The Theology and Ethics of Martin Luther King, Jr.
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Book List

Required Texts: (make available for purchase)

David L. Garrow, *The Montgomery Bus Boycott and the Woman Who Started It*, (University of Tennessee, 1987)

Vincent Harding, *Hope and History: Why We Must Share the Story of the Movement*, (Orbis, 1990)

Martin Luther King, Jr., *Stride Toward Freedom* (Harper, 1958)
- *Why We Can't Wait*, (Mentor 1964)


Other Texts to be placed on Reserve:

John J. Ansbro, *Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Making of a Mind*, (Orbis 1982)

Lewis V. Baldwin, Jr., *There is a Balm in Gilead: The Cultural Roots of Martin Luther King, Jr.*, (Fortress, 1991)
- *To Make the Wounded Whole: The Cultural Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.*, (Fortress, 1992)

Taylor Branch, *Parting the Waters: America in the King Years*, 1954-1963, (Simon and Schuster, 1988)
- *Pillar of Fire: America in the King Years*, 1963-65 (Simon and Schuster, 1998)

James H. Cone, *Martin, Malcolm, and America: A Dream or a Nightmare* (Orbis, 1991)

L. Harold DeWolf, "Martin Luther King, Jr. As Theologian", *The Journal of the Interdenominational Center*, 4 (Spring 1977)

Michael Eric Dyson, *I May Not Get There With You: The True Martin Luther King, Jr.*, (The Free Press, 1999)

Noel Erskine, *King Among the Theologians*, (Pilgrim, 1994)


Luther D. Ivory, *Toward a Theology of Radical Involvement*, (Abingdon, 1997)

Richard Lischer, *The Preacher King: Martin Luther King, Jr. And the Word That Moved America*, (Oxford University Press, 1995)

Ervin Smith, *The Ethics of Martin Luther King, Jr.*, (Edwin Mellen Press)

Kenneth L. Smith and Ira G. Zepp, Jr., *Search for the Beloved Community: The Thinking of Martin Luther King, Jr.*, (Judson Press)

