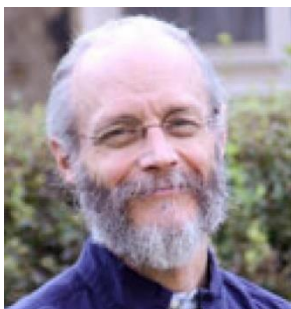


October/November 2021
Thursday Morning Men's Ministry
7:00 AM @ Wayne Presbyterian Church & Online via Zoom



October 8, 15, 22 & 29

**Frederic Clarke Putnam, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Biblical Studies;
Eastern University**

Topic: Living & Leading Wisely ... for the Nation's Sake

Description: Solomon wrote and compiled the book of Proverbs in order to prepare his son(s) and other young men for positions of leadership in ancient Israel, just as other Egyptian and Mesopotamian rulers compiled "books of instruction" for the same purpose. We will begin by asking why Solomon asked God for a "listening heart" (1 Kgs 3.9), and then look at a few individual sayings in his book.

Follow this [LINK](#) for more information on Dr. Putnam



November 4, 11 & 18

**David Bronkema, Ph. D.; Associate Professor of International Development;
Templeton Chair for Christian Service through Entrepreneurship; Eastern
University**

**Topic: Critical Race Theory, Social Justice, and Intersectionality: From a
Christian viewpoint, what is all the uproar about?**

Description: Critical race theory, social justice, and intersectionality have all come under heavy criticism from many individual Christians, congregations, and denominations, even as they have been defended with equal vehemence by many others who fall into those same categories. What exactly are these theories and approaches, how are they portrayed and used, why is there such controversy around them, and how might we as followers of Christ best serve as prophetic peacemakers in this polarized context?

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Thursday Morning Men's Ministry is an informal group of Wayne Presbyterian Church that meets at 7:00 am each Thursday. It is a wonderful opportunity for relationships, prayer, and learning. The program year runs from September through June.

The morning begins with prayer & fellowship. This is followed by learning time: a 30-minute presentation typically from professors from Eastern University. We usually wrap up at 8 am, although the speakers often stay for a while to answer questions and chat.

Are you looking to explore the world of history, bible study, astronomy, philosophy, theology, and a host of Bible-related topics? This might be just what you are looking for. The lineup of speakers will challenge your mind and fill your spirit. Join in for a morning or two or the entire series. You will be glad you did.

Please note: *We are currently offering a hybrid-format meeting including live in the Fireside Room as well as access via Zoom.* Please see the WPC weekly News & Views email blast to stay up to date on details.

For more information or to get on the email Zoom invite list please contact Tim Pretz at tpretz@eastern.edu or Sal Ambrosio at sambrosio55@gmail.com