

**St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute
Spring 2021**

Class Day & Time: Thursday and Fridays - Jan. 21-22, Feb. 11-12, Mar. 11-12, Apr. 15-16, (6:00-8:30 on Thursday evenings and 9:30-3:30 on Fridays)

DM868 Living Theology

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Course Description

An exploration of how systematic theology enlivens Christian formation, ministry, and mission. Each session takes up one article of the creed, with special emphasis on (1) Christian doctrine as script for Christian living and ministry; (2) various approaches to doing theology that is faithful to both the common Christian tradition and to specific historical and cultural contexts; (3) analyses of the challenges of our current historical situation (variously defined as modern or post-modern); and (4) the connection between systematic theology and their context and D.Min. project.

Required Texts:

Rowan Williams, *Tokens of Trust* (Westminster John Knox, 2010), 978-0-664-23213-9

Elizabeth Johnson, *Quest for the Living God* (Continuum Publishing, 2007), 978-0-8264-1770-1

Howard Thurman, *Jesus and the Disinherited* (Beacon Press, 1976), 978-0-8070-1029-7

Shawn Copeland, *Knowing Christ Crucified* (Orbis, 2018), 978-1-608-337644

James Cone, *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* (Orbis, 2013), 978-1-626-980051

Jurgen Moltmann, *The Source of Life: The Holy Spirit and the Theology of Life* (Fortress, 2009), 0-8006-3099-8

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Faith in Community* (HarperSanFrancisco), ISBN: 0-06-060852-8