PRAYING SHAPES BELIEVING CLASS SCHEDULE
September 4 – December 12

Required Reading:

Materials participants will use all term are:

Black, Vicki K. *Welcome to Anglican Spiritual Traditions (Welcome to the Episcopal Church).* Harrisburg, PA: Morehouse Publishing, 2011; ISBN-10: 0819223689.

Countryman, William L. *The Poetic Imagination: An Anglican Spiritual Tradition.* Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 1999; ISBN 1-57075-307-5.

Griswold, Frank T. *Praying Our Days: A Guide and Companion.* Harrisburg, PA: Morehouse, 2009; ISBN 978-0-8192-2359-3.

Laird, Martin. *Into the Silent Land: A Guide to the Christian Practice of Contemplation.* New York: Oxford University Press, 2006; ISBN 0-8028-3920-7).

Schmidt, Richard H. *Glorious Companions: Five Centuries of Anglican Spirituality.* Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2002; ISBN 978-0802822222.

Underhill, Evelyn. *Essential Writings.* Edited by Emilie Griffin. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2003; ISBN 1-57075-471-3.

Also, please have *The Book of Common Prayer* and *The Bible* at hand as you read the assigned texts, write your papers, and participate in class.

Recommended Reading:

Booty, John. *Reflections on the Theology of Richard Hooker.* Sewanee, TN: Sewanee Mediaeval Colloquium, 1999; ISBN-10: 0918769450. (Limited availability: Amazon has about 3 copies for $15-$20; abebooks.com has one copy. A library may be your best option.)

9/4 – 9/7___INTROUCTION TO ANGLICAN SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS

Reading
Black, *entire*

9/10 – 9/14 DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES

Reading
Griswold, *entire*

Assignment
- Post a 500-600 word substantive reflection on the readings *by 10 p.m., September 16.*

- Post a 150-200 word response to one other student's reflection *by 10 p.m., September 16.*

9/17 – 9/21 THE POETIC IMAGINATION

Reading
Countryman, *Chs. 1-2*
Schmidt, *Introduction*

Assignment
- Post a 500-600 word substantive reflection on the readings *by 10 p.m., September 23.*
- Post a 150-200 word response to one other student's substantive reflection *by 10 p.m., September 23.*

9/24 – 9/28 CRANMER THROUGH TAYLOR

Reading
Chs. 1-7: Cranmer through Taylor

Assignment
- Post a 500-600 word substantive reflection on the readings *by 10 p.m., September 30.*
- Post a 150-200 word response to one other student's substantive reflection *by 10 p.m., September 30.*

10/1 -10/5 TRAHERNE THROUGH MORE

Reading
Countryman, *Ch. 3*
Schmidt, *Chs. 8-14: Traherne through More*

Assignment
- Post a 500-600 word substantive reflection on the readings *by 10 p.m., October 7.*
- Post a 150-200 word response to one other student's substantive reflection *by 10 p.m., October 7.*

10/8 – 10/12 SIMEON THROUGH ALLEN

1ST ONSITE MEETING (APRIL 12-13)

Reading
Countryman, *Ch. 4*
Schmidt, *Chs. 15-21: Simeon through Allen*

Assignment
- Post a 500-600 word substantive reflection on the readings *by 10 p.m., October 14.*
- Post a 150-200 word response to one other student's substantive reflection *by 10 p.m., October 14.*

10/15 – 10/19 TEMPLE THROUGH TUTU

Reading
Countryman, *Ch. 5*
Schmidt, *Chs. 23-29: Temple through Tutu*

Assignment
- Post a 500-600 word substantive reflection on the readings *by 10 p.m., October 21*.
- Post a 150-200 word response to one other student's substantive reflection *by 10 p.m., October 21*.

10/22 – 10/26 UNDERHILL

Reading
Schmidt, *Ch. 22: Underhill*
Underhill, *Introduction, Chs. 1-2*

Assignment
- Post a 500-600 word substantive reflection on the readings *by 10 p.m., October 28.*
- Post a 150-200 word response to one other student's substantive reflection *by 10 p.m., October 28.*

10/29 – 11/2 UNDERHILL (CONTINUED)

Reading
Underhill, *Chs. 3-6*

Assignment
- Post a 100-200 word statement of the topic for a 15-20 page paper with brief research bibliography (no more than 5 items) on Moodle *by 10 p.m. November 4.*

11/5 – 11/9 CONTEMPLATION

2ND ONSITE MEETING (NOVEMBER 9-10)

Reading
Laird, *Introduction, Chs. 1-4*

Assignment
- Post a 500-600 word substantive reflection on the readings *by 10 p.m., November 11*.
- Post a 150-200 word response to one other student's substantive reflection *by 10 p.m., November 11*.

11/12 – 11/16 CONTEMPLATION (CONTINUED)

Reading
Laird, *Chs. 5-7, Epilogue*

Assignment
- Post a 500-600 word substantive reflection on the readings *by 10 p.m., November 18.*

- Post a 150-200 word response to one other student's substantive reflection *by 10 p.m., November 18*

11/19 – 11/23 THANKSGIVING WEEK

- Take it easy

11/26 – 11/30

Assignment

- Post a 500-600 word substantive reflection on anything (readings, online postings, class discussions, etc.) *by 10 p.m., December 2.*
- Post a 150-200 word response to one other student's substantive reflection *by 10 p.m., December 2.*

12/ 3– 12/7 FINAL PAPER PREPARATION

3RD ONSITE MEETING (DECEMBER 7-8)

Assignment

- Final Papers *by 5 p.m., December 12*.

12/10 – 12/12 FINAL PAPER PREPARATION

Assignment

- Final Papers *by 5 p.m., December 12*.