

Tricky Topics: Reading Calendar 2025-2026

Book #1 (FALL): “[Sacred Rage](#)” by Damien W. D. Davis

Week 1 (October 1-7)

- 1) Read: (11 pages)
Foreword (p. ix)
Preface (p. xiii)
Faith-Based Introduction (p. xvii)
- 2) Participate in [Zoom discussion](#) (October 7, 3-4pm)

Week 2 (October 8-14)

- 1) Read: (10 pages)
Chapter 1: “The Day the World Broke” (p. 1)
Chapter 2: “Sacred Rage: The Love That Refused to Die” (p. 6)
- 2) Participate in [Zoom discussion](#) (October 14, 3-4pm)

Week 3 (October 15-21)

- 1) Read: (10 pages)
Chapter 3: “Their Name: A Name Written in Eternity” (p. 12)
Chapter 4: “When Faith Feels Like a Lie” (p. 17)
- 2) Participate in [Zoom discussion](#) (October 21, 3-4pm)

Week 4 (October 22-28)

- 1) Read: (13 pages)
Chapter 5: “Learning to Breathe Again: Tiny Acts of Survival” (p. 23)
Chapter 6: “Memory is a Holy Place” (p. 30)
- 2) Participate in [Zoom discussion](#) (October 29, 3-4pm)

Week 5 (October 29-November 11)

- 1) Read: (10 pages)
Chapter 7: “When Grief Lives in the Body” (p. 36)
Chapter 8: “Sacred Rage, Sacred Love” (p. 41)
- 2) Participate in [Zoom discussion](#) (November 11, 3-4pm)

Week 6 (November 12-25)

- 1) Read: (11 pages)
Chapter 9: "The Sacred Work of Living Forward" (p. 47)
Chapter 10: "When the World Moves On Without You" (p. 53)
- 2) Participate in [Zoom discussion](#) (November 25, 3-4pm)

Week 7 (November 26-December 2)

- 1) Read: (13 pages)
Chapter 11: "Fighting for Joy Without Guilt" (p. 59)
Appendix B: "Sacred Rage Theological Self Assessment..." (p. 70)
- 2) Respond on [Zoom discussion](#) (December 2, 3-4pm)

Book #2 (WINTER): “[Breathing Under Water](#)” by Richard Rohr

Week 1 (January 7-13)

- 1) Read (13 pages):
 - Foreword (p. xiii)
 - Introduction (p. xix)
- 2) Respond in Zoom discussion (January 13, 3-4pm)

Week 2 (January 14-20)

- 1) Read (16 pages):
 - Chapter 1: “Powerlessness” (p. 1)
 - Chapter 2: “Desperate Desiring” (p. 7)
- 2) Respond in Zoom discussion (January 20, 3-4pm)

Week 3 (January 21-27)

- 1) Read (17 pages):
 - Chapter 3: “Sweet Surrender” (p. 17)
 - Chapter 4: “A Good Lamp” (p. 27)
- 2) Respond in Zoom discussion (January 27, 3-4pm)

Week 4 (January 28-February 3)

- 1) Read (19 pages):
 - Chapter 5: “Accountability is Sustainability” (p. 35)
 - Chapter 6: “The Chicken Or the Egg: Which Comes First?” (p. 47)
- 2) Respond in Zoom discussion (February 3, 3-4pm)

Week 5 (February 4-10)

- 1) Read (15 pages):
 - Chapter 7: “Why Do We Need to Ask?” (p. 55)
 - Chapter 8: “Payback Time” (p. 63)
- 2) Respond in Zoom discussion (February 10, 3-4pm)

Week 6 (February 11-17)

- 1) Read (17 pages):
 - Chapter 9: “Skillful Means” (p. 71)
 - Chapter 10: “Is This Overkill?” (p. 79)
- 2) Respond in Zoom discussion (February 17, 3-4pm)

Week 7 (February 18-24)

- 1) Read (12 pages):
Chapter 11: "An Alternative Mind" (p. 89)
- 2) Respond in Zoom discussion (February 24, 3-4pm)

Week 8 (February 25-March 3)

- 1) Read (19 pages):
Chapter 12: "What Comes Around Must Go Around" (p. 101)
Unexpected Postscript: "Only A Suffering God Can Save" (p. 113)
- 2) Respond in Zoom discussion (March 3, 3-4pm)

Book #3 (SPRING): “[What It Takes To Heal](#)” by Prentis Hemphill

Week 1 (April 8-14)

- 1) Read (24 pages):
Prologue: Beginnings (p. xi)
Chapter 1: “Vision” (p. 3)
- 2) Participate in Zoom discussion (April 14, 3-4pm)

Week 2 (April 15-21)

- 1) Read (23 pages):
Chapter 2: “Heal” (p. 22)
- 2) Participate in Zoom discussion (April 21, 3-4pm)

Week 3 (April 22-28)

- 1) Read (22 pages):
Chapter 3: “Feeling and the Body” (p. 46)
- 2) Participate in Zoom discussion (April 28, 3-4pm)

Week 4 (April 29-May 5)

- 1) Read (25 pages):
Chapter 4: “Remapping Relationships” (p. 69)
- 2) Participate in Zoom discussion (May 5, 3-4pm)

Week 5 (May 6-12)

- 1) Read (19 pages):
Chapter 5: “Engage With the World” (p. 95)
- 2) Participate in Zoom discussion (May 12, 3-4pm)

Week 6 (May 13-19)

- 1) Read (21 pages):
Chapter 6: “Expanding Our We” (p. 115)
- 2) Participate in Zoom discussion (May 19, 3-4pm)

Week 7 (May 20-26)

- 1) Read (19 pages):
Chapter 7: “Things Fall Apart” (p. 137)
- 2) Participate in Zoom discussion (May 26, 3-4pm)

Week 8 (May 27-June 2)

- 1) Read (17 pages):
Chapter 8: "Change is a Process" (p. 157)
- 2) Participate in Zoom discussion (June 2, 3-4pm)

Week 9 (June 3-9)

- 1) Read (13 pages):
Chapter 9: "Courage" (p. 175)
- 2) Participate in Zoom discussion (June 9, 3-4pm)

Week 10 (June 10-16)

- 1) Read (13 pages):
Chapter 10: "Love At the Center" (p. 189)
- 2) Participate in Zoom discussion (June 16, 3-4pm)