History of Exegesis Concentration

The history of exegesis continues to be an exciting cross-disciplinary field of research that calls for conversance with the history of doctrine, the history of the church, biblical theology, as well as relevant exegetical languages. The purpose is to examine the exegetical methods and conclusions of the Church through the ages, with the conviction that there are insights still to be gained on behalf of the Church today. This area of concentration especially emphasizes the Early Church and the Reformation periods, supported by the Center for the Study of Early Christian Texts and the Center for Reformation Research. The direction of study, however, remains flexible, not only preparing the student for writing a particular dissertation, but also providing the student conversance with a field of study that will contribute to the kind of teaching/research position sought after completion.

Resources

The library of Concordia Seminary has significant resources for the study of the history of exegesis including an extremely rare photostatic reproduction of the 4th century Codex Vaticanus; complete sets of critical editions of ancient and patristic sources in Greek, Latin, and Syriac; rare commentary and sermon collections from the 16th and 17th centuries; and access to some of the newest online databases of ancient texts.

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