

## EFM Readings for Volume D, 2024-2025

W	DATE	UNIT	YEAR ONE COLLINS, YEE	YEAR TWO LEVINE, POWELL	YEAR THREE MACCULLOCH	YEAR FOUR FORD, MCINTOSH, SEDGWICK, PEACE
1	23-Sep	<b>Introductory Meeting</b>	Orientation and Organization	Orientation and Organization	Orientation and Organization	Orientation and Organization
2	30-Sep	<b>Unit One</b> Spiritual Autobiography and Listening	Common Reading:  Theosis: Living into the Journey with God  Constructing your Spiritual Autobiography	Common Reading:  Theosis: Living into the Journey with God  Constructing your Spiritual Autobiography	Common Reading  Theosis: Living into the Journey with God  Constructing your Spiritual Autobiography	Common Reading:  Theosis: Living into the Journey with God  Constructing your Spiritual Autobiography
3	07-Oct		Collins: Preface Introduction 1 The Near Eastern Context 2 The Nature of Pentateuchal Narrative	Levine: The Misunderstood Jew Introduction 1 Jesus and Judaism 2 From Jewish Sect to Gentile Church	Acknowledgements, Introduction 1 Greece and Rome	Ballard essay: On Being Theologically Literate, RRG Pt II, 192-200 Ford: 1 Introduction
4	14-Oct		Yee: Preface, Introduction	Levine: 3 The New Testament and Anti-Judaism 4 Stereotyping Judaism	2 Israel	Ford: 2 Theology and religious studies
5	21-Oct		* Genesis 1-11 Collins: 3 The Primeval History The Priestly Creation Story RRG Pt II, 201-218	Levine: 5 With Friends Like These . . . 6 Distinct Canons, Distinct Practices 7 Quo Vadis? Epilogue	3 A Crucified Messiah	Ford: 3 Thinking of God
6	28-Oct		* Genesis 12-50 Collins: 4 The Patriarchs	Powell: Preface 1 The NT Background: The Roman World 2 The NT Background: Jewish World	4 Boundaries Defined	4 Living before God
7	04-Nov		* Exodus 1-15 Collins: 5 The Exodus from Egypt	Powell: 3 The New Testament Writings	5 The Prince: Ally or Enemy?	Ford: 5 Facing evil
8	11-Nov	<b>Unit Two</b> Theological Reflection as a Life Skill	Common Reading: Theological Reflection on the Journey	Common Reading: Theological Reflection on the Journey	Common Reading: Theological Reflection on the Journey	Common Reading: Theological Reflection on the Journey

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9 18-Nov		* Exodus 16-40 Collins: 6 Revelation at Sinai	Powell: 4 Jesus 5 The Gospels	6 The Imperial Church	Ford: 6 Jesus Christ
10 25-Nov		* Leviticus * Numbers Collins: 7 Priestly Theology: Exodus 25-40, Leviticus and Numbers	* Matthew Powell: 6 Matthew	7 Defying Chalcedon: Asia and Africa	Ford: 7 Salvation
11 02-Dec		* Deuteronomy Collins: 8 Deuteronomy	* Mark Powell: 7 Mark	8 Islam: The Great Realignment	Ford: 8 Through the past to the present
12 09-Dec		Yee: 1 Character, Conflict, and Covenant in Israel's Origin Traditions	* Luke Powell: 8 Luke	9 The Making of Latin Christianity	Ford: 9 Experience, knowledge, wisdom 10 Theology for the third millennium
13 16-Dec		* Joshua * Judges Collins: 9 Joshua 10 Judges	* John Powell: 9 John	10 Latin Christendom: New Frontiers	Coakley essay: God as Trinity, RRG Pt II, 219-230
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>					
14 06-Jan	<b>First Interlude</b> Jesus and the Disinherited	Common Reading: Thurman: Foreword, Preface, I Jesus, II Fear	Common Reading: Thurman: Foreword, Preface, I Jesus, II Fear	Common Reading: Thurman: Foreword, Preface, I Jesus, II Fear	Common Reading: Thurman: Foreword, Preface, I Jesus, II Fear
15 13-Jan	<b>First Interlude</b> Jesus and the Disinherited	Common Reading: Thurman: III Deception, IV Hate, V Love, Epilogue	Common Reading: Thurman: III Deception, IV Hate, V Love, Epilogue	Common Reading: Thurman: III Deception, IV Hate, V Love, Epilogue	Common Reading: Thurman: III Deception, IV Hate, V Love, Epilogue
16 20-Jan	<b>Unit Three</b> Developing a Sustaining Spirituality	Common Reading: Spirituality as Itinerary for the Journey	Common Reading: Spirituality as Itinerary for the Journey	Common Reading: Spirituality as Itinerary for the Journey	Common Reading: Spirituality as Itinerary for the Journey

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17 27-Jan		* 1 Samuel * 2 Samuel Collins: 11 First Samuel 12 Second Samuel	* The Acts of the Apostles Powell: 10 Acts	11 The West: Universal Emperor or Universal Pope?	McIntosh: 1 Mysteries of Faith 2 The New Encounter with God
18 03-Feb		* 1 Kings * 2 Kings Collins: 13 First Kings 1-16 14 First Kings 17-2 Kings 25	Powell: 11 New Testament Letters 12 Paul	12 A Church for All People?	McIntosh: 3 The Splendor of God 4 The Voice of God
19 10-Feb		Yee: 2 Intersections of Ethnicity, Gender, Sexuality, and Nation	* Romans Powell: 13 Romans	13 Faith in a New Rome	McIntosh 5 The Humanity of God
20 17-Feb		* Amos * Hosea Collins: 15 Amos and Hosea	* 1 Corinthians * 2 Corinthians 14 1 Corinthians 15 2 Corinthians	14 Orthodoxy: More Than an Empire	McIntosh: 6 The Glory of Humanity
21 24-Feb		* Micah * Isaiah 1-39 Micah, RRG Pt II 231-234 Collins: 16 Isaiah	* Galatians 16 Galatians	15 Russia: The Third Rome	McIntosh: 7 The Drama of the Cosmos
22 03-Mar	<b>Unit Four</b> Integrating Belief, Behavior and Doctrine	Common Reading: Living into Wholeness	Common Reading: Living into Wholeness	Common Reading: Living into Wholeness	Common Reading: Living into Wholeness
23 10-Mar		* Jeremiah * Lamentations * Ezekiel Collins: 17 The Babylonian Era 18 Ezekiel	* Ephesians 17 Ephesians	16 Perspectives on the True Church	Sedgwick: Preface, Introduction, 1 Describing the Christian Life
24 17-Mar		* Isaiah 40-66 * Jonah, et al. Collins: 19 Additions to the Book of Isaiah 20 Postexilic Prophecy	* Philippians * Colossians 18 Philippians 19 Colossians	17 A House Divided	Sedgwick: 2 An Anglican Perspective

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25 24-Mar		Yee: 3 The Challenge of Violence and Gender Under Colonization	* 1 Thessalonians * 2 Thessalonians 20 1 Thessalonians 21 2 Thessalonians	18 Rome's Renewal Faith	Sedgwick: 3 Incarnate Love
26 31-Mar		* Ezra * Nehemiah * 1 Chronicles * 2 Chronicles Collins: 21 Ezra and Nehemiah 22 The Book of	* 1 Timothy * 2 Timothy * Titus * Philemon 22 The Pastoral Letters 23 Philemon	19 A Worldwide Faith	Sedgwick: 4 Love and Justice
27 07-Apr		*Psalms * Song of Songs Collins: 23 Psalms and Song of Songs	* Hebrews Powell: 24 Hebrews	20 Protestant Awakenings	Sedgwick: 5 The Practices of Faith 6 The Call of God Appendix
28 14-Apr	<b>Second Interlude The Four Vision Quests</b>	Common Reading: Charleston: The Circle 1 The Quest 2 The Vision 3 The Voice 4 The Messiah	Common Reading: Charleston: The Circle 1 The Quest 2 The Vision 3 The Voice 4 The Messiah	Common Reading: Charleston: The Circle 1 The Quest 2 The Vision 3 The Voice 4 The Messiah	Common Reading: Charleston: The Circle 1 The Quest 2 The Vision 3 The Voice 4 The Messiah
<b>EASTER MONDAY BREAK</b>					
29 28-Apr	<b>Second Interlude The Four Vision Quests</b>	Common Reading: Charleston: 5 The Clown 6 The Wilderness 7 The Mountain 8 The Garden 9 The Cross	Common Reading: Charleston: 5 The Clown 6 The Wilderness 7 The Mountain 8 The Garden 9 The Cross	Common Reading: Charleston: 5 The Clown 6 The Wilderness 7 The Mountain 8 The Garden 9 The Cross	Common Reading: Charleston: 5 The Clown 6 The Wilderness 7 The Mountain 8 The Garden 9 The Cross
30 05-May	<b>Unit Five Vocation</b>	Common Reading: Discerning Vocation	Common Reading: Discerning Vocation	Common Reading: Discerning Vocation	Common Reading: Discerning Vocation
31 12-May		*Proverbs * Job * Ecclesiastes (Qoheleth) Collins: 24 Proverbs 25 Job and Qoheleth	* James Powell: 25 James	21 Enlightenment: Ally or Enemy?	Peace, Rose, Mobley: Foreword Introduction 1 Encountering The Neighbor

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32 19-May		*Ruth * Esther Collins: 26 The Hebrew Short Story	* 1 Peter * 2 Peter Powell: 26 1 Peter 27 2 Peter	22 Europe Re-enchanted or Disenchanted?	Peace, Rose, Mobley: 2 Viewing Home Anew 3 Redrawing Our Maps
33 26-May		*Daniel * 1 Maccabees * 2 Maccabees Collins: 27 Daniel, 1-2 Maccabees	* 1 John * 2 John * 3 John Powell: 28 Johannine Letters	23 To Make the World Protestant	Peace, Rose, Mobley: 4 Unpacking Our Belongings 5 Stepping Across the Line
34 02-Jun		*Ben Sira (Ecclesiasticus) * Wisdom of Solomon Collins: 28 The Deuterocanonical Wisdom Books	* Jude Powell: 29 Jude	24 Not Peace but a Sword	Peace, Rose, Mobley: 6 Finding Fellow Travelers
35 09-Jun		Yee: 4 Affirming and Contradicting Gender Stereotypes Collins: 29 From Tradition to Canon	* The Revelation to John Powell: 30 Revelation	25 Culture Wars	Peace, Rose, Mobley: 7 Repairing Our Shared World
36 16-Jun	<b>Final Meeting</b>	Closing the Year	Closing the Year	Closing the Year	Closing the Year