

Fall 2025

Note: In addition to books listed under "Required Textbook(s)," assigned reading may also be provided by the instructor.

Applied Theology

CE 304—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: Priest, Prisoner, Spiritual Father. Translated by Vera Bouteneff. Second edition. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2021. ISBN-13:978-0881416756 **(\$29)**

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 ed., 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]

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

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]

ET 205—Christian Morality and Bioethics (Vest)

Required Textbooks

Breck, John and Lyn. *Stages on Life's Way*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2005.
978-0-88141-299-4. **(\$29)**

Larchet, Jean-Claude. *Theology of the Body*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2016.
978-0-88141-560-5. **(\$23)**

Reserve Reading

To be determined

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. **(\$22)**

Clement, Olivier. *The Song of Tears*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2021. **(\$23)**

Lowry, Eugene. *The Homiletical Plot: The Sermon as Narrative Art Form*, expanded edition. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2001. 9780664222642. **(\$19)**

Meyers, Robin. *With Ears to Hear: Preaching as Self-Persuasion*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2007. 9781556356308. **(\$22)**

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]

Biblical Studies

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

Required Textbooks

Hays, Richard B. *Reading Backwards: Figural Christology and the Fourfold Gospel Witness*. 978-1481302333. **(\$35)**

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. **(\$19)**

Reserve Reading

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

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]

Levine, Amy-Jill. *The Social and Ethnic Dimensions of Matthean Salvation History: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles..." (Matt. 10:5b)*. [BS2575.2.L48 1988]

OT 100—Introduction to the Old Testament (Legaspi)

Required Textbooks

Pentiuc, Eugen J. *The Old Testament in Eastern Orthodox Tradition*. OUP, 2014. ISBN: 978-0195331233. **(\$64)**

Strawn, Brent A. *The Old Testament: A Concise Introduction*. Routledge, 2020. ISBN: 978-0415643009. **(\$21.59)**

The Lexham English Septuagint. Lexham, 2019. 9781683593447. **(\$39.99)**

Reserve Reading

None

OT 421—Understanding the Psalms: Traditional and Critical Approaches (Legaspi)

Required Textbooks

Daley, Brian 3. And Paul R. Kolbet. *The Harp of Prophecy: Early Christian Interpretation of the Psalms*. University of Notre Dame Press, 2015. ISBN: 978-0268026196. **(\$39)**

Historical Studies

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

Required Textbooks

None

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]

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

Required Textbooks

Leo Donald Davis, *The First Seven Ecumenical Councils (325-787): Their History and Theology*. Liturgical Press, 1990. ISBN: 978-0814656167. (\$29.95)

St Maximus the Confessor, *On the Ecclesiastical Mystagogy*. SVS Press, 2020. ISBN: 978-0-88141-647-3. (\$34)

St John Damascene, *On the Orthodox Faith*. SVS Press, 2022. ISBN: 978-0881416947. (\$36)

Reserve Reading

None

Languages and Writing Instruction

BL 100—An Introduction to Biblical Greek (Barnet)

Required Textbooks

Croy, N. Clayton. *A Primer of Biblical Greek*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1999. 978-0802867339. (\$36)

Reserve Reading

None

Liturgy

LI 100—Introduction to Orthodox Liturgics (Russin)

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. (\$44) [Please purchase in SVS bookstore]

Getcha, Job. *The Typikon Decoded*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2012. 0881414123. (\$32)

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 [2025 Edition].

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

None

Reserve Reading

None

LI 102—The Divine Liturgies of the Orthodox Church (Rentel)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]

LI 102A—Antiochian Liturgical and Pastoral Practice (Belcher)Required 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)**

Reserve Reading

None

LM 100—Introduction to Liturgical Music of the Orthodox Church in America (Mandell)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 (Russin)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 (Rentel)

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

LP 002A—Antiochian Priestly Preparation (Belcher)

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

LT 102—The Liturgy of Initiation (Rentel)

Required Textbooks

Getcha, Job. *The Euchologion Unveiled: An Explanation of Byzantine Liturgical Practice II*. Yonkers, NY: SVS Press, 2021. 0881416355. **(\$26)**

McGowan, Andrew. *Ancient Christian Worship: Early Church Practices in Social, Historical, and Theological Perspective*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2016. 0801097878. **(\$28)**

Reserve Reading

To be determined

LT 365—The Sacraments of the West Syriac Tradition (Daniel)

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

Athanasius, Y S. *Anaphora: The Divine Liturgy of Saint James, the First Bishop of Jerusalem, According to the Rite of the Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch*. Teaneck, NJ: Syrian Orthodox Church, 1967.

[BX177.A3 1967]

Brock, S. *The Holy Spirit in the Syrian Baptismal Tradition*. Fordham University, NY: John XXIII Centre, 1979. [BT121.2.B72 1979]

Gregorios, P M. *Worship in a Secular Age*. Kottayam: MGF, 2000. [BV3.G74 2013 C.2]

Murad, S., Athanasius, Y S., *Book of the Order for the Burial of the Clergy: According to the Ancient Rite of the Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch*. Teaneck, NJ: Archdiocese of the Syrian Orthodox Church, 2003. [BX173.3.B66 2003]

Sacred Arts

SA 340—Biblical Exegesis in Word and Image according to Armenian Art and Theology (Shahinian)

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

Systematic Theology

SP 316—Prayer and Sanctity (Bouteneff)

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

ST 202—Modern Orthodox Theology (Bouteneff)

Required Textbook

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]**

ST 442—Orthodox Social Thought (Roosien)

Required Textbooks

Berdyayev, Nicholas. *Slavery and Freedom*. Translated by R. M. French. Brooklyn: Angelico Press/Sophia Perennis, 2023. ISBN: 978-1597312660 **(\$19.95)**

Dostoevsky, Fyodor. *The Grand Inquisitor: with related chapters from The Brothers Karamazov*. Edited by Charles B. Guignon. Translated by Constance Garnett. Indianapolis: Hackett, 1993. ISBN: 978-0872201934 **(\$11)**

For the Life of the World: Towards a Social Ethos of the Orthodox Church. Edited by David Bentley Hart and John Chrysavgis. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 2020. ISBN: 978-1935317807 **(\$19.95)**

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None