

DM817 Embodying Scripture

Instructor	Dr. Brent Laytham <i>with</i> Drs. Dennis Edwards, Rebecca Eklund, Michael Gorman, Rebecca Hancock, and Fr. Ron Witherup, P.S.S.
Schedule	8:30- am – 4:30 pm, June 23-26
Description	An exploration of how Scripture finds embodiment in Christian perception, identity, and practice. The course explores how the biblical text 1) frames how we see and engage the world; 2) forms our character and our communities; and 3) patterns our performance of the gospel. Embodying Scripture integrates the traditional disciplines of Christian formation, spirituality, and ethics/moral theology, as well as missional hermeneutics.
Requirements	Reading: no more than 1,500 pages
	Writing: 3 shorter papers (due June 23) and a final paper due August 1 (total 32-40 pages)
	Other Assignment: in class presentation on a commandment or beatitude

Required Texts:

Author and Title (Press, Year, Edition)	Cost	Pages to read
Yiu Sing Lucas Chan, <i>The Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes</i> (Rowman and Littlefield, 2012)	31	150
Dennis Edwards, <i>Humility Illuminated</i> (IVP Academic, 2023)	\$18	160
Rebekah Eklund, <i>The Beatitudes through the Ages</i> (Eerdmans, 2021)	\$28	200
Michael Gorman, <i>Abide and Go: Missional Theosis in the Gospel of John</i> (Cascade, 2018)	\$28	175
Theodore Hiebert, <i>The Beginning of Difference</i> (Abingdon, 2019)	\$8	150
Emerson B. Powery, <i>The Good Samaritan</i> (Baker, 2022)	\$25	158
William Spohn, <i>Go and Do Likewise: Jesus and Ethics</i> (Continuum, 2000)	\$38	187

Other brief readings available on Canvas.