**Textbook List Semester Two 2014**

**MB531 Reading and Interpreting the Old Testament:**

This is just to confirm that the textbook for the Intro to the OT next semester is the second edition of the textbook we had last year.

John H. Walton and Andrew E. Hill, *Old Testament Today 2nd edition: A Journey from Ancient Context to Contemporary Relevance* (Zondervan, 2013).

**MB521 Thinking Theologically:**

Required textbooks:

Students are required to have access to:

1. Michael F. Bird. *Evangelical Theology: A Biblical and Systematic Introduction.* Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2013, 27-85. (You will use this book throughout your Carey studies.)
2. Kelly M. Kapic. *A Little Book for New Theologians: Why and How to Study Theology.* Downers Grove: IVP, 2012.

**MB620 Christology**

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Michael F. Bird. *Evangelical Theology: A Biblical and Systematic Introduction.* Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2013, 341-607.

**MB720 Christology**

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Recommended:

1. Scot McKnight. *A Community Called Atonement.* Nashville: Abingdon: 2007, xiii-8, 35-78, 107-114.

Myk Habets. *The Anointed Son: A Trinitarian Spirit Christology*. Eugene, OR.: Pickwick Publications, 2010.

### MB637 Romans

You need to purchase one significant commentary on Romans. We recommend either:

D.J. Moo, *The Epistle to the Romans* (NICNT), Eerdmans, 1996.

substantial and well argued commentary from a theologically conservative perspective. Greek is kept to the footnotes, so it is usable without a knowledge of the language. Fully aware of developments in recent scholarship, but dissents from the “New Perspective” at key points.

B. Witherington III, *Paul’s Letter to the Romans: A Socio-Rhetorical Commentary*, Eerdmans, 2004.

a recent commentary that sets out to contribute to the understanding of Romans by applying social and rhetorical insights, while still giving attention to exegetical and theological issues. Useful also for the sustained discussion it conducts with significant contemporary scholarship and provides pointers to application in *Bridging the Horizons* sections.

### MB737 Romans

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R. Jewett, *Romans* (Hermeneia), Fortress, 2007.

the most recent major commentary on Romans, engaging extensively with current scholarship. Strong on literary/rhetorical analysis and socio-cultural insights, but gives less attention to theological themes. Detailed discussion of Greek text.

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**MM6/794 Theology and Practice of Relief and Development**

Myers, Bryant L. 2011. *Walking with the Poor: Principles and Practices of Transformational Development.* Revised ed. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis.

**MM6/787 Church & Mission in Multicultural Contexts**

Branson, Mark Lau and Juan F. Martínez. 2011. *Churches, Cultures & Leadership: A Practical Theology of Congregations and Ethnicities.* Downers Grove, Ill.: IVP Academic.

***AND***

Silzer, Sheryl Takagi. 2011. *Biblical Multicultural Teams* (WCIUP).

(about $8-10 on Amazon, etc.)

***MM572 Foundations of Youth Ministry***

Required Textbook:

Dean, Kenda Creasy, Chap Clark, and Dave Rahn, eds. Starting Right: Thinking Theologically about Youth Ministry. Grant Rapids: Zondervan, 2001

**MM6/772 Children’s Ministry (note 4 books – see over page)**

(the first and third books are now BOTH available as an e-book in the library).

Anthony, Michael. 2006. *Perspectives on Children’s Spiritual Formation: Four views.* Nashville,TN: Broadman and Holman.

May, Scottie. 2005. *Children Matter: Celebrating their place in the church, family, and*

*community.* Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans.

Stonehouse, Catherine. 1998. *Joining Children on the Spiritual Journey: Nurturing a life of faith*. Grand Rapids: Baker.

Anthony, Michelle. 2010. *Spiritual Parenting: An awakening for today’s families.* Colorado Springs, CO. David C Cook Publishing.

**MM6/789 Relational Incarnational Youth Ministry (Laidlaw Taught Course)**

Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. *Discipleship*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press. 2001 [also known as Costly discipleship]

Root, Andrew. *The Relational Pastor.* Downers Grove, IL: IVP Press. 2013.

Root, Andrew. *Revisiting Relational Youth Ministry: From a Strategy of Influence to a Theology of Incarnation.* Downers Grove, IL: IVP Press. 2007.