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Join **Kimlyn Bender**, editor of the T&T Clark Handbook of Ecclesiology as we explore this vast, vital, and invigorating topic of ecclesiology.

“The church can never fail, for it is
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T.S. Eliot



LECTURER BIO

Professor Kimlyn J. Bender holds the Foy Valentine Chair in Christian Theology and Ethics at Baylor University. A prolific author and one of the world's foremost ecclesiologists, he recently edited The T & T Clark Companion to Ecclesiology. An ordained Baptist minister raised on the prairie of North Dakota, he and his wife Trudy live in Waco and have three children.

TOPICS COVERED

- Theological Understandings of the Church
- Church Traditions
- Church structures and practices
- Church and culture
- Church expressions throughout the World

COURSE DETAILS

**28 July - 1 August 2025 | 9am-5pm
(+ 2 zoom conversations - 14 July, 19 Aug)
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