

Pastoral Ministry Reading List

Book	Author	Notes
The Bible		Required for Ordination
On Being a Pastor	Derek Prime & Alistair Begg	Required for Ordination
Spiritual Leadership	Oswald Sanders	Required for Ordination
Famine in the Land	Steve Lawson	Required for Ordination
The Book on Leadership	John MacArthur	Required for Ordination
Desiring God	John Piper	Suggested for Ordination
Through the Gates of Splendor	Elizabeth Elliot	Suggested for Ordination
Intimacy with the Almighty	Charles Swindoll	Suggested for Ordination
Systematic Theology	Wayne Grudem	Suggested for Ordination
The Master's Plan for the Church	John MacArthur	Suggested for Ordination
Don't Waste Your Life	John Piper	Suggested for Ordination
Whatever Happened to Worship	A.W. Tozer	Suggested for Ordination
The Exemplary Husband	Stuart Scott	Suggested for Ordination
The Christian Ministry	Charles Bridges	
Nine Marks of a Healthy Church	Mark Dever	
Don't Fire Your Church Members: The Case for Congregationalism	Jonathan Leeman	
Reformation of the Church	Iain Murray	
Polity: Biblical Arguments on How to Conduct Church Life	Mark Dever	
Church Discipline: How the Church Protects the Name of Jesus	Jonathan Leeman	
Evangelism & the Sovereignty of God	J.I. Packer	
Thoughts for Young Men	J.C. Ryle	
Knowing God	J.I. Packer	
The Pleasures of God	John Piper	
Praying with Paul	D.A. Carson	
Spiritual Depression	D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones	
The Holiness of God	R.C. Sproul	
The Cross of Christ	John Stott	
The Cross and Christian Ministry	D.A. Carson	
John Owen on the Christian Life	Sinclair Ferguson	
The Forgotten Spurgeon	Iain Murray	
The Journal of Biblical Counseling	David Powlison	
Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands	Paul Tripp	
Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood	ed. John Piper/Wayne Grudem	
Preach the Word: Essays on Expository Preaching	ed. Leland Ryken/Todd Wilson	
Gospel-Centered Hermeneutics: Foundations and Principles of Evangelical Biblical Interpretation	Graeme Goldsworthy	
Truth War: Fighting for Certainty in an Age of Deception	John MacArthur	
A City Upon a Hill: How Sermons Changed the Course of American History	Larry Witham	
Pierced for Our Transgressions: Rediscovering the Glory of Penal Substitution	Steve Jeffrey, Michael Ovey, and Andrew Sach	
Renewing Minds: Serving Church and Society Through Christian Higher Education	David Dockery	
After the Baby-Boomers: How Twenty- and Thirty-Somethings Are Shaping the Future of American Religion	Robert Wuthnow	
God's Ambassadors: A History of the Christian Clergy in America	E. Brooks Holifield	
Commentary on the New Testament Use of the Old Testament	ed. D.A. Carson/G.K. Beale	
Dictionary of Major Biblical Interpreters	ed. Donald McKim	
The Reformed Pastor	Richard Baxter	
Lectures to My Students	C.H. Spurgeon	
Practical Wisdom for Pastors	Curtis Thomas	
An Earnest Ministry	J.A. James	
Brothers, We Are Not Professionals	John Piper	
The Elder and His Work	David Dickson	
The Work of the Pastor	William Still	
Concerning the True Care of Souls	Martin Bucer	
Jonathan Edwards: A Life	George Marsden	
C.H. Spurgeon's Autobiography Vol. 1 & Vol. 2	C.H. Spurgeon	
Memoirs of an Ordinary Pastor	D.A. Carson	
The Life of George Whitfield Vol. 1 & Vol. 2	Arnold Dallimore	
The Life and Diary of David Brainerd	Jonathan Edwards	
John G. Patton, D.D., Missionary to the New Hebrides: An Autobiography	John G. Patton	
Memoir and Remains of Robert Murray M'Cheyne	Horatius Bonar	
Wise Counsel	John Newton	
Letters of Samuel Rutherford	Samuel Rutherford & Horatius Bonar	
Archibald G. Brown: Spurgeon's Successor	Iain Murray	
Ashamed of the Gospel	John MacArthur	
The Disciplines of Grace	Jerry Bridges	
Overcoming Sin and Temptation	John Owen	
Spurgeon	Arnold Dallimore	
Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life	Donald Whitney	
Total Truth	Nancy Pearcey	
Mere Christianity	C.S. Lewis	