

## **BOOKLISTS – SPRING 2024 COURSE OF STUDY CLASSES AT SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

**~~always double check the syllabus for each term~~**

### **COS 121 - Booklist**

#### **Required Texts - for assignments:**

- **Anderson, Bernhard W., *The Unfolding Drama of the Bible*. Publisher : Fortress Press, 4th edition, August 15, 2006, ISBN-13 : 978-0800635602.**
- **Gorman, Michael J., *Elements of Biblical Exegesis, A Basic Guide for Students and Ministers*, Publisher : Baker Academic, 3rd edition, November 3, 2020, ISBN-13 : 978-1540960313.**

#### **Recommended Texts (optional) - for further understanding:**

- *The New Interpreter's Study Bible*. Publisher : Abingdon Press; The New Interpreter's® Study Bible edition, May 1, 2003, ISBN-13 : 978-0687278329. <https://www-ministrymatters-com.us1.proxy.openathens.net/library/#/tnib/9e6d9ade43180460960188affa93c1e2/introduction.html>  
Free account with Internet Archive (many books, music, etc. found at this website) ; <https://archive.org/details/newinterpretersb0000unse>
- Powell, Mark Allan. *Introducing the New Testament, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. Baker Academic, 2018.
- Enns, Peter. *The Evolution of Adam, What the Bible Does and Doesn't Say About Human Origins*, Brazos Press, 2020 or 2012.
- Gorman, Michael J. *Reading Revelation Responsibly*, Cascade, 2011.

### **COS 122 - Booklist**

#### **Required Texts – for assignments:**

- **Campbell, Ted A., *Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials*, Publisher: Abingdon Press, 2011, ISBN-13 : 978-1426727016.**
- **Gonzalez, Justo L and Zaida Maldonado Perez, *An Introduction to Christian Theology*, Publisher : Abingdon Press, 2002, ISBN-13 : 978-0687095735.**

#### **Recommended - for further reading:**

- Chilcote, Paul Wesley, *Recapturing the Wesley's Vision: An Introduction to the Faith of John and Charles Wesley*, Publisher : IVP Academic, 2004, ISBN-13 : 978-0830827435.
- Jones, Beth Felker, *Practicing Christian Doctrine: An Introduction to Thinking and Living Theologically*, Publisher : Baker Academic, 2014, ISBN-13 : 978-0801049330.
- Langford, Thomas A., *Practical Divinity: Theology in the Wesleyan Tradition*, Publisher : Abingdon Press, Reprint ed November 1, 1998, ISBN-13 : 978-0687073825.
- The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church. United Methodist Publishing House, 2016. Available in an online PDF: <https://www.ctcumc.org/files/fileshare/2016-book-of-discipline.pdf>
- United Methodist Hymnal

### **COS 222 - Booklist**

#### **Required Texts – for assignments:**

- **González, Justo L., *The Story of Christianity, Volume 1*, revised edition; Publisher : Harper, San Francisco, 2010, ISBN-13 : 978-0061855887.**
- **Bondi, Roberta, *To Love as God Loves: Conversations with the Early Church*, Publisher : Fortress Press, 1987, ISBN-13 : 978-0800620417.**
- **Primary source excerpts, posted on Moodle.**

#### **Recommended Texts – for further understanding:**

- Coakley, John W. and Andrea Sterk, *Readings in World Christian History*, Vol 1, 2004, ISBN-13 : 978-1570755200.

## COS 223 - Booklist

### Required Texts - for assignments:

- Hickman, Hoyt L., *Worshipping with United Methodists: A Guide for Pastors and Church Leaders*, Revised Edition. Publisher : Nashville: Abingdon, 2007, ISBN-13 : 978 0687335268. Digital okay.
- Felton, Gayle C., *By Water and the Spirit: Making Connections for Identity and Ministry*, Publisher : Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 1998, ISBN-13 : 978 0881772012. Free online. <https://ntcumc.org/bywaterandthespirit.pdf>

### Reference Materials:

- Felton, Gayle C., *This Holy Mystery: A United Methodist Understanding of Holy Communion*, Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2006, ISBN-13 : 978-0881774573. Also available free online at: <https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/gbod-assets/generic/THM-BYGC.PDF> .
- Knowles Wallace, Robin, *The Christian Year: A Guide for Worship and Preaching*, Abingdon, 2011, ISBN-13 : 978-1426703003 (Digital ok)
- United Methodist Book of Worship, available in hard copy and also free online at <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/book-of-worship> .
- United Methodist Book of Discipline, Free online at: [Book Of Discipline & Book Of Resolutions Free Versions | UMC Books | Cokesbury](#)
- United Methodist Hymnal -available in hard copy, an app, or free reference material: <https://hymnary.org/hymnal/UMH> [www.UMC.org](http://www.UMC.org)

### Recommended/Supplemental Texts and Resources for Further Insight and Study:

- *Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry* (Faith and Order Paper no. 111, the "Lima Text") – A free download: <https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/documents/commissions/faith-and-order/i-unity-the-church-and-its-mission/baptism-eucharist-and-ministry-faith-and-order-paper-no-111-the-lima-text> , Download : [FO1982\\_111\\_en.pdf](#) (\*Text is also available for sale on Amazon as a printed/bound copy)
- McFee, Marcia, *The Worship Workshop: Creative Ways to Design Worship Together*, Abingdon Press, 2002, ISBN-10 : 0687046343.

## COS 224 - Booklist

### Required Texts - for assignments:

- Frank, Thomas Edward, *Polity, Practice, and the Mission of the United Methodist Church*, Updated Edition, Publisher : Abingdon Press, 2006, ISBN-13 : 978-0687335312.
- Warner, Laceye, *The Method of Our Mission: United Methodist Polity and Organization*, Publisher : Abingdon Press, 2014, ISBN-13 : 978-1426767173.

### Recommended Texts – for further understanding:

- *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*, United Methodist Publishing House, 2016. Available in an online PDF: <https://www.ctcumc.org/files/fileshare/2016-book-of-discipline.pdf>

## COS 322 – Booklist

### Required Texts – for assignments:

- Gonzalez, Justo L., *The Story of Christianity, Volume 1: The Early Church to the Dawn of the Reformation*, Revised and Updated, Publisher : New York, NY: HarperOne, 2010, ISBN-13 : 978-0061855887 .
- Gonzalez, Justo L., *The Story of Christianity, Volume 2: The Reformation to Present Day*, Revised and Updated, Publisher : New York, NY: HarperOne, 2010, ISBN-13 : 978-0061855894.

## COS 324 - Booklist

### Required Texts - for assignments:

- Taylor, Barbara Brown, *The Preaching Life*, Publisher : Cowley Publications, January 25, 1993, ISBN-13 : 978-1561010745.
- Stanley, Andy, *Communicating For a Change*, Publisher : Multnomah, August 2008, ISBN-13 : 978-1590525142.

### Recommended Texts – for further understanding:

- Chip and Dan Heath, *Made to Stick, Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die*, Random House 2007, ISBN-13: 978-1400064281
- Duarte, Nancy, *Slide:ology, The Art and Science of Creating Great Presentations*, O'Reilly Media 2008, ISBN-13:978-0596522346.
- Henderson, Jeff, *Crafting a Bottom Line*.
- Nouwen, Henri, *In the Name of Jesus, Reflections on Christian Leadership*, Crossroad Oct 1992, ISBN-13 : 978-0824512590.
- Long, Tom, *The Witness of Preaching*, Westminster John Knox Press, October 2016, ISBN-13 : 978-0664261429.
- Scazzero, Peter, *Life Cycle of a Sermon*.

### **COS 422 - Booklist**

#### **Required Texts - for assignments:**

- Richey, Russ, Ken Rowe, Jeanne M. Schmidt, *American Methodism: A Compact History*, Publisher : Abingdon Press; Reprint edition, October 1, 2012, ISBN-10 : 1426742274 (digital is fine).
- Germano, Brian, *Christianity the Wesleyan Way*, Foundery Books, 2020, ISBN 978-1945935695

#### **Recommended Texts – for further understanding:**

- *Responsible Grace*. Randy L. Maddox. Kingswood Books, 1994. ISBN 978-0687003341
- *The Theology of John Wesley*. Kenneth J. Collins. Abingdon Press, 2007. ISBN 978-0687646333
- *John Wesley: Optimist of Grace*. Henry H. Knight III. Cascade, 2018. ISBN 978-1625648389
- *The Radical Wesley and Patterns for Church Renewal*. Howard A. Snyder. Seedbed, 2014. ISBN 978-1628240870

### **COS 423 - Booklist**

#### **Required Texts - for assignments:**

- Robert, Dana L., *Christian Mission: How Christianity Became A World Religion*, Publisher : Wiley-Blackwell, 2009, ISBN-13 : 978- 0631236207
- Wright, Christopher J. H., *The Mission of God's People: A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission*, Publisher : Zondervan, 2010, ISBN 13: 978-0310291121.

#### **Recommended Texts – for further understanding:**

- Bosch, David, *Transforming Mission: Paradigm Shifts in Theology of Mission*, Publisher : Orbis; 20th Anniversary edition, June 15, 2011, ISBN-13 : 978-1570759482.
- Migliore, Daniel L., *Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology*. Publisher : Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing, ISBN 13 : 978-0802882851.

### **COS 424 - Booklist**

#### **Required Texts - for assignments:**

- Lovin, Robert, *An Introduction to Christian Ethics*, Publisher : Abingdon Press, 2011, ISBN-13 : 978-0687467365.
- De La Torre, Miguel, *Doing Ethics from the Margins*, Publisher : Orbis Books, 2014, ISBN-13 : 978-1626980754.

#### **Recommended Texts – for further understanding:**

- Dorrien, Gary, *Social Ethics in the Making*, Publisher : Wiley-Blackwell, 2010, ISBN-13 : 978-1444337303.

### **COS 523 - Booklist**

#### **Required Texts - for assignments:**

- Arias, Mortimer, *Announcing the Reign of God: Evangelization and the Subversive Memory of Jesus*, Publisher : Wipf and Stock, 2001, ISBN-13 : 978-1579105631.
- Knight III, Henry H. and F. Douglas Powe, *Transforming Evangelism: The Wesleyan Way of Sharing Faith*, Publisher : Discipleship Resources, 2006, ISBN-13 : 978-0881774856.

#### **Recommended Texts – for further understanding:**

- Gunter, Stephen, and Elaine Robinson, et. al., *Considering the Great Commission: Evangelism and Mission in the Wesleyan Spirit*, Publisher : Abingdon Press, November 2005, ASIN : B00F6F4NRG.
- Powe, Doug , *New Wine, New Wineskins; How African American Congregations Can Reach New Generations*, Publisher : Abingdon Press, February 2012, ISBN-13 : 978-1426742224.

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<https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,shib&custid=s8520310&groupid=main&profile=eds>