

## Graduate Program in Religious Studies

The Graduate Program in Religious Studies comprises programs of study leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. The primary goal of both degree programs is to prepare persons for academic leadership in the field, and hence for professional careers as teacher-scholars in colleges, universities, and schools of theology. The M.A. degree program also aims to accommodate the qualified nonprofessional student interested in advanced work in religious studies within the context of the liberal arts and sciences.

Faculty members from Perkins School of Theology and from the Department of Religious Studies in Dedman College constitute the faculty of the program. Other departments and research centers in the university, such as the Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility, the Center for the Study of Latino/a Christianity and Religions, and the departments of History, Philosophy, and Anthropology, provide additional academic resources for its students. It is supported by the University's extensive library system, especially the renowned Bridwell Library, which has distinctive collections in religion and theology along with state-of-the-art research facilities.

### Admission Requirements

Application deadline: **December 31**

B.A. or equivalent from accredited institution

GPA: 3.00 or better on 4.00 scale

GRE: 310 or better on verbal + quantitative (1200 for previous test version)

Sufficient previous study in religion or related areas to satisfy program requirements

TOEFL (non-native speakers of English): 79-80 internet / 210 computer / 550 paper, prefer 100/250/600 or better

### Degrees Offered

Specialization in one of the following areas:

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament

New Testament

History of the Christian Tradition

Religious Ethics

Religion and Culture

Systematic Theology

### Ph.D.

48 hours course work

Research proficiency in two foreign languages (Biblical studies: also Hebrew and Greek)

Four comprehensive examinations

One semester practice teaching

Dissertation

### M.A.

30 hours course work

Research proficiency in one foreign language

Thesis

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Anthropology

Biology

Chemistry

Economics

English

Geology/  
Geophysics

History

Mathematics

Medieval Studies

Physics

Psychology

Religious Studies

Statistical Science



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## FACULTY MEMBERS AND THEIR PRINCIPAL AREAS OF RESEARCH

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Outler Prof. of Wesley Studies. D.Phil., Oxford, 1977  
*Religious epistemology, Wesley, doctrine of revelation, phil. of religion*

### Christopher Anderson

Assoc. Prof. of Sacred Music. Ph.D., Duke, 1999  
*Performance practices, organ*

### Karen Baker-Fletcher

Prof. of Systematic Theology. Ph.D., Harvard, 1991  
*Systematic Theology, feminist theologies, African American theologies*

### G. William Barnard

Prof. of Religious Studies. Ph.D., U. of Chicago 1994  
*Religion and the social sciences, contemporary spirituality, religion and healing, consciousness studies*

### Ted A. Campbell

Assoc. Prof. of Church History. Ph.D., SMU, 1984  
*History of Christianity, Methodist History*

### Carlos F. Cardoza-Orlandi

Prof. of Global Christianities & Mission Studies. Ph.D., Princeton Theol. Seminary, 1999  
*Histories/theologies/methodological issues of world Christianity*

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Prof. of Religious Studies. Ph.D., Duke, 1999  
*New Testament, early Judaism, archeology of Palestine, religion and public education*

### Jaime Clark-Soles

Assoc. Prof. of New Testament. Ph.D., Yale, 2000  
*Gospel of John, New Testament social history, death & afterlife*

### Richard W. Cogley

Assoc. Prof. of Religious Studies. Ph.D., Princeton, 1983  
*American religious history, English and American Puritanism*

### Charles E. Curran

Scurlock Prof. of Human Values. S.T.D., Gregorian U., 1961  
*Social Ethics, church in society, Catholic moral theology*

### Jill DeTemple

Assoc. Prof. of Religious Studies, Ph.D., U. of North Carolina, 2005  
*Theory and method; religion in Latin America*

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Prof. of Religious Studies. Ph.D., Indiana, 2000  
*Buddhism in Inner Asia, Chinese and Inner Asian history*

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Assoc. Prof. of Religious Studies. Ph.D., U. Wisconsin, 2003  
*Early evangelicalism, early American and Atlantic religion*

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Assoc. Prof. of Religious Studies/Nate & Ann Levine Endowed Chair in Jewish Studies. Ph.D., Claremont, 2002  
*Biblical hermeneutics & theology, Jewish history & thought*

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*Buddhist-Christian studies, East Asian Buddhism, religion & social engagement in medieval Japan*

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Univ. Dist. Prof. of Church Music. D.M.A., Southern Bapt. Theol. Seminary, 1975  
*Worship and music, worship and culture, hymnology*

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McCreeless Prof. of Evangelism, Ph.D., Duquesne, 2002  
*Evangelism, Christian spirituality and theology*

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Assoc. Prof. of Old Testament. Ph.D., Yale, 1998  
*Old Testament/Hebrew Bible, biblical Hebrew, narrative criticism*

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*Islamic Studies, history of Christianity, science & religion*

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Prof. of American Church History, Ph.D., Drew, 1984  
*Methodism & American culture, Methodist history & doctrine*

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Asst. Prof. of History of Early Christianity. Ph.D., Notre Dame, 2012  
*History of Christianity, patristic anthropology & soteriology*

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Assoc. Prof. of Religious Studies. Ph.D., U. of Texas at Austin, 2005  
*South Asian religions, Sanskrit myth, literature & history, ancient India*

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Assoc. Prof. of Christianity and Cultures, Ph.D., Drew, 2002  
*Christian social ethics, Hispanic theology/ethics, liberation theology*

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Asst. Prof. of Christianity Theology, Ph.D., Yale, 2012  
*Systematic & Constructive theology, feminist theology and theory, theological anthropology/pneumatology & Christology*

### Bruce D. Marshall

Lehman Prof. of Christian Doctrine. Ph.D., Yale, 1985  
*Medieval & Reformation theology, systematic theology, the Trinity*

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*Biblical wisdom & contemp. cultural values; preaching & imagination*

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Prof. of Ethics. Ph.D., Chicago, 1995  
*Wesleyan ethics, Niebuhr ethics, feminist theology and ethics, ethics and pastoral care*

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*Christian worship, liturgy, Christian spirituality, ritual studies, early Anabaptist theology*

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Prof. of Practical Theology, Ph.D., Northwestern, 1996  
*Womanist practical theology, female adolescent spirituality*

### Harold J. Recinos

Prof. of Church and Society, Ph.D., American University, 1993  
*Anthropology of religion, N. American Latino/a theology, urban ministry*

### Joerg Rieger

Wendland-Cook Endowed Prof. of Constructive Theology. Ph.D., Duke, 1994  
*Systematic theology, postcolonial & postmodern theologies, liberation theologies, theology & economics*

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Prof. of Old Testament. Ph.D., Union (NY), 1997  
*Feminist hermeneutics in Hebrew bible studies, interfaith/interreligious dialog, epistemologies/sociologies of biblical interpretation*

### Abraham Smith

Prof. of New Testament. Ph.D., Vanderbilt, 1989  
*Gospel of Mark, Luke-Acts, cultural studies, African-American biblical hermeneutics*

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Prof. of Worship. Th.D., Boston University, 1995  
*Christian worship, rites of Christian initiation*

### Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner

Prof. of Pastoral Care, Th.D., U. of Basel, 1986  
*Pastoral care of women, feminist theology, practical theology, family systems, multicultural studies*

### Theodore Walker Jr

Assoc. Prof. of Ethics and Society. Ph.D., Notre Dame, 1983  
*Theological social ethics, black theology, process metaphysics*

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Prof. of New Testament. Th.D., Harvard, 1992  
*Paul, Romans, Postcolonial studies, Second Temple Judais*