Recommended Extra Reading

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Academic Packet

Resources for Groups Using the Academic Packets
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This list is not a complete survey of available literature on the topics of our courses. Rather, it is meant to be a "sampling" of suggestions to get the student started, including both Internet links and printed books. In our day, the Internet offers almost limitless resources, and part of the learning process for the student is to become a good researcher to find materials on topics of interest. However, the following list gives a few suggestions, adds some brief comments about the materials and authors, and recommends guidelines for using the search engines of websites.

Resources that are especially recommended are marked with an asterisk*.

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I. HISTORY AND THEOLOGY

A. CHURCH HISTORY AND THE HISTORY OF THEOLOGY

Internet Resources

*Christian Classics Ethereal Library
http://www.ccel.org/
This website has a multitude of classic Christian literature. Click on "Research," then write the name of an author or a title of a book in their search boxes. You may also choose to click on "Browse" and look through the list of documents in alphabetical order, either by author or by title. You don't need to register to use this. For example, in the area of history of theology, we suggest you look at the following documents as examples:

Eusebius. Church History. (church historian from the fourth century AD)

Josephus, Flavius. Complete Works. (Jewish historian from the first century AD)

Robertson, J.C. Sketches of Church History, From AD 33 to the Reformation. (19th century professor of church history, Kings College, London)

*Schaff, Philip. The History of the Christian Church (3 volumes). (19th century Swiss historian)

________. Creeds of Christendom (3 volumes).

Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry (CARM)
http://carm.org/
This website is dedicated to a defense of the Christian faith and biblical analysis of contemporary issues. For studying the history of theology, we suggest that you click on "Apologetics," then "Heresies," and browse through the list.

Wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org
Most people are familiar with this Internet encyclopedia. You can put almost any important name or concept in the search box to find interesting information. For example, to study the history of theology, you may want to look up names such as Eusebius, Tertullian, or Marcion. You may want to study topics such as Gnosticism or Montanism. Remember that, while this popular electronic encyclopedia is surprisingly complete and accurate, it aims to represent all points of view, which may lead to some error and confusion.

Printed Resources


B. WORLD RELIGIONS AND CULTS

Internet Resources

BBC
http://www.bbc.co.uk/
To find articles on religions, click on "More" then "Full A-Z," then click on "R," then "Religion home page," then find "Religion A-Z" in the margin.

Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry (CARM)
http://carm.org/
This website is dedicated to a defense of the Christian faith and biblical analysis of contemporary issues. For studying world religions, click on the "World Religions" tab in the left margin.

Kingdom of the Cults
http://www.waltermartin.com/cults.html
This web site give Walter Martin's teachings about many of the popular cults.

New Advent
http://www.newadvent.org/
This is a Catholic encyclopedia. To find a topic, use the alphabetical index. For example, to find an article on world religions, click on the letter of the name of the religion, such as "B" for Buddhism, and scroll down to find an article on it.

Religion Facts
http://www.religionfacts.com/
This ecumenical site gives information about most religions. Just find the name on the home page.

Religious Tolerance
http://www.religioustolerance.org/var_rel.htm
Find a religion to study by looking at the menu of "World Religions" in the left column.

Sacred Texts
http://www.sacred-texts.com/world.htm
Find important texts for each religion as found in the list.

Printed Resources


C. SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

1. Systematic Theology in General

Internet Resources

Anselm, Proslogium. (Scholastic theologian)
https://sourcebooks.fordham.edu/basis/anselm-proslogium.asp

Aquinas, Thomas. The Summa Theologica. (Key medieval scholastic theologian, a favorite of the Roman Catholic Church)
http://www.newadvent.org/summa/

Catechism of the Catholic Church
http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM
This is a fundamental document to understand the official current theology of the Roman Catholic Church. Just scroll down the index to find a topic.

* Christian Classics Ethereal Library
http://www.ccel.org/
This website has a multitude of classic Christian literature. Click on "Research," then write the name of an author or a title of a book in their search boxes. You may also choose to click on "Browse" and look through the list of documents in alphabetical order, either by author or by title. You don't need to register to use this. For example, in the area of Systematic Theology, we suggest you look at the following examples:

* Anselm, Proslogium. (scholastic theologian)

* Aquinas, Thomas. The Summa Theologica. (Key medieval scholastic theologian, a favorite of the Roman Catholic Church)

Arminius, Jacobus. Works of James Arminius. (opponent of Calvinism)

Edwards, Jonathan. Freedom of the Will. (reformed)

* Hodge, Charles. Systematic Theology. (reformed)

Desiring God
http://www.desiringgod.org/
This website is oriented around the teaching of John Piper. We suggest you search for an article by looking under "Browse By," click on "Topic index" and scroll down to find the subject you would like to study. You can also search by author.

* Frame-Poythress
http://www.frame-poythress.org/
This website contains articles and books by these two important contemporary reformed theologians. To find an article, look under the corresponding author (Frame or Poythress), click on "Articles by Title," and
scroll down to find the article in its alphabetical order. To find a book, click on "Books" and scroll down to find the title. We suggest a few examples below:

Frame, John. "Certainty."


Frame, John. "Traditionalism."

Poythress, Vern S. "Multiperspectivalism and the Reformed Faith."

Poythress, Vern S. "Presbyterianism and Dispensationalism."

*Poythress, Vern S. *Symphonic Theology*. (Search under "Books.")

Ligonier Ministries
http://www.ligonier.org/
This reformed website contains hundreds of articles on theology. We suggest clicking on the tab "Learn," then under "Ways to Learn," click on "Topics." Articles in theology are in the first column.

Monergism
http://www.monergism.com/
This website contains many articles on theology. We suggest especially the resources listed below. To find any of them, look under the category "Theology," click on "Systematic Theology," and scroll down to find the title.

*Aquinas, Thomas. *The Summa Theologica*. (Key medieval scholastic theologian, a favorite of the Roman Catholic Church)


Reymond, Robert L. "The Justification of Theology as an Intellectual Discipline." (reformed)

*Poythress, Vern S. *Symphonic Theology*. (reformed)

Wells, David F. "The Nature and Function of Theology." (reformed)

Regent University Divinity and Religion Resources
http://libguides.regent.edu
This site recommends many resources and gives key information about them. We suggest for example that you click on "Bibliographies" and then "Systematic Theologies by denomination and persuasion." You could also click on "Websites" and then "Theology" to find other sites.

Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy
http://plato.stanford.edu/
You can use this resource especially for studying philosophers or liberal theologians. For example, write
the name "Schleiermacher" in the search box in order to find an article on Friedrich Schleiermacher, or write the name "Kierkegaard" to study Søren Kierkegaard.

*Third Millennium
http://thirdmill.org/
The main website, thirdmill.org, contains countless resources, including books, articles, videos and audio files. To find reading materials, click on the "Resources" tab. Browse through the "Electronic Books," the "RPM Magazine," and other links to find hundreds of resources. You can also use the search function, and write the names of theologians, such as "Pratt" or "Frame," to find articles by them or about them.

The Westminster Confession of Faith
See the following options:
https://reformed.org/documents/wcf_with_proofs/
http://www.pcaac.org/resources/wcf/
https://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/westminster-confession-faith/

Wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page
To study Systematic Theology you may want to look up theologians such as Augustine, Aquinas, Calvin, or Luther, or you may want to study topics such as Catholicism, eschatology, or Mormonism. For studying liberal theologians, look up the following examples: Adolf Harnack, Albrecht Ritschl, Gustavo Gutierrez, Friedrich Schleiermacher, and Paul Tillich. Remember that, while this popular electronic encyclopedia is surprisingly complete and accurate, it aims to represent all points of view, which may lead to some error and confusion.
Printed Resources


*Grudem, Wayne. Systematic Theology. Leicester: Inter-Varsity Press, and Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1994. (Grudem is fairly recent and very practical, directing his theology to the issues of our day. He represents a unique combination of historical reformed theology with an occasional defense of charismatic views. He is also Baptist.)


2. The Apostles' Creed

Catechism of the Catholic Church
http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM
This is a fundamental document to understand the official current theology of the Roman Catholic Church. Just scroll down the index to find a topic. To read their exposition of the Apostles' Creed, look at Part 1, Section 2, Chapter 1, Article 1.

Center for Reformed Theology and Apologetics (CRTA)
http://www.reformed.org/index.html
We suggest you use this site to read an exposition of the Apostles' Creed. Using the "Advanced Search" box (the link just below the search box), write "Apostles Creed" (without the apostrophe) in the box that says "Exact Phrase." It will lead you to the following article:

*Dodds, James. Exposition of the Apostles' Creed.

Monergism
http://www.monergism.com/
This website contains articles on theology from a reformed perspective. To find resources on the Apostles' Creed, write "Apostles' Creed" in the search box.
3. The Doctrine of Scripture

Internet Resources

Catechism of the Catholic Church
http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM
This is a fundamental document to understand the official current theology of the Roman Catholic Church. To read about their official view of Scripture, see Part 1, Chapter 2, Articles 1-3. To see their view of Tradition, see Part one, Section 1, Chapter 2, Article 2, "The Transmission of Divine Revelation."

Catholic.com
http://www.catholic.com/
Catholic web site. To read about their view of Scripture and Tradition, for example, write "Tradition" in the search box, and find the following articles:

"Apostolic Tradition"

"Scripture and Tradition"

Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry (CARM)
http://carm.org/
This website is dedicated to a defense of the Christian faith and biblical analysis of contemporary issues. We suggest the following articles:

Slick, Matt. "Is the Bible Inspired" (See "Christianity," then "Bible.")

________. "Roman Catholicism, Bible and Tradition." (See "World Religions," "Roman Catholicism," "Scripture and Tradition.")

*Frame-Poythress
http://www.frame-poythress.org/
This website contains articles and books by these two important contemporary reformed theologians. To find an article, look under the corresponding author (Frame or Poythress), click on "Articles by Title," and scroll down to find the article in its alphabetical order. To find a book, click on "Books" and scroll down to find the title. We suggest a few examples below:

Frame, John. "No Scripture, No Christ."

________. "Scripture Speaks for Itself."

Poythress, Vern S. "What Does God Say Through Human Authors?"

*Monergism
http://www.monergism.com/
This website contains many articles on theology from a reformed perspective. We suggest for example the articles below on the topic of the doctrine of Scripture. To find them, go to the Block called "Bible," click "Bible Research," then "Inspiration," and scroll down to find them.

Boettner, Loraine. "The Inspiration of Scripture."

Hughes, Philip Edgcumbe. "The Reformers View of Inspiration."
Warfield, B. B. "The Inspiration and Authority of Scriptures."

New Advent
http://www.newadvent.org/
This is a Catholic encyclopedia. To find a topic, use the alphabetical index. For example, to find an article on their view of Tradition, click on "T" and scroll down to:

"Tradition and Living Magisterium"

*Sproul, R.C. "Sola Scriptura, Part 1" (Video on You Tube, first of series of three)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j45czYrPjfl&feature=player_embedded
________. "Sola Scriptura, Part 2"
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8GnJ4eaj_Y&feature=related
________. "Sola Scriptura, Part 3"
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szz0LmEKII8&feature=related

*Third Millennium
http://thirdmill.org/
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Printed Resources

Catechism of the Catholic Church. New York: Doubleday, 1995. For their view of Scripture and Tradition, see Part 1, Section 1, Chapter 2, Articles 1-3.


Godfrey, Robert, James White, R.C. Spoul and others. Sola Scriptura; The Protestant Position on the Bible.


Young, Edward J. Thy Word is Truth. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1957

4. Doctrine of God

Suggested reading especially selected to go along with the Third Millennium video lessons for the course "We Believe in God."

Lesson 1: What We Know about God
Divine Revelation

Divine Mysteries

Divine Attributes

Divine Works
Lesson 2: How God is Different from Us

Identifying God’s Incommunicable Attributes

Integration of God’s Incommunicable and Communicable Attributes

Lesson 3: How God is Like Us

God’s Communicable Attributes in Scripture

God’s Communicable Attributes in Theology
Lesson 4: God’s Plan and Works

God’s Plan for History


God’s Works of Creation and Providence


Additional Topic: The Trinity

What is the Trinity?
Augustine. On the Trinity.


Revelation of the Trinity


5. Doctrine of Christ

Suggested reading especially selected to go along with the Third Millennium video lessons for the course "We Believe in Jesus."

Lesson 1: Redeemer

Eternity

Creation and Fall

Redemption
Consummation


Lesson 2: Christ

Birth and Preparation


Public Ministry


Passion and Death


Exaltation


Lesson 3: Prophet

Old Testament Background


Fulfillment in Jesus


Modern Application


Lesson 4: Priest

Old Testament Background


Fulfillment in Jesus


Modern Application


Lesson 5: King

Old Testament Background


Fulfillment in Jesus


Modern Application


6. Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Suggested reading especially selected to go along with the Third Millennium video lessons for the course "We Believe in the Holy Spirit."

Lesson 1: In the Trinity

Old Testament

New Testament

Church History

Lesson 2: In the World

Creation

Providence
Revelation


Common Grace


Lesson 3: In the Church

Covenant Grace


Scripture


Godfrey, Robert, James White, R.C. Spoul and others. Sala Scriptura; The Protestant Position on the Bible


Spiritual Gifts

Bromiley, Geoffrey. "The Holy Spirit." (This essay was the thirteenth and final in a series of essays on “Fundamentals of the Faith” appearing quarterly in CHRISTIANITY TODAY as a bonus booklet.)


**Lesson 4: In the Believer**

**Conversion**


**Christian Living**


D. BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Internet Resources

*Beginning with Moses
http://beginningwithmoses.org/
This website is dedicated especially to Biblical Theology. You can use the search box if you want to look for a topic or author. We suggest for example that you write in the names of the authors and the titles of the articles below:


Gaffin, Richard B. "Systematic Theology and Biblical Theology."

Poythress, Vern S. "Kinds of Biblical Theology"

Bible Study Tools
http://www.biblestudytools.com/
This free online website contains many versions of the Bible, commentaries, encyclopedias, and dictionaries. To study Biblical Theology, we suggest you click on "Dictionaries" to locate the following:

* Baker's Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology
Use the alphabetical index to find articles on topics such as the "ark" or "Abraham" the "Angel of the Lord," "Theology of Genesis," or "Theology of Exodus," for example.

Kerux
http://www.kerux.com/default.asp
Click on "Online Archives" and type in an author or topic. We suggest you read for example:

Dennison, James T. "What is Biblical Theology?"

Monergism
http://www.monergism.com/
This website contains many articles on theology from a reformed perspective. To find articles on Biblical Theology, look at the first menu block on "Theology," click on "Biblical Theology," and scroll down to find articles and links.

*A Puritan's Mind
http://www.apuritansmind.com/
Search for the articles on the covenant listed below. You can write either the name of the author in the search box, or the subject matter ("covenant"). You may need to advance to another page to find the article (see page numbers at the bottom.)

*Hodge, A. A. "God's Covenants with Men"

*Hodge, Charles. "The Covenant"

Karlberg, Mark W. "Reformed Interpretation of the Mosaic Covenant"
Kline, Meredith. "Oath and Ordeal Signs," Parts 1 and 2.

*Third Millennium
http://thirdmill.org/
The main website, thirdmill.org, contains countless resources, including books, articles, videos and audio files. To find reading materials, click on the "Resources" tab. Browse through the "Electronic Books," the "RPM Magazine," and other links to find hundreds of resources. You can also use the search function, and write the names of theologians, such as "Pratt" or "Frame," to find articles by them or about them.

The Upper Register
Click on "Papers" and find articles on Biblical Theology.

Printed Resources


II. THE OLD TESTAMENT

A. SOFTWARE FOR BIBLE STUDY IN GENERAL

Bible Gateway
http://www.biblegateway.com/versions/
This free software has many versions of the Bible and some commentaries.

Bible Study Tools
http://www.biblestudytools.com/
This free online website contains many versions of the Bible, commentaries, encyclopedias, and dictionaries.

Bible Research
http://www.bible-researcher.com/index.html
This site includes articles on topics such as the Greek text of the New Testament, the Hebrew manuscripts of the Old Testament, ancient versions of the Bible, the canon of the Bible, and interpretation of the Bible. Click on the general category of interest, then scroll down through the articles.

* E-Sword
http://www.e-sword.net/
This free software can be downloaded. It has many versions of the Bible, commentaries, and other resources.

* Logos
http://www.logos.com/
This software has an enormous library of commentaries, dictionaries, and other resources for pastoral and academic study, including Greek and Hebrew tools. Search engines allow following links to Bible passages and volumes of helpful information.
B. Commentaries on the Old Testament or the Complete Bible

Internet Resources

*Bible Study Courses
http://biblestudycourses.org/
Rev. Don Ritsman provides excellent commentaries on many books of the Bible, with an emphasis on practical application.

Christianity.com
https://www.christianity.com/bible/
Click on the commentaries by Matthew Henry (Presbyterian) or John Wesley (Methodist).

*Christian Classics Ethereal Library
http://www.ccel.org/
You can find the commentaries of Matthew Henry and John Calvin on this site. Just click on "Research" and write the name in the search box called "Book Title or Author."

Easton's Bible Dictionary
Online Bible dictionary.

Ligonier Ministries has a list of "Top 5 Commentaries" on every book of the Bible. See the following link for Genesis:
You can write in the search box, "Top 3 commentaries on the Book of______" to find commentaries on other books.

*Third Millennium
http://thirdmill.org/
The main website, thirdmill.org, contains countless resources, including books, articles, videos and audio files. To find reading materials, click on the "Resources" tab. Browse through the "Electronic Books," the "RPM Magazine," and other links to find hundreds of resources. You can also use the search function, and write the names of theologians, such as "Pratt" or "Frame," to find articles by them or about them.

We suggest the following commentaries:

*Calvin, John. Commentaries.
To find Calvin's Commentaries, click on "Electronic Books," and "Browse Books by Series."

*Jamison, Fausset and Brown. Commentaries.
Click on "Electronic Books," and "Browse Books by Series." This series also includes articles on introductory information to different sections of the Bible.

Printed Resources


C. Introductory Information on the Old Testament

Internet Resources

*Christian Classics Ethereal Library
http://www.ccel.org/
To read some interesting background information on the Old Testament, we recommend you click on "Research" and write "Edersheim" in the box called "Book Title or Author" to find the following works:
  *________. *The Temple; Its Ministry and Services.*

Printed Resources


Dictionaries and Encyclopedias


Chronology of the Bible

*Chronology of the Bible
http://aschmann.net/BibleChronology/
For an excellent detailed study of the chronology of the complete Bible, see this following chart, with links to explanatory articles, by Rick Aschmann.*
D. Commentaries on Books or Sections of the Old Testament

1. Genesis


2. Joshua


3. The Prophetal Books in General


Isaiah, John Goldingay.
Minor Prophets I, Elizabeth Achtemeir, 1996.


Isaiah, by John N. Oswalt
Jeremiah, by J. Andrew Dearman
Ezekiel, by Iain M. Duguid.
Daniel, by Tremper Longman III.
Hosea, Amos, Micah, by Gary V. Smith
Joel, Obadiah, Malachi, by David W. Baker
Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zepheniah, by James Bruckner
Haggai, Zechariah, by Mark J. Boda
4. Hosea


III. THE NEW TESTAMENT

A. SOFTWARE FOR BIBLE STUDY IN GENERAL

Bible Gateway
http://www.biblegateway.com/versions/
This free software has many versions of the Bible and some commentaries.

Bible Study Tools
http://www.biblestudytools.com/
This free online website contains many versions of the Bible, commentaries, encyclopedias, and dictionaries.

Bible Research
http://www.bible-researcher.com/index.html
This site includes articles on topics such as the Greek text of the New Testament, the Hebrew manuscripts of the Old Testament, ancient versions of the Bible, the canon of the Bible, and interpretation of the Bible. Click on the general category of interest, then scroll down through the articles.

*E-Sword
http://www.e-sword.net/
This free software can be downloaded. It has many versions of the Bible, commentaries, and other resources.

*Logos
http://www.logos.com/
This software has an enormous library of commentaries, dictionaries, and other resources for pastoral and academic study, including Greek and Hebrew tools. Search engines allow following links to Bible passages and volumes of helpful information.
B. COMMENTARIES ON THE NEW TESTAMENT OR THE COMPLETE BIBLE

Internet Resources

*Bible Study Courses
http://biblestudycourses.org/
Rev. Don Ritsman provides commentaries on many books of the Bible, with an emphasis on practical application.

*Christian Classics Ethereal Library
http://www.ccel.org/
You can find the commentaries of Matthew Henry and John Calvin on this site. Just click on "Research" and write the name in the search box called "Book Title or Author."

*Frame-Poythress
http://www.frame-poythress.org/
This website contains articles and books by these two important contemporary reformed theologians. To find an article, look under the corresponding author (Frame or Poythress), click on "Articles by Title," and scroll down to find the article in its alphabetical order.

We suggest you search especially for articles by Vern Poythress on different books of the New Testament, such as 2 Timothy, Acts, Johannine Studies, and Revelation.

To find a book, click on "Books" and scroll down to find the title. We suggest the following book on the New Testament:

Poythress, Verne. The Returning King; A Guide to the Book of Revelation.

Ligonier Ministries has a list of "Top 5 Commentaries" on every book of the Bible. See the following link for The Gospel of Matthew:
https://www.ligonier.org/blog/top-5-commentaries-on-the-gospel-of-matthew/
You can write in the search box, "Top 3 commentaries on the Book of______" to find commentaries on other books.

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We suggest the following:

*Calvin, John. Commentaries.
To find Calvin's Commentaries, click on "Electronic Books," and "Browse Books by Series."
Printed Resources


C. INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION ON THE NEW TESTAMENT

Internet Resources

Chronology of the Bible
http://aschmann.net/BibleChronology/
For an excellent detailed study of the chronology of the complete Bible, see this following chart, with links to explanatory articles, by Rick Aschmann.

Printed Resources


-See also the articles for books of the New Testament and for the authors of the New Testament.

-See introductions to the books of the New Testament.


D. COMMENTARIES ON BOOKS OR SECTIONS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

1. The Gospels


2. Acts


3. 1 and 2 Corinthians


4. **Galatians**


5. **Ephesians**


6. **Philippians**


7. Colossians


8. 1 and 2 Thessalonians


9. Philemon


10. Hebrews


11. James


12. Revelation


IV. PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

A. ETHICS

Internet Resources

*Frame-Poythress
http://www.frame-poythress.org/
This website contains articles and books by these two important contemporary reformed theologians. To find an article, look under the corresponding author (Frame or Poythress), click on "Articles by Title," and scroll down to find the article in its alphabetical order.

We suggest you search especially for articles by John Frame on topics such as abortion, bioethics, civil disobedience, cloning, divorce, ethics, the fifth commandment, homosexuality, racism, slang, and war, for example.

*Third Millennium
http://thirdmill.org/
The main website, thirdmill.org, contains countless resources, including books, articles, videos and audio files. To find reading materials, click on the "Resources" tab. Browse through the "Electronic Books," the "RPM Magazine," and other links to find hundreds of resources. You can also use the search function, and write the names of theologians, such as "Pratt" or "Frame," to find articles by them.


Printed Resources


B. APologetics

Internet Resources

Answers in Genesis
http://www.answersingenesis.org/
This web site is dedicated to defend creationism from a "young earth" perspective.

CARM
http://carm.org/apologetics
Christian Apologetics and Research Ministry
Many articles explaining classical apologetics, presuppositional apologetics, evidentialist apologetics, as well as contemporary issues.

Reasons to Believe
http://www.reasons.org/
This web site defends creationism from an "old earth" perspective.

RZIM
http://www.rzim.org/
Ravi Zacharias International Ministries.

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In "RPM Magazine," "Topical Archives," scroll down to "Practical Theology" and find "Apologetics."

Printed Resources


Groothuis, Douglas R. Unmasking the New Age. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity


* ———. *He Is There and He Is Not Silent.* Wheaton, IL: Tyndale, 1980.


C. MINISTRY

1. Ministry in General

Internet Resources

Desiring God
http://www.desiringgod.org/
Go to "Resource Library," "Articles," and scroll down to articles on "Church Leadership" and "Outreach."

NineMarks
https://9marks.org/
Site with many articles, sermons, and books related to the ministry of the local church. They offer books that can be downloaded in PDF format regarding topics such as preaching, evangelism, counseling, and the marks of a healthy church.

Redeemer Presbyterian Church
http://www.redeemer.com/
Church pastored by Tim Keller. Go to "Learn" and "Resources" to find articles on ministry.

Third Millennium
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Printed Resources


2. Spiritual Formation

Mathis, David. Habits of Grace.
https://www.desiringgod.org/books/habits-of-grace
3. Leadership Training

Moore, T.M. *Shepherding God’s Flock.*
http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/waxedtablet


4. Preaching


5. Christian Education


6. Evangelism


7. Bible Study and Exegesis

8. Materials for Evangelizing and Discipling Others


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