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Fall 2021 Book List

Applied Theology

HO 204—Introduction to Homiletics: From Scripture to Spoken Word (Halvorsen)

Required Textbooks

Chrysostom, St. John. *Six Books on the Priesthood*. Translated by Graham Neville. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1984, 1996. 9780913836385. **(\$17.00)**

Clement, Olivier. *The Song of Tears*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2021. **(\$18.00)**

Lowry, Eugene. *The Homiletical Plot: The Sermon as Narrative Art Form*, expanded edition. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2001. 9780664222642. **(\$16.67)**

Meyers, Robin. *With Ears to Hear: Preaching as Self-Persuasion*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2007. 9781556356308. **(\$16.51)**

Reserve Reading

Buttrick, David G. *Homiletic: Moves and Structures*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1987. (BV4211.2.B86 1987)

Craddock, Fred B. *As One Without Authority*. St. Louis Mo: Chalice Press, 2001. (BV4211.3 .C73 2001)

HO 310—The Art of Christian Rhetoric (Halvorsen)

Required Textbooks

Booth, Wayne C. *The Rhetoric of Rhetoric*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing, 2004. 978-1405112376. **(\$39.50)**

Keith, William M. and Christian O. Lundberg. *The Essential Guide to Rhetoric*. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2008. First or Second Edition. 978-1319094195 **(\$21.99)**

Pelikan, Jaroslav. *Divine Rhetoric: the Sermon on the Mount as Message and Model in Augustine, Chrysostom and Luther*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2001. 978-0881412147. **(\$16.00)**

Reserve Reading

Burke, Kenneth. *The Rhetoric of Religion*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1970. (BL65.L2 B8 1970)

Cialdini, Robert. *Influence: The psychology of persuasion* (revised ed.). New York: Quill/William Morrow, 1984. (BF774.C53 1993)

Havelock, Eric J. *The Muse Learns to Write: reflections on orality and literacy from antiquity to the present* New Haven: Yale University Press, 1986. (P90.H38 1986)

Kennedy, George A. *Classical Rhetoric & its Christian and Secular Tradition from Ancient to Modern Times* (2nd ed. Revised & Enlarged) Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1999. (PN183.K4)

Kennedy, George A. *Greek rhetoric under Christian emperors*. Lawrenceville, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1983. (PA3265.K43 1983)

Ong, Walter J. *Orality and Literacy: The Technologizing of the Word* London: Methuen, 1982. (P35.O5 1999)

Ong, Walter J. *The Presence of the Word* New Haven: Yale University Press, 1967. (P106.O5)

PT 205—Introduction to Pastoral Theology: Ministry and Leadership (Solak)

Required Textbooks

Chryssavgis, John. *Soul Mending: The Art of Spiritual Direction*. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross, 2000. 188565247-X. (\$15.95)

Chrysostom, St John. *Six Books on the Priesthood*. Trans. Graham Neville. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1996. 9780913836385. (\$17.00)

Gregory the Great. *The Book of Pastoral Rule*. Trans. George Demacopoulos. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2007. 9780881419078. (\$18.00)

Shahovskoy, Archbishop John. *The Orthodox Pastor: A Guide to Pastoral Theology*, second edition. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2008. 9780913836033. (\$15.00)

Reserve Reading

Behr-Sigel, Elizabeth. *Discerning the Signs of the Times: The Vision of Elizabeth Behr-Sigel*. Eds. Michael Plekon and Sarah E. Hinlicky. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2001. (BX342.5.B43 2001)

Breck, John. *Stages on Life's Way: Orthodox Thinking on Bioethics*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2005. (R725.56.B73 2005)

Hopko, Thomas, ed. *Women and the Priesthood*, second edition. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1999. (BV676.W546 1999)

Larchet, Jean-Claude. *The Theology of Illness*. Trans. Michael Breck. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2002. (BX323.L3713 2002)

Muse, Stephen. *When Hearts Become Flame: An Eastern Orthodox Approach to the δια-Λογος of Pastoral Counseling*. Rollinsford, NH: Orthodox Research Institute, 2011. (BV4012.M874 2011)

Papanikolaou, Aristotle, and Elizabeth H. Prodromou, eds. *Thinking through Faith: New Perspectives from Orthodox Christian Scholars*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2008. (BX320.3.T45 2008)

Ware, Kallistos. *The Inner Kingdom*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2000. (BX350.W37 2000)

Webber, Meletios. *Steps of Transformation: An Orthodox Priest Explores the Twelve Steps*. Ben Lomond, CA: Conciliar Press, 2003. (BV4596.T88 W42 2003)

PT 372—Modern Era Missiology (Hatfield)

Required Textbooks

Allen, Roland. *Missionary Methods, St Paul's or Ours?* Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1962. ASIN: B00DT66EPW (Amazon \$20.00)

Billerbeck, Franklin, ed. *Anglican-Orthodox Pilgrimage*. Ben Lomond, CA: Conciliar Press, 1993. ISBN: 978-0962271359 (Amazon \$10.95)

Oleksa, Fr Michael J. *Alaskan Missionary Spirituality*. Yonkers, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2010. ISBN: 978-0881413403. (Amazon \$24.00, SVS bookstore student discount \$17.50)

Walker, Gordon Thomas. *Led By His Love, An Evangelical Pastor's Journey to the Orthodox Faith*. Chesterton, IN: Ancient Faith Publishing, 2018. ISBN: 978-1944967406. (Amazon \$16.81)

Yannoulatos, Archbishop Anastasios. *Facing the World, Orthodox Christian Essays on Global Concerns*. Yonkers, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2003. ISBN: 978-0881412468. (Amazon \$18.00, SVS bookstore student discount \$12.60)

Reserve Reading

- Altschul, Fr Paisius. *Wade in the River, The Story of the African Christian Faith*. Kansas City, MO: CrossBearers Publishing, 2001. [BR1360.A532 2001]
- Aslanidis, Demetrios and Monk Damascene Grigoriatis. *Apostle to Zaire, The Life and Legacy of Blessed Father Cosmas of Grigoriou*. Thessalonica, Greece/London, Ontario: Uncut Mountain Press 2001. [BX395C.67A84 2001]
- Gillquist, Peter E. *Coming Home: Why Protestant Clergy are Becoming Orthodox*. Ben Lomond, CA: Conciliar Press, 1992. [BX390.C65 1992]
- Maximos the Confessor. *On the Ecclesiastical Mystagogy*. Jonathan J. Armstrong, trans. Yonkers, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2019. [BR65.M413 M97 2019]
- Nieuwsma, Virginia. *Our Hearts' True Home*. Ben Lomond, CA: Conciliar Press, 1996. [BX342.5.O97 1996]
- Oleksa, Fr Michael. J. *Orthodox Alaska, A Theology of Mission*. Yonkers, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1992. [E99.E7 O37 1992]

Biblical Studies

NT 203—The Gospel and Acts of the Apostles (Barnet)

Required Textbooks

- Donahue, John R. *The Gospel in Parable: Metaphor, Narrative, and Theology in the Synoptic Gospels*. 978-0800624804. **(\$29)**
- Johnson, Luke Timothy. *The Writings of the New Testament: An Interpretation*, third edition. 978-0800663612. [This book was required for NT 102. Any edition will suffice.] **(\$53)**
- Johnson, Luke Timothy. *The Real Jesus: The Misguided Quest for the Historical Jesus and the Truth of the Traditional Gospels*. 978-0060641665. **(\$16)**
- Hays, Richard B. *Reading Backwards: Figural Christology and the Fourfold Gospel Witness*. 978-1481302333. **(\$30)**

Reserve Reading

- Allison, Dale C., Jr. *Matthew: A Shorter Commentary*. BS2575.53.M384 2004
- Garland, David E. *Reading Matthew: A Literary and Theological Commentary on the First Gospel*. [BS2575.3.G376 2001]
- Gray, Sherman W. *The Least of My Brothers: Matthew 25:31–46: A History of Interpretation*. Society of Biblical Literature Dissertation Series 114. [BS2575.2.G73 1989]
- Gundry, Robert H. *Matthew: A Commentary on his Handbook for a Mixed Church under Persecution*. [BS2575.3.G85 1994]
- Keener, Craig S. *A Commentary on the Gospel of Matthew*. [BS2575.3.K43 1999]
- Levine, Amy-Jill. *The Social and Ethnic Dimensions of Matthean Salvation History: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles..." (Matt. 10:5b)*. [BS2575.2.L48 1988]
- Simonetti, Manlio, ed. *Matthew 1–13*. Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture. [BS2575.3.M29 2001]
- Simonetti, Manlio, ed. *Matthew 14–28*. Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture. [BS2575.53.M38 2001]

OT 100—Introduction to Old Testament (Bucur)Required Textbooks

- Friedman, Richard Elliott. *Who Wrote the Bible?* HarperOne, 1997. 9780060630355. **(\$11)**
- Hurtado, Larry W. *One God, One Lord: Early Christian Devotion and Ancient Jewish Monotheism.* T&T Clark, 2015 (third edition). 9780567089878. **(\$30)**
- Levenson, Jon. *Sinai and Zion: An Entry Into the Jewish Bible.* HarperOne, 1987. 9780062548283. **(\$17)**
- Morales, Michael. *Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?: A Biblical Theology of the Book of Leviticus.* IVP Academic, 2015. 978-0830826384. **(\$27)**
- Pentiuc, Eugen. *The Old Testament in the Eastern Orthodox Tradition.* New York: OUP, 2014. 9780195331233. **(\$40)**

Reserve Reading

None

OT 422—The Inner-Hermeneutics of the Psalter (Bunta)Required Textbooks

- Alter, Robert. *The Art of Biblical Poetry.* Revised and updated. New York: Basic Books, 2011. ISBN: 978-0-465-02256-4. **(\$18.99)**
- Alter, Robert. *The Book of Psalms.* New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2007. ISBN: 978-0-393-33704-4. **(\$19.95)**

Reserve Reading

None

Historical Studies

CH 110—History of the Church until the Fall of Byzantium (Tudorie)Required Textbooks

- Hussey J.M. *The Orthodox Church in the Byzantine Empire,* coll. *Oxford History of the Christian Church,* Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1986. ISBN: 978-0-19-958276-1 **(\$71)**
- Louth, Andrew. *Greek East and Latin West. The Church AD 681-1071.* coll. *The Church in History Series* vol. III. Crestwood NY: SVS Press, 2007. ISBN: 978-0-88141-320-5 **(\$32)**
- Meyendorff, John. *Imperial Unity and Christian Divisions. The Church AD 450-680.* coll. *The Church in History Series* vol. II. Crestwood NY: SVS Press, 1988. ISBN: 978-0-88141-055-6 **(\$33)**

Reserve Reading

Creeks & Confessions of Faith in the Christian Tradition, vol. I, Edited by Jaroslav Pelikan and Valerie Hotchkiss, New Haven & London: Yale University Press, 2003. **(BT990.C64 2003)**

CH 344—History of the Church of Antioch (Roeber)Required Textbooks

- Nasr, Constantine. *Antony Bashir: Metropolitan & Missionary.* Crestwood, NY: SVS Press, 2012. 978-0881414066. **(\$20.00)**
- Noble, Samuel and Alexander Treiger, eds., *The Orthodox Church in the Arab World, 700-1700.* Dekalb, IL: NIU Press, 2014. 978-0875807010. **(\$35.00)**
- Panchenko, Constantin A. *Arab Orthodox Christians Under the Ottomans: 1561-1831.* Jordanville, NY: Holy Trinity Press. 978-1942699088. **(\$29.32)**

Reserve Reading

Bedrin, George and Philip Tamoush, eds. *A New Era Begins: Proceedings of the 1994 Conference of Orthodox Bishops in Ligonier, Pennsylvania*. Torrance, CA: Oakwood Publications, 1995. (BX733.N42 1995)

Griffith, Sidney H. *The Church in the Shadow of the Mosque*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton Press, 2010. (BR1067.A7 G75 2008)

Hawaweeny, Raphael. *An Historical Glance at the Brotherhood of the Holy Sepulcher*, transl. Michel Najim. Torrance, CA: Oakwood Press, 1996. (DS109.4.H29 1996)

PA 406—The Apostolic Fathers (Bucur)Required Textbooks

Holmes, Michael W. *The Apostolic Fathers: Greek Texts and English*. Baker Academic, 2007. 978-0801034688. (\$31)

Reserve Reading

None

Languages and Writing Instruction

AR 100—Introductory Arabic (El Massih)

Textbook information is currently unavailable for this course. Please contact the instructor directly.

BL 100—Introduction to New Testament Greek (Barnet)Required Textbooks

Croy, N. Clayton. *A Primer of Biblical Greek*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1999. 978-0802867339. (\$30)

Reserve Reading

None

BL 301—Introductory Hebrew: Basics of Morphology and Syntax (Bunta)Required Textbooks

Fullilove, William. *Introduction to Hebrew: A Guide for Learning and Using Biblical Hebrew*. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2017. 978-1629952710. (\$39.99)

Reserve Reading

None

Liturgy

LI 100—Introduction to Orthodox Liturgics (Permiakov)Required Textbooks

Fekula, Peter and Williams Matthew. *The Order of Divine Services According to the Usage of the Russian Orthodox Church*. Liberty, TN: St. John of Kronstadt Press, 1997. (BX350.A5 F459 2009)

Getcha, Job. *The Typikon Decoded*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2012. 0881414123. (\$26)

Reserve Reading

The Unabbreviated Horologion or Book of Hours. Jordanville: Holy Trinity Monastery, 1997. [BX375.H6 A49 1997]

The Festal Menaion. London: Faber and Faber, 1969; reprinted South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Seminary Press, 1990. (BX375.M37 A445 1994)

OCA Liturgical Calendar [2021 Edition].

LM 100—Introduction to Liturgical Music of the Orthodox Church in America (H. Russin)Required Textbooks (contact instructor before purchasing textbook)

Bowyer, James Owen. *Creative Sightseeing*. Santa Barbara: Santa Barbara Music Publishing. 978-0964807143. **\$14.95** Digital iBooks version also available (**\$12.99**). [If you order, please order direct from publisher for fastest shipping]

Reserve Reading

None

LM 100A—Ecclesiastical Chant of the Antiochian Archdiocese (El Massih)

Textbook information is currently unavailable for this course. Please contact the instructor directly.

LS 211—Continued music, Matins, Presanctified, Lent & Holy Week (H. Russin and Permiakov)Required Textbooks

The Daily Office. Book One: Including the Necessary Service Texts for both Priests and Deacons for Daily Vespers, Little Compline, and Daily Matins during the period of the Octoechos and Pentecost. (Online at <http://www.lulu.com/content/paperback-book/daily-office-book-1/7941448> for \$6.12)

Hieratikon: Office Book for Priest and Deacon. Volumes I-II. South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Seminary Press, 2014; 2017. 978-0990502920; 978-0997471878 (**\$70**)

Panikhida and Funeral. South Canaan, PA: St. Tikhon's Seminary Press, 2017. 9780997471861 (**\$14.95**)

Bowyer, James Owen. *Creative Sightseeing*. Santa Barbara: Santa Barbara Music Publishing. 978-0964807143. **\$14.95** Digital iBooks version also available (**\$12.99**). [If you order, please order direct from publisher for fastest shipping]

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The Festal Menaion. London: Faber and Faber, 1969; reprinted South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Seminary Press, 1990. [BX375.M37 A445 1994]

Fekula, Peter and Williams Matthew. *The Order of Divine Services According to the Usage of the Russian Orthodox Church*. Liberty, TN: St. John of Kronstadt Press, 1997. [BX350.A5 F459 2009]

Getcha, Job. *The Typikon Decoded*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2012. [BX350.G4813 2012]

OCA Liturgical Calendar [2021 Edition]

LS 211A—Antiochian Liturgical Arts (Belcher and El Massih)Required Textbooks

Abboud, Peter. *Elementary Modern Standard Arabic, Part One*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1983. 0521272955. (**\$75**)

O'Leary, De Lacy. *Colloquial Arabic*. London, UK: Routledge & Kegan Paul Ltd., 2008. 978-1409727330. (**\$27.95**)

Reserve Reading

None

LS 221A—Antiochian Liturgical and Pastoral Practice (Belcher)Required Textbooks (contact instructor before purchasing textbooks)

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of N.A. *Service Book of the Antiochian Archdiocese*, twelfth edition. Englewood, NJ: Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of N.A., 2006. 0962419044. **(\$19.25)**

Essey, Basil, ed. *The Liturgikon*, third edition. Dickson Press, Grand Rapids, MI: Dickson Press, 1989. 0962419001. **(\$50)**

Najim, Michel, and Patrick B. O'Grady, trans. *Services of Initiation into the Holy Orthodox-Catholic and Apostolic Church*. Antiochian Orthodox Institute, 2017. 978-0998616506. **(\$25)**

Reserve Reading

None

LT 102—The Liturgy of Initiation (Permiakov)Required Textbooks

Jasper, R.C.D. and G.J. Cuming. *Prayers of the Eucharist: Early and Reformed*. 4th ed. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2019. 0814660231. **(\$37)**

Schmemmann, Alexander. *Of Water and the Spirit*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1997. 0913836109 **(\$17)**

Taft, Robert. *The Byzantine Rite: A Short History*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1992. **(\$15)**

Whitaker, E.C., rev. Maxwell E. Johnson. *Documents of the Baptismal Liturgy*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2003. 0814662005. **(\$32)**

Reserve Reading

Taft, Robert. *Beyond East and West: Problems in Liturgical Understanding*. Rome: Edizioni Orientalia Christiana, 1997. 8872103142 [BV176.T3 1997]

Ware, Kallistos. *The Festal Menaion*. South Canaan, PA: St. Tikhon Seminary Press, 1998. [BX375.M37 A44 1998]

LT 366—The Liturgical Calendar and Feasts of the West Syriac Tradition (Daniel)Required Textbooks

The Liturgical Book of Major Feasts (Anduthaksa). Kottayam: MOSC Publications, 2014. **(\$8)**
OR

The Liturgical Book of Major Feasts (Anduthaksa). Ernakulum: JSC Publications, 2016. **(\$8)**
OR

The Book of the Church Festivals (Madedono). Piscataway: Gorgias Press, 2011. ISBN: 13-9781593334512. **(\$30)**

The Malankara Orthodox Christian's Holy Liturgy of Passion Week. MOSC, 2011. **(\$5)**

Prayers in Lent Seasons. Kottayam: MOSC Publications, 2013. **(\$4)**

Reserve Reading

Basil the Great. *On Fasting and Feasts*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1980. (BR65.B36H6 2013)

Family Prayers for the Great Lent, Nineveh Lent and the Passion Week. Kottayam: MOSC Publications, 2016. (BV255.F36 2016)

Gregorios, P. *The Joy of Freedom: Eastern Worship and Modern Man*. Madras: The Christian Literature Society, 1986. (BX107.V4)

Gregorios, P. *Worship in a Secular Age*. Tiruvalla: Christava Sahithya Samithi, 2003. (BV3.G74 2013)

Sacred Arts

SA 301—Discovering Sacred Arts (Schroeder)

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

Systematic Theology

SP 316—Prayer and Sanctity (Bouteneff)

Required Textbooks

Laird, Martin. *Into the Silent Land: A Guide to the Christian Practice of Contemplation*. Oxford, 2006. (\$11)

Reserve Reading

Bouteneff, Peter. *How to Be a Sinner*. SVS Press 2018. (BL475.7.B688 2018)

Bunge, Gabriel. *Earthen Vessels: The Practice of Personal Prayer*. Ignatius Press (BV207.B8613 2002)

Matthew the Poor, *Orthodox Prayer Life: The Interior Way*. SVS Press, 2003. (BX136.2.M3713 2003)

Špidlík, Tomáš. *Prayer: The Spirituality of the Christian East, Vol. 2*. Liturgical Press/Cistercian Publications, 2005. (BX382.S6513 2005 V.2)

ST 201—Dogmatic Theology in Christ (Bouteneff)

Required Textbooks

Meyendorff, John. *Byzantine Theology: Historical Trends and Doctrinal Themes*. New York: Fordham University Press, 1983. 082309679. (\$25)

Pomazansky, Michael. *Orthodox Dogmatic Theology: A Concise Exposition*. Platina, CA: Saint Herman of Alaska Brotherhood, 1984. 0938635697. (\$19.95)

Reserve Reading

None

ST 424—Neoplatonism and Byzantine Thought (Robinson)

Required Textbooks

Maximus the Confessor. *On Difficulties in the Church Fathers, Vol. 1: The Ambigua*. Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library. Harvard UP, 2014. 9780674726666 (\$35)

Perl, Eric. *Theophany: The Neoplatonic Philosophy of Dionysius the Areopagite*. State University of NY Press, 2008. 9780791471128. (\$32)

Philoponus, John. *Against Proclus on the Eternity of the World, 1-5*. Michael Share, trans. Bloomsbury Academic, 2014. 9781472557445 (\$47)

Reserve Reading

None