Interterm 2027 - Textbook List

All books are subject to change. Please refer to the syllabus on the first day of class for final listing.

DVPM721
The Ministry of Administration
Professor: Fuller

Required texts:
Robert Welch and Jody Dean, *Church Administration: Creating Efficiency for Effective Ministry*, 3rd edition (B&H Academic, 2025). ISBN – 979-8-3845-0696-6

DVHD703
Calvin and the Institutes
Professor: George

Required texts:
Calvin, John. *Institutes of the Christian Religion.* Edited by John T. McNeill. Translated by Ford Lewis Battles. 2 vols. Library of Christian Classics. Westminster John Knox Press, 1960. [All students **must** have this translation of the *Institutes*].

Recommended reading:
George, Timothy. *Theology of the Reformers*. B&H Academic, 2013.
Gordon, Bruce. *John Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion: A Biography*. Princeton University Press, 2016.
David B. Calhoun. *Knowing God and Ourselves: Reading Calvin's Institutes Devotionally*. Banner of Truth, 2016.

DVEV701
Cultural Apologetics
Professor: Hansen

Required texts:
Rebecca McLaughlin, *Confronting Christianity: 12 Hard Questions for the World's Largest Religion*
Allen Levi, *Theo of Golden* OR Daniel Nayeri, *Everything Sad Is Untrue*
Collin Hansen, Ivan Mesa, Skyler R. Flowers, eds., *The Gospel After Christendom: An Introduction to Cultural Apologetics*
Collin Hansen, *Where Is God in a World with So Much Evil?*

DVMS500
Introduction to Christian Missions
Professor: Parks

Required texts:
Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: A Reader. Fifth Edition. 2026.
J.D. Payne: Theology of Mission: A Concise Biblical Theology. 2022.

DVMS508
Introduction to World Christianity
Professor: Tennent

Required texts and articles:

Textbooks

Pachuau, Lalsangkima. *World Christianity: A Historical and Theological Introduction* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2018). **(183 pages)**

OR

Kim, Sebastian and Kirsteen Kim, *Christianity as a World Religion*, **3rd edition** (New York: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2008, 2016, 2025).

NOTE: You only need to read EITHER Lalsangkima or Kim

Tennent, Timothy. *Theology in the Context of World Christiani*ty (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2007). (**272 pages**)

Articles (160 pages total)

Bediako, Kwame. "The Doctrine of Christ and the Significance of Vernacular Terminology," *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 22, no. 3 (July 1998): 110-111.

Edu-Bekoe, Yaw Attah. "The Crisis of European Christianity, *Ghana Journal of Religion and Theology* (10 no. 1, 2020): 47-67.

Hiroshi, Shibyua, "A Biographical Sketch of Uchimura Kanz" as found in Hiroshi, Shibuya and Chiba Shin, eds. 2013. *Living for Jesus and Japan: The Social and Theological Thought of Uchimura Kanzō*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans: 1-7.

Ireland, David and David Yi, "Lift High the Cross: The Visual Message of Popular Chinese Christianity, *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, (2022, Vol. 46 (4): 474-491.

Myers, Ken. Letter to a Megachurch Pastor (used by permission): 1-5

Sanneh, Lamin. 1987. Christian Missions and the Western Guilt Complex, *Christian Century*: 61-66.

Tennent, Timothy. "Trinity and *Saccidananda* in the Writings of Brahmabandhav Upadhyay," *Dharma Deepika* (January-June 2003, Vol. 7, #1): 61-75.

Walls, Andrew. "The Gospel as Prisoner and Liberator of Culture" Faith and Thought 108 (Nos. 1 and 2, 1982): 39-52 or *Missionalia* 10 (No. 3, 1982).

Walls, Andrew. *The Missionary Movement in Christian History,* "Culture and Coherence in Christian History," (Marynoll, NY: Orbis 1996): 1-9.

Walls, Andrew. "The Translation Principle in Christian History" Philip Stine, ed., *Bible Translation and the Spread of the Church* (Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1990) pp. 24-39.

Walls, Andrew. "Missionary Societies and the Fortunate Subversion of the Church" *Evangelical Quarterly* 88 (No. 2, 1988): 141-155.

Walls, Andrew. "Christianity in the Non-Western World" *Studies in World Christianity* 1 (no.1, 1995) 1-25.

Walls, Andrew "From Christendom to World Christianity" as found in, *The Cross-Cultural Process in Christian History*. Maryknoll, New York: Orbis: 2002: 40-53.

Recommended texts (see next page)

Recommended texts:

Noll, Mark A. and Carolyn Nystrom. *Clouds of Witnesses* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Books, 2011). This book introduces readers to 17 key voices from the Majority World. The book highlights key people from various regions of Africa, India, Korea and China. It puts a personal "face" on global Christianity.

Chan, Simon, Finny Philip, E. D. Burns, eds. "State of the Great Commission Report" (September 2024) Lausanne Movement Publications: 1-516. This is the latest update on the progress of the Great Commission and the state of Christianity around the world. It is an excellent resource.
