

# **STUDENT HANDBOOK**

# 2025 - 2026





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### CHAIR'S MESSAGE

#### **DR. RODNEY PALMER**

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The Department of Religion and Biblical Languages at Andrews University is dedicated to equipping students for a life of faith, scholarship, and service. Through our degree programs in biblical and theological studies, our contributions to the General Education ACE program, and our preparation of students for ministry and graduate studies, we foster a deep and lasting engagement with Scripture as the foundation of a meaningful life.



At Andrews University, we are committed to Seek Knowledge, Affirm Faith, and Change the World. In the Religion Department, this means studying the Bible not only as an academic pursuit but as a transformative journey that shapes our identity and sense of purpose. Together, we explore the stories of God's people, learning from their faith and struggles as we seek to live with wisdom, humility, and love. Service is at the heart of our mission.

Our faculty invests in students through mentorship, prayer, and academic guidance, encouraging them to lead lives of faithfulness in the church and the world. Whether through ministry, teaching, missions, or other paths of service, we invite students to embrace their unique role in reflecting Christ's love and sharing the hope of His kingdom.

Above all, we are united in our commitment to sharing the boundless grace of Jesus Christ. In this, we seek not only to equip students for service today but to nurture in them a vision of eternal purpose—one that "prepares [them] for the joy of service in this world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come" (Ellen White, Education, 13).

# OUR FACULTY



### **Rodney Palmer**

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Dr. Rodney Palmer is the chair of the Department of Religion and Biblical Languages and Associate Professor of Religion, specializing in Homiletics and Practical Theology. He is an ordained minister, a Formative Dialogue on Teaching Faculty Colleague, a Certified Trauma Support Specialist, an Advisory Board member for the International Center for Trauma Education and Care, a NetVUE Faculty Fellow, president of the Adventist Society of Religious Studies, and chair of the Undergraduate Council. Dr. Palmer was born in Jamaica and pastored in the Central Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for nine years. Before coming to Andrews University, he served three years as a Senior Pastor in the Wisconsin Conference and as a Lake Union Conference Executive Committee member. He is married to Alyssa (J.D., UW-Madison), the Assistant VP for Student Life and Title IX Coordinator at AU. The Palmers are the proud parents of Luke and Emerson. His research agenda and published peer-reviewed articles focus on trauma-informed approaches to preaching and higher education, multigenerational preaching, and the development of calling in first-generation college students.



### **Erhard Gallos**

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Dr. Erhard Gallos is an assistant professor of Religion at Andrews University. He pastored in Germany for six years before coming to Andrews University. He joined the faculty in 2008 and teaches New Testament courses, Greek, Ethics, Hermeneutics, and SDA Heritage and the Gift of Prophecy. His focus of intense study has been in the book of Hebrews and his PhD dissertation was on the Sabbath-rest of Hebrews 4. In addition to being a passionate teacher and student of God's word, Erhard loves spending times with his wife, Irmgard and adult twin daughters, Dorothea and Christiane. In early 2020, Erhard Gallos wrote the Teachers Edition of the Adult Sabbath School for 2022. Recently, he finished the commentary on the Epistle of James for the Andrews Bible Commentary. He is currently writing a commentary on the book of 1 Thessalonians for the SDA International Commentary.

# OUR FACULTY



### Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo

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Dr. Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo is an Associate Professor of Biblical Studies who teaches New Testament, Greek classes and specializes in biblical hermeneutics. He served as a district Pastor for ten years before receiving his PhD from Vanderbilt University. Pastor Muñoz-Larrondo is the program Director for the online Spanish Ministry Certificate and General Editor of the series of textbooks, of which three have already been published by the Department of Religion. In addition, he has published a book on the Acts of the Apostles, and has written book-chapters in commentaries, and has presented numerous scholarly papers. He is currently editing the next Spanish Series textbooks, including his Handbook of Hermeneutics and Exegesis. He loves to organize, teach, and travel on the Bible Lands Study Tour, which provides students the opportunity to learn at biblical sites. He is happily married to Angelica and they are proud parents of three AU alumni, Paulina, Rubén Andrés and Constanza.



### Davide Sciarabba

Education: PhD Candidate, Andrews University MA, River Plate University, Argentina M. Th. (Graduate Thesis), Adventist University of France, Collonges s/Salève Maitrise en Théologie, Adventist University of France, Collonges s/Salève

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Professor Davide Sciarabba is originally from Italy. He is an ordained pastor who served the church as chaplain, professor, youth pastor and senior pastor in three different Adventist Universities (Florence, Italy; Collonges, France; Sagunto, Spain). He is earning a PhD in Religion in Systematic Theology with emphasis in Ethics at Andrews University. He is married to Sonia Badenas (Assistant professor of French at AU) and they have two children, Flavia and Marco. His doctoral dissertation explores the concept of faith in the life of the believer.

# OUR FACULTY



### **Rahel Wells**

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A. Rahel Wells is passionate about God's Word and God's world, and seeks to combine these areas in teaching, scholarship, and ministry. Her current research focus areas include God's care for animals and the earth, metaphor in the Old Testament, composition of the Torah, bioethics, and the book of Deuteronomy. Along with various conference presentations on these topics, her recent publications include several journal articles and book chapters and three book projects in progress (including commentaries on Deuteronomy and Habakkuk for the new SDA International Bible Commentary). She wrote the commentary on the book of Esther for the Andrews Bible Commentary, and a book she co-edited and contributed to, Exploring the Composition of the Pentateuch, was published in 2020 by Eisenbrauns. Rahel loves to foster student research and collaborative conference presentations. She is also an active elder and youth leader at her church and the recent past president of the Adventist Theological Society. She is married to Bill Wells, and they love doing youth and young adult ministry together, as well as backpacking, cross-country skiing, and climbing mountains.



### Paulo C. Oliveira

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Dr. Paulo C. Oliveira is an Assistant Professor of Religion in the area of Missiology. He brings his global perspective to contribute to understanding the church in contemporary culture. He is an ordained minister, and has over twenty-five years of on-the-ground ministry-missionary experience in Brazil, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Oman, and the United States. Before joining Andrews University, he was developing a mission-driven church in Los Angeles. His scholarship looks at the intersection of digital society, faith, and emerging adults—young people from 18-29 years of age. He has conducted qualitative research among college students in the UAE, contributing to a better understanding of how their interactions in the digital space affect their Islamic faith and practice. His expertise and research interests include the fields of Missiology/Mission Studies, Islamic Studies, Cultural Anthropology, Digital Media and Religion, and Emerging Adulthood.

### **BA THEOLOGY DEGREE PLAN**

Major Courses- 68 credits + 15 credits cognate

| Bibli                                | Biblical Studies - 24   |  |   |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|                                      | RELB 111  | Intro to the Old Testament                               | 3 |  |  |  |
|                                      | RELB 112  | Intro to the New Testament                               | 3 |  |  |  |
|                                      | RELB 210  | Jesus in His Time & Ours                                 | 3 |  |  |  |
|                                      | RELB 245  | Hermeneutics   | 3 |  |  |  |
|                                      | RELB 440  | Acts and Epistles  | 3 |  |  |  |
|                                      | RELB 406  | Advanced Studies in<br>Daniel & Revelation               | 3 |  |  |  |
|                                      | Choose one o  | f the following courses:                                 |   |  |  |  |
|                                      |   | Prophetic Writings <i>or</i><br>Adv. Prophetic Writings+ | 3 |  |  |  |
| Choose one of the following courses: |   |  |   |  |  |  |
|                                      | RELB 216/416 Law and Writings <i>or</i><br>Adv. Law and Writings+ |  |   |  |  |  |
| Eith                                 | Either Law and Writings or Prophetic Writings must be 400 level   |  |   |  |  |  |

| Syst | Systematic Theology/Ethics - 10 |   |   |  |  |  |
|------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
|      | RELT 325 Theology I             |   |   |  |  |  |
|      | RELT 326 Theology II            |   | 3 |  |  |  |
|      | RELT 340                        | Religion & Ethics in<br>Modern Society  | 3 |  |  |  |
|      | Choose one o                    | f the following courses:                |   |  |  |  |
|      | RELT 295                        | Introduction to<br>Theological Research | 1 |  |  |  |
|      | HONS 398H                       | Research Pro-Seminar                    | 1 |  |  |  |

#### Religious History - 10

| RELH 316 | History of the Christian<br>Church I  | 3 |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| RELH 317 | History of the Christian<br>Church II | 3 |
| RELH 400 | SDA History & Prophetic<br>Heritage   | 4 |

YEAR 1 Fall Semester (14) BIBL 211 Greek I (3) RELB 111 Old Test. (3) RELP 105 Pastor. Ser (1) RELP 200 Rel. Forum (0) RELT 295 Theo Res (1) ACE- ENGL 115/117(3) Spring Semester (15) BIBL 212 Greek II (3) RELP 200 Rel. Forum (0) ACE- ENGL 215 (3) ACE- HLED 135 (3) YEAR 2 Fall Semester (15) BIBL 313 Greek III (3) RELB 245 Herm. (3) RELP 200 Rel. Forum (0) ACE- Arts & Human. (3) ACE- HIST 110 (3) Spring Semester (12) RELP 200 Rel. Forum (0) RELP 200 Rel. Forum (0) RELP 330 Homiletics (2) ACE- Science (4) ACE- Social Science (3)

|              | U                       |                                   |   |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| $\mathbf{Y}$ | <b>Practical Studie</b> | s - 19                            |   |
| ))           | RELP 105                | Intro to Pastoral Service         | 1 |
|              | RELP 200                | Forum (taken every semester)      | 0 |
|              | RELP 240                | Personal Witnessing               | 2 |
|              | RELP 330                | Homiletics Intro to Preaching     | 2 |
|              | RELP 403                | Marriage & Family Ministry        | 3 |
|              | RELP 434                | Foundations of Youth<br>Ministry* | 3 |
|              | RELP 450                | Evangelism                        | 3 |
|              | RELP 480                | Practicum Capstone                | 2 |
|              | RELP 485                | Pastoral Ministry                 | 3 |
|              | Discipleship - 3        |                                   |   |
|              | RELT 441                | Christian Discipleship*           | 3 |
|              | Missions - 3            |                                   |   |
|              | RELG 225                | Foundations of Missions           | 3 |
|              | Cognates - 15           |                                   |   |
|              | BIBL 211                | Greek I                           | 3 |
|              | BIBL 212                | Greek II                          | 3 |
|              | BIBL 313                | Greek III                         | 3 |
|              | BIBL 341                | Hebrew I                          | 3 |
|              | BIBL 342                | Hebrew II                         | 3 |
|              | Major Elective -        | 3                                 |   |
|              | RELT 100                | God and Human Life                | 3 |
|              | * Tako class at the     | Sominany + Soo Acadomic Ad        |   |

\* Take class at the Seminary

YEAR 3 Fall Semester (16) BIBL 341 Hebrew I (3) RELH 400 SDA History (4) RELP 200 Rel. Forum (0) RELT 325 Theology I (3) RELH 316 Hist Church I (3) RELB 216/RELB 416 (3) BIBL 342 Hebrew II (3) RELH 317 Hist Chur II (3) RELH 317 Hist Chur II (3) RELP 200 Rel. Forum (0) RELT 326 Theology II (3) ACE- Arts & Human. (3) ACE- COMM 104 (3) + See Academic Advisor

YEAR 4 Fall Semester (14) RELB 406 Ad. Stu. D&R (3) RELP 200 Rel. Forum (0) RELP 403 Mar & Fam (3) RELP 434 Youth Min (3) RELP 430 Pract. Cap. (2) RELT 340 Rel & Ethics (3) Spring Semester (15) RELB 274/474 (3) RELB 240 Acts & Epist. (3) RELP 200 Rel. Forum (0) RELP 485 Pastoral Min. (3) RELT 441 Chris Dis (3) Electives (3)

Students will complete Field School by the end of their Junior year. Students register for at least 5 credits: RELP 450 (3) and RELP 240 (2) during Field School.

# **BA RELIGION DEGREE PLAN**

Major Courses- 41 credits

| Bibli | Biblical Studies - 15 |  |   |  |  |
|-------|-----------------------|--|---|--|--|
|       | RELB 111              | Intro to the Old Testament                 | 3 |  |  |
|       | RELB 112              | Intro to the New Testament                 | 3 |  |  |
|       | RELB 210              | Jesus in His Time & Ours                   | 3 |  |  |
|       | RELB 406              | Advanced Studies in Daniel<br>& Revelation |   |  |  |
|       | Choose one of         | f the following courses:                   |   |  |  |
|       | RELB 216              | Law and Writings (seminary prerequisite)   | 3 |  |  |
|       | RELB 274              | Prophetic Writings                         | 3 |  |  |
|       | RELB 440              | Acts and Epistles                          | 3 |  |  |

#### Theological Studies - 15-16

| RELH 400                             | SDA History & Prophetic<br>Heritage (3 credits) | 3-4 |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----|--|
| RELT 325                             | Theology I                                      | 3   |  |
| RELT 326                             | Theology II                                     | 3   |  |
| RELT 340                             | Religion & Ethics in Modern<br>Society          |     |  |
| Choose one of the following courses: |   |     |  |
| RELT 250                             | Personal Spirituality & Faith                   |     |  |
| RELT 441                             | Christian Discipleship                          |     |  |

| Practi   | Practical Studies - 5-6                            |                         |      |  |  |  |
|--|--|-------------------------|------|--|--|--|
|  | RELP 200-002 Religion Forum (taken every Semester) |                         |      |  |  |  |
| Choc   | ose 5-6 credits                                    | from the following cour | ses: |  |  |  |
|  | RELP 240 Personal Witnessing                       |                         |      |  |  |  |
|  | Any RELP/RELG course                               |                         |      |  |  |  |
| Major  | Elective - 3                                       |                         |      |  |  |  |
|  | RELT 100 God and Human Life                        |                         |      |  |  |  |
| Electives - 3                                    |  |                         |      |  |  |  |
| Choose 3 credits from RELB, RELG, RELH, RELP, or |  |                         |      |  |  |  |

RELT The **Religion Major** is designed as a two-major degree. Religion majors generally have a second major: their

career or employment path. The Religion Major provides biblical depth and spiritual enrichment.

Therefore, each year Religion majors will combine their religion requirements and their second major requirements. Additionally, they will need to complete the ACE requirements for general education.

The Religion Major does not fulfill all Seminary prerequisites. Students planning to attend Seminary should take a Theology major.

- Freshman= 100 or 200 level courses
- Sophomore= 200 or 300 level courses
- Junior= 300 or 400 level courses
- Senior= remaining courses

### NEW ONLINE CERTIFICATES

#### **Christian Ministry Certificate 1**

- RELB 111 Intro to the Old Testament
- RELB 112 Intro to the New
  Testament
- RELB 210 Jesus in His Time & Ours
- RELB 216 Law & Writing of the Old Testament
- RELH 316 History of the Christian Church I
- RELP 240 Personal Witnessing

#### **Christian Ministry Certificate 2**

- RELB 274 Old Testament Prophetic
   Writings
- RELB 440 Acts and Epistles
- RELG 350 World Religions
- RELP 330 Homiletics
- RELT 325 Theology I
- RELT 340 Religion & Ethics in Modern Society



#### **Christian Ministry Certificate 3**

- RELB 406 Advanced Studies in Daniel and Revelation
- RELH 317 History of the Christian Church II
- RELH 400 SDA History & Prophetic Heritage
- RELP 485 Pastoral Ministry
- RELT 326 Theology II

# CERTIFICATES AND MINORS

#### **Biblical Languages Minor (18 Credits)**

- BIBL 211 Greek I (3)
- BIBL 212 Greek II (3)
- BIBL 313 Greek III (3)
- BIBL 341 Hebrew I (3)
- BIBL 342 Hebrew II (3)
- 3 Credits of BIBL 495- Independent Study (1-3)

#### **Missions Minor (20 Credits)**

- RELG 225 Foundations of Missions (3)
- RELG 350 World Religions (3)
- RELP 240 Personal Witnessing (2,3)
- RELT 250 Personal Spirituality & Faith (3)
- Choose one of the following courses:
- ANTH 124 Intro to Anthropology Credits: 3
- ANTH 200 Cultural Anthropology Credits: 3
- Choose the remaining credits from the following courses:
- BSAD 365 Inter. Environment of Business (3)
- BSAD 450 Multicultural Business Relations (3)
- EDTE 165 Introduction to Teaching (4)
- ENGL 465 TESOL Methods (2)
- FDNT 469 International Nutrition (2,3)
- FREN 275 Intermediate French (4)
- GEOG 260 Cultural Geography (3)
- RELP 450 Evangelism (3)
- SOCI 431 Needs Assess & Capacity Mapping (3)
- SPAN 275 Intermediate Spanish (4)

#### **Religion Minor (20 Credits)**

- 15 credits from RELB, RELG, RELP, and RELT.
- **5** credits from any course in the department

subject to consultation with your academic advisor.6 of the 20 credits must be from upper-division classes.

#### **Certificate in Ministry, Spanish (18 Credits)**

- RELB 111 Intro to the Old Testament (3)
- RELB 112 Intro to the New Testament (3)
- RELB 210 Jesus in His Time and Ours (3)
- RELB 245 Hermeneutics (3)

Choose 3 credits from the following Courses:

- RELP 240 Personal Witnessing (2,3)
- RELT 225 Doctrines of the Adventist Faith (3)

#### Mission and Global Awareness Certificate (17-18 Credits)

- RELG 350 World Religions (3)
- RELP 240 Personal Witnessing (2,3)
- RELT 250 Personal Spirituality and Faith (3)
- ANTH 200 Cultural Anthropology (3)

Choose one of the following courses:

- RELG 225 Foundations of Missions (3)
- Choose remaining credits from the following courses:
- BSAD 365 International Environment of

**Business Credits: 3** 

BSAD 450 - Multicultural Business

Relations Credits: 3

- EDTE 165 Introduction to Teaching Credits: 4
- EDTE 175 Philosophy of Adventist

Education Credits: 1 (for off-campus students)

- ENGL 465 TESOL Methods Credits: 2
- FDNT 469 International Nutrition Credits: 2,3
- FREN 275 Intermediate French Credits: 4
- RELP 450 Evangelism Credits: 3
- SPAN 275 Intermediate Spanish Credits: 4



### ANDREWS CORE EXPERIENCE

#### Total = 43 credits

**Religion (12 Credits)** 

RELT 100 or RELB 210 (3) and any RELT, RELP, RELG, or RELB (9)

**Communication (9 credits)** 

COMM 104

ENGL 115 or ENGL 117

ENGL 215

#### History (3 credits)

HIST 110 Worldviews, Cultures, and Gods (3)

#### Arts and Humanities (6 credits)

Theory- One or two courses from (3-6):

ARTH 220 or ENGL 255 or MUHL 214 or MUHL 250, or PHIL 224

If you take only one theory course, the remaining credits come from Studio Art, Ensemble and/or Applied

Music or INEN 221

Natural Sciences including lab (4 credits)

take one: BIOL 100 or BIOL 110, CHEM 100, or PHYS 110

Mathematics (3-4 credits)

MATH 145 or above

Social Sciences (3 credits)

take one: ANTH 200, BHSC 225, ECON 208, GBST 101, PLSC 104,

PSYC 101, SOCI 119

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This handbook is designed to supplement the bulletin. The student is responsible for reviewing and understanding the Andrews University Academic Bulletin.





# **BA THEOLOGY & MDIV PROGRAM**

#### **BA Theology & MDiv Accelerated Program Collaboration**

Students in the BA Theology degree (2024-2025 academic bulletin year) at Andrews University are encouraged to enter the MDiv program following the completion of their undergraduate studies. A collaboration has been established that shares a total of 15 credits that will be counted towards both degrees and may reduce the student's time in the MDiv by approximately one semester. Five credits will be completed at the Seminary level and ten credits at the undergraduate level.

| Total = 15 Credits                         |   |               |  |  |  |
|--|---|---------------|--|--|--|
| Undergraduate Theology Course              | Seminary Course                               | Taken At      |  |  |  |
| RELP 450 Evangelism (3)                    | PATH 562 Field Evangelism (3)                 | Undergraduate |  |  |  |
| RELP 480 Practicum Capstone (2)            | PATH 560 Advanced Ministry Development (2)    | Undergraduate |  |  |  |
| RELP 403 Marriage & Family (3)             | DSLE 503 Marriage & Family (2)                | Undergraduate |  |  |  |
| RELT 441 Christian Discipleship (3)        | DSLE 541 Found of Biblical Spirituality (3)   | Seminary      |  |  |  |
| RELP 434 Foundations of Youth Ministry (3) | DSLE 534 Ministry to Youth & Young Adults (2) | Seminary      |  |  |  |
| RELB 440 Acts and the Epistles (3)         | MDiv Elective (3)                             | Undergraduate |  |  |  |



#### SEMINARY PREREQUISITE PACKAGE

#### (The Theology degree fulfills these prerequisites)

- RELP 485 Pastoral Ministry & Church Policy (2)
- RELP 330 Biblical Preaching (2)
- RELP 240 Personal Evangelistic Ministry (2)
- RELH 316, 317 Church History to 1500; Church History 1500-Present (4)
- RELH 400 Adventist Heritage (4)
- RELB 112 Intro to New Testament (2)
- RELB 406 Daniel and Revelation (2)
- RELB 111 Intro to Old Testament (2)
- RELB 112 Pentateuch (2)
- RELB 274/474 Old Testament Prophets (3)
- RELT 325 Christian Theology I (3)
- RELT 326 Christian Theology II (3)
- Pass Intermediate Greek with grade "B" or above
- Pass Intermediate Hebrew with grade "B" or above
- Basic Bible Proficiency Test
- Church Policy Exam

# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES





### **RELIGION FORUM**

All majors in Religion & Theology are required to attend the weekly Religion Forum on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. -12:20 p.m. in the Newbold Auditorium in Buller Hall. The Forum provides worship and fellowship, departmental information, training in various aspects of ministry, and lectures on various topics of interest for any university student. Religion Forum is a zero-credit practicum class; each semester requires registration and attendance for every theology and religion major. Because ministry involvement is part of religious education, Religion Forum also includes a ministry requirement or service hours each semester.

### **BARNABAS INTERNSHIP**

Many religion and theology students work as interns at a local church or conference each summer. This practical ministry experience helps students gain practical ministry skills while earning a scholarship for the following school year. All theology majors must complete one internship in order to satisfy the requirements for graduation. For more information, email religion@andrews.edu.



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### **IN-DEPTH PREACHING**

Through in-DEPTH, we have scheduled and sent students to preach in churches throughout the Lake Union Conference (Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin) and beyond. See Dr. Palmer for more information.



### THETA ALPHA KAPPA (TAK) 🙋

This is the national honor society open to Theology and Religion majors with a 3.50 GPA in their major and a 3.0 GPA overall. Dr. Wells is the TAK sponsor.



### ANDREWS MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The AMA is the club for all theology and religion majors. The club is active in ministry on campus and the community. Since you are a member and will have club dues charged to your account, get involved and join the many activities for service, worship, and fellowship.



### PRACTICUM PROGRAM

The completion of the practicum program is compulsory for all theology majors, as this is the avenue through which students will practice and assimilate the seven core qualities that form the foundation of the pastoral profession, as outlined by the Ministerial Association of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.



# FALL 2025 COURSE SCHEDULE

| Course       | CRN  | Course Name   | Credits | Instructor    | Days  | Time        |
|--------------|------|---|---------|---------------|-------|-------------|
| BIBL 211 001 | 100  | Greek I   | 3       | Muñoz         | MTWRF | 08:30-09:20 |
| BIBL 341 001 | 104  | Hebrew I  | 3       | Wells         | MTWRF | 08:30-09:20 |
| RELB 111 001 | 108  | Intro to the Old Testament                          | 3       | Wells         | MWF   | 11:30-12:20 |
| RELB 210 001 | 121  | Jesus in His Time & Ours                            | 3       | Muñoz         | TR    | 10:00-11:15 |
| RELB 210 002 | 123  | Jesus in His Time & Ours                            | 3       | Staff         | TR    | 14:00-15:15 |
| RELB 210 003 | 119  | Jesus in His Time & Ours                            | 3       | Gallos        | MWF   | 08:30-09:20 |
| RELB 216 001 | 174  | Law & Writings Old Testament                        | 3       | Wells         | MW    | 14:00-15:15 |
| RELB 235 001 | 127  | Studies in Daniel & Revelation                      | 3       | Gallos; Wells | TR    | 12:30-13:45 |
| RELB 245 001 | 109  | Hermeneutics  | 3       | Muñoz         | TR    | 15:30-16:45 |
| RELB 406 001 | 191  | Advanced Studies in Daniel and Revelation           | 3       | Gallos; Wells | TR    | 12:30-13:45 |
| RELB 416 001 | 175  | Advanced Studies in Law and Writings                | 3       | Wells         | MW    | 14:00-15:15 |
| RELG 160 001 | 116  | Top: Love 101                                       | 3       | Oliveira      | MWF   | 10:30-11:20 |
| RELG 225 001 | 124  | Foundations of Missions                             | 3       | Oliveira      | TR    | 14:00-15:15 |
| RELH 316 001 | 173  | History of the Christian Church I                   | 3       | Markovic      | MW    | 12:30-13:45 |
| RELH 400 001 | 131  | SDA History & Prophetic Heritage                    | 3 or 4  | Gallos        | TR    | 10:00-11:15 |
| RELP 105 001 | 126  | Intro to Pastoral Service                           | 1       | Palmer        | Т     | 10:00-11:15 |
| RELP 200 101 | 130  | Religion Forum                                      | 0       | Palmer        | Т     | 11:30-12:20 |
| RELP 200 102 | 182  | Religion Forum                                      | 0       | Sciarabba     | Т     | 11:30-12:20 |
| RELP 403 001 | 181  | Marriage and Family Ministry                        | 3       | Oliveira      | MWF   | 10:30-11:20 |
| RELP 434 001 | 3138 | Foundations of Youth Ministry (Seminary)            | 3       | Paquini       | Т     | 9:30-11:20  |
| RELP 434 002 |      | Foundations of Youth Ministry (Seminary)            | 3       | Paquini       | W     | 9:30-11:20  |
| RELP 480 001 |      | Practicum Capstone                                  | 2       | Palmer        | R     | 10:00-11:15 |
| RELT 100 001 | 122  | God & Human Life                                    | 3       | Oliveira      | TR    | 08:30-09:45 |
| RELT 100 002 | 172  | God & Human Life                                    | 3       | Staff         | MW    | 12:30-13:45 |
| RELT 100 003 | 179  | God & Human Life                                    | 3       | Palmer        | TR    | 12:30-13:45 |
| RELT 225 001 | 120  | Doctrines of Adventist Faith                        | 3       | Muñoz         | MWF   | 11:30-12:20 |
| RELT 295 001 | 186  | Intro to Theological Research                       | 1       | Wells         | R     | 10:00-11:15 |
| RELT 441 001 | 3816 | Christian Discipleship (Seminary)                   | 3       | Kidder        | М     | 9:30-10:20  |
| RELT 441 002 | 4158 | Christian Discipleship (Seminary)                   | 3       | Ward          | М     | 14:30-15:20 |
| RELT 441 003 |      | Christian Discipleship (Seminary)                   | 3       | Kidder        | М     | 14:30-17:20 |
| RELT 325 001 | 102  | Theology I  | 3       | Sciarabba     | MWF   | 10:30-11:20 |
| RELT 340 001 | 107  | Religion and Ethics in Modern Society               | 3       | Sciarabba     | MWF   | 09:30-10:20 |
| RELT 440 001 | 196  | Fundamentals of Spirituality & Ethics in Healthcare | 3       | McNeily       | TR    | 18:30-20:00 |



# SPRING 2026 COURSE SCHEDULE

| Course       | CRN  | Course Name   | Credits | Instructor    | Days  | Time        |
|--------------|------|---|---------|---------------|-------|-------------|
| BIBL 212 001 | 49   | Greek II  | 3       | Muñoz         | MTWRF | 08:30-09:20 |
| BIBL 342 001 | 50   | Hebrew II   | 3       | Wells         | MTWRF | 08:30-09:20 |
| RELB 112 001 | 1263 | Intro to the New Testament                          | 3       | Gallos        | TR    | 10:00-11:15 |
| RELB 210 001 | 1264 | Jesus in His Time & Ours                            | 3       | Muñoz         | MWF   | 10:30-11:20 |
| RELB 210 002 | 1265 | Jesus in His Time & Ours                            | 3       | Staff         | TR    | 14:00-15:15 |
| RELB 210 003 | 1266 | Jesus in His Time & Ours                            | 3       | Gallos        | MWF   | 08:30-09:20 |
| RELB 274 001 | 1267 | Prophetic Writings of the Old Testament             | 3       | Wells         | MW    | 14:00-15:15 |
| RELB 440 001 | 1268 | Acts & Epistles                                     | 3       | Muñoz         | TR    | 15:30-16:45 |
| RELB 474 001 | 1269 | Advanced Study in Old Testament Prophets            | 3       | Wells         | MW    | 14:00-15:15 |
| RELG 350 001 | 1270 | World Religions                                     | 3       | Oliveira      | MW    | 12:30-13:45 |
| RELG 360 001 | 1271 | Top:K-12 Faith Develop & Bible Teaching Methods*    | 3       | Palmer; Gayle | R     | 17:30-20:20 |
| RELH 317 001 | 3048 | History of the Christian Ch II                      | 3       | Markovic      | MW    | 12:30-13:45 |
| RELP 200 101 | 1279 | Religion Forum                                      | 0       | Palmer        | Т     | 11:30-12:20 |
| RELP 200 102 | 1280 | Religion Forum                                      | 0       | Sciarabba     | Т     | 11:30-12:20 |
| RELP 240 001 | 3775 | Personal Witnessing                                 | 2 or 3  | Oliveira      | MW    | 2:00 - 3:15 |
| RELP 330 001 | 1283 | Homiletcs-Intro to Preaching                        | 2       | Palmer        | TR    | 12:30-13:45 |
| RELP 485 001 | 1285 | Pastoral Ministry                                   | 3       | Palmer        | TR    | 10:00-11:15 |
| RELT 100 001 | 3049 | God & Human Life                                    | 3       | Oliveira      | TR    | 12:30-13:45 |
| RELT 100 002 | 1287 | God & Human Life                                    | 3       | Gallos        | MWF   | 09:30-10:20 |
| RELT 100 003 | 1286 | God & Human Life                                    | 3       | Oliveira      | TR    | 8:30-9:20   |
| RELT 250 001 | 1288 | Personal Spirituality & Faith                       | 3       | Wells         | TR    | 10:00-11:15 |
| RELT 250 002 | 1289 | Personal Spirituality & Faith                       | 3       | Muñoz         | MWF   | 11:30-12:20 |
| RELT 441 001 | 3777 | Christian Discipleship (Seminary)                   | 3       | Kidder        | М     | 9:30-12:20  |
| RELT 326 001 | 1290 | Theology II   | 3       | Sciarabba     | MWF   | 10:30-11:20 |
| RELT 340 001 | 1291 | Religion and Ethics in Modern Society               | 3       | Sciarabba     | MWF   | 09:30-10:20 |
| RELT 385 001 | 1292 | Bioethics and Christian Faith                       | 3       | Wells         | MWF   | 11:30-12:20 |
| RELT 440 001 | 1293 | Fundamentals of Spirituality & Ethics in Healthcare | 3       | McNeily       | TR    | 18:30-20:00 |

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- Department Retreat September 13, 2025
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