

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

**Class Day & Time: morning and afternoon, July 18-21 (exact times TBD)**

**Course Name & Number: DM817 Embodying Scripture**

**Instructors: Drs. Joel Shuman & Brent Laytham**

**Course Description:**

An exploration of how Scripture finds embodiment in Christian thinking, feeling, speaking, and acting. The course explores how the biblical text, engaged as Scripture, 1) frames how we see and engage the world; 2) forms our character us 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.

**Course Requirements:**

- **Reading:** Students should expect to read at most 1500 pages of required reading and should come prepared to discuss readings in class.
- **Writing:** Required writing assignments TBD
- **Other:** Other activities TBD

**Required Texts:**

Emerson B. Powery, <i>The Good Samaritan</i> (Baker, 20022)	978-1540960665
Richard Horsley, <i>Jesus and Empire: The Kingdom of God and the New World Disorder</i> (Fortress, 2002)	978-0800634902
Presian Burroughs, ed., <i>Practicing with Paul</i> (Cascade, 2018)	978-1532601040
Michael Gorman, <i>Abide and Go: Missional Theosis in the Gospel of John</i> (Cascade, 2018)	978-1532615450
Patrick Miller, <i>The Ten Commandments</i> (Westminster John Knox, 2009)	978-0664264758
Gerhard Lohfink, <i>Jesus and Community: The Social Dimensions of Christian Faith</i> (Fortress, 1984)	978-0800618025 used copy recommended
William Spohn, <i>Go and Do Likewise: Jesus and Ethics</i> (Continuum, 2000)	978-0826412911