

Areas of Faculty/Staff Expertise for Media Inquiries

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Jeff Munroe:

- General inquiries about Western Theological Seminary

Norm Donkersloot

- Cost of education

- Financial Aid

J. Todd Billings:

- Calvin and Calvinism

- Reformed Theology

- Reformed Confessions

- Specific Theological issues such as: the Bible as God's word, the Sacraments, and Salvation

Tim Brown:

- The Bible in the life of believers

- Evangelism

- Issues related to cults

- Preaching and church growth

- Prayer and spirituality

- General subjects regarding church life

Jim Brownson:

- "Historical Jesus" debates

- Reformed Church in America

- Interpreting New Testament Bible passages

Ben Conner

- Youth ministry

- Disability, theology, and ministry

- Mission studies

Chuck DeGroat:

- Church consulting on psychological disorders among pastors

- The Enneagram

- Church and pastoral health

- Spiritual practices

I. John Hesselink:

Calvin and Reformed theology

Themes in eschatology: Heaven, the Return of Christ, What happens after we die, etc.

RCA & CRC: what unites us and divides us

George Hunsberger:

Contrast and Companionship: the Way of the Church with the World

Discerning Missional Vocation

The Gospel and Human Cultures

Church Planting in Missional Perspective

Public Theology in Global Perspective

Evangelizing in Contemporary North America

Theological Education in Missional Perspective

A Missional Hermeneutic for Biblical Engagement

Chris Kaiser:

Physics & cosmology from a theological viewpoint

Han-luen Kantzer Komline

Early Christianity

The History of Doctrine

Systematic Theology

Church History up to the time of the Reformation

David Komline

The History of Christianity in America

The Reformed Church in America

American Evangelicalism

Ron Rienstra:

Postmodern preaching

Contemporary and emerging worship

History of worship

Theology of worship

Music and the Arts in worship

Robert Van Voorst:

New Testament

Early Christianity

World religions