



**FOR SECULAR FRANCISCANS AND  
THOSE WHO ACCOMPANY THEM...**

**THE TESTAMENT OF ST. FRANCIS:  
PASSAGES FOR THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN  
JOURNEY TODAY**

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As the renowned Franciscan scholar Jean Francois Godet-Calogeras indicates, the Testament of St. Francis, written shortly before his death, is a “remembrance, admonition, exhortation and testament altogether.”

This course will look at the Testament as a study of Francis’ own return “to the heart” and his encouragement to all his followers to do the same. A step by step analysis of this provocative text will provide Secular Franciscans and those interested in exploring the Franciscan vision a deeper understanding of ways to live and serve in the way of St. Francis today.

This course will be led by Julie McElmurry. She is the editor of a new book, *Living and Serving in the Way of St. Francis* (2015).

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