TH 605: Systematic Theology 2

Instructor: Rev. Dr. William David Spencer and Athanasian Scholars
Term: Fall 2015
Location & Dates: Boston, September 16 to October 21
Time: Weds evenings 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., special interview help night, Oct 12, July 14, TBA

Course Description:
According to the catalog: "Learning focuses on God's work in creation and providence, humanity as created and fallen, and the person and work of Christ." The course will fulfill this description cognitively and practically by teaching students to think theologically, write clearly, and apply intentionally derived systematic Biblical principles about the nature of Christ to daily thought and action. This is an introductory theology course on Christology that fulfills the requirements of all programs (including MACO, if Systematic 1 is added) that require an introductory Systematic Theology course.

Student Learning Objectives:

1. Form an intentional, historically evangelical orthodox, working theology which is crucial to the proper formation of doctrinal concepts.
2. Create a systematic resource of historically orthodox evangelical Christological data to be applied as an interpretive tool to employ to assess a heterodoxical movement confronting your church or para-church organization.
3. Apply the data personally to one’s own theological perspective in order to formulate an empathetic, while consistently orthodox, approach to other faith stances.

Main Required Readings
- B.B. Warfield. The Person and Work of Christ (Philadelphia, PA: Presbyterian and Reformed, 1970), ISBN 978-0875-5252-97. Please note: For this book, prices range from $7 used to $17.42 new to $124.08 new - all on its Amazon listing alone – not to mention copies available on eBay, from its own publisher, and from a score of bookstores. The same pricing range is true for all our required titles; so, shop around and buy wisely. Any edition of these required books will be acceptable for this class.