

Bethany Theological Seminary
Certificate in Theopoetics and Theological Imagination (CTTI), effective fall 2025

Required Courses (6 hours):

T616	Theopoetics, Theology, and the Arts	3
	One of the following courses:	3
T703	Imagination, Aesthetics, and Creativity	
T626	Truth, Lies, and Trust in Storytelling	
Hours Taken =		6

Choose any 3 of the following courses:

B610	Poetics of Jesus	
BS/PJ660	The Bible in American Political Discourse	
BS725	Sex, Gender, and Power in the Book of Esther	
BS790	Angels, Demons, and Other Worlds	
H/T605	In Their Own Words: Readings in Christian History	
M520	Preaching, Theopoetics, and Society	
M726	Poet and Prophet: Building Bridges through Preaching and Public Discourse	
P680	Violence in Story and Theory	
T609	Methodologies in Theopoetics	
T618	Spirituality and Ecology: Sabbath Poetry of Wendell Berry	
T626	Truth, Lies, and Trust in Storytelling	
T631	Theology and Poetics of Place	
T647	Science Fiction and Theology	
T657	Religion in Literary World of Octavia Butler	
T/P660	Literature of Non-Violence	
T672	Imagination, Aesthetics, and Creativity	
T679	Afrofuturism and Theology	
T/WR681	Poetry Writing Workshop	
T/P687	Narrative Ethics and Theopoetics	
T713	Narrative Theology and Theopoetics	
T716	Visual Theologies: From the Catacombs to Contemporary Art	
WR620	Writing the Story	
WR630	Creative Non-Fiction	
WR640	Writing Public Theology	
WR650	Contemporary Spiritual Writing	
WR690	Writing Mental Illness	
WR750	Writing Seminar	
Hours Taken =		9
Total Hours Taken =		15