WARTBURG THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FIRST-YEAR STUDENT REGISTRATION – SPRING 2022

TO: All First-Year Degree Students (MDiv/MA/MADiacMin, and RL/DL/CL)

FROM: Kevin Anderson, Registrar

DUE DATE: Upon Receipt. Preferably by December 10 if possible, and IDEALLY BY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 17

You will use MyWTS (<u>https://mywts.wartburgseminary.edu</u>) to register for Spring Semester courses based on expectations of your degree program and your respective category of student [Residential Learner (RL), Distributed Learner (DL), or Collaborative Learner (CL)]. Attached as a separate document are instructions on how to use MyWTS and the Drop/Add Courses function under the Students tab to accomplish this registration.

Please note the grading options for each course – all provide the option for credit/no-credit (i.e., pass/fail) grading, while only some provide the option of letter grade – you will need to select the grading option for each course as an additional step in the MyWTS course add process. (You can change the grading option in most cases during the first four weeks of the fall semester; separate instructions will be provided later on how to do that.)

Starting on the next page are what I anticipate for each of you to register for spring semester for your degree based on the new curriculum that is described in the Fall 2020 Catalog Supplement. If you are in a different situation (e.g, part-time, transfer credits), please contact your advisor and/or Registrar (me) directly to get further instructions.

NOTE: When you log into the MyWTS web portal, be sure to check the banner messages on the Home page to see whether you still need to complete either or both the **Personal Information Update** or **sign the Business office form**. If so, please take care of both of those first.

Also, if you have received these instructions from the Registrar, but are a new incoming spring-starting student and still seeing the "New Student" hold on your account preventing registration, please contact the Registrar (Kevin Anderson) about getting that hold removed.

Courses to Register for: Students following the prescribed curriculum will register as indicated:

Be sure you select the academic term "2021-2022 Academic Year – Spring Semester" for all course registrations described here

Master of Arts in Diaconal Ministry (MADM) students, totaling 10.5 credits:

- BI 190W-L1 Engaging in the New Testament Narratives, 3 credits, either letter or credit/no-credit grading
- HT 140W-L1 Systematic Theology, 3 credits, either letter or credit/no-credit grading **NOTE**: <u>The instructor strongly recommends</u>, for your best learning experience in HT 140, <u>that you complete Systematic Theology as a synchronous student</u>. Contact Dr. Winston Persaud if you absolutely cannot.
- IN 142W-L1 Formation for Discipleship: Vocation, Witness, and Ministry, 2 credits, credit/no-credit grading only

IN 162W-L1 Spiritual Practices 2, 0.5 credits, **credit/no-credit grading only** Two (2) credits minimum of Specialization Elective(s)