

# COURSE SCHEDULE WINTER 2021 | PAGE 1



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These classes will be offered during the 2021 Winter Term. They may be taken for credit in YTI's Master of Arts, Master of Divinity, and Diploma programs, or they may be audited.

## SCHEDULE

**Weeklong intensive courses** run from 9am to 4pm with a one-hour break for lunch. **10-week evening courses** will be offered 6–9pm on the day of the week and dates indicated.

## FORMAT / LOCATION

Bozeman classes are taught in person at YTI's facilities at 2030 Stadium Drive. In addition, three classes will be offered in person in Bellingham, Washington. Most classes may also be attended via live online video.

*Course schedules subject to change without notice. All courses may be canceled two weeks prior to first meeting if registration is insufficient.*

### BOZEMAN – Weeklong Intensive Courses

## BIB 534 NEW TESTAMENT 1: FROM THE GOSPELS TO THE EARLY CHURCH

January 4–8, 2021 | 9am-4pm | Rev. Brett Desper

The New Testament continues and consummates the drama begun in the Old Testament. In particular, it focuses on Jesus of Nazareth as the solution to the cosmic problem originating in Genesis 3. This course focuses on the person, work, and teaching of Jesus provided for us in the four Gospels, as well as the birth of the church in Acts.

## LED 532 ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP

January 11–15, 2021 | 9am-4pm | Dr. Derry Long

Entrepreneurial Leadership explores what it means to be a Christian leader in a postmodern, post-denominational culture. The class explores the latest in contemporary leadership theory with a focus on creative or “entrepreneurial” leadership. The class applies these leadership principles in conversation with biblical and theological resources in order to explore the student's vocation, as well as enhance the mission of the contemporary *ekklesia*.

## SPR 531 SPIRITUAL FORMATION

February 1–5, 2021 | 9am-4pm | Rev. Brett Desper

SPR 531 studies the various methods of spiritual formation by specific 20th century authors, including but not limited to: Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, Richard J. Foster, Richard Rohr, and Eugene Peterson.

## LED 533 LEADING THROUGH CONFLICT

February 8–12, 2021 | 9am-4pm | Dr. Derry Long

LED 533 describes and gives the psychological, ideological, and physical roots of the conflicts and ethical issues a local church leader will encounter. The course uses case studies to help the leader understand and practice how to resolve these conflicts and issues.

## ART 534 WORSHIP & THE ARTS

February 8–12, 2021 | 9am-4pm | Rev. Tracie Jernigan

ART 534 introduces the student to the role of the fine arts and performing arts in worship settings and other community gatherings. The course studies the biblical backgrounds of the worship arts in both the Old Testament and New Testament, as well as the varieties of documented contemporary usage.

## MIN 537 BASICS OF MISSION: LOCAL, REGIONAL, & GLOBAL

February 22–26, 2021 | 9am-4pm | Dr. Ashley Denton

MIN 537 introduces the student to the critical nature of mission for the local church. The student will learn to construct a “theology of mission” as well as a mission “plan” appropriate for the church in a specific context. The student will be introduced to the “nuts and bolts” of short-term mission planning and the various mission agencies with which the local church can participate.

## MIN 531 INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL CARE

March 1–5, 2021 | 9am-4pm | Rev. Jim Keena

Introduction to pastoral care is an important aspect of pastoral ministry, including self-evaluation, exploration of human spiritual/emotional frailty, practice of basic techniques, and understanding movement toward both personal and familial wholeness.

## BIB 535 NEW TESTAMENT 2: ROMANS TO REVELATION

March 8–12, 2021 | 9am-4pm | Dr. Bill Fowler

Following the life, teachings, death and resurrection of Jesus, the earliest expressions of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church are articulated by Paul, the apostle. This course covers the narrative, history, and theology of Paul's epistles: Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, Philemon, 1 & 2 Timothy, and Titus; as well as the general epistles: Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, John's epistles, Jude, and the Apocalypse of John. The course covers the context, theology, and history of reception of these writings.



## MIN 537 BASICS OF MISSION: LOCAL, REGIONAL, & GLOBAL

**Tuesdays** 6–9pm | January 5–March 9, 2021  
Dr. Ashley Denton

MIN 537 introduces the student to the critical nature of mission for the local church. The student will learn to construct a “theology of mission,” as well as mission “plan” appropriate for the church in a specific context. The student will be introduced to the “nuts and bolts” of short-term mission planning and the various mission agencies with which the local church can participate.

## BIB 630 ADVANCED BIBLICAL STUDIES: GOSPEL OF JOHN

**Tuesdays** 6–9pm | January 5–March 9, 2021  
Dr. Bill Fowler

The advanced Bible course examines individual biblical books, types of biblical literature, or sections of Scripture. The course covers text, interpretation, historical contexts, linguistic issues, theological themes, and ethical issues. Course content changes on a regular basis.

## COM 531 INTRODUCTION TO PREACHING & TEACHING

**Tuesdays** 6–9pm | January 12–March 16, 2021  
Rev. Jim Keena

This course studies preaching from sermon construction to the delivery of the message, with special attention given to preaching context, verbal delivery, and the variety of preaching styles.

## SPR 531 SPIRITUAL FORMATION

**Wednesdays** 6–9pm | January 6–March 10, 2021  
Rev. Brett Desper

SPR 531 studies the various methods of spiritual formation by specific 20th century authors, including but not limited to: Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, Richard J. Foster, Richard Rohr, and Eugene Peterson.

## BIB 533 OLD TESTAMENT 2: THE PROPHETS & POETRY

January 11–15, 2021 | 9am-4pm  
Dr. Nathan Chambers

The Old Testament is vast, spanning from the creation of the cosmos to the exile of God’s people Israel. In this course, we examine the particular contexts, images, and stories of the prophetic and poetic books within their historical contexts (Isaiah-Malachi, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, and the Five Scrolls), focusing on the theology and interpretation of these texts over time.

## SPR 530 SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

February 15–19, 2021 | 9am-4pm  
Rev. Brett Desper

Study of spiritual practice regards the manner in which ministers and Christians-in-general attend to the care of their own spiritual lives, as well as how they can help others in identifying and managing the spiritual issues in their lives. The spiritual disciplines focus on creating healthy individual and communal spirituality, as well as how we can help others cultivate a healthy spirituality.