAN THINKERS.** Dr. Sedgwick. Student limit 14.
- CED 12 **CURRICULUM AND CULTURE.** Mr. Kroupa.
- CED 66 **FAMILIES FAITH FORMATION.** Dr. Gearey Dyer.

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- CH/AT 29 **FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY: THE CHURCH OF THE MONKS.** Dr. Trigg.
- CS 27 **SEXUALITY, HOUSEHOLDS & FAMILY.** Dr. Oak.
- GC 11 **CHRISTIANS ENCOUNTER WORLD RELIGIONS.** Dr. Jones.
- GC 61 **NON-WESTERN ANGLICAN BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION.** Dr. Jones.
- HOM 3 **ADVANCED HOMILETICS.** Ms. Hooke. Prerequisite: Homiletics 1&2.
- HOM 59 **PREACHING OLD TESTAMENT TEXTS.** Ms. Hooke.
- LTG 21 **THE BIBLE IN SPANISH.** Dr. Prichard.
- PT 42 **PRAYER BOOK OFFICES.** Dr. Shiflet.
- PT 71 **CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.** Mr. Hadler.
- ST 44 **THE HOPE OF THE POOR.** Dr. Sonderegger.
- ST 51 **READINGS IN SCHLEIERMACHER.** Dr. Hensley.
- TA 31 **PRAYING WITH THE POETS, I.** Dr. Staudt.
- TPM 73 **ANGLICAN REFLECTIVE SEMINAR.** TBD

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE).

(Students planning to take CPE should contact the Field Education Office.)

VTS supports student participation in CPE. This is normally taken in the summer following the junior year. See VTS Catalogue article "Education in the Field". Three credit hours will be added to transcript as a transfer.

- FE 15-S **FIELD EDUCATION.** Mr. Hadler and others.
(3 credit hours) (meets Field Education third semester requirement)

A forty hour per week commitment over at least eight weeks, in an approved field

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Biographical Information on Adjunct Instructors:

The Rev. Dr. Kortright Davis (*HUSD/ST 330, The Challenges of Trinitarianism*) is an Afro-Anglican Priest, who currently serves as Professor of Theology at the Howard University School of Divinity, and Rector (part-time) of Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Washington. He holds degrees from the Universities of London, The West Indies, and Sussex (UK). His D.Phil. degree is from Sussex University. He has served as a member of Anglican Roman Catholic International Commission II (ARCICII), appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and currently holds membership on the Inter-Anglican Theological and Doctrinal Commission (IATDC), also convened by the Archbishop of Canterbury. He has authored several books, chapters and articles. His latest book, *Serving with Power*, includes the texts of the Sprigg Lectures delivered at the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1992.

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Oak (*CE 23, War, Peace and Resistance*), received his M.Div., S.T.M. and Ph.D degrees from Yale University. Currently he is a member of the senior executive service in the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), where he is the principal advisor to the Under Secretary for Health on all matters of organizational and business integrity. In this role, he helps to assure mission execution and effective stewardship of resources for the nation's largest integrated health system. Prior to joining VHA, Dr. Oak served as Senior Vice President for the Council of Ethical Organizations, a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting ethical conduct in business, government and the professions. He is a clergy member of the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Since 1990, he has been appointed by that conference's resident bishop to serve in "ministry beyond the local church". Prior to 1990, he served in several rural and urban church appointments. He is married to the Rev. Carol Pinkham Oak, who serves as Associate Rector of Christ Church, Alexandria. They have two children.

The Rev. Dr. Randall Prior (*PT 17, The Basics of Pastoral Care*) is a 1970 graduate of Virginia Seminary with 34 years of parish experience, serving parishes in Florida and Virginia. Since 1974, he has served as vicar and later rector of St. Andrew's Church, Burke, VA. Randall has 17 years experience as a pastoral counselor, is a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, and is associated with the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. He holds a doctorate in Marriage and Family Ministry. He is author of a chapter on the role of religious organizations in the public sector, in a recently published book on participatory governance. Randall is married and the father of three children, all now adults.

Dr. Kathleen Henderson Staudt (*TA 11, Christian Vocation: Discerning the Work of the Church*) works as a teacher, poet and spiritual director at a number of institutions in the Washington Theological Consortium and the DC area. At Virginia Theological Seminary, her classes focus on writing, poetry, spirituality and Christian Vocation, especially from the point of view of the laity. Her poetry, critical essays and reviews have appeared in *Christianity and Literature*, *Cross Currents*, *Sewanee Theological Review* and *The Anglican Theological Review*. She is the author of *At the Turn of a Civilization: David Jones and Modern Poetics*, published in 1994 by University of Michigan Press, and *Annunciations: Poems out of Scripture* published by Edwin Mellen Press in 2003.

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Biographical Information on Adjunct Instructors (continued):

The Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Trigg (*CH 45, Augustine's Confessions and HT 55, Augustine the Pastor*), received his M.A. in 1974 and his Ph.D. in 1978 from the University of Chicago Divinity School. His dissertation, under the direction of Robert M. Grant, dealt with issues in the development of penitential theology and practice. He has written three books and numerous translations, articles and reviews in the field of Patristics. He has also contributed articles to reference works such as the Anchor Bible Dictionary and Augustine Through the Ages. He has served in parish ministry since 1984 and has been rector of Christ Church, La Plata, Maryland since 1993.

The Rev. Dr. William L. Weiler (*BL 101 (A), Beginning Biblical Hebrew*), Episcopal priest, pastor and educator, has taught Bible and the Bible languages, Hebrew and Greek, at colleges and theological seminaries in the United States and Germany. A graduate in linguistics of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Weiler studied theology at the Reformed Episcopal Seminary, Philadelphia, and the Philadelphia Divinity School. As an Episcopal Church Foundation Fellow, he earned the Ph.D. in Semitic Languages at Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati. Guiding students into the world of Biblical Hebrew, Dr. Weiler combines time-tested teachings of Christian seminaries with Jewish pedagogical paths to the sacred tongue. "My Hebrew learners embrace Hebrew with eyes, ears and lips, actually, with heart and soul," Dr. Weiler affirms. "Learning the language of Scripture, we deepen our knowledge of our Creator. The Lord meets us in sacred prose and song, and invites us to pursue the joy of Torah"