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## 2016–2017 Course Schedule FALL SEMESTER & JANUARY TERM

Assembled in the following order:

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### NOTES:

**The Academic Year**, for purposes of establishing full-time vs part-time status, consists of a Fall Semester and a Spring Semester. The Fall Semester includes an Intensive Week in October and a January Term. The Spring Semester includes an Intensive Week in March and a Summer Term. The January and Summer Terms further consist of a number of shorter (generally one-week) sessions. Both semesters may include additional short-term components (e.g., seven-week mini-terms), as needed.

**A "Split-rostered" Course** is one that is scheduled to include two or more class meetings per week. Some core (required) courses in the MDiv and MAR programs are scheduled this way, with one or two plenary sessions and a small group session required weekly for completion.

**"Plenary" session.** Each student registered attends **all** plenaries of a course.

**"Group."** Each student is assigned to **one** discussion group meeting once weekly for the duration of the term. **A student cannot normally pre-register** for a group; groups are typically assigned at the first plenary session of each course, first preference to commuting, matriculated students.

**An "Intensive" Course** is one that is scheduled to meet consecutive full days (generally seven to eight hours per day) for a period of one week or half days for two weeks.

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(subject to change)

## COURSE OFFERINGS/SCHEDULES 2016–2017

### EXPLANATION OF COURSE SCHEDULE CODES

Each course identification code consists of a three-letter prefix, a three-digit numeral, and, in some cases, a one-letter suffix. The **three-letter prefix** indicates area (first character) and department (second and third characters), as follows:

BIBLE	INTEGRATIVE	HISTORY/SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY	SPECIAL/UNDESIGNATED
B BL Biblical Language	I CE Christian Education	H CH Church History	S DM Doctor of Ministry
B BS Biblical Studies	I CS Church in Society	H LG Non-Biblical Languages	S GN General
B BT Biblical Theology	I FE Contextual Education	H TH Systematic Theology	S IS Independent Study
B NT New Testament	I HM Homiletics/Preaching		S TM STM Degree
B OT Old Testament	I LM Liturgy and Music		
	I PC Pastoral Care		
	I PP Parish Practice		
	I SP Spirituality/Formation		
	I WR Liturgy/Worship		

The **numbers** in the course code generally define the level at which the course is offered, as follows:

100¢	300¢	Foundational first theological-level courses, normally fulfilling degree requirements
	400¢	First-theological electives; which may sometimes have prerequisites
	500¢	Limited to first-theological seniors in final-year of study or to advanced-level students
	600¢	STM/DMin offerings
	700¢	DMin offerings; limited to DMin students
	800¢	STM/PhD offerings
	900¢	PhD offerings

Some course identification codes may include a **one-letter suffix**. %6+ indicates that the course is being taken for advanced-level credit (denotes an upgrade, if the course offering is aimed primarily at the first theological degree level, 500s and below). Other suffix codes denote courses specifically offered to fulfill the requirements of a particular first theological degree concentration/specialization, as follows:

B = Black Church	L = Latino Ministry
C = Metro/Urban Ministry	P = Public Leadership

Following a course title or course description may appear one or more **two-letter codes in brackets**. These indicate particular additional first theological degree requirements that may be fulfilled by a course.

EC = ecumenical requirement	IF = interfaith requirement
GL = global/cross-cultural requirement	ME = mission/evangelism requirement

Note that a single course may fulfill no more than two total requirements for a single student. That is, it is possible for a course to fulfill one core or option requirement AND one of the four %extra+requirement above, or a free elective course might fulfill two of the four %extra+requirements.

**REQ** **"Core" or "Required" Course** (terms used interchangeably). A course that fulfills a core requirement for all students in a first theological degree program (MDiv, MAR or MAPL).

**OPT** **"Option" Course**. One of a set of courses that meet a first theological degree requirement.

**ELECT** **"Elective" Course**. One of many courses that may be chosen to fill out the minimum units required for a first theological degree. Electives may sometimes fulfill additional non-credit degree requirements (e.g., the global/cross-cultural, ecumenical, interfaith, or mission/evangelism requirement), as designated in the course description. They may also be applicable toward particular concentrations or specializations (metro/urban, Latino, diaconal, etc.).

**GRAD** **"Graduate School" Course**. Courses offered at the post-MDiv level (STM, DMin). Requires the student to have earned a first theological degree, normally the MDiv or the equivalent. Subject to space availability, a limited number of final-year first-theological students may be permitted to enroll.

**PHD** **A PhD offering**, open only to students in a PhD or ThD program. Courses at the 800 level may additionally be taken by advanced-level STM students.

# COURSE OFFERINGS/SCHEDULES

## Fall Semester 2016–2017

### AUGUST MINI-TERM

August 26–September 2, 2016 (plus advance online work August 23–25)

**The course below is required to be completed by all MDiv, MAR, and MAPL students no later than the beginning of the second year of full-time study or prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> course unit of part-time study. A second offering of this course will be available as an evening course in the Spring Semester.**

**REQ**

#### SGN100 Introduction to Public Theology

1.00 unit

*Prepares full and part-time students for the rigors and commitments of theological education through a series of introductory readings, conversations, writing assignments and interfaith experiences. IPT is an integrative introduction to seminary studies focusing on how to “think theologically” in the present context of cultural diversity and religious pluralism, in relation to significant public issues. Sessions are designed to facilitate transition to theological education, to assist in vocational discernment, and to provide exposure to various aspects of Christian and interfaith public witness in today’s world. At LTSP “public theology” describes not only an academic discipline, but a way we live our lives together; therefore, the course includes both academic and community elements. **Required to be completed by all MDiv, MAR, and MAPL students no later than the beginning of the second year of full-time study or prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> course unit of part-time study.***

Online %Re-Meeting+Introductions/Readings/Discussion Forums- Tuesday, Thursday, August 23, 25  
Accessed via <https://moodle.ltsp.edu>

On-Campus Class Sessions and Orientation (Face-to-Face!)  
Friday, August 26 (6:30 pm). Friday, September 2 (3:00 pm)

Dr. Jon Pahl, [jpahl@ltsp.edu](mailto:jpahl@ltsp.edu)

#### **Required reading:**

- Gbowee, Leymah, *Mighty be Our Powers: How Sisterhood, Prayer, and Sex Changed a Nation at War* (Beast Books, 2011). ISBN: 0984295151. E-version also ok.
- Pahl, Jon, *Shopping Malls and Other Sacred Spaces: Putting God in Place* (Wipf and Stock, 2008). ISBN: 160608397X. Earlier (used) editions also available and OK.
- Jonathan Sacks, *The Dignity of Difference: How to Avoid the Clash of Civilizations* (NY: Continuum, 2002). I prefer the 1<sup>st</sup> edition, but 2<sup>nd</sup> ok if cheaper. ISBN: 9780826468505.
- Walter Wink, *Jesus and Non-Violence: A Third Way* (Fortress, 2003) ISBN: 0800636090
- Nadia Bolz-Weber, *Pastrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner and Saint* (Jericho Books, 2013) ISBN 1455527084 E-version ok.
- M. Fethullah Gülen, *Toward a Global Civilization of Love and Tolerance* (excerpts); online for free download as pdf at: [Toward a Global Civilization of Love and Tolerance \(2\)](#). Also available hard copy (ISBN: 1932099689)
- Online readings in association with particular lectures/discussion topics, as assigned in course schedule, notably Eboo Patel and [Interfaith Youth Core](#): Curriculum for Interfaith Service (Best Practices)

**Fall Semester 2016–17  
Course Offerings Summary**

\* = Course scheduled during evening or weekend time periods      \*\* = Course offered online  
Letters in brackets following course title indicate that course can fulfill one additional MDiv requirement: EC=ecumenical, GL=global, IF=interfaith, and ME=mission/evangelism.

	Units	<b>Course Required of All Entering 1<sup>st</sup>-Theol Degree Students</b>	
SGN100	1.00	Introduction to Public Theology (8/26. 9/2; see previous page)	Pahl
[Note: Course will also be offered as evening course in the Spring Semester.]			
	Units	<b>Courses Fulfilling 1<sup>st</sup>-Theol Degree Bible Requirements</b>	
* BBL110/111	1.00	Intro to Biblical Hebrew (BBL110=pass/fail; BBL111=graded)	Gohl
BBL120/121	1.00	Intro to Greek (BBL120=pass/fail; BBL121=graded)	deForest
** xLTG1210/1211	1.00	Introduction to New Testament Greek (online) (xLTG1210=pass/fail; xLTG1211=graded)	M. Vitalis Hoffman
BNT110	1.00	Gospels and Acts	deForest
* BOT110, Sec 01	1.00	Genesis. Esther (evening)	Robinson
** BOT110, Sec 02	1.00	Genesis. Esther (online)	Robinson
	Units	<b>Courses Fulfilling 1<sup>st</sup>-Theol Degree History Requirements</b>	
HCH100, Sec 01	1.00	Introduction to the History of Christianity (hybrid)	Pahl
** HCH100, Sec 02	1.00	Introduction to the History of Christianity (online)	Pahl
* HCH271	1.00	The Lord's Supper and the Fellowship of the Church [EC]	Sebastian
HCH375	1.00	Christianity, Slavery and Sisterhood in American Religious History (hybrid)	Pahl
	Units	<b>Courses Fulfilling 1<sup>st</sup>-Theol Degree Theology Requirements</b>	
** HTH190	1.00	Doing Theology in a Fallen World [EC] (online)	Rivera
HTH218	1.00	Christology in a Pluralistic Society [EC]	Rajashekar
HTH371	1.00	Theology of Religions [IF]	Rajashekar
	Units	<b>Courses Fulfilling 1<sup>st</sup>-Theol Degree Integrative Requirements</b>	
* ICE100	1.00	Congregational Formation and Education (evening)	Leonard
** ICE101	1.00	Introduction to Christian Education (hybrid, but can be done online)	Krych
* ICS401P	1.00	Ethics of Public Leadership (MAPL)	E. Brown
IFE100/200	Non-credit	Field Education, 1st Semester (IFE100=1 <sup>st</sup> Yr; IFE200=2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr)	Leonard
IFE190P/290P/390P	1.00	Public Leadership Case-Based Field Work (MAPL)	Wiseman
IHM100, Sec 01	1.00	Preaching in the 21 <sup>st</sup> -Century (weekday)	Wiseman
IPC100	1.00	Pastoral Theology	Swain
** IPP500	1.00	The Pastor as Theologian (online)	Leonard
* IWR150B	1.00	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Worship in the African American Tradition	Croft
	Units	<b>Senior Seminars in Public Theology</b>	
BNT552	1.00	Parable and Healing: Stories of Jesus	Borsch
* SGN510	1.00	Race, Gender, Sexuality and Leadership	Wiseman
	Units	<b>1<sup>st</sup>-Theological Free Electives</b>	
ILM110/210	0.50	Liturgical Ensemble (ILM110=1 <sup>st</sup> Yr; ILM210=2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr)	Krentz
* ILM120/220	0.50	Liturgical Music Leadership (ILM120=1 <sup>st</sup> Yr; ILM220=2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr)	Krentz
* ILM130/230	0.50	Practicum in Music Ministry (ILM130=1 <sup>st</sup> Yr; ILM230=2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr)	Krentz
* ILM400	1.00	Introduction to Music in the Church	Krentz
IPC450	1.00	Theology and Practice of Disaster Spiritual Care	Swain
** IPP433	1.00	Reclaiming the Great Commission: Evangelizing Today (online) [ME]	
<i>Instructor permission required</i>			
SGN501	1.00	Interseminary Seminar (invitation only) [EC]	Hurst
SIS300/301	0.50-1.00	Independent Study (SIS300=full unit; SIS301=half unit)	By contract
SIS500/501	1.00	MAR Thesis Preparation 1/2	Pahl et al.
	Units	<b>DMin/STM Courses</b>	
BBT652G	1.00	Interpreting the Gospels in a World Context (10/24. 10/28)	Kuck
HTH620G	1.00	Ethics of Life (10/24. 10/28)	Arner
<del>** HTH640G</del>	<del>1.00</del>	<del>Word, Spirit and Sacraments (online)</del>	<del>Rivera</del>
** IPC642G	1.00	Faith Across the Lifespan (online)	Ramshaw
** IPP653G	1.00	Reclaiming the Great Commission: Evangelizing Today (online)	Hurst
SIS700G	1.00	DMin Independent Study	By contract
	Units	<b>STM/PhD Courses</b>	
HCH970G	1.00	Religions and Violence (PhD students only)	Pahl
SIS800G/900G	1.00	Independent Study (SIS800G=STM, SIS900G=PhD)	By contract

## LTSP Classes – Fall Semester 2016–2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
8:00							8:00
8:15							8:15
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9:45							9:45
10:00		History of Christianity		Pastoral Theology			10:00
10:15				Parable and Healing (Senior Seminar)			10:15
10:30				Preaching Section A			10:30
10:45					PhD Teaching Public Theology Seminar (selected Fridays)		10:45
11:00							11:00
11:15							11:15
11:30							11:30
11:45							11:45
12:00		CONVO-CATION		CHAPEL			12:00
12:15							12:15
12:30			CHAPEL (EUCHARIST)				12:30
12:45							12:45
1:00		FACULTY/STUDENT BODY/COMMITTEE MTGS					1:00
1:15							1:15
1:30							1:30
1:45							1:45
2:00				Preaching in the 21st Century			2:00
2:15				Intro to Christian Education (meets only as needed)			2:15
2:30							2:30
2:45							2:45
3:00		Religions and Violence (PhD only)					3:00
3:15		Intro to Greek	Gospels and Acts				3:15
3:30		Christology in Pluralistic Society (EC) (TH 2)	Theology of Religions (IF) (TH3)				3:30
3:45		Preaching Section B	Disaster Spiritual Care				3:45
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6:00	CHAPEL	CHAPEL					6:00
6:15							6:15
6:30							6:30
6:45							6:45
7:00	Genesis-Esther						7:00
7:15	Race, Gender, Sexuality and Ldrshp (Senior Seminar)						7:15
7:30		21st Century Worship in African-American Tradition	Lords & Supper & Fellowship of the Church (EC) (CH 2)	Intro to Hebrew			7:30
7:45		Congregational Formation & Education	Music in the Church	Ethics of Public Leadership			7:45
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10:00							10:00

Christianity, Slavery and Sisterhood in Am Religious History (8 Saturdays TBA) (CH 3)

**OTHER COURSES**

**Distance Education Options:**

- Intro to Greek (LTSG)
- Genesis-Esther
- History of Xianity
- Theo in Fallen World
- Pastor as Theologian
- Faith Across Lifespan
- Great Commission

**1-week Intensives (Oct 24-28):**

- Gospels in World Context
- Ethics of Life

### Key to Course Types

	MDiv/MAR core courses		Senior MDiv/MAR/MAPL students only
	Small-group times of MDiv/MAR core courses and core options		MAPL and Public Leadership concentration courses
	MDiv/MAR options (most full-unit courses may be upgraded for STM/DMin-level credit)		Black-Church concentration courses
	MDiv/MAR/MAPL-level free electives (most full-unit courses may be upgraded for STM/DMin-level credit)		STM/PhD or PhD-level courses

## Schedule of Classes for Fall Semester

September 7–December 20, 2016

Arranged by Course Number

### First Theological Degree Courses (MDiv, MAR, MAPL, Certificate)

OPT	<b>BBL110</b>	<b>Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (pass/fail)*</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
OPT	<b>BBL111</b>	<b>Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (graded)*</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		<p>A basic introduction to biblical Hebrew for translation and exegesis for preaching, teaching, and personal study, with particular attention to grammatical forms, syntax, and basic vocabulary. Students will be introduced to digital resources that facilitate the use of Biblical Hebrew. <b>Not open for audit study.</b> MDiv and MAR Biblical specialization Biblical language option or free elective.</p>	
		<p>Thursdays, 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm  <b>Dr. Justin Gohl, <a href="mailto:jgohl_ptw@hotmail.com">jgohl_ptw@hotmail.com</a></b></p>	<p>Brossman 204</p>
OPT	<b>BBL120</b>	<b>Introduction to Greek (pass/fail)*</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
OPT	<b>BBL121</b>	<b>Introduction to Greek (graded)*</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		<p>A basic introduction to Koine Greek morphology and syntax that facilitates the exegesis of Greek biblical texts. The elements of Greek covered are the alphabet and pronunciation; the noun system (first, second, and third declensions); the thematic and athematic verbal systems (including indicative and nonindicative moods); participles; and infinitives. The student is expected to internalize core vocabulary and nominal and verbal paradigms. The course integrates exercises in Bible software applications. <b>Not open for audit study.</b> MDiv and MAR Biblical specialization Biblical language option or free elective.</p>	
		<p>Tuesdays, 2:15 pm. 5:15 pm (may meet less time on some days)  <b>Ms. Allison deForest, <a href="mailto:adeforest@ltsp.edu">adeforest@ltsp.edu</a></b></p>	<p>Brossman 204</p>
OPT	<b>xLTG1210</b>	<b>Introduction to New Testament Greek (online) (pass/fail)</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
OPT	<b>xLTG1211</b>	<b>Introduction to New Testament Greek (online) (graded)*</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		<p>An introduction to Greek grammar, syntax, and vocabulary as a basis for the interpretation of the New Testament. Special permission from the instructor is necessary to register for this course. MDiv and MAR Biblical specialization Biblical language option or free elective.</p>	
		<p>Asynchronous on-line course, offered by Gettysburg Seminary.  <b>The Rev. Dr. Mark Vitalis Hoffman, <a href="mailto:mhoffman@ltsg.edu">mhoffman@ltsg.edu</a></b></p>	
✕		<p><b>*NOTE:</b> All above Greek and Hebrew courses may be taken either for a grade or on a pass/fail basis, both forms equally acceptable for MAR and MDiv programs. The course number selected makes the distinction. The capacity to change from one to the other expires with the late registration (drop/add) deadline; i.e., no switching after the first week of the semester.)</p>	
REQ	<b>BNT110</b>	<b>Gospels and Acts</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		<p>An introduction to the narrative genres (Gospel/Acts) of the New Testament through a critical investigation of Mark, Matthew, Luke, the Johannine literature (John/1, 2, 3 John), and the Acts of the Apostles. Methodological foci include the study of pertinent historical material on second-temple Judaism in its Greco-Roman context, the historical Jesus, and the development of Christian canon; source, form, redaction, social-scientific, ideological, and (particularly) narrative criticism. Hermeneutical foci include the "theological interpretation of Scripture" and 21st century reader-response interpretations. MDiv Bible requirement or MAR Bible option.</p>	
		<p>Wednesdays, 2:15 pm. 4:15 pm plus online small groups  <b>Ms. Allison deForest, <a href="mailto:adeforest@ltsp.edu">adeforest@ltsp.edu</a></b></p>	<p>Brossman 201</p>
ELECT	<b>BNT552</b>	<b>Parable and Healing: Stories of Jesus</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		<p>A study of the form and character of parables and the "enacted parables" of healing stories in the synoptic gospels. Comparative materials will help to provide historical, literary, sociological and theological perspectives on these narratives. We seek to appreciate the diverse aspects of the stories in order better to understand what they can tell us of Jesus' ministry, the ongoing interpretation of the churches, and their uses in contemporary ministry. <b>Enrollment limited to 12 graduating seniors and STM students. Open to other interested students with instructor permission.</b> Senior seminar in public theology or free elective.</p>	
		<p>Thursdays, 8:45 am. 11:45 am  <b>The Rt. Rev. Dr. Frederick Houk Borsch, <a href="mailto:fborsch@ltsp.edu">fborsch@ltsp.edu</a></b></p>	<p>Brossman 204</p>

<b>REQ</b>	<b>BOT110</b>	<b>Genesis–Esther</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		<i>An introduction to the narratives of the Old Testament stretching from creation to life in the aftermath of exile. Fundamental methods for interpreting these passages in their historical and literary contexts will be introduced. The narrative structure of the account will be carefully observed as well as central theological themes and interests. The class is organized around lectures with ample opportunity to discuss and apply the biblical witness personally, in the life of the church, and in dialogue in the public sphere. MDiv Bible requirement or MAR Bible option.</i>	
	Section 01	Mondays, 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm <b>The Rev. Dr. Robert Robinson, rrobinson@ltsp.edu</b>	Brossman 201
	Section 02	Asynchronous on-line course. <b>The Rev. Dr. Robert Robinson, rrobinson@ltsp.edu</b>	
<b>OPT</b>	<b>HCH100</b>	<b>Introduction to the History of Christianity</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		<i>An overview of the history of Christianity from its first-century origins to the twentieth century with special emphasis on the formation of creeds in the early church, the unique contours of Western Christianity, and the development of Protestantism. MDiv Church History 1 (Heritage of the Faith) option, MAR Church History option, or free elective.</i>	
	Section 01	Hybrid. Plenary sessions are online. Students will additionally meet for one small group session per week on Tuesday mornings, 9:45 am. 11:15 am <b>Dr. Jon Pahl, jpahl@ltsp.edu</b>	Brossman 204
	Section 02	Asynchronous on-line course. <b>Dr. Jon Pahl, jpahl@ltsp.edu</b>	
<b>OPT</b>	<b>HCH271</b>	<b>The Lord's Supper and the Fellowship of the Church [EC]</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		<i>The objective of this course is to facilitate and promote reflection on the communion meal, also known as the Eucharist and the Lord's Supper, within the wider context of the Biblical understanding of the church as communion, with a view to developing an informed and integrated understanding of eucharistic issues and themes which emerge from the worldwide church and from the practical life-realities of the churches in our own contexts today. The course will examine the biblical foundations, practices in the early church, the variety of understandings during the reformation, the quest for unity and fellowship brought about through the ecumenical movement, and the challenges for the understanding of the church as communion today. MDiv Church History 2 (Investigating the Christian Tradition) option, MAR Church History option, or free elective. [EC]</i>	
		Wednesdays, 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm <b>The Rev. Dr. Jayakiran Sebastian, jsebastian@ltsp.edu</b>	Brossman 304
<b>OPT</b>	<b>HCH375</b>	<b>Christianity, Slavery and Sisterhood in American Religious History</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		<i>This course equips students through historical investigation to develop competencies as public theologians to address human trafficking. Skills engaged will include scriptural study, feminist and womanist theology, the cases of selected female 19th century abolitionists in the U.S., and 20th-21st century efforts to care for refugees and to stop human trafficking, especially as led by Christian women and U.S. agencies. Practical attention to the economics of slavery and the potential for female social entrepreneurs will be included. MDiv Church History 3 (Interreligious Contexts) option, MAR Church History option, or free elective.</i>	
		Selected Saturdays, 9:00 am. 1:00 pm, plus additional 10 hours online <b>Dr. Jon Pahl, jpahl@ltsp.edu</b>	Brossman 201
<b>OPT</b>	<b>HTH190</b>	<b>Doing Theology in a Fallen World (online) [EC]</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		<i>We do theological reflection in a fallen world. This does not mean that we do theology by giving up on our dreams for a better world, because that would be equivalent to trying to go on without hope. What we mean is that, mindful of the world that surrounds us, in all its weakness, incompleteness and sinfulness, we do theology by attempting our best thinking and praxis through the tools that are available to us in the present time. Like ministry itself, theology is an activity meaningfully done in the midst of life's fluidity and exigencies. MDiv Theology 1 (Confessing the Faith) requirement, MAR theology option, or free elective. [EC]</i>	
		Asynchronous on-line course. <b>The Rev. Dr. Nelson Rivera, nrivera@ltsp.edu</b>	
<b>OPT</b>	<b>HTH218</b>	<b>Christology in a Pluralistic Society [EC]</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		<i>An exploration of the meaning and significance of Jesus Christ from divergent contextual perspectives. Beginning with an analysis of how Christ has been understood in American religious history, the course will explore and expose students to appropriations of Christ in diverse cultural, social and interreligious settings. Some attention will be paid to Biblical and classical Christological formulations and their relevance for today in light of Asian, Black, feminist, and Latin American theologies. MDiv Theology 2 requirement (Thinking the Faith for Renewing the Church), MAR theology option, or free elective. [EC]</i>	
		Tuesdays, 2:15 pm. 5:15 pm <b>The Rev. Dr. Paul Rajashekar, rajashekar@ltsp.edu</b>	Brossman 204

<b>OPT</b>	<b>HTH371</b>	<b>Theology of Religions [IF]</b> <i>A critical examination of contemporary theological approaches to religious pluralism, especially as they relate to biblical and historical responses to the problematic of world religions. Selected theological approaches from a variety of traditions from the late-19<sup>th</sup> century to the present will receive attention. Perspectives from other living faiths will also be addressed in this seminar. MDiv Theology 3 (Engaging the Faith in the World) option, MAR theology option, or free elective. [IF]</i>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		Wednesdays, 2:15 pm. 5:15 pm <b>The Rev. Dr. Paul Rajashekar, rajashekar@ltsp.edu</b>	Brossman 304
<b>OPT</b>	<b>ICE100</b>	<b>Congregational Formation and Education for a Changing Church</b> <i>Students will demonstrate basic knowledge of the philosophy and history of Christian education, demonstrate ability to analyze, use and describe educational resources in their perspective ministries, and be able to develop pedagogical skills in teaching children, youth and adults in the Christian faith from their various denominations. Students will acquire a knowledge of their current denominational curriculum surrounding Sunday school, first communion, confirmation, baptism, adult catechumenate, and age-appropriate Bible study. Students will also demonstrate an ability to use media, technology and the arts in the delivery of Christian education. The field education placement will be crucial to achieving these goals. MDiv Congregational Formation and Education requirement, MAR integrative (ministry) option, or free elective.</i>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		Tuesdays, 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm <b>The Rev. Dr. Charles Leonard, cleonard@ltsp.edu</b>	Brossman 304
<b>OPT</b>	<b>ICE101</b>	<b>Introduction to Christian Education (hybrid; can be completed online)</b> <i>A basic introduction to the theological foundations of Christian education, teaching methods, curriculum content, and the relation of developmental theory to Christian education. Basic theory is related to practical aspects of educational ministry in the Church today. MDiv Congregational Formation and Education requirement, MAR integrative (ministry) option, or free elective.</i>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		Thursdays, 2:00 pm. 5:00 pm (mostly online; course will meet only 3-4 times as needed; <i>final schedule to be determined</i> ) Students needing to complete this course wholly online should contact instructor about requirements. <b>The Rev. Dr. Margaret Krych, margaret.krych@verizon.net</b>	Library C
<b>ELECT</b>	<b>ICS401P</b>	<b>Ethics of Public Leadership (MAPL)</b> <i>What are the crucial ethical and moral problems facing those who want to lead societies? How does one develop—and practice—integrity within complex organizations? Through a study of sociological and theological sources and selected crucial contemporary issues (race, gender, sexual orientation, violence), this course will acquaint students with foundational resources for ethical public leadership. Core requirement for MAPL students; applicable to the Public Leadership concentration/specialization.</i>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		Thursdays, 6:30 pm. 9:30 pm <b>The Rev. Dr. J. Elise Brown, jelisebrown@gmail.com</b>	Brossman 304
<b>REQ</b>	<b>IFE____</b>	<b>Field Education</b> <i>Supervised experience in a congregation or institution, focusing on participation in worship leadership, preaching, pastoral care, youth ministry, parish education, congregational decision-making, and social ministry. Weekly theological reflection with the supervising pastor is required. Site assignment is made by contract with the Contextual Education Office and requires Faculty approval. Submission of approved learning covenant required prior to beginning the course. Required for all MDiv students (minimum of four semesters) and ministry-track MAR students (minimum of two semesters). Administrative fee of \$250 will be charged each semester.</i>	<b>Non-Credit</b>
		<b>IFE100 Field Education 1a</b> , First Year, First Semester. <b>IFE101 Field Education 1b</b> , First Year, Second Semester. <b>IFE200 Field Education 2a</b> , Second Year, First Semester. <b>IFE201 Field Education 2b</b> , Second Year, Second Semester.	
		By contract with the Director <b>The Rev. Dr. Charles Leonard, cleonard@ltsp.edu</b>	
<b>OPT</b>	<b>IFE150</b>	<b>Field Education Equivalency</b> <i>Waiver of field education requirements may be issued to MDiv students who have served full-time in parish ministry for at least three to five years. Requires that the student submit to the Contextual Education Office documentation of his/her ministry experience by no later than one week prior to the beginning of a semester in which the students would otherwise register for field education. Equivalency may be granted for up to four semesters of field education at the discretion of the Director of Contextual Education.</i>	<b>Non-Credit</b>
		By petition to the Contextual Education Committee; contact Dr. Leonard. <b>The Rev. Dr. Charles Leonard, cleonard@ltsp.edu</b>	

<b>REQ</b>	<b>IFE__P</b>	<p><b>Public Leadership Case-Based Field Work (MAPL only)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1.00 unit</b></span></p> <p><i>Supervised field work according to a contract the student will develop with his/her site supervisor. Aim is to provide the student a context in which to integrate the tools from theological and business or social work studies in relationship to practical problems of leadership. Open only to MAPL students or students in the Public Leadership concentration or specialization.</i></p> <p><b>IFE190P Public Leadership Case-Based Field Work 1</b>  <b>IFE290P Public Leadership Case-Based Field Work 2</b>  <b>IFE390P Public Leadership Case-Based Field Work 3</b></p> <p>By contract with the Director of MA Programs  <b>The Rev. Dr. Karyn Wiseman, <a href="mailto:kwiseman@ltsp.edu">kwiseman@ltsp.edu</a></b></p>
<b>OPT</b>	<b>IHM100</b>	<p><b>Preaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1.00 unit</b></span></p> <p><i>An introduction to the theology, method, and practice of the oral communication of the gospel. Preaching and evaluation in small groups. MDiv Preaching option, MAR Integrative option, or free elective.</i></p> <p>Section 01 All Students attend Plenary: Thursdays, 1:45 pm. 3:45 pm <span style="float: right;">Brossman 204</span></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Group A* Thursdays, 9:45 am. 11:45 am <span style="float: right;"><b>Students will be assigned to</b></span></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Group B* Tuesdays, 2:15 pm. 4:15 pm <span style="float: right;"><b>one small group by the instructor</b></span></p> <p><b>The Rev. Dr. Karyn Wiseman, <a href="mailto:kwiseman@ltsp.edu">kwiseman@ltsp.edu</a></b></p> <p>* Small group times subject to change, depending on eventual schedules of participants.</p> <p>Section 02 See J-Term courses  <b>The Rev. Dr. Karyn Wiseman, <a href="mailto:kwiseman@ltsp.edu">kwiseman@ltsp.edu</a></b></p>
<b>ELECT</b>	<b>ILM110</b>	<p><b>Liturgical Ensemble, First Year</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>0.50 unit</b></span></p>
<b>ELECT</b>	<b>ILM210</b>	<p><b>Liturgical Ensemble, Second Year</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>0.50 unit</b></span></p> <p><i>Participation in a musical ensemble serving the Seminary's Chapel liturgies. The class includes a weekly evening rehearsal. Second year includes conducting instruction and opportunities with the Seminary's ensembles. Course runs for the entire academic year. Open for credit only to MAR students in the Liturgy and Music specialization. Requirement of MAR students in the Liturgy and Music specialization.</i></p> <p>Meets in conjunction with seminary choir rehearsal (Wednesday mornings) <span style="float: right;">Chapel</span>  <b>Dr. Michael Krentz, <a href="mailto:mkrentz@ltsp.edu">mkrentz@ltsp.edu</a></b></p>
<b>ELECT</b>	<b>ILM120</b>	<p><b>Liturgical Music Leadership, First Year</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>0.50 unit</b></span></p>
<b>ELECT</b>	<b>ILM220</b>	<p><b>Liturgical Music Leadership, Second Year</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>0.50 unit</b></span></p> <p><i>Weekly 45-minute individual private lesson on the student's principal musical instrument or voice with attention toward leading congregational song and providing appropriate musical environment to the liturgy. Course runs for the entire academic year. Open for credit only to MAR students in the Liturgy and Music specialization. Requirement of MAR students in the Liturgy and Music specialization.</i></p> <p>By arrangement with instructor  <b>Dr. Michael Krentz, <a href="mailto:mkrentz@ltsp.edu">mkrentz@ltsp.edu</a></b></p>
<b>ELECT</b>	<b>ILM130</b>	<p><b>Practicum in Music Ministry, First Year</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>0.50 unit</b></span></p>
<b>ELECT</b>	<b>ILM230</b>	<p><b>Practicum in Music Ministry, Second Year</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>0.50 unit</b></span></p> <p><i>Supervised experience in congregations focusing on building clergy/musician relationships that lead toward careful planning of parish liturgies and fostering pastoral leadership of the musician in the life of the congregation. Placement may be in the congregation of the student's employ or call. Course runs for the entire academic year. Open only to MAR students of the Liturgy and Music specialization. Requirement of MAR students in the Liturgy and Music specialization.</i></p> <p>By contract with instructor  <b>Dr. Michael Krentz, <a href="mailto:mkrentz@ltsp.edu">mkrentz@ltsp.edu</a></b></p>
<b>ELECT</b>	<b>ILM400</b>	<p><b>Introduction to Music in the Church</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1.00 unit</b></span></p> <p><i>An initial study of Christian ritual music through the ages, with attention to the practice of ritual music today. MDiv free elective. MAR Integrative option. Requirement of MAR Liturgy and Music specialization.</i></p> <p>Wednesdays, 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm <span style="float: right;">Brossman 204</span>  <b>Dr. Michael Krentz, <a href="mailto:mkrentz@ltsp.edu">mkrentz@ltsp.edu</a></b></p>
<b>REQ</b>	<b>IPC100</b>	<p><b>Pastoral Theology: Formation and Practice</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1.00 unit</b></span></p> <p><i>Students will become conversant with the fundamentals of pastoral theology and care, including the formation of pastoral identity, responsibility, authority, collegiality, and accountability. They will develop an ability to articulate and apply psychological theory for ministry (family systems, narrative theory, Object Relations) along with a model of Pastoral Assessment. Students will have some practical grounding in the fundamentals of responding to common pastoral/sacramental situations (attending illness; death, dying and grieving; premarital preparation/brief marital/partnership counseling) and common crisis situations (suicidal and homicidal ideation). They will continue to develop their professional ethics, ability to make appropriate referrals, and practice self-care and boundary setting. In small group sections students develop listening, assertion, and problem solving skills. MDiv Pastoral Theology requirement, MAR integrative option, or free elective.</i></p> <p>Thursdays, 8:45 am. 11:45 am <span style="float: right;">Brossman 201</span>  <b>The Rev. Dr. Storm Swain, <a href="mailto:sswain@ltsp.edu">sswain@ltsp.edu</a></b></p>



- OPT**    **SIS501**    **MAR Thesis Preparation, Semester 2**    **1.00 unit**  
*Individually supervised research and writing of a thesis toward award of the MAR degree. The second semester is normally to be spent in writing the thesis, finding a second reader, and defending the thesis. Reader copies are to be completed no later than April 1 of the year of graduation. Final copies are to be submitted prior to graduation to Library for archiving according to strict guidelines found in the MAR thesis preparation manual. Grade is a letter grade. . Initial registration is at time of regular course registration, using the MAR Thesis Registration form found in the MAR Thesis Preparation Guidelines.*  
Coordinated by the Director of MA Programs, Dr. Karyn Wiseman, kwiseman@ltsps.edu
- OPT**    **SIS510**    **MAR Senior Project**    **1.00 unit**  
*An MAR student in the Professional Ministry track is to complete a senior ministry project in his/her area of specialization. Registration is normally in the Fall, and student works on the project for the entire academic year. Student is responsible to find a primary advisor and prepare a project proposal. The student will then present the completed project to the advisor and a second faculty member. Grade is a letter grade. Registration is at time of regular course registration, using the MAR Senior Project Registration form found in the MAR Project Preparation Guidelines.*  
Coordinated by the Director of MA Programs, Dr. Karyn Wiseman, kwiseman@ltsps.edu
- OPT**    **SIS520**    **MAR Senior Comprehensive Examination**    **1.00 unit**  
*An MAR student in the Theological Studies track may, with the consent of his/her specialization advisor, sit for an oral or written comprehensive examination to ensure that the student is able to integrate the material covered in the courses in the area of specialization and is also capable of thoughtful theological reflection upon that material. The student is to take the initiative in arranging conferences with the advisor as necessary in preparation for the examination, for which the student will earn a letter grade. Registration is at time of regular course registration, using the MAR Senior Comprehensive Examination Registration Form, found in the MAR Comprehensive Examination Guidelines.*  
Coordinated by the Director of MA Programs, Dr. Karyn Wiseman, kwiseman@ltsps.edu

### STM/DMin Courses

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- GRAD**    **BBT652G**    **Interpreting the Gospels in a World Context (Oct 24–28)**    **1.00 unit**  
*The way we interpret Jesus and the Gospels cannot be limited to any one perspective, in view of the wide variety of readings found in churches around the world. This course will explore some of the ways interpreters in different contexts, such as Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America, and Asia, are reading the Gospels. Participants in the course will reflect on how awareness of these situational readings may open up fresh ways of understanding the Gospels in our own settings. The course will give critical attention to the hermeneutical principles involved in producing and assessing various interpretations.*  
One week: Monday. Friday, Oct. 24. 28; see separate course prospectus for schedule and advance preparation.  
Brossman 304  
The Rev. Dr. David Kuck, dmckuck2003@yahoo.com
- GRAD**    **HTH620G**    **Ethics of Life (Oct 24–28)**    **1.00 unit**  
*Jesus tells us that God "is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive" (Luke 20:38). This course considers human life both as God's gift and as our responsibility in caring for the life and lives God has given us. Special emphasis is placed on issues concerning theological anthropology, the nature of the human person in the context of God's creation, and our unique dual roles as both part of God's creation and stewards over it. Much attention is given to issues in which life may be compromised, including, war, capital punishment, abortion, poverty, and euthanasia.*  
One week: Monday. Friday, Oct. 24. 28; see separate course prospectus for schedule and advance preparation.  
Brossman 304  
Dr. Robert Arner, arnerr@chc.edu
- GRAD**    ~~**HTH640G**    **Word, Spirit and Sacraments (online)**    **1.00 unit**~~  
~~*Study of the articles of faith on the Holy Spirit, the Church and the sacraments. The Lutheran understanding of the Word as creating, validating, and effecting these realities and teachings will be central to our concern. The meaning of salvation will inevitably be part of the content of these teachings. Traditional tenets of these doctrines will be assessed alongside modern-day perspectives. We will also explore the possibilities for translating classical concepts into contemporary theological language.*~~  
~~Asynchronous on-line course.  
The Rev. Dr. Nelson Rivera, nriviera@ltsps.edu~~



<b>PHD</b>	<b>HCH970G Religions and Violence</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
	<i>Description forthcoming.</i>	
	Mondays, 2:00 pm. 5:00 pm	Brossman
	Dr. Jon Pahl, jpahl@ltsp.edu	
<b>PHD</b>	<b>SIS900G PhD Independent Study.</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
	<i>Individually supervised study of special problems. Initial registration is at time of regular course registration, using regular course registration means. This is to be followed by timely submission of a study proposal, accompanied by special Independent Study registration form.</i>	
	Coordinated by the Dean, Dr. Jayakiran Sebastian, jsebastian@ltsp.edu	

## 2016–2017 January Term Course Offerings Summary (by Course Type)

\* Indicates course scheduled during evening or weekend time periods

\*\* Indicates course offered via distance education.

Letters in brackets following course title indicate that course can fulfill one additional new-curriculum MDiv requirement; EC=ecumenical, GL=global, IF=interfaith, and ME=mission/evangelism.

	Units	<b>Courses Fulfilling 1<sup>st</sup>-Theological Core Degree Requirements</b>	
BBL100	1.00	Biblical Languages and Software Exegesis (1/17. 1/20)	Moroney
HCH170	1.00	Exploring and Examining Global Christianity <b>[GL]</b> (1/23. 1/27)	Sebastian
HTH240	1.00	Word, Spirit and Sacraments <b>[EC]</b> (1/9. 1/13)	Rivera
IHM100, Sec 02	1.00	Preaching in the 21 <sup>st</sup> -Century (1/9. 1/13)	Wiseman

	Units	<b>1<sup>st</sup>-Theological Free Electives</b>	
SGN452	0.50. 1.00	Travel Seminar to Indonesia <b>[GL, IF]</b> (1/27–2/9)	Rajashekar
SGN454	1.00	Johns Island Service Travel Seminar <b>[GL]</b>	Robinson

	Units	<b>Advanced Level/Graduate School</b>	
BNT610G	1.00	Prepare to Preach/Teach the Gospel of Matthew (1/17. 1/20)	A. West
IPP657G	1.00	Discerning a Direction toward Renewal (1/9. 1/13)	J. Herman
SDM710G	1.00	DMin Collegial Seminar (1/23. 1/27)	Hoffmeyer

### January Term 2017—Schedule of Classes

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Jan 2–7</b>	Jan 2	Jan 3	Jan 4	Jan 5	Jan 6	Jan 7
Morning						
Afternoon						
Evening						
<b>Jan 9–14</b>	Jan 9	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14
Morning	Preaching 21 <sup>st</sup> C Word/Spir/Sacramts <i>DiscerningRenewal</i>					
Afternoon	Preaching 21 <sup>st</sup> C Word/Spir/Sacramts <i>DiscerningRenewal</i>					
Evening						
<b>Jan 16–21</b>	Jan 16	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21
Morning	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service</b>	Bibl Lang & Softwr <i>Gospel of Matthew</i>				
Afternoon	<b>No Classes</b>	Bibl Lang & Softwr <i>Gospel of Matthew</i>				
Evening						
<b>Jan 23-28</b>	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28
Morning	Global Christianity <i>DMin Collegial Sem</i>					
Afternoon	Global Christianity <i>DMin Collegial Sem</i>					
Evening						

**January Term 2017  
Schedule and Classrooms and  
Advance (Pre-session) Reading Requirements**

Courses are listed in order of course number, not calendar.

<b>General:</b>	<b>Term begins Monday, January 9 and ends Friday, January 27.</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day will be observed on Monday, January 16. Students are encouraged to participate in community service projects.
<b>Chapel Worship:</b>	Mondays through Thursdays at noon (except for January 16)

**See separate course prospecti at <http://www.ltsp.edu/course-prospecti> for details as to advance preparation requirements and schedule for these intensive courses.**

**First-Theological Courses (MDiv, MAR, MAPL, Certificate)**

<b>OPT</b>	<b>BBL100</b>	<b>Biblical Languages and Software Exegesis (Jan 17–20)</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		<i>An introduction to biblical studies software (Accordance) to perform software-supported exegesis of biblical texts from Koine Greek for preaching, teaching, and personal study. Students will learn the Greek alphabet, be exposed to an overview of the grammatical structure of the language, emphasizing noun and verb systems, and perform rudimentary word and translation studies using the software. <b>Students will need to have the required software for the first day of class.</b> MDiv and MAR Biblical specialization Biblical language option or free elective.</i>	
		Tuesday, Friday, January 17. 20; 8:30 am. 5:30 pm The Rev. Dr. Kevin J. Moroney, kevinjmoroney@gmail.com	Brossman
<b>OPT</b>	<b>HCH170</b>	<b>Exploring and Examining Global Christianity [GL] (Jan 23–27)</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		<i>A broad overview of the emergence and growth, as well as the challenges and conflicts, which characterize Christianity in Africa, Asia, Latin and Central America, and Oceania. Using source material as well as general histories, this course will survey the complex ways in which Christianity spread 'to the ends of the earth' and the impact that it has and continues to have on the peoples who inhabit these geographical areas. MDiv Church History 1 (Heritage of the Faith) option, MAR Church History option, or free elective. [GL]</i>	
		Monday, Friday, January 23. 27; times TBA The Rev. Dr. Jayakiran Sebastian, jsebastian@ltsp.edu	Brossman
<b>OPT</b>	<b>HTH240</b>	<b>Word, Spirit and Sacraments [EC] (Jan 9–13)</b>	<b>1.00 unit</b>
		<i>Study of the articles of faith on the Holy Spirit, the Church and the sacraments. The Lutheran understanding of the Word as creating, validating, and effecting these realities and teachings will be central to our concern. The meaning of salvation will inevitably be part of the content of these teachings. Traditional tenets of these doctrines will be assessed alongside modern-day perspectives. We will also explore the possibilities for translating classical concepts into contemporary theological language. MDiv Theology 2 requirement (Thinking the Faith for Renewing the Church), MAR theology option, or free elective. [EC]</i>	
		Monday, Friday, January 9. 13; times TBA The Rev. Dr. Nelson Rivera, nrivera@ltsp.edu	Brossman
<b>OPT</b>	<b>IHM100</b>	<b>Preaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Jan 9–13)</b>	<b>1.00 unit(</b>
		<i>An introduction to the theology, method, and practice of the oral communication of the gospel. Preaching and evaluation in small groups. MDiv Preaching option, MAR Integrative option, or free elective.</i>	
	Section 01	See Fall Semester courses The Rev. Dr. Karyn Wiseman, kwiseman@ltsp.edu	
	Section 02	Monday, Friday, January 9. 13; times TBA The Rev. Dr. Karyn Wiseman, kwiseman@ltsp.edu	

**ELECT**    **SGN452**    **Travel Seminar to Indonesia (Jan 27–Feb 9, 2017)**

*This is a unique opportunity to learn about Christianity in Southeast Asia, especially the Batak Lutheran Churches and culture in North Sumatra, Indonesia and participation at an International Seminar commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation. The seminar will be held in Medan, Indonesia, Feb. 2–7, 2017 on the theme “Re-Visioning Reformation in Asia.” On the way to Indonesia, depending on the travel route, we will have a three-day stopover in Bangkok, Thailand, or Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The seminar, led by Prof. Paul Rajashekar, provides an opportunity for exposure to indigenous churches, cultures and religions in Southeast Asia. Approximate cost: \$2200.00 (depending on the airfare). Students who register for credit will be eligible for tuition discount. For more information contact: [Rajashekar@ltsp.edu](mailto:Rajashekar@ltsp.edu). Free elective. [GL, IF]*

Trip dates: Jan 27. Feb 9.  
**The Rev. Dr. J. Paul Rajashekar, [rajashekar@ltsp.edu](mailto:rajashekar@ltsp.edu)**

**ELECT**    **SGN454**    **Johns Island Service Travel Seminar [GL]**    **1.00 unit**

*Leadership. Knowledge. Experience. The John’s Island Trip is centered in a student organized work trip to John’s Island, South Carolina. In preparation for the trip students taking this course will meet six times during January term to learn the deep history of the Sea Islands, to study the Gullah culture of the region, to investigate the economic and social forces that are reshaping the islands, and to plumb the depths of the religious life of the people of the islands. Learning will continue during the trip itself, in conversation with neighbors on the islands and in presentations by local resources. The deepest learning will occur through working with those served by the trip, by immersion in their culture. Free elective. [GL]*

Trip will take place during final week in January; students will meet as class at least six times (probably evenings) prior to trip. **Dates to be announced.**  
**The Rev. Dr. Robert Robinson, [rrobinson@ltsp.edu](mailto:rrobinson@ltsp.edu)**

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See separate course prospecti at <http://www.ltsp.edu/course-prospecti> for details as to advance preparation requirements and schedule for one-week courses.

**GRAD**    **BNT610G**    **Prepare to Preach/Teach the Gospel of Matthew (1/17–1/20)**    **1.00 unit**

*The Gospel of Matthew has long been a favorite gospel of the church, and elements of its narrative are familiar even to persons who are not Christian. Matthew portrays Jesus as the consummate teacher and preacher, whose words and actions proclaim the presence of “God with us.” This seminar will engage Matthew’s narrative as a whole and through selected pericopes in order to lay the groundwork for proclamation and teaching in today’s ministry contexts.*

Tuesday through Friday, Jan. 17. 20; 8:30 am. 5:30 pm, plus additional online coursework.  
**Dr. Audrey West, [awest@lstc.edu](mailto:awest@lstc.edu)**

**GRAD**    **IPP657G**    **Discerning a Direction Toward Renewal (1/9–1/13)**    **1.00 unit**

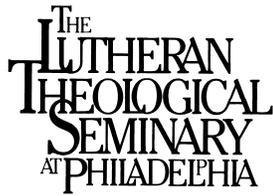
*There are no magic formulas for transforming congregations. In this course, we will examine and critique multiple 21<sup>st</sup> century approaches to renewal. Participants will have the guided opportunity to assess the strengths and challenges of particular mission contexts in order to develop a strategic plan for their own congregations.*

Monday. Friday, January 9. 13, 8:30 am. 5:30 pm (2:30 pm on Friday), plus 6:30. 8:30 pm on Wednesday , plus 2 additional hours of online coursework  
**The Rev. John D. Herman, [johndherman75@gmail.com](mailto:johndherman75@gmail.com)**

**GRAD**    **SDM710G**    **DMin Collegial Seminar (1/23–1/27)**    **1.00 unit**

*A seminar for DMin that provides for collegial conversations around problems and issues in ministry based upon case studies, including the role of public theology and ministry.*

Monday through Friday, Jan. 23. 27; **times to be determined.**  
**The Rev. Dr. John Hoffmeyer, [jhoffmeyer@ltsp.edu](mailto:jhoffmeyer@ltsp.edu)**



## Summary of Course Offerings Planned for Spring Semester 2016–17

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\*\* Indicates course offered online

	Units	<b>Course Required of All Entering 1<sup>st</sup>-Theol Degree Students</b>	
* SGN100	1.00	Introduction to Public Theology	Pahl
	Units	<b>Courses Fulfilling 1<sup>st</sup>-Theol Degree Bible Requirements</b>	
BNT120	1.00	Epistles and Revelation	Heen
* BOT120	1.00	Job. Malachi (evening)	Robinson
** BOT120	1.00	Job. Malachi (online)	R. Nysse
** xLTG1205	1.00	Gospels (online)	Carlson
	Units	<b>Courses Fulfilling 1<sup>st</sup>-Theol Degree History Requirements</b>	
HCH212	1.00	Dying for God: Martyrdom and Its Legacy	Sebastian
* HCH301P	1.00	Religious History and Public Leadership (MAPL) <i>[IF]</i>	Herder
	Units	<b>Courses Fulfilling 1<sup>st</sup>-Theol Degree Theology Requirements</b>	
* HTH101	1.00	The Practice of Theology <i>[EC]</i>	Rivera
* HTH205B	1.00	African American Theology (Saturday hybrid)	Ware
** HTH302	1.00	Christian Discipleship in a Consumer Society (online)	Hoffmeyer
HTH350	1.00	Understanding Mission Today <i>[IF, ME]</i>	Rajashekar
	Units	<b>Courses Fulfilling 1<sup>st</sup>-Theol Degree Integrative Requirements</b>	
ICE150	0.50-1.00	Seminars in Christian Education (some dates may precede Spring Sem)	Leonard et al.
ICS100, Sec 01	1.00	The Church in Society (weekday)	Day
* ICS100, Sec 02	1.00	The Church in Society (evening)	Day
IFE101	non-credit	Field Education 1b, 1st-Year, 2nd Semester	Leonard
IFE190P/290P/390P	1.00	Public Leadership Case-Based Field Work ( <i>MAPL; by contract</i> )	Wiseman
IFE201	non-credit	Field Education 2b, 2nd-Year, 2nd Semester	Leonard
** IPC100	1.00	Pastoral Theology (online)	Swain
** IPP100	1.00	Church Administration and Leadership for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (online)	Leonard
IPP200	1.00	Missional Leadership <i>[ME]</i>	Rajashekar et al.
* ISP100	1.00	Spiritual Formation	Largen??
IWR101	1.00	Liturgical Formation: An Introduction to the Theology, History and Ceremonies of Christian Worship	Bates
	Units	<b>Senior Seminars in Public Theology</b>	
HCH510	1.00	Books of Faith: Print, Politics, Public Event (3/20. 3/24)	Krueger
	Units	<b>1<sup>st</sup>-Theological Free Electives</b>	
** BNT464	1.00	Luke-Acts	Heen
ICS420	1.00	The Bonhoeffer Seminar	Day
* IHM450B	1.00	Preaching Special Services in the African American Tradition	Croft
ILM402	1.00	Development of Christian Song	Krentz
IPC402	1.00	Relationships, Marriage, Family and Congregation	Swain
SGN401, Sec 01	1.00	Lutheran Confessions ( <i>denom req for Lutheran students</i> ) (hybrid)	Krueger/Rivera
** SGN401, Sec 02	1.00	Lutheran Confessions ( <i>denom req for Lutheran students</i> ) (online)	Krueger/Rivera
SGN412	1.00	Death and Dying: Ministry with Those at the End of Life in a Changing World	Gelo/Noonan
SIS300/301	0.50-1.00	Independent Study (SIS300=full unit; SIS301=half unit)	By contract
SIS500/501	1.00	MAR Thesis Preparation 1/2	Pahl et al.
	Units	<b>STM/DMin Courses</b>	
HCH630G	1.00	Books of Faith: Print, Politics, Public Event (3/20. 3/24)	Krueger
** HTH608G	1.00	Trinitarian Theology (online)	Hoffmeyer
** IPC670G	1.00	Power, Harassment and Conflict in Congregations (online)	S. Guider
SIS700G	1.00	DMin Independent Study	By contract
	Units	<b>STM/PhD Courses</b>	
BBT910G	1.00	Scriptural Theology Seminar (PhD students only)	Robinson
HTH820G	1.00	Trinitarian Theology (hybrid)	Hoffmeyer
SGN803G	1.00	Research Methods (STM/PhD)	M. Sebastian
SIS800G/900G	1.00	Independent Study (SIS800G=STM, SIS900G=PhD)	By contract

## 2016–2017 Summer Term Course Offerings Summary

\* Indicates course scheduled during evening or weekend time periods

\*\* Indicates course offered via distance education.

Letters in brackets following course title indicate that course can fulfill one additional MDiv requirement; EC=ecumenical, GL=global, IF=interfaith, and ME=mission/evangelism.

		<b>Units</b>	<b>Courses Fulfilling 1<sup>st</sup> Theol Degree Core Requirements</b>	
ISP100		1.00	Spiritual Formation (6/19. 6/23)	J. Linman
IFE190/290/390		1.00	Public Leadership Case-Based Field Work ( <i>MAPL; by contract</i> )	Wiseman
		<b>Units</b>	<b>1st Theological Degree-Level Free Electives</b>	
IWR471		1.00	Sacraments, Hospitality and Globalization (6/5. 6/9)	Carvalhaes
SGN432		1.00	The Destination Parish (6/12. 6/16)	Krueger
SIS300/301	0.50-1.00		Independent Study (SIS300=full unit; SIS301=half unit)	By contract
		<b>Units</b>	<b>Advanced Level/Graduate School</b>	
ICS681G		1.00	Public Theology and Racism (6/26. 6/30)	Hart
SDM701G		1.00	DMin Colloquium 1 (6/12. 6/16)	deForest
SDM702G		1.00	DMin Colloquium 2 (6/12. 6/16)	deForest
SGN632G		1.00	The Destination Parish (6/12. 6/16)	Krueger
SIS700G/800G		1.00	Independent Study (SIS700G=DMin; SIS800G=STM)	By contract