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Matthew R Anderson (PhD McGill, 1999) is an ordained Lutheran minister. For almost 20 years, he taught New Testament, Pauline letters, and Theology in Film classes at Concordia. Recent works in biblical studies include "Paul and Pauline Letters" (*Wiley Encyclopedia of Ancient History*), "The Historicity of Acts 20.16 and a Shavu'ot Setting for the Pauline Collection" (under review with *NT Studies*), and "'Aware-Settler' Biblical Studies: Breaking Claims of Textual Ownership" (*Journal for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies*).

Preaching, Teaching and Studying Paul in his Jewish Context

The first-century Jewish man, Paul of Tarsus, is foundational to later Christianity. Paul's letters form a major part of the New Testament. This course is an introduction both to the person and his letters, with a specific focus on situating Paul in his early Jewish context. The course content is both historical and critical in approach and designed to give students skills to serve in pastoral ministries. Students will encounter an overview of the major historical trends in Pauline interpretation and be given tools for literary and historical analysis of Pauline texts, with specific attention to how different ways of reading the text influence how we interpret these ancient texts. Students will learn more about Paul and the communities he wrote to and understand how they fit into their broader Roman, Hellenistic, and Jewish contexts.

COURSE INFO

Webinar

September 16 to Dec 9, 2020
Wednesday evenings
6:15p.m. - 8:00 p.m. EST

Tuition Costs

MST Student	\$380
Auditing	\$300
Other	\$490

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THE MONTREAL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

We aim to make theological education accessible to a wide range of students. This is a rich opportunity for those seeking deeper understanding of Christian faith and spiritual enrichment; and/or wanting to pursue graduate theological education without earning a degree; and/or thinking about ordained ministry, but wanting to discern a call by trying some courses first.

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This course is given 3 academic credits at the Masters (M.Div.) level. Credits apply to the programs of any of the partner Colleges of MST.

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