

THE FACULTY

Full-time Faculty The first date indicates year of initial appointment. The second date notes appointment to present position.

Frank L. Crouch (1996) (2001)

Dean and Vice-President, Professor of New Testament

BA, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1980; MDiv, Moravian Theological Seminary, 1987; PhD, Duke University, 1996; Ordained in the Moravian Church

Frank became Dean in 2001 after serving five years as professor of New Testament. Recognized for his scholarship and innovation in the classroom, he continues to enjoy, when possible, the give and take of teaching and learning, whether in the classroom or in congregational, retreat, continuing education, or other settings. He approaches theological education and administration with two key questions in mind: In the midst of the changing and increasingly global, multicultural, and multifaith contexts of our lives, how can the Seminary best fulfill its mission to be “centered in Jesus Christ, grounded in Scripture, ecumenical in spirit, committed to community, and focused on missional leadership”? “Who (or what) matters most to us—or should matter most to us—when we consider the use of our resources and the focus of our educational mission?” Frank encourages Seminary faculty, staff, and students to grapple with questions and answers, seeking — as Scripture counsels — to “test everything, and hold fast to what is good.”



Deborah A. Appler (1999) (2005)

Associate Professor of Old Testament/Hebrew Bible, Director of MATS Program
BA, Western Maryland College, 1980; MDiv, Southern Methodist University, 1987;
PhD, Vanderbilt University; Ordained in the United Methodist Church

An ordained elder of the United Methodist Church, Deborah served as a pastor and worked with the United Methodist publishing house prior to coming to Moravian. Evident in her teaching is her love of the Hebrew Bible to which she is drawn by its stories of adventure, passion, joy, sadness — all in the context of humanity’s relationship with God. Passionate about archaeology, she is a team member of the Megiddo archaeological expedition in northern Israel, and each season she takes students, interested clergy and laity on the dig. Her academic interests center on the intersection of religion, gender, and sexuality in the Hebrew Bible and how these texts and their interpretations impact the church.



Otto Dreydoppel, Jr. (1989) (1998)

Assistant Professor of Church History

BA, Moravian College, 1974; MA, University of Chicago, 1978;
Ordained in the Moravian Church

A parish pastor for ten years before coming to the Seminary, Otto approaches the study of church history with pastoral, cultural, and liturgical concerns. He encourages his students to find precedents from the past that will help them in leading congregations and doing pastoral counseling in the contemporary world. He tries to address the cultural contexts that inform the church’s life and ministry, both in North America and in the larger world. Mission history and contemporary cross-cultural missions are always at the forefront of his teaching. His current research focuses on the history of Moravian worship and the ways in which Moravian liturgical practice changed as the Moravian Church in America changed its communal identity.





Grace Ji-Sun Kim (2004) (2009)

Associate Professor of Doctrinal Theology

BS, Victoria University, University of Toronto, 1992; MDiv, Knox College, University of Toronto, 1995; PhD, University of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, 2001

Grace is passionate about theology as is evident from her research, publications, guest presentations and teaching. She has published *The Grace of Sophia* (Pilgrim Press, 2002) as well as "What Forms Us: Multiculturalism, the Other and Theology," in *Feminist Theology With A Canadian Accent: Canadian Perspectives on Contextual Theology*, p.78-99, Beavis, Guillemin, Pell, eds. (Ottawa: Novalis, 2008). More of her articles can be found in the *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, *Toronto Journal of Theology*, *Feminist Theology* and *Journal of Asian and Asian American Theology*. She is an active in the Academy and serves on the Racial and Ethnic Minorities committee in the AAR and has served on the AAR's Steering Committee, Asian North American Religions, Cultures and Society Group (ANARCS).



Tim Luckritz Marquis (2009)

Assistant Professor of New Testament

BA, Drew University, 2000; MAR, Yale Divinity School, 2002; Ph.D., Yale University, 2008

Born and raised in the northeast, Tim found in his Catholic upbringing a commitment to listen to the diverse voices of Christian history. In the classroom, he tries to explore innovative approaches to issues of economic justice, gender, sexuality, and ethnicity by tracing the diverse paths taken by early Christians living the Gospel. In studying the social context of Christian origins and the history of scriptural interpretation, Tim is continually excited to find new resources for contemporary theological insights and imagination. His research focuses on the performative aspects of itinerancy among early Christians, investigating how apostles expressed the kerygma in deed as well as word. His current work examines 2 Corinthians and Paul's use of travel metaphors in the service of defining an emerging social movement. More broadly, he is interested in the role of travel—understood as "taking up the cross"—in establishing early Christianity as a new political imaginary.



Glen W. Stoudt (2004)

Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology

BA, Moravian College, 1973; MDiv, Moravian Theological Seminary, 1977; DMin, McCormick Theological Seminary, 1996; Ordained in the Moravian Church; Received into the Order of Ministry of the United Church of Canada

Born, raised and ordained in the Moravian Church, and educated at Moravian College and Theological Seminary, Glen has pastored Moravian congregations in Pennsylvania and Alberta, Canada. Before returning to the Seminary in 2004, he served nine years as a Minister of Word and Sacrament at a congregation of the United Church of Canada in Ottawa, Ontario. Glen is passionate about nurturing Christ-centered congregations and brings to his teaching role an ongoing, enthusiastic sense of call to parish ministry. He embraces this opportunity to encourage ministry students as they encounter God's voice and discover their own authentic voices in pursuing grace-filled, innovative expressions of the Christian Gospel for the local church in the 21st century.

Adjunct Faculty

Becky J. Beckwith
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