

FALL 2026

Aug 17, 2026–Dec 16, 2026

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August Session–Week 1: Aug 17–21, 2026

DM - Doctor of Ministry Courses

DM 715	Prophetic Leadership for Spiritual and Social Transformation <i>Prerequisites: for DMin only</i>	J Viera	3.00	Online Synchronous MTWThF 9:00 am-4:00 pm
DM 731	Seminar on the Black Church: History, Theology, Prophetic Voice <i>Prerequisites: for DMin only</i>	TBA	3.00	Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online MTWThF 9:00 am-4:00 pm

August Session–Week 2: Aug 31–Sep 4, 2026

PCC - Pastoral Theology/Pastoral Care and Counseling

PCC 610	Human Relations Skills for Counselors and Chaplains	R Nolasco	3.00	Classroom/In-person MTWThF 9:00 am-5:00 pm
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DM 745	Decolonizing Spirituality <i>Prerequisites: for DMin only</i>	M Tran	3.00	Online Synchronous MTWThF 9:00 am-5:00 pm
DM 720	Power, Influence, and Ethical Leadership In a Post-Truth Age <i>Prerequisites: for DMin only</i>	C Hames	3.00	Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online MTWThF 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Regular Session: Sep 8–Dec 16, 2026

INT/FE - Integrative/Interdisciplinary Courses

INT 002	Plagiarism Workshop - Fall 2026	M Baffes	0.00	Online Asynchronous
INT 003 A	Sexual Boundaries and Ethics for MDiv/MA Students	K Ott	0.00	Online - mix of Synchronous and Asynchronous F 12:00 pm-5:00 pm Synch Session - Sep 18
INT 003 B	Sexual Boundaries and Ethics for MTS/PhD Students	K Ott	0.00	Online - mix of Synchronous and Asynchronous F 12:00 pm-5:00 pm Synch Session - Nov 6
INT 004	First Year Mid-Program Evaluation	R Anderson	0.00	Modality TBA Details TBA
FE 600 A	Field Education 1 <i>Prerequisites: BIBHB 500 or BIBNT 500; HIST 501 or HIST 502; THEO 500; PCC 500; INT 003; see Director of Contextual Ed</i>	L Paul	3.00	Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online W 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
FE 600 E	Field Education 1 <i>Prerequisites: BIBHB 500 or BIBNT 500; HIST 501 or HIST 502; THEO 500; PCC 500; INT 003; see Director of Contextual Ed</i>	L Paul	3.00	Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online W 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

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FE 610 A	Field Education 2 <i>Prerequisites: BIBHB 500 or BIBNT 500; HIST 501 or HIST 502; THEO 500; PCC 500; INT 003; see Director of Contextual Ed</i>	L Paul	3.00	Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online W 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
FE 610 E	Field Education 2 <i>Prerequisites: BIBHB 500 or BIBNT 500; HIST 501 or HIST 502; THEO 500; PCC 500; INT 003; see Director of Contextual Ed</i>	L Paul	3.00	Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online W 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
INT 690	Senior Colloquy & Project 1 <i>Prerequisites: Take both fall and spring final year only</i>	A Joh/ E Acolatse	2.00	Online - Asynchronous

BIBHB - Hebrew Bible

BIBHB 500 X	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible	B Lester	3.00	Online - Asynchronous
BIBHB 500	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible	K Ngwa	3.00	Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online W 8:00 am-11:00 am
BIBHB 511	Elementary Hebrew I	K Ngwa	3.00	Online - Synchronous TTh 1:00 pm-2:30 pm
BIBHB 651	Song of Songs and Erotic Word <i>Prerequisites: BIBHB 500</i>	B Lester	3.00	Online Synchronous and Asynchronous Th 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

BIBNT - New Testament

BIBNT 500	Introduction to the New Testament	D Jeong	3.00	Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online M 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
BIBNT 651	Topics in New Testament (TBA) <i>Prerequisites: BIBNT 500</i>	TBA	3.00	Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online Day TBA 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

HIST - Christian History

HIST 501 X	History of Christian Thought & Practice I	P Smith	3.00	Online Synchronous and Asynchronous T 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
HIST 502 X	History of Christian Thought & Practice II <i>HIST 501 recommended first</i>	A Johnson	3.00	Online - Asynchronous
HIST 650	Topics: Reformation of Christian Practices <i>Prerequisites: HIST 501</i>	A Johnson	3.00	Classroom/In-person Th 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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THEO - Theology				
THEO 521	Theories & Theologies for Public Justice	T Eberhart	3.00	<i>Online Synchronous</i> M 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
THEO 540	Global Christianity in an Interfaith World	M Teasdale	3.00	<i>Online Asynchronous</i>
THEO 650 A/ SP 650 A	Topics: Wesleyan Spiritual Theology <i>Prerequisites: THEO 500</i>	B Bryant	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online</i> T 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
THEO 650 B/ SP 650 B	Topics: God as Trinity <i>Prerequisites: THEO 500</i>	N Bedford	3.00	<i>Online Synchronous and Asynchronous</i> W 8:30 am-10:45 am
THEO 650 C	Topics: Theology, Race, and Culture <i>Prerequisites: THEO 500</i>	B Bantum	3.00	<i>Online - Synchronous</i> T 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
THEO 850	Topics: Postcolonial Theory and Theology <i>Prerequisites: THEO 500; by permission for master's students</i>	A Joh	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous/ Asynchronous online</i> T 8:00 am-11:00 am
THEO 866	Feminist Theologies <i>Prerequisites: THEO 500</i>	A Joh	3.00	<i>Hybrid - mix of online and classroom</i> Sep 25-26; Oct 16-17; Nov 20-21 Fri-asynch; Sat-in-person, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
ETH - Ethics				
ETH 500	Introduction to Christian Ethics <i>Prerequisites: THEO 500</i>	K Ott	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online</i> Th 8:00 am-11:00 am
LTRGY - Preaching, Worship, Church Music				
LTRGY 500 A	Preaching & Proclamation <i>Prerequisites: BIBHB 500, BIBNT 500, & THEO 500</i>	A Wymer	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online</i> T 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
LTRGY 500 B	Preaching & Proclamation <i>Prerequisites: BIBHB 500, BIBNT 500, & THEO 500</i>	G Brooks	3.00	<i>Online - Synchronous</i> W 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
LTRGY 511	Worship in Ecumenical Perspective	A Wymer	3.00	<i>Online - Synchronous</i> Th 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
LTRGY 811	Sacramental Theology <i>Prerequisites: PhD, by permission for master's students</i>	R Anderson	3.00	<i>Classroom/In-person</i> Th 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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PCC 500 A	Introduction to Pastoral Care & Counseling	TBA	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online</i> Th 9:00 am-12:00 pm
PCC 500 B	Introduction to Pastoral Care & Counseling	TBA	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online</i> Th 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
PCC 501	Foundations and Practice of Chaplaincy	TBA	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online</i> T 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
PCC 800	Pre-Marital, Marital, and Family Counseling <i>Prerequisites: PCC 500</i>	TBA	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online</i> T 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
PCC 801	Socio-Cultural Foundations: Pastoral Psychologies of Liberation <i>Prerequisites: PCC 500</i>	E Acolatse	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online</i> W 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
PCC 860	Psychopathology & Maladaptive Behavior in Parish/Counseling <i>Prerequisites: PCC 500; by permission for non-MA Pastoral Care</i>	R Nolasco	3.00	<i>Hybrid - mix of online and classroom</i> Sep 25-26; Oct 16-17; Nov 20-21 Fri-asynch; Sat-in-person/synch 9:00 am-3:00 pm
PCC 864	Lifestyle and Career Development <i>Prerequisites: PCC 500; by permission for non-MA Pastoral Care</i>	TBA	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online</i> M 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
PCC 950 A	Clinical Practicum (100 hours, 40 direct client over two terms) <i>Prerequisites: Clinical licensing track students only</i>	A Lee	1.50	<i>Online - Synchronous</i> T 8:00 am-9:30 am
PCC 960 A	Clinical Internship (600 hours, 1 hour supervision weekly over two terms) <i>Prerequisites: Clinical licensing track students only</i>	A Lee	1.50	<i>Online - Synchronous</i> T 9:45 am-11:15 am
CE - Christian Education				
CE 510	Mobilizing for Justice with Youth and Young Adults	R Blount	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online</i> Four Saturdays 9:00 am-6:00 pm Sep 16, Oct 10, Nov 15, Dec 5
CE 663/ SP 650 C	Spiritual Practices	V Lee	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online</i> T 8:00 am-11:00 am
CE 821	Child Advocacy	V Lee	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online</i> Th 9:00 am-12:00 pm
CL - Christian Leadership				
CL 510	Theology of Evangelism	M Teasdale	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or synchronous online</i> T 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

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SP - Spirituality

SP 650 A/ THEO 650 A	Topics: Wesleyan Spiritual Theology	B Bryant	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or Synchronous online</i> T 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
SP 650 B/ THEO 650 B	Topics: God as Trinity	N Bedford	3.00	<i>Online Synchronous and Asynchronous</i> W 8:30 am-10:45 am
SP 650 C/ CE 663	Topics: Spiritual Practices	V Lee	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or Synchronous online</i> T 8:00 am-11:00 am

Public Ministry/Theology and Ministry

PM 678	Liberative Listening and Learning Lab I (fall) <i>Prerequisites: for MAPM/MATM only</i>	B Bantum	1.50	<i>Online Synchronous and Asynchronous</i> W 6:30 pm-9:30 pm (bi-weekly)
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DENOM - Denominational Studies

DENOM 603	UM Studies: Wesley & the 19th Century <i>Prerequisites: HIST 501 or HIST 502</i>	B Bryant	3.00	<i>Blended Synchronous - In-person and/or Synchronous online</i> Th 6:30 pm-9:30 pm
DENOM 615	CME History	P Brown	3.00	<i>Online Synchronous</i> M 6:30 pm-9:30 pm

MTS Core Courses

TS 601	MTS Colloquium, 1st year <i>Prerequisites: for MTS only</i>	J Duncan	0.00	<i>Online Synchronous</i> W 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
TS 602	MTS Colloquium, 2nd year <i>Prerequisites: for MTS only</i>	J Duncan	3.00	<i>Online Synchronous</i> W 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
TS 693	MTS Continuation (FT)		0.00	
TS 695	MTS Continuation (PT)		0.00	

DM - Doctor of Ministry Courses

DM 703	Biblical and Theological Foundations for Practical Ministry <i>Prerequisites: for DMin only</i>	D Jeong	3.00	<i>Online Asynchronous</i>
DM 744	Practicum in Spiritual Direction I <i>Prerequisites: for DMin only</i>	TBA	3.00	<i>Online Synchronous</i> Time/day TBD

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