



Dear friends of Columbia Seminary,

Summer Greetings! While it's not officially summer yet, we are post-graduation at the seminary, which makes this season feel a lot like summer time, albeit a strange new socially distant summer.

Are you looking for thought-provoking reading this summer? **Join us for a new online Bible Study on the book of Job.**

**“Office Hours: An Online Pop-up Bible Study”** is designed to meet the needs of pastors and congregations during our season of social distancing. Brennan Breed, from Columbia Theological Seminary, and Chris Holmes, from First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, are teaming up with guest professors to offer an in-depth, spontaneous and unrehearsed five-week study of the book of Job.

During the study, we will engage with scholars such as Carol Newsom from Emory University, Choon-Leons Seow from Vanderbilt University, Brent Strawn from Duke University, Safwat Marzouk from Anabaptist Mennonite Seminary, and our own Christine Roy Yoder from Columbia Theological Seminary.

**All are welcome to the free, hour-long conversation livestreamed to Facebook every Sunday morning from 9:30AM to 10:30AM EST, from this Sunday, May 31st to June 28th at <https://bit.ly/CTSoofficehours>.**

Participants who want a deeper experience may also register to receive free access to course material, complete with syllabus, downloadable readings, and audio-video links for further study. Register [here](#) for additional resources below.

#### **Office Hours Schedule:**

**May 31**

##### **The Frame Story to Job**

Guest Host: *Dr. Christine Roy Yoder, J. McDowell Richards Professor of Biblical Interpretation, Columbia Theological Seminary*

**June 7**

##### **Job's Friends**

Guest Host: *Dr. Carol A. Newsom, Charles Howard Candler Professor Emerita of Old Testament at Candler School of Theology*

**June 14**

##### **Job's Dialogues**

Guest Host: *Dr. Brent Strawn, Professor of Old Testament at Duke Divinity School*

**June 21**

##### **The Divine Speeches**

Guest Host: *Dr. Choon-Leong Seow, Distinguished Professor of Hebrew Bible and the Vanderbilt, Buffington, Cupples Chair in Divinity at Vanderbilt University*

**June 28**

##### **Is Job a Theodicy?**

Guest Host: *Dr. Safwat Marzouk, Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary*