

# Theological Bulletin

## Winter Semester 2017

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### On-Line

Biblical Studies-3285-Q: Revealing Revelation: John's Apocalypse Then & Now (*Google Classroom*)

Instructor: Mrs. Jill Rose

Textbook: David L. Barr ed., *Reading the Book of Revelation: A resource for Students*

Pastoral Studies-3475-Q: Pastoral Ministry to Families (*On Campus & Webinar Format – GoToMeeting*)

Instructor: Dr. Rick Singleton

Timetable: Wednesday, 4: 00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Textbook: Kieran Scott and Michael Warren, *Perspective on Marriage: A reader, (3rd edition)*  
Richardson, Ronald W., *Family Ties That Bind*

Moral Theology 3602-Q: Ethics and the Contemporary Church (*Webinar-GoToMeeting and Google classroom*)

Instructor: The Rev'd Dr. Joanne Mercer

Timetable: 6 week course - webinars Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (Jan. 5 – Feb. 2)

Textbook: On-Line Resources

### Skype and or On-Site

Theological Studies-3555-Q: Theology and Popular Culture

Instructor: Dr. Michelle Rebidoux

Timetable: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Room: Q-3004

Textbook: Craig Detweiler and Barry Taylor, *A Matrix of Meanings: Finding God in Pop Culture*

### Intensive

Pastoral Studies 3462-Q: Change Management in a Pastoral Context

Instructor: Dr. Ann Cody

Timetable: Jan. 3 – Feb. 17: Preparatory readings & exercises

Feb. 20-24: In class instruction

Feb. 27 – Mar. 31: Assignments to be completed

Textbook: Jim Herrington, Mike Bonem and James H. Furr, *Leading Congregational Change: A Practical Guide of the Transformation Journey*

Moral Theology 3602-Q: Ethics and the Contemporary Church (Webinar-GoToMeeting and Google classroom)

Instructor: The Rev'd Dr. Joanne Mercer

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Textbook: On-Line Resources

Pentecostal Studies 3740-Q: Christianity and Culture - A Pentecostal Perspective

Instructor: Dr. Bradley Noel

Timetable: Jan. 3 – Feb. 17: Preparatory readings & exercises

Feb. 20-24: In class instruction

Feb. 27 – Mar. 31: Assignments to be completed

Location: Spruce Hills Campus, 1496 Topsail Rd, Paradise NL A1L 1R1

Textbook: David Kinnaman, *You Lost Me... Why Young Christians are Leaving the Church and Rethinking Faith*

Gabe Lyons, *The NEXT Christians: How a New Generation is Resorting the Faith*

Bradley T. Noel, *Pentecostalism, Secularism, and Post Christendom*

## In-Class

Church History 3150-Q: Church History of Newfoundland and Labrador

Instructor: Dr. Hans Rollmann  
Timetable: Monday, 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Room: Q-3004  
Textbook: readings will be online and on reserve

Biblical Studies-3200-Q: Introduction to New Testament

Instructor: Rev. Robert Cooke  
Timetable: Thursday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Room: Q-3004  
Textbook: Mark Allan Powell, *Introducing The New Testament: A Historical, Literary, and Theological Survey*

Pastoral Studies-3475-Q: Pastoral Ministry to Families (*On Campus & Webinar Format – GoToMeeting*)

Instructor: Dr. Rick Singleton  
Timetable: Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Textbook: Kieran Scott and Michael Warren, *Perspective on Marriage: A reader, (3rd edition)*  
Richardson, Ronald W., *Family Ties That Bind*

Theological Studies 3530-Q: Systematic Theology II

Instructor: Dr. Sean McGrath  
Timetable: Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Room: Q-3004  
Textbook: Jurgen Moltmann, *The Trinity and the Kingdom*

Theological Studies-3555-Q: Theology and Popular Culture

Instructor: Dr. Michelle Rebidoux  
Timetable: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Room: Q-3004  
Textbook: Craig Detweiler and Barry Taylor, *A Matrix of Meanings: Finding God in Pop Culture*

Liturgical Studies-3818-Q: The Eucharist

Instructor: The Rev'd Dr. David Bell and Dr. Gerard Whitty  
Timetable: Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Room: Q-3005  
Textbook: Frank Andersen, *Making the Eucharist Matter*  
R.C.D. Jasper & C.J. Cuming, *Prayers of the Eucharist*  
Faith and Order Paper No. 111, *Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry*

Liturgical Studies-3845-Q: Homiletics II

Instructor: The Rev'd Irving Letto  
Timetable: Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  
Textbook: Paul Scott Wilson, *Preaching as Poetry: Beauty, Goodness and Truth in Every Sermon*  
Marcus Borg, *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time*

Pastoral Theology / Biblical Studies 3900-Q: Integrative Seminar

Instructor: Dr. Carmel Doyle  
Timetable: Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.  
Textbook: George Barna & David Kinnaman, Churchless, *Understanding Today's Unchurched and How to Connect with Them*

Vocational Development Seminar: Liturgical Practicum II

Instructor: Dr. Rick Singleton & The Rev'd Neil Kellett

Timetable: March 24 & 31: Friday, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. + other times TBA

Textbook: Not textbook required

**General**

Stanley J. Grenz, David Guretz & Cherith Fee Nordling, *Pocket Dictionary of Theology Terms*  
*The New Oxford Annotated Bible* (NRSV)

T.S.K. Scott-Craig, *A Guide to Pronouncing Biblical Names*

Kate L. Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers*

**Course Description:**

*Moral Theology 3602-Q:*

*Ethics and the Contemporary Church:* A study of the ethical issues facing the church today such as our history and identity; our national and international bodies; and the realities of local ministry. This semester's course will focus on issues of sexuality and gender, with a particular focus on the current debate around the changing of the Marriage Canon in the Anglican Church of Canada.

*Pastoral Studies 3462-Q-Q: Change Management in a Pastoral Context:*

Change is a normal part of life in today's world. Learning to sensitively and successfully manage change is core to successful pastoral ministry. This course offers students the opportunity of 1) understanding the change process, 2) examining and applying elements of strategic planning - visioning, process planning, and implementing 3) re-visioning change as an opportunity to influence the direction and outcome of ministry in the variety of pastoral contexts existing in the church today, 4) exploring techniques for managing change at the local level, and 5) understanding and appreciating the pastoral challenges and opportunities that come with changes in the broader community and culture.

*Pentecostal Studies: Christianity and Culture - A Pentecostal Perspective:*

This course explores culture from an explicitly Christian perspective and investigates the ongoing changes in Canadian culture relative to faith in general, and Christianity in particular.

## Exploring Faith Program

### REL 605: The Bible Today

Instructor: The Rev'd Jonathan Rowe

Timetable: Monday, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Room: 3004-Q

Textbook: Borg, Marcus J. and Wright, N.T., *The Meaning of Jesus: Two Visions*.

Powell, Mark Allen, *What is Narrative Criticism?*

Clines, D.J.A., *Interested Parties: the Ideology of Writers and Readers of the Hebrew Bible*

Elliott, J.H., *What is Social Scientific Criticism?*

Trible, P., *Texts of Terror: Literary-Feminist Readings of Biblical Narratives*.

Francis, L.J., and Village, A., *Preaching with All Our Souls: a Study in Hermeneutics and Psychological Type*.

# Associate in Theology

(2 credit hour)

## ON-SITE / ON-LINE

### Youth Ministry 2945-Q / Pastoral Studies 2445-Q: Not Your grand-Mother's Sunday School: Youth and Christian Education

Instructor: Dr. Carmel Doyle  
Location: St. John's, NL  
Dates: Jan. 11, 25, Feb. 8, 22, Mar. 8, 22,  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Textbook: Dean Borgman, *Foundations for Youth Ministry: Theological Engagement with Teen Life and Culture*

## CORRESPONDENCE ONLY

### Biblical Studies 2000-Q: Intro. to the Old Testament

Instructor: The Very Rev'd Josiah Noel  
Textbook: Stephen L. Harris, *Understanding the Bible*

### Biblical Studies 2055-Q: The Prophets of the Old Testament (pre-requisite BS 2000-Q)

Instructor: The Rev'd Dr. Wayne Short  
Textbook: Jean Pierre Prevost, *How to Read The Prophets*  
Stephen L. Harris, *Understanding the Bible*

### Church History 2105-Q / Theological Studies 2505-Q: The Reformation to the 20th Century

Instructor: The Venerable Shawn Samson  
Textbook: Bruce L. Shelley, *Church History In Plain Language*

### Biblical Studies 2200-Q: Intro. to the New Testament

Instructor: Ms. Jill Rose  
Textbook: Stephen L. Harris, *Understanding the Bible*

### Biblical Studies 2212-Q: Portraits of Jesus

Instructor: The Rev'd R. Cooke  
Textbook: W. Barnes Tatum, *In Quest of Jesus*  
NCR - *Jesus 2000 – Keepsake Supplement*

### Pastoral Studies 2401-Q: Intro. to Pastoral Care, Part B

Instructor: Dr. R. Singleton  
Textbook: Donald Peel, *Ministry to the Laity*

### Pastoral Studies 2443-Q: Desperately Seeking God: Spirituality for the New Millennium

Instructor: Dr. C. Doyle  
Textbook: Mark Parent, *Spirit Scapes*  
Parker J. Palmer, *The Active Life*

### Pastoral Studies 2475-Q: Pastoral Ministry to Families

Instructor: Dr. R. Singleton  
Textbook: Julia Hanlon Rubio, *Christian Theology of Marriage*  
Ronald Richardson, *Family Ties that Bind*

### Theological Studies 2500-Q: Thinking Through the Faith (Pre-requisite BS 2000-Q or BS 2200-Q)

Instructor: The Rev'd Robert Cooke  
Textbook: Alister E. McGrath, *Christianity: An Introduction*  
David Ford, *Theology: A Very Short Introduction*

### Theological Studies 2505-Q / Church History 2105-Q: The reformation to the 20th Century

Instructor: The Venerable Shawn Samson  
Textbook: Bruce L. Shelley, *Church History In Plain Language*

### Liturgical Studies 2800-Q: Introduction to Christian Liturgy

Instructor: Dr. G. Whitty  
Textbook: F. White, *An Introduction to Christian Worship*

### Liturgical Studies 2828-Q: Introduction to Christian Initiation

Instructor: Dr. G. Whitty  
Textbook: Aidan Kavanagh, *The Shape of Baptism*  
Paul Turner, *The Hallelujah Highway*  
Ruth A. Meyers, *Continuing The Reformation*

## Calendar Dates Winter Semester 2017

Jan. . 2	Associate in Theology: Week One	Feb. 13	Associate in Theology: Week Seven:
Jan. 3	General Office re-opens	Feb. 17-18	Diploma in Theology and Ministry – RC Stream
Jan. 3	Classes and activities begin.		
Jan. 9	B.Th. for Discipleship and Ministry: Week One	Feb. 19	Last day for students to drop courses without incurring academic prejudice
Jan. 9	Associate in Theology: Week Two	Feb. 20	Classes and activities resume
Jan. 11	Youth Ministry 2945-Q	Feb. 20	Faculty Council Meeting
Jan. 13	Last day for students who pay their tuition in full to be given a discount of 5%	Feb. 20	Associate in Theology: Week Eight:
Jan. 13-14	Diploma in Theology & Ministry – RC Stream	Feb. 20	B.Th. for Discipleship and Ministry: Week Six
Jan. 16	Last day for students to add courses. Documentation must be submitted to the General Office by the close of business hours	Feb. 22	Youth Ministry 2945-Q
Jan. 16	Last day for students to drop courses and receive 100% refund of tuition	Feb. 27	B.Th. for Discipleship and Ministry: Week Six
Jan. 16	B.Th. for Discipleship and Ministry: Spiritual Development	Feb. 27	Associate in Theology: Week Nine:
Jan. 16	Associate in Theology: Week Three	Mar. 1	Ash Wednesday
Jan. 23	B.Th. for Discipleship and Ministry: Week Two	Mar 6	B.Th. for Discipleship and Ministry: Week Seven
Jan. 23	Faculty Council Meeting	Mar. 6	Associate in Theology: Week Ten
Jan. 23	Last day for students to drop courses and receive 50% refund of tuition	Mar. 8	Youth Ministry 2945-Q
Jan. 23	Associate in Theology: Week Four	Mar. 10-11	Diploma in Theology and Ministry – RC Stream
Jan. 25	Youth Ministry 2945-Q	Mar 13	B.Th. for Discipleship and Ministry: Week Eight
Jan. 30	B.Th. for Discipleship and Ministry: Week Three	Mar. 13	Associate in Theology: Week Eleven
Jan. 30	Last day for students to drop courses and receive 25% refund of tuition	Mar. 20	General Office Closed: St. Patrick's Day
Jan. 30	Associate in Theology: Week Five	Mar. 20	Faculty Council Meeting
Feb. 3-4	Diploma in Theology and Ministry –RC Stream	Mar. 20	Associate in Theology: Week Twelve
Feb. 6	B.Th. for Discipleship and Ministry: Week Four	Mar. 20	B.Th. for Discipleship & Ministry: Spiritual Development
Feb. 6	Associate in Theology: Week Six	Mar. 22	Youth Ministry 2945-Q
Feb. 8	Youth Ministry 2945-Q	Mar. 27	Associate in Theology: Examination Week
Feb. 11	B.Th. for Discipleship and Ministry: Saturday School	Mar. 31	B.Th. for Discipleship & Ministry: Deadline for Assignments
Feb. 13	B.Th. for Discipleship and Ministry: Spiritual Development	Mar. 31	Last day of classes and activities
Feb. 13	Youth Ministry 2935-Q	Mar. 31- Apr. 1	Diploma in Theology and Ministry – RC Stream
Feb. 13	Study Break begins: Classes and activities suspended	Apr. 3	Examinations begin: Degree program
		Apr 5 6 7	College Retreat
		April 10	Faculty Council Meeting (Grades)
		April 14	General Office Closed: Good Friday
		April 18	General Office re-opens. Activities resume
		May 4	Convocation

