Faculty by Department

Biblical Studies

Associate Professors: Eric D. Barreto, Jacqueline E. Lapsley**, George L. Parsenios (chair)
Assistant Professor: Lisa M. Bowens, Heath Dewrell**, Brian Rainey*
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Departmental Faculty

Dale C. Allison Jr., Richard J. Dearborn Professor of New Testament Studies. MA, Duke University; PhD, Duke University. His research and teaching interests include the historical Jesus, the canonical Gospels, especially Matthew, early Jewish and Christian eschatology, inner-biblical exegesis, the Jewish Pseudepigrapha, and the history of the interpretation and application of biblical texts. (Presbyterian)

Eric D. Barreto, Frederick and Margaret L. Weyerhaeuser Associate Professor of New Testament. MDiv, Princeton Theological Seminary; PhD, Emory University. His interests include Luke-Acts, the construction and theological import of race and ethnicity in Scripture and today, biblical hermeneutics, the letters of Paul, and theological readings of the New Testament. (Baptist)

Carl Clifton Black II, Otto A. Piper Professor of Biblical Theology. MA, University of Bristol, U.K.; MDiv, Emory University; PhD, Duke University. His interests include the Synoptic Gospels, particularly Mark, theology of the Old and New Testaments, Greco-Roman rhetoric, and the history of scriptural interpretation. (United Methodist)

Lisa Marie Bowens, Assistant Professor of New Testament. MSBE, MLIS, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; MTS, ThM, Duke Divinity School; PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. Her particular interests include 2 Corinthians, the letters of Paul, the relationships between epistemology, cosmology, and anthropology in the Pauline correspondence, elements of discipleship in the gospels, exegetical methods, and New Testament interpretation. (Pentecostal)

James Hamilton Charlesworth, George L. Collord Professor of New Testament Language and Literature. BD, Duke University Divinity School; PhD, Duke University Graduate School; E.T., Ecole Biblique de Jerusalem. His teaching interests are in Early Judaism and Christian origins, with special attention to Jesus research, the Gospel of John, the Apocalypse of John, Judaism and Christianity today, and the New Testament and sociology. (United Methodist)

Heath Daniel Dewrell, Assistant Professor of Old Testament. MAR, Yale Divinity School; PhD, Johns Hopkins University. His teaching and research interests include the history of Israelite religion, the ancient Near Eastern context of the Old Testament, the Hebrew prophets, and Semitic languages and literature. (Episcopal)

Frederick William Dobbs-Allsopp, Associate Professor of Old Testament. MDiv, Princeton Theological Seminary; PhD, Johns Hopkins University. His research and teaching interests include Hebrew poetry (especially Lamentations and Song of Songs), integration of literary and historical methods of interpretation and postmodern thought and theology, Semitic languages and linguistics, and comparative study of Old Testament literature within its ancient Near Eastern context. (Presbyterian)

Jacqueline Evangeline Lapsley, Associate Professor of Old Testament and Director of the Center for Theology, Women, and Gender. MA, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; MDiv, Princeton Theological Seminary; PhD, Emory University. Her primary research and teaching interests include literary and theological approaches to the Old Testament, with a particular interest in theological anthropology; interdisciplinary connections between the Old Testament, ethics, and theology; and the history of interpretation. (Presbyterian)

Dennis Thorald Olson, Professor of Old Testament. MDiv, Luther Seminary; MA, MPhil, PhD, Yale University. His primary teaching and research interests are in the Pentateuch, literary approaches to Old Testament interpretation, and Old Testament theology. (Lutheran)
George Lewis Parsenios, Associate Professor of New Testament. MDiv, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology; PhD, Yale University. His research and teaching interests include the Johannine literature, the interaction between early Christianity and classical culture, and patristic hermeneutics, particularly in the interpretation of the Gospel of John. (Greek Orthodox)

Brian Rainey, Assistant Professor of Old Testament, MDiv, Harvard Divinity School; PhD, Brown University. His research and teaching interests include ethnicity in the Old Testament and the ancient Near East, gender and sexuality in the Old Testament, and biblical hermeneutics. (Episcopal)

Mark Stratton Smith, Helena Professor of Old Testament Language and Exegesis, MA, The Catholic University of America; MTS, Harvard Divinity School; MA, MPhil, PhD, Yale University. His research and teaching focus on biblical literature (Genesis, Exodus, Judges, Psalms) and on gods and goddesses in West Semitic cultures, particularly in ancient Israel and the Ugaritic texts. (Roman Catholic)

Adjunct Faculty

Elizabeth Bloch-Smith, MA, PhD, University of Chicago. Her primary research and teaching interests include archaeology of the southern Levant, Israelite religion, and the intersection of Bible and archaeology (Jewish).

Thomas Dixon, MTS, Duke University Divinity School; PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. His research and teaching interests include divine judgment in Pauline literature, recent debates in Pauline interpretation, and epistemology in early Jewish texts and in the Gospels. (Episcopal)

Eunny Patricia Lee, MDiv, PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. Her research and teaching interests include the wisdom literature of the Old Testament, the Psalms as Israel’s prayer book, and theological approaches to the Old Testament. (Presbyterian)

Graduate Instructors

Hamille Rustia Chou, PhD candidate, Princeton Theological Seminary. MA, Wheaton Graduate School. Her interests include: Interpretation of the Old Testament in the context of the ancient Near East, grammatico-historico exegesis, textual criticism, semitic languages, ancient Near Eastern literature, kingship, poetics, historiography, narrative analysis, wisdom literature, canonical interpretation and theology. (Baptist)

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History and Ecumenics

Professors: Afeosemime (“Afe”) Adogame, Kenneth G. Appold, Elsie A. McKee+, Kathleen E. McVey, James H. Moorhead, Paul E. Rorem
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Kenneth G. Appold, James Hastings Nichols Professor of Reformation History. MA, MPhil, PhD, Yale University. DrTheolHabil, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany. His areas of interest include the history and global legacy of the Reformation, contemporary ecumenical dialogue, and the history of theology. (Lutheran)

Raimundo César Barreto Jr., Assistant Professor of World Christianity. BTh, Seminario Theológico Batista do Norte do Brasil; MDiv, McAfee School of Theology; PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. The central theme of his research is the relation between churches/Christians and their broader religious, cultural, and social contexts. One specific focus is ecumenical and interfaith movements at the grass-roots in Brazil; another is the trans-cultural conversations among Christians in the Global South (“south-south”) as well as between Global North and South, particularly with regard to issues of peace and justice. (Baptist)

James Clifford Deming, Associate Professor of Modern European Church History. MA, PhD, University of Notre Dame. His research and teaching interests center on the interaction of religion and society in modern Europe. He is currently developing a study of the relation between religion and social control in early industrial France. (Presbyterian)

Elsie Anne McKee, Archibald Alexander Professor of Reformation Studies and the History of Worship. Dipl.Th., Cambridge University; PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. Her specialty is the sixteenth-century Reformation, notably John Calvin and Katharina Schütz Zell, the history of exegesis, and the doctrine of the church and the practice of ministry. In the history of worship, her particular interests include ecumenical and cross-cultural relations, and the theology and ethics of worship. (Presbyterian)

Kathleen Elizabeth McVey, Joseph Ross Stevenson Professor of Church History. PhD, Harvard University. Her research and teaching interests center on the intellectual, spiritual, and social engagement of early Christians with their varied cultural contexts both within the Roman Empire and beyond its borders. (Roman Catholic)

James Howell Moorhead, Mary McIntosh Bridge Professor of American Church History. MDiv, Princeton Theological Seminary; MPhil, PhD, Yale University. Two major interests are the role of nineteenth-century evangelical Protestantism in shaping attitudes toward modernity in general and toward social reform in particular, and Protestant eschatology in the same era. (Presbyterian)

Yolanda Pierce, Elmer G. Homrighausen Associate Professor of African American Religion and Literature and Director of the Center for Black Church Studies. MA, PhD, Cornell University. Her area of research lies in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century African American literature and culture (spiritual and slave narratives, memoirs and autobiographies, and religious writing), religious studies (Black church traditions, womanist theology, and contemporary Black thought), nineteenth-century American literature (race, religion, and early American culture), and women’s studies (women writers of the African Diaspora). (Pentecostal)

Paul Edward Rorem, Benjamin B. Warfield Professor of Medieval Church History. MDiv, Luther Seminary; PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. His research interests are medieval theology and spirituality, along with the history of biblical and liturgical interpretation. (Lutheran)

Richard Fox Young, Elmer K. and Ethel R. Timby Associate Professor of the History of Religions. PhD, University of Pennsylvania (Oriental Studies). His research interests focus on the history of encounter between Christianity and various religions of Asian origin (Hinduism and Buddhism especially), the place of Christianity in non-Western pluralisms, and contemporary understandings of interreligious dialogue. (Presbyterian)

Graduate Instructor

Miles Spencer Hopgood, PhD candidate, Princeton Theological Seminary, MDiv, University of Chicago Divinity School. His research interests include the Reformation in Germany and the history of biblical interpretation. (Lutheran)

Theology

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Ellen T. Charry, Margaret W. Harmon Professor of Systematic Theology. MA, PhD, Temple University. Her special interest is to examine Christian thought for the contributions it makes to human flourishing. (Episcopal)

Nancy J. Duff, Stephen Colwell Associate Professor of Theological Ethics. MDiv, Union Presbyterian Seminary; PhD, Union Theological Seminary in New York. Her research and teaching focus on the theological foundations of Christian ethics from a Reformed and feminist perspective, exploring how theological claims identify the church's responsibility in the world. (Presbyterian)

L. Gordon Graham, Henry Luce III Professor of Philosophy and the Arts. MA Hons, University of St. Andrews; MA, PhD, University of Durham; Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. His special interests are in moral philosophy, philosophy of the arts, and the Scottish philosophical tradition. (Episcopal)

George Hunsinger, Hazel Thompson McCord Professor of Systematic Theology. BD, Harvard University Divinity School; PhD, Yale University. An internationally recognized scholar in the theology of Karl Barth, he has broad interests in the history and theology of the Reformed tradition and in 'generous orthodoxy' as a way beyond the modern liberal/conservative impasse in theology and church. He was a major contributor to the recent Presbyterian catechism. (Presbyterian)

W. Stacy Johnson, Arthur M. Adams Professor of Systematic Theology. JD, Wake Forest University School of Law; MDiv, Union Presbyterian Seminary; PhD, Harvard University; DD (Hon), Coe College. His interests focus on constructive theology, with historical interests in the theologians of the Reformation (Luther, Zwingli, Calvin) and the modern development and contemporary significance of their work. (Presbyterian)

Bruce L. McCormack, Charles Hodge Professor of Systematic Theology, and Director of the Center for Barth Studies. MDiv, Nazarene Theological Seminary; PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary; DrTheol (Hon.), University of Jena. His major interest is in the history of Reformed doctrinal theology, with an emphasis on the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. (Presbyterian)

Mark Lewis Taylor, Maxwell M. Upson Professor of Theology and Culture. MDiv, Union Presbyterian Seminary; PhD, University of Chicago Divinity School. His teaching and research interests are in the areas of cultural anthropology, political theory, and liberation theology. His publications focus on the work of Paul Tillich and on issues in contemporary hermeneutics, liberation theology, and the spirituality of political struggle. (Presbyterian)

Adjunct Faculty

Marilyn McCord Adams, Distinguished Research Professor of Philosophy at Rutgers University; ThM, Princeton Theological Seminary; PhD, Cornell University; DD, Oxford University; DD (Hon) Berkeley Divinity School. Her research and teaching interests include the work of William of Ockham, the Problem of Evil, and the work of Anselm of Canterbury. (Episcopal)

Mark Edwards, MDiv and PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. His research and teaching interests concern the problems of time and eternity, the role that imprisonment has played in the history of philosophy and theology; ethics and technology; and Karl Barth. (Presbyterian)

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Darrell L. Guder, Henry Winters Luce Professor of the Theology of Mission and Ecumenics Emeritus. PhD, University of Hamburg; DD (Hon.) Jamestown College. His research, writing, and teaching focus on the theology of the missional church, the theological implications of the paradigm shift to post-Christendom as the context for Christian mission in the West, and the continuing formation of ecumenical theology. (Presbyterian)
Graduate Instructor

David Chi-Ya Chao, PhD candidate, Princeton Theological Seminary. MDiv, Regent College (Vancouver); ThM, Princeton Theological Seminary. His research and teaching interests include modern Protestant dogmatics, issues of nature and grace in the doctrines of creation and providence, and Asian American theology. (Presbyterian)

Practical Theology

Professors: M. Craig Barnes, Kenda Creasy Dean, Robert C. Dykstra**, Deborah van Deussen Hunsinger, James F. Kay, Cleophus J. LaRue Jr (chair), Richard R. Osmer*

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Departmental Faculty

M. Craig Barnes, President and Professor of Pastoral Ministry. MDiv, Princeton Theological Seminary; PhD, University of Chicago, LHD (Hon.) Wake Forest University. His writing and academic work reflect his deep commitment to the theological formation of pastors to lead the church in changing times. (Presbyterian)

Michael A. Brothers, Associate Professor of Speech Communication in Ministry. MA, Northwestern University; MDiv, ThM, PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. His interests include the relationship between performance studies, narrative, improvisation, preaching, and worship. (Presbyterian)

Sally A. Brown, Elizabeth M. Engle Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship. MDiv, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. Her research interests include the impact on contemporary preaching theory and practice of feminist/womanist, post-liberal, and post-structuralist biblical interpretation; the challenges of interpreting the cross as a redemptive symbol in a world of violence; and the relationship between preaching and ecclesial formation, particularly ethical formation. (Presbyterian)

Kenda Creasy Dean, Mary D. Synnott Professor of Youth, Church, and Culture. MA, Miami University; MDiv, Wesley Theological Seminary; PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. Her special interests include the relationship between practical theology, adolescence, and culture, the practices of the church, and spiritual formation. (United Methodist)

Robert C. Dykstra, Charlotte W. Newcombe Professor of Pastoral Theology. MDiv, PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. His special interests include pastoral care and counseling, developmental theory and self psychology, and the integration of biblical and theological precepts with contemporary research in the human sciences. (Presbyterian)

Nancy Lammers Gross, Arthur Sarell Rudd Associate Professor of Speech Communication in Ministry. MDiv, PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. Her research and teaching interests include hermeneutical issues in oral interpretation of the proclaimed Word of God and the special concerns women face in embracing their bodies as the instrument God has chosen for proclaiming the Word. (Presbyterian)

Deborah van Deussen Hunsinger, Charlotte W. Newcombe Professor of Pastoral Theology. MDiv, Yale University Divinity School; MPhil, PhD, Union Theological Seminary in New York. She is interested in interdisciplinary approaches to pastoral care and counseling, in particular the relationship between Christian theology and psychotherapeutic theory and practice. (Presbyterian)

James F. Kay, Joe R. Engle Professor of Homiletics and Liturgics. MDiv, Harvard University Divinity School; MPhil, PhD, Union Theological Seminary in New York. His research and teaching interests are in the theology and practice of preaching and worship, the history of homiletical theory, and the Bible’s apocalyptic and narrative forms and their significance for preaching. (Presbyterian)

Cleophus J. LaRue Jr., Francis Landey Patton Professor of Homiletics. MA, Baylor University; MDiv, PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary;
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Bo Karen Lee, Associate Professor of Spiritual Theology and Christian Formation at Princeton Theological Seminary. BA, Yale University; MDiv, Trinity International University; ThM, PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. Her research interests include Christian mysticism, medieval and early modern women’s spiritual writings, and classical treatises on prayer. She is working on a volume on contemplative pedagogies and research strategies, and teaches courses on contemplative listening, spiritual direction training, as well as themes like forgiveness and reconciliation, and “the face of the other.” (Presbyterian)

Gerald C. Liu, Assistant Professor of Worship and Preaching. MDiv, Candler School of Theology, Emory University; PhD, Vanderbilt University. He teaches and writes about worship and preaching, multicultural worship, Asian American identity, Theology and the Arts, and imaginative ministry. (United Methodist)

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Charles L. Bartow, Carl and Helen Egner Professor of Speech Communication in Ministry Emeritus. BD, Princeton Theological Seminary; MA, Michigan State University; PhD, New York University. (Presbyterian)

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David H. DeRemer, DMin, Drew Theological School, MDiv, Princeton Theological Seminary. His research interests include collaborative ministries between congregations particularly those that are in transition. Additionally, he oversees students in supervised ministry settings. He serves as a consultant through the United Church of Christ judicatories with congregations in transition. (United Church of Christ)

Katherine M. Douglass, MA, MDiv, PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. Her research and teaching interest include the role of the arts in spiritual formation, culturally responsive teaching, and confirmation and equivalent practices. (Presbyterian)

Mark Edwards, MDiv, PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. His research and teaching interests concern the problems of time and eternity; the role that imprisonment has played in the history of philosophy and theology; ethics and technology; and Karl Barth. (Presbyterian)

Abigail Rian Evans, MDiv, Princeton Theological Seminary, PhD, Georgetown University, LHD (Hon), University of Jamestown, ND. Her research includes women in ministry, health care and the church, clinical bioethics, death and dying, older adult pastoral care and aging
studies, worship and liturgies, and public policy. (Presbyterian)

Jay-Paul Hinds, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care, Practical Theology, and Psychology of Religion, Howard University School of Divinity. MDiv, ThM Princeton Theological Seminary, PhD Emory University.

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John Joon-Young Huh, MDiv, PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. His research and teaching interests include pastoral care and counseling, especially in the Asian American context and adolescents. (Presbyterian)

Caleb J.D. Maskell, PhD Candidate, Princeton University. MDiv, Yale University. His research and teaching interests include the theology of Jonathan Edwards, American Christianity and the Civil War, and African American Studies. (Vineyard)

Nancy McWilliams, Visiting Full Professor, Rutgers Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology; private practice, Flemington, NJ. MS, PhD Rutgers University; ABPP. Her scholarly interests include psychodiagnosis, personality structure and its implications for psychotherapy, trauma and dissociation, and psychotherapy integration. www.nancymcwilliams.com (Presbyterian)

Donn Mitchell, MA, General Theological Seminary. He teaches religion and ethics at Berkeley College in New York. His scholarship focuses on Frances Perkins and the religious dimension of the New Deal. He is the editor of The Anglican Examiner, an on-line journal of religion and public affairs. (Episcopal)

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Kamlesh Stephen, MDiv, Eastern Baptist Theological (now Palmer) Seminary; PhD, Princeton Theological Seminary. His research and teaching interests include preaching in immigrant contexts and preaching to millennials. (Church of South India/UCC)

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Carlos (“Carl”) E. Wilton, MDiv, Princeton Theological Seminary; MPhil, PhD, University of St. Andrews, Scotland. His research and teaching interests include Presbyterian polity, Presbyterian confessional documents, Presbyterian worship, American Presbyterian history and the role of illustrations in preaching. (Presbyterian)

Peter Wool, Affiliate Professor, Palmer Theological Seminary. MDiv, DMin, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. His research and teaching interests include the practice of worship, church administration, and Baptist history and polity. (Baptist)

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Alison Young, Executive Director, Lawrenceville Presbyterian Preschool. BA, University of Victoria. Her teaching interests include early childhood education. (Presbyterian)

Administrative Faculty

Deborah Kerr Davis, Director of Field Education. MDiv, Princeton Theological Seminary; Certificate in Spiritual Direction, Oasis Ministries. Interests include pastoral care, spiritual direction, and assisting others in vocational discernment. (Presbyterian)

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Graduate Instructors

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