

Undoing Conquest

*Ancient Israel, the Bible,
and the Future of Christianity*

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Kate Common came to MTSO in 2020 as a Louisville Institute postdoctoral scholar and was elected to the faculty in 2023. She holds a Ph.D. in theological studies from Boston University School of Theology, a Master of Arts in Theological Research from Andover Newton Theological School and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communication Design from Kent State University.

Among the courses Dr. Common teaches are “Transformational Leadership by Design” and “Engaging the Bible in Community and Culture.”

Today she will discuss her book *Undoing Conquest: Ancient Israel, the Bible, and the Future of Christianity*, which explores how biblical conquest narratives shaped Christian ideology, white-settler colonialism and genocide – and considers what to do about it.

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