

Fr. Llane B. Briese, STD

Born in Oklahoma City, Fr. Llane Briese was raised in Gwinnett County in the Atlanta suburbs. A cradle Catholic, he discerned to a call to enter seminary after a year of engineering studies at Clemson University in South Carolina. As a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Fr. Llane spent two years in the Pre-Theologate Program at Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in philosophy. The archdiocese then sent him for major seminary in Rome, where he lived at the Pontifical North American College while studying at the Pontifical Gregorian University, from which he earned a Bachelor of Sacred Theology (STB) degree in 2009 and a Licentiate of Sacred Theology (STL) degree with a concentration in biblical theology in 2011.

After priestly ordination at Atlanta's Cathedral of Christ the King in 2010, he served as parochial vicar in two different parishes. He also served for a time as a chaplain and teacher in an archdiocesan Catholic high school and as parochial administrator at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish in Douglasville, Georgia. After two years of further study, Fr. Briese earned a Doctor of Sacred Theology (STD) degree in 2016 after successfully publishing his doctoral dissertation, *Walking the Path of Service: An Exegetical-Theological Study of Gal 5,13-18 and 2Cor 4,1-6*.

Fr. Briese joined the formation faculty at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in June 2017, first as assistant professor of Sacred Scripture and then as associate professor of Sacred Scripture as of October 2020. In addition to his academic duties, he presently serves as Dean of Pastoral Formation and Director of Liturgical Life and formation advisor, while also assisting at local parishes for weekend Masses. Since 2020, he has also built his eponymous [YouTube channel](#) that presents information on the Bible, has published and presented scholarship in various academic forums, and has directed retreats, parish missions, and seminars around the United States. Outside the church and classroom, he is an avid baseball fan, bibliophile, and wannabe Italian chef who enjoys road-tripping across America and seeing the Church alive across the nation.