



HTS 698 Seminar in Historical & Theological Studies
“New Models in Christology”
2/3 Credit Hours/CEU

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Required Texts	Spong, John Shelby. <i>Jesus for the Non-Religious</i> . New York: HarperCollins, 2007.
Other Required Reading	Shepherd, Thomas. <i>And He Walks with Me – Jesus 2.1 Interactive Edition</i> . Unpublished manuscript excerpts to be provided electronically.
Recommended Reading	Stone, Howard and J.O Duke. <i>How to Think Theologically</i> , Second Edition. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2006.

Course Description

This course provides opportunities for the student to become conversant with historical and contemporary issues in Christology. Beginning with a survey of historical views of Jesus Christ, students will trace the development of Christological themes to the present, post-modern period. Students will develop a constructive Christology based on readings, research, and class discussions.

Prerequisite: HTS 551 Metaphysical Theology I.

The above learning objectives partially fulfill the following program outcomes for the Master of Divinity and Certificate of Unity Ministry:

Foundational Knowledge: Demonstrate professional competency through the integration of knowledge and methodology in the areas of scripture, theology, historical studies, communication, pastoral studies, leadership and administration.

Assignments:

Students will be required to write a 20 page paper which synthesizes research, readings and class discussions into an original statement of constructive Christology.

Complete syllabus to be provided by TBA.