



Master of Theological Studies – Focus Program First Semester Registration

This document is for use to guide you through registering for your first semester of classes. You will be assigned an academic advisor and will need to meet with that individual for future registration.

Registration:

Use DukeHub (dukehub.duke.edu) to register for classes. In order to access DukeHub you must use your NET ID and Password. Inside of DukeHub courses are organized alphabetically by course title/number. For example, Church History classes are designated CHURHST and are found under "C." Likewise, Parish classes are found under "P." There are no classes designated under "D" for Divinity. The University Registrar's Office has developed resources to help you navigate the system.

[How to Bookbag and then Register for Classes](#) (video)

[How to Bookbag and then Register for Classes](#) (pictorial PDF)

Students should critically assess which Focus track the student will concentrate in. The options are:

1. Bible
2. History
3. Theology & Ethic

Please see the [Forms and Paradigms](#) section of the website for the MTS Focus paradigm. This will guide you in your course selection. MTS Focus students should be aware that some core classes are offered only in the Fall semester. These courses are:

- OLDTEST 752
- CHURHST 750
- XTIANTHE 755

NB: To enroll in OLDTEST 752, select a precept section designated as 01P, 02P, etc. Once a precept section is selected it will enroll you into the lecture portion of the class. For all classes with precepts a student selects the precept to enroll in the class.

Enrolling in all three core courses will ensure the MTS Focus student is satisfying the three core class requirement for all students in the program. However, it leaves just one elective for the Fall semester. A student could decide to put one of the three courses listed above off to the following fall and/or seek Advanced Placement for one of these classes. See the [Forms and Paradigms](#) webpage for information about Advanced Placement.

Any decision to delay a core course to Fall of the second year should be made with caution since there will be no flexibility for course selection if there are other classes offered that conflict with the delayed core course.



There are other options, depending on what decisions a student makes about core class enrollment for the fall. Please see the [Course Schedule](#) for further information/below for our suggestions.

Biblical Language Information:

If you have previous experience with Biblical Language and would like to take a Greek or Hebrew Exegesis class. These classes are listed under NEWTEST (Greek) and OLDTEST (Hebrew). You may need a permission number to enroll in the class since you may be missing prerequisites. If that is the case, please contact the instructor and seek permission to enroll in the class.

Suggested elective classes

Below is a list of potential elective classes for the MTS Core paradigm. Please consult the [Course Schedule](#) for additional options and information.

MTS students only

- HISTTHEO 890 "THE CHRISTIAN INTELLECTUAL LIFE" – Winner (Online)

Other courses

- BCS 763 "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR" – P. Smith (Online)
- CHURMIN 762 "LOVE OF GOD AND NEIGHBOR – HALL (Online)
- HISTREL 889 "RELIGION RESTRICTIONS VIOLENCE" – Davis, Lieber, Antepi (Online)
- HISTTHEO 810 "CHRISTOLOGY BEFORE NICAEA" – W. Smith (Online)
- LTS 804 "THE ROLE AND FUNCTION OF MUSIC IN CORPORATE WORSHIP" – Highben (Online and In Person)
- PARISH 750A "THE ANGLICAN TRADITION" – Beeley (In Person or Online)
- PARISH 784 "1979 BCP AND ANGLICAN WORSHIP – Kimbrough (Hybrid or Online)
- PARISH 790.01 "LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION" – Gaston (Online)
- PARISH 790.03 "PANDEMIC CHRISTIANITY" – Winner (Online)
- PARISH 806 "CARING FOR CREATION" – Wirzba (Online)
- PARISH 809 "RESTORATIVE JUSTICE, PRISON MINISTRY, AND THE CHURCH" – D. Campbell (Online)
- PARISH 890.02 "CHARITABLE FOODS" – N. Wilson (Online)
- PASTCARE 760 "INTRO TO PASTORAL THEOL/CARE" – Holton (In Person or Online)
- PASTCARE 761 "INTRO TO MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WORK" – Dunlap (Online or Hybrid)
- PASTCARE 765 "PASTORAL CARE FOR DEPRESSION/ANXIETY" – Holton (Online)
- PREACHING 781 "THE OVERSHADOWED PREACHER" - Neal (Online)
- PREACHING 890 "PREACHING JUBILEE JUSTICE" – Forbes (Online)
- WXTIAN 815 "THE NEXT CHRISTIANDOM" – Lian (Online or Hybrid)
- WXTIAN 816 "CHRISTIANITY'S ENCOUNTER W/OTHER RELIGIONS & CULTURES – Lian (Online or Hybrid)
- XTIANEDU 760 "INTRO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION" – Edie (Online)
- XTIANETH 790 "REVIVING AMERICAN DEMOCRACY" – Barber & Wilson-Hartgrove (Online)
- XTIANETH 811 "HAPPINESS/VIRTUE/FRIENDSHIP" – McCarty (Hybrid or Online)
- XTIANTHE 760 "FREE CHURCH" – Freeman (Hybrid or Online)
- XTIANTHE 773 "INTRO TO THEOLOGY & THE ARTS" – Train (Online)
- XTIANTHE 842 "WOMANIST THEOLOGICAL ETHICS" – W. Wilson (Online)



- XTIANTHE 849 "PNEUMATOLOGY: GLOBAL PERSP" – Casarella (In Person or Online)
- XTIANTHE 890.01 "REDEEMING LOVE" – Aers (Instruction Mode – see DukeHub)
- XTIANTHE 890.02 "HEALTHCARE IN THEOL CONTEXT" – Kinghorn, W. Wilson (Online)