Doctor of Ministry

Biblical Languages in Ministry Cohort 2022-2024

Effecting Gospel-Centered Transformation and the Biblical Languages with Dr. Steve Mathewson Course: Sep. 3-Dec. 9, 2022 | Intensive: Oct. 24-27, 2022

Greek Exegesis and Preaching/Teaching of the Gospel of Mark with Dr. Mark Strauss Course: Jan. 7-Apr. 14, 2023 | Intensive: March 13-16, 2023

Hebrew Exegesis and Preaching/Teaching of Judges with Dr. Steve Mathewson Course: May 6-Aug. 11, 2023 | Intensive: July 10-13, 2023

Greek Exegesis and Preaching/Teaching of Pauline Literature with Dr. Dane Ortlund Course: May 4-Aug. 9, 2024 | Intensive: July 15-18, 2024

Hebrew Exegesis and Preaching/Teaching of Psalms with Dr. Ronald Allen Course: Aug. 31-Dec. 6, 2024 | Intensive: Nov. 4-7, 2024

Greek Exegesis and Preaching/Teaching of Revelation with Dr. David Mathewson Course: May 3-Aug. 8, 2025 | Intensive: July 7-10, 2025

Hebrew Exegesis and Preaching/Teaching of Hosea with Dr. Jan Verbruggen Course: Fall 2025 | Intensive: Nov. 3-6, 2025

Research Design and Methodology with Dr. Reid Kisling, John Kwak, and Matthew Thiesen Course: Jan. 7-Apr. 14, 2023; May 6-Aug. 11, 2023; May 4-Aug. 9, 2024 Intensives: Mar. 17, 2023; Jul. 14, 2023; Jul. 19, 2024

(This course is broken up into three, 1-credit courses.)







Ronald Allen

Dr. Allen is an adjunct professor of Bible exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary. He also preaches in churches across the country, speaks at Bible conferences, regularly leads study tours in Israel, Turkey, and Greece, and has been a biblical and theological consultant for Maranatha! Music. He has written a dozen books; was on of the senior editors for The New King James Version; Old Testament; and was the Old Testament editor for both The Nelson Study Bible (also known as The New King James Study Bible) and The Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Commentary.



Reid Kisling

Dr. Kisling (PhD, Regent University, ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary) previously served as Western Seminary's VP of Student Development and Chief Information and Effectiveness Officer. He currently serves as Director of Systems Integration for Stellic, and also teaches our Research Design and Methodology course. His life vision is to mentor and shepherd others, both personally and professionally, and to impact administrative and leadership structures and operations in theological education.



David Mathewson

Dr. Mathewson (PhD, Aberdeen) is Associate Professor of New Testament at Denver Seminary in Littleton, CO. His area of research and writing interests are the book of Revelation and Greek and Linguistics. He also enjoys occasionally preaching on weekends at Denver area churches.



Steve Mathewson

In addition to his role as Western Seminary's DMin Director, Dr. Mathewson serves as Senior Pastor of CrossLife Evangelical Free Church in Libertyville, Illinois. Prior to moving to the Chicago area in 2006, he served as a pastor in Montana for two decades. He is the author of several books, including "The Art of Preaching Old Testament Narrative" and "RISEN: Fifty Reasons Why the Resurrection Changed Everything."



Dane Ortlund

Dr. Ortlund (PhD, Wheaton College; MDiv, ThM, Covenant Theological Seminary) serves as Senior Pastor of Naperville Presbyterian Church outside Chicago. He has published in New Testament studies (such as 2 Corinthians in the ESV Expository Commentary or "Zeal Without Knowledge: The Concept of Zeal in Romans 10, Galatians 1, and Philippians 3") as well as more broadly for the church (such as "Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers," or "Deeper: Real Change for Real Sinners"). He is also the editor of Crossway's Short Studies in Biblical Theology series and Knowing the Bible series. He lives in Naperville with his wife, Stacey, and their five children.



Mark Strauss

Dr. Strauss (Ph.D., Aberdeen) is University Professor of New Testament at Bethel Seminary, where he has served since 1993. He is the author/coauthor of 17 books and many articles, and editor/co-editor of 40 volumes. His works include "Four Portraits, One Jesus" (Zondervan, 2007; 2020), commentaries on Mark's Gospel in the "Zondervan Exegetical Commentary Series" (2014) and "Expositors Bible Commentary, Vol. 9" (2010). He serves as Vice Chair of the Committee on Bible Translation for the New International Version.



Jan Verbruggen

Dr. Verbruggen has taught at Western Seminary since 2000 as a professor of Old Testament Language and Literature. He originally came from Belgium, where he taught for six years at the Evangelische Theologische Faculteit, and ministered as a pastor for three years. He has published several articles in Dutch and English. He has published a commentary on Deuteronomy in a Dutch commentary series and is working on a commentary on Hosea. He serves as an elder at Trinity Church of Portland. He is married to his wife Fran and has four adult children.