



# Western Seminary Faculty Workshop and Seminar Opportunities



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### Seminar Topic

Cross-cultural Communication, Understanding & Adaptability  
Comparative / World Religions

### Length

2 – 4 hours  
4 – 7 hours



## TERRY BURNS

Professor of Intercultural Studies  
Director of Mentoring

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### Seminar Topic

Guidelines for Developing a Mentoring Process

### Length

As Available



## MARC CORTEZ

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### Seminar Topic

What is the Gospel?  
Why Church History Matters  
Overview of Church History  
What does it mean to be human and why does it matter?

### Length

4 – 7 hours  
1 hour  
As Available  
As Available



## JIM DEYOUNG

Professor of New Testament  
Language and Literature

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Seminary; Th.D., Dallas Theological Seminary

### Seminar Topic

New Testament Books i.e. Romans, Hebrews, Revelation  
Christianity and Islam  
Homosexuality and Gay Rights  
The Role of Women in Ministry  
Critique and Response to "The Shack"  
Principles of Biblical Interpretation

### Length

7 – 10 hours  
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**KEN EPP**  
Dean of Students

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**Seminar Topic**  
Discipleship/Spiritual Formation in the Local Church  
Developing a Biblical Theology of Mission  
Leadership Development (or Learning to Herd Cats)

**Length**  
As Available  
As Available  
As Available



**BEVERLY HISLOP**  
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**Seminar Topic**  
Guidelines for Understanding & Shepherding a Woman's Heart  
Pastoral Care for Hurting Women / Shepherding a Woman's Heart  
Women in Leadership - Essential and Unique Aspects  
Relational Ministries for Women - Vision to Reality

**Length**  
2 - 7 hours  
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**JON JOHNSON**  
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Program Director, Doctor of Ministry

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**Seminar Topic**  
Developing Leadership in the Church  
Developing a Theology of Worship  
Creating a Strategy for Impacting Culture

**Length**  
As Available  
As Available  
As Available



**CARL LANEY**  
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**Seminar Topic**  
Any book of the Bible i.e. Genesis, Isaiah, Revelation  
Virtual Tour of Israel

**Length**  
4 hours  
2 x 2 hours  
or 1 x 4 hour

**TODD MILES**

Assistant Professor of Theology

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B.S., M.S., Oregon State University; M.Div., Western Seminary;  
Ph.D., The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**Seminar Topic**Doctrine of the Holy Spirit  
Exclusivity of Christ  
How to Interpret the Bible  
Doctrine of Christ**Length**4 – 7 hours  
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As Available  
As Available**RANDY ROBERTS**Professor of Spiritual Life Development  
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Discovering Your Ministry Profile (Gifts, Passion & Personality)  
Introduction to the Spiritual Disciplines  
Learning to Love God and Others  
Exploring the Dynamics of Christian Leadership**Length**2 - 4 hours  
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2 hours  
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2 - 4 hours**JAN VERBRUGGEN**Professor of Old Testament  
Language and Literature**Contact**

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Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University**Seminar Topic**History of Israel  
History of the Jews  
Any Book of the Bible: i.e. Micah, Deuteronomy, Genesis  
The DaVinci Code**Length**As Available  
As Available  
As Available  
As Available**Workshop / Seminar Format Options**

10 teaching hours

7 teaching hours

4 teaching hours

1 – 2 teaching hours

As Available

i.e. 3 hours Friday night - 7 hours Saturday.

i.e. 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday

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Shorter sessions are possible for local (Portland) churches or as part of a seminar team approach in half-day or full-day sessions.

Seminar / worship length or format are determined in conversation with the church.

**Booking Faculty Engagements**

Churches are encouraged to contact faculty directly using the contact information provided. If you have questions, or if you would like to schedule a "Western Seminary Day" in your church, please contact:

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