

School of Ministries Textbook List Semester 2, 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
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 for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy
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
JA205	History of Christian Thought and its Practice	McGrath, A.E. (2023). <i>Historical theology: An introduction to the history of Christian thought</i> (3rd ed.). John Wiley & Sons. ISBN 9781119870340 eBook NOT available through CHC library Veith, G. E. Jr. (2020). <i>Post-Christian: A guide to contemporary thought and culture</i> . Crossway. ISBN 9781433565786 eBook available through CHC Library for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy

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JB104	Spiritual Transformation	<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 for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</p> <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>
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 for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</p> <p>McGrath, A. E. & Thomas, M. J. (2024). <i>Christian Theology: An introduction (7th ed.)</i>. Wiley. 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 for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</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 for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</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</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 for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</p>

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JB205	Christian Apologetics	<p>McGrath, A. E. (2024). <i>Christian Apologetics: An introduction</i>. John Wiley & Sons Ltd. ISBN 9781119906933 eBook NOT available through CHC library</p> <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. ISBN 9781532697104 eBook available through CHC Library for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</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 eBook available through CHC Library for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</p> <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 for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</p>
JC102	Communication for Ministry	<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</p> <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 for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</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.</p> <p>ISBN 9781683597087</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</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.</p> <p>ISBN 9781540960337</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library</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.</p> <p>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>. Discipleship Resources.</p> <p>ISBN 9780881779585</p> <p>eBook NOT available through CHC library</p> <p>Additional readings will be provided that reflect selected ministry contexts.</p>
JC200	The Holy Spirit in Ministry	<p>Smith, G. T. (2021). <i>Welcome, Holy Spirit: A theological and experiential introduction</i>. IVP Academic.</p> <p>ISBN 9780830853885</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</p> <p>Palma, A.D. (2001). <i>The Holy Spirit: A Pentecostal perspective</i>. Gospel Publishing House.</p> <p>ISBN 9780882437866</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</p>

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JC211	Engaging in Discipleship	<p>Hayes, A. & Cherry, S. (Eds.). (2021). <i>The Meanings of Discipleship: Being Disciples Then and Now</i>. SCM Press.</p> <p>ISBN 9780334060260</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library</p> <p>Collins, S. (2022). <i>Christian Discipleship: Fulfilling the Great Commission in the 21st Century</i>. Trowel Press.</p> <p>ISBN 9781945750205</p> <p>eBook NOT available through CHC Library</p>
JC213	Contemporary Preaching	<p>Carter, T. G., Duvall, J. S. & Hays, J. D. (2018). <i>Preaching God's Word: A hands-on approach to preparing, developing, and delivering the sermon</i>. (2nd ed.). Zondervan.</p> <p>ISBN 9780310536246</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library</p> <p>Eutsler, S. D. (2025). <i>Proclaiming the whole counsel of God: Planning Pentecostal preaching for the Church today</i>. WestBow Press.</p> <p>ISBN 9798385047734</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ISBN 9781666757446</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</p> <p>Additional readings will be provided that reflect selected ministry contexts.</p>
JC233	Ministry Practice 3	<p>Graham, E., Walton, H., & Ward, F. (2019). <i>Theological reflection: Methods</i> (2nd ed.). SCM Press.</p> <p>ISBN 9780334056119</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library</p> <p>Additional readings will be provided that reflect selected ministry contexts.</p>
JC344	Ministry Practice 4	<p>Graham, E., Walton, H., & Ward, F. (2019). <i>Theological Reflection: Methods</i> (2nd ed.). SCM Press.</p> <p>ISBN 9780334056119</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library</p> <p>Additional readings will be provided that reflect selected ministry contexts.</p>

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JC314	Ministry and Organisational Management	<p>Williams, M. W. (2021). <i>Honor to the great head of the church: A transformational model for church leadership, administration, and management</i> (Vol. 1). WestBow Press. ISBN: 9781664238893</p> <p>eBook NOT available through CHC Library</p> <p>Lotich, P. S. (2020). <i>Smart church management: A quality approach to church administration</i> (3rd ed.). Bowkers. ISBN: 9780991645022.</p> <p>eBook NOT available through CHC Library</p>
JC391	Directed Study	<p>Walliman, N. (2020). <i>Your research project: Designing, planning, and getting started</i> (4th ed.). SAGE. ISBN 9781526441201</p> <p>eBook NOT available through CHC Library</p> <p>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</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library</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</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library</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</p> <p>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</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</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</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library</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</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library</p>
JB404	Spiritual Transformation	<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 for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</p> <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>

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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.</p> <p>ISBN 9781666732856</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library for unlimited concurrent users. Students will not need to purchase this text unless they want to hold their own personal copy</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>ISBN 9780801094880</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library</p>
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JM501	Paradigms of Leadership	<p>Northouse, P. G. (2021). <i>Leadership: Theory and practice</i> (9th ed.). SAGE Publications. ISBN: 9781544397566.</p> <p>eBook NOT available for library lending</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</p> <p>eBook available through CHC Library</p>
JM507	Christian Perspectives on Organisational Management	<p>Clegg, S. R., Pitsis, T. S., & Mount, M. (2024). <i>Managing & organizations: An introduction to theory and practice</i> (7th ed.). SAGE Publications Ltd. ISBN: 9781529683660</p> <p>eBook NOT available through CHC Library</p> <p>Duff, C. (2021). <i>Leading, growing and sustaining God's church: Concepts and strategies for success</i>. Westbow Press. ISBN: 9781664238237</p> <p>eBook NOT available through CHC Library</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>