

School of Ministries Textbook List Semester 1, 2025

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UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

UNIT		REQUIRED TEXTS
JA101	Biblical Interpretation and Application	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. ISBN 9780310109174 [eBook available through CHC Library – single user only]
JA102	Biblical Studies in the Old Testament	Arnold, B. T. & Beyer, B. E. (2024). <i>Encountering the Old Testament: A Christian survey</i> (4th ed.). Baker Academic. ISBN 9781540965806 [eBook NOT available through CHC library] Beyer, B. & Jones, B. (2022). <i>Scriptures grand story through the Old Testament</i> . Wipf and Stock. ISBN 9781666702453 [eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]
JA103	Biblical Studies in the New Testament	Elwell, W. A. & Yarbrough, R. W. (2022). <i>Encountering the New Testament: A historical and theological survey</i> (4th ed.). Baker Academic. ISBN 9781540964168 [eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.]
JA205	History of Christian Thought and its Practice	McGrath, A.E. (2023). <i>Historical theology: An introduction to the history of Christian thought</i> (3 rd ed.). John Wiley & Sons. ISBN 9781119870340 [eBook NOT available through CHC library]

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JB104	Spiritual Transformation	<p>Prather, C. M. (2020). <i>Transformed by the Spirit: A modern journey into spiritual formation</i>. Kharis Publishing. ISBN 9781946277817</p> <p>[eBook NOT available through CHC library]</p> <p>Willard, D. (2021). <i>Renovation of the heart: Putting on the character of Christ</i>. (20th Anniversary ed.). NavPress Publishing Group. ISBN 9780281086313</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library - 325 access p.a.]</p>
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. ISBN 9781532638817</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library - unlimited concurrent users]</p> <p>McGrath, A. E. & Thomas, M. J. (2024). <i>Christian Theology: An introduction</i> (7th ed.). Blackwell Publishing. ISBN 9781394202881</p> <p>[eBook NOT available through CHC library]</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. ISBN 9781666748512</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. ISBN 9780830841899</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. ISBN 9780310536420</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library - single user only]</p> <p>Grudem, W. (2024). <i>Christian ethics: Living a life that is pleasing to God</i>. (rev. ed.). Crossway. ISBN 9781433590849</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library - unlimited concurrent users]</p>

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JB314	Jesus – His Life and Ministry	<p>Bock, D. L., & Simpson, B. I. (2021). <i>Jesus according to scripture: Restoring the portrait from the gospels</i> (2nd ed.). Baker Academic. ISBN 9780801098086</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.]</p> <p>Crowe, B. D., McClean, J. & Smith, M. J. (Eds.). (2023). <i>The Lord Jesus Christ: The Biblical doctrine of the person and work of Christ</i>. Lexham Academic. ISBN 9781683597162</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p>
JC100	Ministry Practice (Communication)	<p>Derr, C. (2020). <i>Renewing communication: Spirit-shaped approaches for children, youth, and families</i>. InterVarsity Press. ISBN 9780830852659</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. ISBN 9781684031719</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p>
JC111	Ministry Practice 1	<p>Wilson, J. L. & Waggoner, E. (2020). <i>A guide to theological reflection: A fresh approach for practical ministry courses and theological field education</i>. Zondervan Academic. ISBN 9780310093930</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – three concurrent users]</p> <p>Harman, C. (2021). <i>For the common good: Discovering and using your spiritual gifts</i>. Upper Room Books. ISBN 9780881779585</p> <p>[eBook NOT available through CHC library]</p> <p>Additional readings will be provided that reflect selected ministry contexts.</p>
JC102	Communication for Ministry	<p>McKay, M., Davis, M. & Fanning, P. (2018). <i>Messages: The communication skills book</i> (4th ed.). New Harbinger. ISBN 9781684031719</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p> <p>Schultze, Q. J. (2020). <i>Communicating with grace and virtue: Learning to listen, speak, text, and interact as a Christian</i>. Baker Academic. ISBN 9781540961273</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.]</p>

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JC103	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. ISBN 9781683597087 [eBook available through CHC Library - unlimited concurrent users]</p> <p>Irving, J. A. & Strauss, M. L. (2019). <i>Leadership in Christian perspective: Biblical foundations and contemporary practices for servant leaders</i>. Baker Academic. ISBN 9781540960337 [eBook available through CHC Library - 325 uses p.a.]</p>
JC200	The Holy Spirit in Ministry	<p>Palma, A.D. (2001). <i>The Holy Spirit: A Pentecostal perspective</i>. Logion Press. ISBN 9780882437866 [eBook available through CHC Library - unlimited concurrent users]</p> <p>Smith, G. T. (2021). <i>Welcome, Holy Spirit: A theological and experiential introduction</i>. IVP Academic. ISBN 9780830853885 [eBook available through CHC Library - unlimited concurrent users]</p>
JC211	Engaging in Discipleship	<p>Hayes, A. & Cherry, S. (eds.) (2021). <i>The meanings of discipleship: Being disciples then and now</i>. SCM Press. ISBN 9780334060260 [eBook available through CHC Library - 325 accesses p.a.]</p> <p>Collins, S. (2022). <i>Christian discipleship: Fulfilling the Great Commission in the 21st Century</i>. Trowel Press. ISBN 9781945750205 [eBook NOT available through CHC Library]</p>
JC221	Evangelism and Ministry	<p>Whiteman, DL 2024, <i>Crossing Cultures with the Gospel: Anthropological wisdom for effective Christian witness</i>, Baker Academic, Grand Rapids, MI. ISBN 9781540960467 [eBook available through CHC Library - 325 accesses p.a.]</p> <p>Crider, C, McCrary, L, Calfee, R & Stephens, W 2017, <i>Tradecraft: For the Church on Mission</i>, 2nd edn, Upstream Collective, Portland, OR. ISBN 9780996184755 [eBook NOT available through CHC Library]</p>
JC222	Ministry Practice 2	<p>Trist, R. (ed.). (2023). <i>Ministry in context: A guide to theological field education and ministry internships in Australia and New Zealand</i>. Wipf & Stock. ISBN 9781666757446 [eBook available through CHC Library - unlimited concurrent users]</p> <p>Additional readings will be provided that reflect selected ministry contexts.</p>

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JC233	Ministry Practice 3	<p>Graham, E., Walton, H. & Ward, F. (2019). <i>Theological reflection: Methods</i> (2nd ed). SCM Press. ISBN 9780334056119</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.] Additional readings will be provided that reflect selected ministry contexts.</p>
JC312	Engaging in Pastoral Care	<p>Mathew, T. K. (2020). <i>Ministry between miracles: A biblical model of spirit-led pastoral care.</i> (Updated ed.). Independently published. ISBN 9798638489175</p> <p>[eBook NOT available through CHC Library]</p> <p>Thorne, H. & Midgley, S. (2023). <i>Mental health and your Church: A handbook for biblical care.</i> The Good Book Company. ISBN 9781784987787</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p>
JC344	Ministry Practice 4	<p>Graham, E., Walton, H. & Ward, F. (2019). <i>Theological reflection: Methods</i> (2nd ed.). SCM Press. ISBN 9780334056119</p> <p>[eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.] Additional readings will be provided that reflect selected ministry contexts.</p>
JC391	Directed Study	<p>Walliman, N. (2020). <i>Your research project: Designing, planning, and getting started,</i> (4th ed.). SAGE. ISBN 9781526441195</p> <p>[eBook NOT available through CHC Library] Relevant texts will be chosen in consultation with the assigned teaching staff.</p>

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. ISBN 9780310109174 [eBook available through CHC Library – single user only]</p> <p>Grey, J. & Lewis, P. W. (2024). <i>Introduction to biblical interpretation: Participating in God's story of redemption</i>. Baker Academic. ISBN 9781540963369 [eBook available through CHC Library – three (3) concurrent users]</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. ISBN 9781540965806 [eBook NOT available through CHC library]</p> <p>Beyer, B. & Jones, B. (2022). <i>Scriptures grand story through the Old Testament</i>. Wipf and Stock. ISBN 9781666702453 [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. ISBN 9781540964168 [eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.]</p> <p>Longenecker, B. W., Shively, E. E. & Lang, T. J. (eds.). (2024). <i>Behind the scenes of the New Testament: Cultural, social, and historical contexts</i>. Baker Academic. ISBN 9781540964472 [eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.]</p>
JB404	Spiritual Transformation	<p>Prather, C. M. (2020). <i>Transformed by the Spirit: A modern journey into spiritual formation</i>. Kharis Publishing. ISBN 9781946277817 [eBook NOT available through CHC library]</p> <p>Willard, D. (2021). <i>Renovation of the heart: Putting on the character of Christ</i>. 20th Anniversary ed. NavPress Publishing Group. ISBN 9780281086313 [eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.]</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. ISBN 9781532638817 [eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p> <p>Vondey, W. (2018). <i>Pentecostal theology: Living the full gospel</i>. Bloomsbury. ISBN 9780567685179 [eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p>

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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. ISBN 9781666732856 [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. ISBN 9780801094880 [eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.]</p>
JC402	Communication for Ministry	<p>McKay, M., Davis, M. & Fanning, P. (2018). <i>Messages: The communication skills book</i> (4th ed.). New Harbinger. ISBN 9781684031719 [eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p> <p>Schultze, Q. J. (2020). <i>Communicating with grace and virtue: Learning to listen, speak, text, and interact as a Christian</i>. Baker Academic. ISBN 9781540961273 [eBook available through CHC Library – 325 access p.a.]</p>
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. ISBN 9781683597087 [eBook available through CHC Library – unlimited concurrent users]</p> <p>Irving, J. A. & Strauss, M. L. (2019). <i>Leadership in Christian perspective: Biblical foundations and contemporary practices for servant leaders</i>. Baker Academic. ISBN 9781540960337 [eBook available through CHC Library – 325 uses p.a.]</p>
JM504	Ministry Leadership – A Commissioned Paradigm	<p>Reddish, T., Rambob, B., Stedman, F., & Oord, T. J. (Eds.). (2021). <i>Partnering with God: Exploring collaboration in open and relational theology</i>. Sacra Sage Press. ISBN 9781948609401 [eBook NOT available for library lending]</p>
JM506	Relational Interaction - A Leadership Perspective	<p>Clarke, N. (2018). <i>Relational leadership: Theory, practice and development</i>. Routledge. ISBN 9781138659100 [eBook available through CHC Library – 3 concurrent users]</p> <p>Brown, B. (2018). <i>Dare to lead: Brave work. Tough conversations. Whole hearts</i>. Vermilion. ISBN 9781785042140 [eBook NOT available for library lending]</p>
JM508	Ministry Leadership Research Project	<p>Students are required to source their own literature from library and online searches relevant to their chosen subject.</p>