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Fall 2023 Book List

Applied Theology

CE 204—Christian Education and Discipleship (Halvorsen)

Required Textbooks

Griggs, Donald L. *Teaching Today's Teachers to Teach*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2003. ISBN:978-0687049547. **(\$22)**

Father Arseny, Translated by Vera Bouteneff. Second edition. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2021. ISBN:978-0881416756 **(\$19.78)**

Reserve Reading

Augustine, Saint. *On Christian Teaching*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2008. (BR65.A655 E5 1995)

Drucker, Peter F. *Managing the non-profit organization: practices and principles*. New York: Harper and Row, 1990. (HD62.6.D78 1990)

Erikson, Erik H., and Joan M. Erikson. *The Life Cycle Completed*. Extended Version . New York: W. W. Norton & Co., 1997. (BF713.F73 1997)

Gould, Meredith. *Social Media Gospel: Sharing the Good News in New Ways*, Second Edition. Collegeville MN: Liturgical Press, 2015. (BV4319.G67 2013)

Guroian, Vigen. *Tending the Heart of Virtue: How Classic Stories Awaken a Child's Moral Imagination*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1998. (PN1009.A1 G87 1998)

Koulomzin, Sophie. *Our Church and Our Children*. Foreword by Ann Mitsakos Bezzerides. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Press, 2004. (BV1475.2.K68 2004)

Rambo, Lewis R. *Understanding Religious Conversion*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1993. (BL639.R35 1993)

Vrame, Anton C. *The Educating Icon : Teaching Wisdom and Holiness in the Orthodox Way*. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 1999. (BX378.5.V73 1999)

Taylor, Charles. *A Secular Age*. Cambridge, MA: Belknap, Harvard University Press, 2007. (BL2747.8.T39 2007)

ET 305—Christian Morality and Bioethics (Vest)

Required Textbooks (contact instructor before purchasing textbooks)

Breck, John and Lyn. *Stages on Life's Way*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2005. 978-0-88141-299-4. **(\$23)**

Englehardt, H. Tristram, Jr. *The Foundations of Christian Bioethics*. Lisse: Swets and Zeitlinger, 2000. 978-9026515576. **(\$49.95)**

Larchet, Jean-Claude. *Theology of the Body*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2016. 978-0-88141-560-5. **(\$16)**

Reserve Reading

None

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)

PT 205—Introduction to Pastoral Theology: Ministry and Leadership (Tosi)Required Textbooks

Constantinou, Eugenia. *Thinking Orthodox: Understanding and Acquiring the Orthodox Christian Mind*. Chesterton, IN: Ancient Faith Publishing, 2020. ISBN 978-1-944967-70-3 **(\$22.95)**

Danilchick, Peter M. *Thy Will Be Done: Strategic Leadership, Planning, and Management for Christians*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2016. ISBN 978-088141-548-3 **(\$26)**

Ford, David. *Glory and Honor: Orthodox Christian Resources on Marriage*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2016. ISBN 978-088141-540-7 **(\$32)**

Hopko, Thomas. *Speaking the Truth in Love: Education, Mission, Witness in Contemporary Orthodoxy*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2004. ISBN 0-88141-263-5 **(\$18)**

Jarmus, Stephen and Andrew Jarmus. *On the Issues of Aging, Sickness and Dying*. Winnipeg, MB: Ecclesia Publishing, 1989. ISBN 1895096022. [This book is out of print. Look for a well-priced used copy, but if not, contact the instructor.]

St. John Chrysostom. *Six Books on the Priesthood*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1984. ISBN 0-913836-38-9 **(\$17)**

St. John of Kronstadt. *Counsels on the Christian Priesthood*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1994. ISBN 088141-136-1 **(\$21)**

Shahovskoy, Archbishop John. *A Guide to Pastoral Theology: The Orthodox Pastor*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2008. ISBN 9780913836033 **(\$18)**

Yannoulatos, Anastasios. *Mission in Christ's Way: An Orthodox Understanding of Mission*. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Press, 2010. ISBN 1-935317-07-5 **(\$24.95)**

Reserve Reading

None

Biblical Studies

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

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.] **(\$59)**

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. **(\$35)**

Reserve Reading

Allison, Dale C., Jr. *Matthew: A Shorter Commentary*. [BS2575.53.M384 2004]

Donahue, John R. *The Gospel in Parable: Metaphor, Narrative, and Theology in the Synoptic Gospels*. [BT375.2.D66 1988]

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 the Old Testament (Legaspi)

Required Textbooks

Pentiuc, Eugen J. *The Old Testament in Eastern Orthodox Tradition*. OUP, 2014. 978-0195331233. **(\$38.37)**.

Strawn, Brent A. *The Old Testament: A Concise Introduction*. Routledge, 2020. 978-0415643009. **(\$19.96)**
New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha. OUP, 2018. 9780190276072. **(\$45)**

The Lexham English Septuagint. Lexham, 2019. 9781683593447. **(\$33.79)**

Reserve Reading

Bucur, Bogdan. *Scripture Re-envisioned: Christophanic Exegesis and the Making of a Christian Bible*. Boston: Brill, 2019. [BS1199.T46 B83 2019]

Anderson, Gary A. *Christian Doctrine and the Old Testament: Theology in the Service of Biblical Exegesis*. Baker, 2017. ISBN: 9780801098253. [Not yet in library collection]

Moberly, R. W. *The God of the Old Testament: Encountering the Divine in Christian Scripture*. Baker, 2020. ISBN: 9781540962997. [BS1192.6 .M637 2020]

OT 418—Interpreting the Book of Job: Traditional and Critical Approaches (Legaspi)

Required Textbooks

St John Chrysostom. *Commentary on the Sages: Commentary on Job*. 978-1885652775. **(\$20)**

Greenstein, Edward L. *Job: A New Translation*. 978-0300255249. **(\$18)**

Middleton, J. Richard. *Abraham's Silence: The Binding of Isaac, the Suffering of Job, and How to Talk Back to God*. 978-0801098017. **(\$21)**

Oeming, Manfred and Konrad Schmid. *Job's Journey: Stations of Suffering*. 978-1575063997. **(\$20)**

Simonetti, Manlio and Marco Conti, eds. *Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture: Job*. 978-0830843411. **(\$49)**

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

Creeds & 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 379— Introduction to the History of Indian Christianity (Daniel)

Required Textbooks

Firth, Cyril B. *An Introduction to Indian Church History*. Delhi: ISPCK Publishers and Distributors, 2013. 978-8172144753. **(\$12.36)**

Frykenberg, Robert E. *Christianity in India from Beginnings to the Present*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. 978-0199575831. **(\$50)**

Reserve Reading

Brown, Leslie. *The Indian Christians of St Thomas: An Account of the Ancient Syrian Church of Malabar*. New Rochelle, NY: Cambridge University Press, 1982. (BX163.B7 1982)

Cheeran, Joseph. *The Indian Orthodox Church of St Thomas, AD 52-2009*. Kottayam: K.V. Mammen Kottackal Publishers, 2009. (BX752.I4 C44 2009)

Mundadan, Mathias A. *Indian Christians: Search for Identity and Struggle for Autonomy*. Bangalore, India: Dharmaram Publications, 1984. (BR1155.M86 1984)

Philip, E M. *The Indian Church of St Thomas*. Changanacherry: Kerala Published by Mor Adai Study Centre in association with J.S.C. Publications, 2014. (BX163.P45 2014)

Pothan, S. G. *The Syrian Christians of Kerala*. New York: Asia Pub. House, 1963. (BX163.2.P6)

PA 201—Articulations of the Christian Faith During the Conciliar Era (Bucur)

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

PA 442—The Recurrent Monarchian Challenge in Early Christianity (Bucur)Required Textbooks

Eusebius of Caesarea. *Against Marcellus*, Trans. Kelly Spoerl and Markus Vinzent. Fathers of the Church Patristic Series. Catholic University of America Press, 2017. ISBN: 9780813229911 **(\$45)**

Orlov, Andrei. *The Glory of the Invisible God: Two Powers in Heaven Traditions and Early Christology*. ISBN: 978-0567692238. T&T Clark, 2020. **(\$92)**

Reserve Reading

None

Languages and Writing Instruction

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

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. **(\$35)**

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 [2023 Edition].

LI 100A—Antiochian Liturgical Arts (Belcher)Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

LI 102—The Divine Liturgies of the Orthodox Church (Permiakov)Required Textbooks

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)**

Reserve Reading

Getcha, Job. *The Euchologion Unveiled: An Explanation of Byzantine Liturgical Practice II*. Yonkers, NY: SVS Press, 2021. [BX375 .E75 G47 2018]

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

Surmani, Andrew, Karen Farnum Surmani, and Morton Manus. *Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory, Complete*. Van Nuys: Alfred, 1998. (Available on Amazon.com) **(\$15)** (includes books 1–3 in one volume)

Reserve Reading

None

LM 100A—Ecclesiastical Chant of the Antiochian Archdiocese (Fine)Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

LM 102—Liturgical Music of the Orthodox Church in America: Feasts, Sacraments, and the Diaconate (Black)Required Textbooks

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 Service Book. South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Monastery Press, 2017 [rev. 2023], with corrections. ISBN 978-0997471861 **(\$20)**

Reserve Reading

None

LP 001—Diaconal Preparation (Permiakov)Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

LI 102A—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

Alexopoulos, Stefanos and Maxwell E. Johnson. *Introduction to Eastern Christian Liturgies*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2021. **(\$43)**

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)**

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]

Taft, Robert. *The Byzantine Rite: A Short History*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1992. [BX4711.12.T34 1992]

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

Sacred Arts

SA 374—Composing and Arranging Music in the Orthodox Tradition (H. Russin)

Required Textbooks

Belkin, Alan. *Musical Composition: Craft and Art*. 9780300218992. **(\$20)**

A Common Book of Church Hymns: Divine Liturgy. South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Monastery Press, 2016 **(\$40)**

A Common Book of Church Hymns: Vespers. South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Monastery Press, 2021 **(\$40)**

Reserve Reading

None

Systematic Theology

SP 423—The Holy Page and the Holy Man: Recovering Ancient Wisdom for Contemporary Issues in Spiritual Life and Scripture Reading (Therrien)

Required Textbooks

St Maximus the Confessor. *On the Cosmic Mystery of Jesus Christ*. Paul M. Blowers and Robert Louis Wilken, trans. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2003. ISBN 9780881412499 **(\$20)**
Origen. *On First Principles*. [Any translation; consider *On First Principles: A Reader's Edition*. John Behr, trans. Oxford: Oxford UP, 2020. ISBN 9780198845317 **(\$35)** or *On First Principles*. G.W. Butterworth, trans. Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2013. ISBN 9780870612794 **(\$16.25)]**
O'Keefe, John J. and R. R. Reno. *Sanctified Vision: An Introduction to Early Christian Interpretation of the Bible*. John Hopkins UP, 2005. ISBN 9780801880889 **(\$26)**

Reserve Reading

None

ST 202—Modern Orthodox Theology (Harper)

Required Textbooks

Louth, Andrew. *Modern Orthodox Thinkers from the Philokalia to the Present*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2015. ISBN: 978-0830851218 **(\$38)**

Reserve Reading

Bouteneff, Peter C. *Beginnings: Ancient Christian Readings of the Biblical Creation Narratives*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2008. (BT695.B63)
Casiday, Augustine. *Remember the Days of Old: Orthodox Thinking on the Patristic Heritage*. SVS Press: 2014. (BR67.C385 2014)
Ladouceur, Paul. *Modern Orthodox Theology*. T&T Clark, 2019. (BX320.3.L33 2019)