

School of Ministries Textbook List

Semester 3, 2024

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UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

UNIT	REQUIRED TEXTS
JA101	<p>Biblical Interpretation and Application</p> <p>Duvall, J. S. & Hays, J. D. (2020). <i>Grasping God's word: A hands-on approach to reading, interpreting, and applying the Bible</i> (4th ed.). Zondervan.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – single user only]</p>
JA102	<p>Biblical Studies in the Old Testament</p> <p>Arnold, B. T. & Beyer, B. E. (2024). <i>Encountering the Old Testament: A Christian survey</i> (4th ed.). Baker Academic.</p> <p>Beyer, B. & Jones, B. (2022). <i>Scriptures grand story through the Old Testament</i>. Wipf and Stock.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p>
JA103	<p>Biblical Studies in the New Testament</p> <p>Elwell, W. A. & Yarbrough, R. W. (2022). <i>Encountering the New Testament: A historical and theological survey</i> (4th ed.). Baker Academic.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.]</p>
JA205	<p>History of Christian Thought and its Practice</p> <p>McGrath, A.E. (2023). <i>Historical theology: An introduction to the history of Christian thought</i> (3rd ed.). John Wiley & Sons.</p> <p>[eBook NOT available through CHC library]</p>
JB104	<p>Spiritual Transformation</p> <p>Howard, E. B. (2018). <i>A guide to Christian spiritual formation: How Scripture, Spirit, community, and mission shape our souls</i>. Baker Academic.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – 3 concurrent users]</p> <p>McKnight, S. (2018). <i>Open to the Spirit: God in us, God with us, God transforming us</i>. Waterbrook.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – 2 concurrent users]</p>

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JB105	Theology of Ministry	<p>Richie, T. (2020). <i>Essentials of Pentecostal theology: An eternal and unchanging Lord powerfully present & active by the Holy Spirit</i>. Cascade Books.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p> <p>McGrath, A. E. (2016). <i>Christian theology: An introduction</i> (6th ed.). Blackwell Publishing.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p>
JB201	A Biblical Understanding of the Church	<p>Baker, P.S. (2023). <i>Pentecostal imagination and the retrieval of identity: Towards a pneumatology of history</i>. Pickwick.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p> <p>Kärkkäinen, V.M. (2021). <i>An Introduction to ecclesiology: Historical, global, and interreligious perspectives</i>, (Rev & exp ed.). IVP Academic.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p>
JB203	Christian Ethics	<p>Rae, S.S. (2018). <i>Moral choices: An introduction to ethics</i>. 4th edn, Zondervan, Grand Rapids, MI.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – single user only]</p> <p>Gushee, D.P. (2022). <i>Introducing Christian ethics: Core convictions for Christians Today</i>. Front Edge.</p> <p>[eBook NOT available through CHC Library]</p>
JB205	Christian Apologetics	<p>Chilton, B. G. (2019). <i>The layman’s manual on Christian apologetics: Bridging the essentials of apologetics from the ivory tower to the everyday Christian</i>. Wipf and Stock. [eBook available through CHC Library]</p> <p>McGrath, A. E. (2019). <i>Narrative apologetics: Sharing the relevance, joy, and wonder of the Christian faith</i>. Baker. [eBook available through CHC Library]</p>
JC102	Communication for Ministry	<p>Derr, C. (2020). <i>Renewing communication: Spirit-shaped approaches for children, youth, and families</i>. InterVarsity Press.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p> <p>McKay, M., Davis, M. & Fanning, P. (2018). <i>Messages: The communication skills book</i> (4th ed.). New Harbinger.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p>
JC103	Leadership for Life and Ministry	<p>Bolsinger, T. E. (2018). <i>Canoeing the mountains: Christian leadership in uncharted territory</i>, (exp ed.). InterVarsity Press.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.]</p> <p>Groeschel, C. (2022). <i>Lead like it matters: 7 leadership principles for a church that lasts</i>. Zondervan.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – single user only]</p>

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JC200	The Holy Spirit in Ministry	McKnight, S. (2018). <i>Open to the Spirit: God in us, God with us, God transforming us</i> . WaterBrook. [eBook available through CHC Library – 2 concurrent users] Palma, A.D. (2001). <i>The Holy Spirit: A Pentecostal perspective</i> . Logion Press. [eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]
JC211	Engaging in Discipleship	Hayes, A. & Cherry, S. (eds.) (2021). <i>The meanings of discipleship: Being disciples then and now</i> . SCM Press. [eBook available through CHC Library – 325 accesses p.a.] Collins, S. (2022). <i>Christian discipleship: Fulfilling the Great Commission in the 21st Century</i> . Trowel Press. [eBook NOT available through CHC Library]
JC218	Building Community	Banks, R. J. (2020). <i>Paul's idea of community: Spirit and culture in early house churches</i> . Baker Academic. Grenz, S. J., & Smith, J. T. (2015). <i>Created for community: Connecting Christian belief with Christian living</i> (3rd ed.). Baker Academic.
JC233	Ministry Practice 3	Graham, E., Walton, H. & Ward, F. (2019). <i>Theological reflection: Methods</i> (2nd ed). SCM Press. [eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.] Additional readings will be provided that reflect selected ministry contexts.
JC344	Ministry Practice 4	Graham, E., Walton, H. & Ward, F. (2019). <i>Theological reflection: Methods</i> (2nd ed.). SCM Press. [eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.] Additional readings will be provided that reflect selected ministry contexts.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

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JA401	Biblical Interpretation and Application	<p>Duvall, J. S. & Hays, J. D. (2020). <i>Grasping God's Word: A hands-on approach to reading, interpreting, and applying the Bible</i> (4th ed.). Zondervan.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – single user only]</p> <p>Brown, J. K. (2021). <i>Scripture as communication: Introducing Biblical hermeneutics</i> (2nd ed.). Baker Academic.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.]</p>
JA402	Biblical Studies in the Old Testament	<p>Arnold, B. T. & Beyer, B. E. (2024). <i>Encountering the Old Testament: A Christian survey</i> (4th ed.). Baker Academic.</p> <p>Beyer, B. & Jones, B. (2022). <i>Scriptures grand story through the Old Testament</i>. Wipf and Stock.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p>
JA403	Biblical Studies in the New Testament	<p>Elwell, W. A. & Yarbrough, R. W. (2022). <i>Encountering the New Testament: A historical and theological survey</i> (4th ed.). Baker Academic.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.]</p> <p>deSilva, D. A. (2018). <i>An introduction to the New Testament: Contexts, methods & ministry formation</i> (2nd ed.). InterVarsity Press.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p>
JB404	Spiritual Transformation	<p>Howard, E. B. (2018). <i>A guide to Christian spiritual formation: How Scripture, Spirit, community, and mission shape our souls</i>. Baker Academic.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – 3 concurrent users]</p> <p>McKnight, S. (2018). <i>Open to the Spirit: God in us, God with us, God transforming us</i>. Waterbrook.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – 2 concurrent users]</p>
JB405	Theology of Ministry	<p>Richie, T. (2020). <i>Essentials of Pentecostal theology: An eternal and unchanging Lord powerfully present & active by the Holy Spirit</i>. Cascade Books.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p> <p>Vondey, W. (2018). <i>Pentecostal theology: Living the full gospel</i>. Bloomsbury.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p>
JC401	Introduction to Ministry Practice	<p>Carrell, W. D. M. (2022). <i>Introducing Christian ministry leadership: Context, calling, character, and practice</i>. Wipf & Stock Publishers.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p> <p>McIntosh, G. (2021). <i>The 10 Key roles of a Pastor: Proven practices for balancing the demands of leading your church</i>. Baker Books.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.]</p>
JC402	Communication for Ministry	<p>Derr, C. (2020). <i>Renewing communication: Spirit-shaped approaches for children, youth, and families</i>. InterVarsity Press</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p> <p>McKay, M., Davis, M. & Fanning, P. (2018). <i>Messages: The communication skills book</i> (4th ed.). New Harbinger.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p>

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JC403	Leadership for Life and Ministry	<p>Dempsey, R., Earley, D. & McClendon, A. (2023). <i>The three-dimensional leader: A Biblical, spiritual, and practical guide to Christian leadership</i>. Kirkdale Press.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library - unlimited concurrent users]</p> <p>Bolsinger, T. E. (2018). <i>Canoeing the mountains: Christian leadership in uncharted territory</i>, (exp ed.). InterVarsity Press.</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library - 325 access p.a.]</p>