

New Testament Concentration

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In relating the story of Jesus Christ, and in reflecting on what God was doing through Jesus, the New Testament brings the story of the Old Testament to a climax. The New Testament concentration leads students to explore the significance of the ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ within the context of restoring his people and all of creation. Complemented by elective courses in other disciplines, this concentration encourages students to draw on the rich resources of the New Testament in expressing their Christian faith, in addition to providing a firm foundation for advanced studies in New Testament. Students are encouraged to meet with the coordinator early in their program in order to determine the overall shape of their concentration.

Concentration Coordinator: Rikk Watts

Regular Faculty available to supervise in this area for 2009-2010: Rikk Watts

Other Approved Supervisors: Sven Soderlund

See the *Academic Catalogue* for specific information regarding program and concentration requirements for the MCS, MDiv and ThM programs. Note that a concentration is required for the MCS and the ThM; it is optional for the MDiv.

Due to the number of required courses in this concentration, both in New Testament and in Greek, students are advised to plan their courses carefully from the beginning of their program. Failure to do so may entail taking courses beyond the minimum credits required for the program.

2009-2010 New Testament Concentration Courses:

Concentration Courses offered in Fall 2009:

BIBL 503 Biblical Exegesis and Interpretation (Phil Long)

BIBL 600 Biblical Hermeneutics and Criticism (Provan)

BIBL 651 NT Book Study: Matthew (Watts)

BIBL 702 Advanced NT Exegesis: Colossians (Soderlund)

BIBL 745 NT Seminar: Use of the OT in the NT (Watts)

Concentration Courses offered in Winter 2010:

BIBL 502 NT Foundations (Watts)

BIBL 503 Biblical Exegesis and Interpretation (Watts)

BIBL 519 Reading the Bible with the Damned (Ekblad)

BIBL 702 Advanced NT Exegesis: Mark (Watts)

BIBL 778 NT Seminar: Current Issues Pauline Studies (Soderlund)

Concentration Courses offered in Spring & Summer Sessions 2010 (see Summer Term brochure for updates):

APPL/BIBL One Priest for the Many: the Theological Themes of the Book of Hebrews (Hastings)

BIBL The Letter to the Philippians (Milne)

BIBL 502 NT Foundations (Cummins)

BIBL 503 Biblical Exegesis and Interpretation (Soderlund)

BIBL Revelations on Revelation: An Introduction to the New Testament Apocalypse (Humphrey)