

**Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary**  
**DM718 – Theories and Practices of Nonviolent Social Change**

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**Required Texts:**

Adrienne Maree Brown. *Loving Corrections* (Chico, CA: AK Press, 2024). ISBN 978-1849355544 \$ 14.38

Charlene Carruthers. *Unapologetic: A Black, Queer, and Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements* (Boston: Beacon Press, 2019). ISBN: 978-0807039829 \$14.95.

Dina Gilio-Whitaker. *As Long as Grass Grows: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice, from Colonization to Standing Rock* (Boston: Beacon Press, 2019). ISBN: 978-0807028360 \$15.99

Obery Hendricks. *The Politics of Jesus: Rediscovering the True Revolutionary Nature of Jesus' Teachings and How They Have Been Corrupted* (New York: Doubleday, 2006). ISBN: 978-0385516655 \$17.99.

Martin Luther King Jr. *Strength to Love* (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2010). ISBN: 978-0800697402 \$13.10

Thich Nhat Hanh. *Love in Action: Writings on Nonviolent Social Change* (Berkeley: Parallax Press, 1993). ISBN: 978-0938077633 \$ 13.95

**Secondary Texts** (Selected readings from these and other books will be provided electronically in PDF format)

Alexia Salvatierra and Peter Heltzel. *Faith-Rooted Organizing: Mobilizing the Church in Service to the World* (Lisle, IL: InterVarsity Press 2013). ISBN: 978-08308836616.

James Cone. "In Search of a Definition of Violence," *Church & Society* 85, no. 3 (1995).

Leah Gunning Francis. *Ferguson and Faith: Sparking Leadership and Awakening Community* (Nashville, TN: Chalice Press, 2015). ISBN: 978-08272111056.

Mariame Kabe. *We Do This 'Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transforming Justice* (Chicago: Haymarket Books, 2021). ISBN: 978-1642595253