

**St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute  
Spring 2022**

**Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 p.m.** (negotiable based on professor and students' schedules)

**ST693 Readings in Systematic Theology (1 credit)**

**Dr. Mark Gorman**

**Prerequisites:** ST601 and either BS621 or BS622; students are encouraged also to have taken either H601 or H603

**Instructor:** Dr. Mark Gorman

**Course Description**

This course focuses on two contributions to systematic theology, Brad East's *The Doctrine of Scripture* and Angela Parker's *If God Still Breathes, Why Can't I*.

**Required Texts**

Brad East, *The Doctrine of Scripture* (Cascade Books, 2021). ISBN 978-1532664984.

Angela N. Parker, *If God Still Breathes, Why Can't I?: Black Lives Matter and Biblical Authority* (Eerdmans, 2021). ISBN 978-0802879264.

**Assignments:**

- Follow schedule of readings and come to class with extensive notes and questions for discussion
- A final paper of approximately 8 pages responding to the course texts

**MAT Degree Outcome(s) Addressed by This Course:**

- analyze Christian texts, convictions, and practices within the major developments and diversities of Christian tradition. (2T)

**MACM Degree Outcome(s) Addressed by This Course:**

- a firm understanding of the Christian Scripture and pertinent Church Tradition through the ability to apply that understanding in analyzing and responding to pastoral / ministry encounters (1 CM)