

**ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE**  
**Fall 2020**

**Class Day & Time: Monday, 6:00 pm**

**TH601 Introduction to Theological Study**

**Instructor: Dr. Brent Laytham**

**Course Description:**

An introduction to the study of theology, including what theology is and how theology is done. Students will develop the ability to read, think, and write critically and faithfully, through a focus on what Christians believe in common.

**Required Texts**

Frederick Christian Bauerschmidt, *The Love that God Is: An Invitation to Christian Faith*  
(Eerdmans, 2020) ISBN-13: 978-0802877956

Murray Rae, *Christian Theology: The Basics* (Routledge, 2015) ISBN-13: 978-0415814942.

Elaine A. Robinson, *Exploring Theology* (Fortress Press, 2014) ISBN-13: 978-1451488913.

Various supplemental required readings will be provided through the online learning course shell called Canvas.