



2700-level courses for students in their last year of Seminary.

2600-level courses for students who have completed introductory level courses.

2500-level courses for students starting their Seminary journey.

## Fall 2021 Schedule

Day	Time		Course	Instructor
		RMS 2503	Rural Places (RMP Elective)	John Inscore Essick
Mon	All day	CPE 2615 CPE 2617 CPE 2619	Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) (3 hrs. credit applied to MDiv + 3 hrs. Contextual Ministry)	Steve Ivy (coordinator)
Mon	9:00-12:00	CHH 2501	History of Christianity	John Inscore Essick
Mon	9:00-12:00	THE 2611	Invitation to Christian Theology	Mark Medley
M/Th	10:00-11:30	NTS 2605	Introduction to Greek	Dalen Jackson
Mon	1:00-4:00	MIS 2603	Foundations in Christian Mission	Mike Karim
Mon	1:00-4:00	OTS 2601	Introduction to Old Testament	Dwayne Howell
Mon	1:00-4:00	BIB 2603	Biblical Hermeneutics	Dalen Jackson
Mon	6:00-8:45	PRC 2601	Preaching	Lewis Brogdon
Mon	6:00-8:45	CHS 2503	Leadership	David Adams
Tues	6:00-8:45	INT 2501	Intro. to Theological Education	John Inscore Essick/ Mark Thomas
Tues	6:00-8:45	PAC 2505	Intro. to Pastoral Care and Counseling	Steve Ivy
Tues	6:00-8:45	THE 2707	Trauma, Theology, and Pastoral Practice (prereq. Invitation to Christian Theology)	Mark Medley/ Wade Rowatt
TBA		CTM 2701	Contextual Ministry	Steve Ivy
Thur	9:00-12:00	INT 2501	Intro. to Theological Education	Lewis Brogdon
Thur	1:00-4:00	SPF 2501	Spiritual Formation	Ryan Shrauner
Thur	1:00-4:00	PAC 2605	Pastoral Care with Small Groups: Dynamics and Techniques	Wade Rowatt
Thur	6:00-8:45	CHH 2611	Communication for Church and World	David Cassady/ David Adams

## Course Descriptions

### **PAC 2505 – Introduction to Pastoral Care and Counseling**

This course is designed to equip persons for effective basic pastoral care and counseling in a church, hospital, or community context. Basic theories and practices of pastoral care and counseling will be evaluated in relation to developmental and crisis situations. Students will integrate Biblical, theological, cultural, and psychological understandings of the human condition as foundational for care and counseling practices.

### **THE 2707 – Trauma, Theology, and Pastoral Practice (prereq. Invitation to Christian Theology)**

Trauma causes heightened anxiety, intense distress, numbing pain, profound suffering, deep depression, cognitive dissonance, relational fracturing, and unspeakable loss and grief. Drawing on pastoral care and theological resources, this interdisciplinary course addresses personal, family, faith, social, and cultural trauma. Attention will be given to how persons, churches, and communities can mobilize resources of intelligence, faith, and imagination by responding to trauma in healing, sustaining, guiding, and restorative practices.

## Adjunct Faculty Notes

**Michael Karim** (B.S., University of California, Berkely; M.Div., Ph.D. Fuller Theological Seminary) is Senior Campus Staff Member, Graduate and Faculty Ministry: UC Riverside and other campuses in the Inland Empire, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

**Mark Thomas** (B.A., Georgetown College; M.Div., Baptist Seminary of Kentucky; M.A., Ph.D., Rice University) is Interim Pastor of Newtown Christian Church. He previously served as Professor of Philosophy, Blinn College, Bryan Texas; and Visiting Assistant Professor and Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma and University of Central Oklahoma.