



Grace Communion Seminary

Required Textbooks and Prices – April 2016

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Code	Course	Instructor	Required Textbooks author, title, publisher, and International Standard Book Number	Approx. cost ¹
BI501	Hermeneutics	M. Morrison	Camery-Hoggatt, Jerry. <i>Reading the Good Book Well: A Guide to Biblical Interpretation</i> . Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 2007. ISBN: 0687642752	25
			Deddo, Gary. <i>Scripture: God's Gift</i> . Glendora, CA: Grace Communion International, 2013. ISBN: 978-1301126286 Free at http://bit.ly/1orqJTX	Free
			Green, Joel B., and Max Turner, <i>Between Two Horizons: Spanning New Testament Studies and Systematic Theology</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000. ISBN: 978-0802845412.	26
			Klein, William W., Craig L. Blomberg, and Robert L. Hubbard, Jr. <i>Introduction to Biblical Interpretation</i> , rev. ed. Nashville, TN: Nelson, 2004. ISBN: 978-0785252252	26
BT501	Pentateuch	John McKenna	LaSor, W.S. et al, <i>Old Testament Survey: The Message, Form, and Background of the Old Testament</i> , Second Edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1996. ISBN: 978-0802837882	30
			McKenna, John E. <i>The Great AMEN of the Great I-AM</i> . Eugene, OR: Resource Publications, Wipf & Stock, 2008. ISBN: 978-1597528474 See also www.wipfandstock.com	40
BT502	Prophets	Tim Finlay	Gowan, Donald E. <i>Theology of the Prophetic Books: The Death and Resurrection of Israel</i> . Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 1998. ISBN: 978-0664256890	20
			Kaiser, Walter. <i>A History of Israel: From the Bronze Age Through the Jewish Wars</i> . Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman, 1998. ISBN: 978-0805431223	16
			Monson, J. <i>Regions on the Run</i> . Rice Lake, WI: Biblical Backgrounds, Inc., 2009. ISBN: 978-1892960177 Available for \$20 from http://www.bibback.com/historical_land.html	20

¹ Prices are for new books, rounded to the nearest dollar. Prices are subject to change. Good used copies may also be available at significantly lower prices. In some cases a lower price can be found from other booksellers by using www.bookfinder.com.

BT503	Writings	John McKenna	LaSor, W.S. et al, <i>Old Testament Survey: The Message, Form, and Background of the Old Testament</i> , Second Edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1996. ISBN: 978-0802837882	30
			McKenna, John E. <i>The Great AMEN of the Great I-AM</i> . Eugene, OR: Resource Publications, Wipf & Stock, 2008. ISBN: 978-1597528474 See also www.wipfandstock.com	40
CH501	Church History: First Millennium	Neil Earle	Basil the Great, <i>On The Holy Spirit: Popular Patristic Series</i> . Crestwood, New York: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1980. ISBN 978-0913836743 This text is available as a .pdf online, so there is no need to buy the book unless you want to.	6
			Bass, Diana Butler. <i>A People's History of Christianity: The Other Side of the Story</i> . New York: Harper Collins, 2009. ISBN 978-0061448713	13
			Gonzalez, Justo. <i>The Story of Christianity, Vol. 1</i> . San Francisco, CA: HarperSanFrancisco, 1984, 2010. ISBN 0060633158 or 978-0061855887	21
			Additional books available online for free; see syllabus.	
CH502	Church History: The Second Millennium	Neil Earle	Boyer, Paul. <i>When Time Shall Be No More: Prophecy Belief in Modern American Culture</i> . Cambridge: Belknap Press of Harvard Univ. Press, 1994. ISBN 978-0674951297	34
			Spickard, Paul R. and Kevin M. Cragg. <i>A Global History of Christians</i> . Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 1994. ISBN 978-0801022494	30
			Jenkins, Philip. <i>The Lost History of Christianity: The Thousand Year Golden Age of the Church in the Middle East, Africa and Asia – and How It Died</i> . HarperOne, 2008. ISBN: 978-0061472817	11
CM501	Ministerial Leadership	Russell Duke	Arterburn, Stephen, and Jack Felton. <i>More Jesus, Less Religion</i> . Colorado Springs, CO: WaterBrook Press, 2000. ISBN: 978-0307458827.	10
			Calhoun, Adele Ahlberg. <i>Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices That Transform Us</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2005. ISBN: 978-0830833306.	4
			Mulholland Jr., M. Robert. <i>Invitation to a Journey</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1993. ISBN: 978-0830813865.	13
CM502	Pastoral Leadership	Russell Duke	Torrance, T.F., edited by Jock Stein. <i>Gospel, Church, and Ministry</i> . Pickwick Publications, Eugene, OR. 2012. ISBN: 978-1608999392.	25
			Torrance, Thomas F. <i>Royal Priesthood</i> . Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1955, 1999. ISBN: 978-0567292223.	35
			Wilkes, C. Gene, and Calvin Miller. <i>Jesus on Leadership</i> . Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers. 1998. ISBN: 978-0842318631.	12

CM503	Christian Counseling	Ted Johnston	Collins, Gary R. <i>Christian Counseling: A Comprehensive Guide, third edition</i> . Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2007. ISBN: 978-1418503291	24
			Collins, Gary R. <i>Christian Counseling Casebook</i> . Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2007. ISBN: 978-1418516604 (Kindle edition OK).	20
			McMinn, Mark R. <i>Sin and Grace in Christian Counseling (an integrative paradigm)</i> . Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 2008. ISBN: 978-0830828517 (Kindle edition also OK).	13
CM504	Practice of Ministry	Larry Hinkle	Purves, Andrew. <i>The Crucifixion of Ministry</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2007. ISBN: 978-0830834396	11
			Purves, Andrew. <i>The Resurrection of Ministry</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2010. ISBN: 978-0830837410	13
			Seamands, Stephen. <i>Ministry in the Image of God: The Trinitarian Shape of Christian Service</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2005. ISBN: 978-0830833382	12
CM505	Women in Leadership	M. Morrison	Becker, Carol E. <i>Leading Women: How Church Women Can Avoid Leadership Traps and Negotiate the Gender Maze</i> . Nashville: Abingdon, 1996. ISBN: 978-0687459643	26
			Belleville, Linda L. <i>Women Leaders and the Church: Three Crucial Questions</i> . Grand Rapids: Baker Books. 2000. ISBN: 978-0801053511	22
			Johnson, Alan F., editor. <i>How I Changed My Mind About Women in Leadership: Compelling Stories from Prominent Evangelicals</i> . Grand Rapids: Zondervan. 2010. ISBN: 978-0310293156	13
			Additional required reading is available online; see short syllabus.	
CM506	Trinitarian Youth Ministry	Greg Williams	Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. <i>The Cost of Discipleship</i> . Touchstone, New York, NY. 1959, 1995. ISBN: 978-0684815008	10
			Root, Andrew. <i>Revisiting Relational Youth Ministry</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2007. ISBN: 978-0830834884	12
			Torrance, T.F. <i>The Mediation of Christ</i> . Helmers & Howard, 1992. ISBN: 978-0939443505	11
			Whitfield, Charles. <i>Boundaries and Relationships: Knowing, Protecting and Enjoying the Self</i> . Deerfield Beach, FL: Health Communications, 1993. ISBN: 978-1558742598	12
CM507	Experiencing the Trinity	L. Hinkle	Andrews, Alan, ed. <i>The Kingdom Life: A Practical Theology of Discipleship and Spiritual Formation</i> . Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 2010. ISBN: 978-1600062803	22
			Barton, Ruth Haley. <i>Sacred Rhythms: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2006. ISBN: 978-0830833337	11
			Buchanan, Mark. <i>The Rest of God: Restoring Your Soul by Restoring Sabbath</i> . Nashville, TN: Nelson, 2006. ISBN: 978-0849918704	9
			Reeves, Michael. <i>Delighting in the Trinity: An Introduction to the Christian Faith</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2012. ISBN: 978-0830839834	9

CM508	Church Planting & Development	R. Bloom	Archbishop's Council on Mission and Public Affairs. <i>Mission-shaped Church: Church Planting and Fresh Expressions of Church in a Changing Context</i> . 2 nd ed. London: Church House Publishing, 2010. ISBN: 978-1596271265	18
			Crider, Caleb; Larry McCrary; Rodney Calfee and Wade Stephens. <i>Tradecraft for the Church on Mission</i> . Portland, OR: Urban Loft Publishers, 2013. ISBN: 978-1479300914	13
			Hastings, Ross. <i>Missional God, Missional Church: Hope for Re-evangelizing the West</i> . Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2012. ISBN: 978-0830839551	20
			Malphurs, Aubrey. <i>Planting Growing Churches for the 21st Century: A Comprehensive Guide for New Churches and Those Desiring Renewal</i> . 3 rd ed. Baker Books, 2004. ISBN: 978-0801065149	23
			Stetzer, Ed. <i>Planting Missional Churches</i> . Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman, 2006. ISBN: 978-0805443707	15
CM510	Polity of Grace Communion International	G. Williams	Cowan, Steven (General Editor); Toon, Peter; Taylor, L. Roy; Patterson, Paige, Waldron, Samuel. <i>Who Runs the Church? Four Views on Church Government</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2004. ISBN: 978-0310246077	16
			Feazell, J. Michael. <i>The Liberation of the Worldwide Church of God</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2001. ISBN: 978-0310250111	1
			Tkach, Joseph. <i>Transformed by Truth</i> . Sisters, OR: Multnomah, 1997. ISBN: 978-1576731819	1
CM511	Homiletics	D. Rogers	Chapell, Bryan. <i>Christ-centered Preaching: Redeeming the Expository Sermon</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2005. ISBN: 978-0801027987	21
			Craddock, Fred B. <i>Preaching</i> . Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 1985. ISBN: 978-0687659944	19
			Kaiser, Jr., Walter C. <i>Toward An Exegetical Theology: Biblical Exegesis for Preaching and Teaching</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1981. ISBN: 978-0801021978	27
			Robinson, Haddon W. <i>Biblical Preaching: The Development and Delivery of Expository Messages</i> . Third edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2014. ISBN: 978-0801049125	20
NT501	New Testament Background	M. Morrison	Ferguson, Everett. <i>Backgrounds of Early Christianity</i> . 3rd ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2003. ISBN: 0802822215	28
			Jeffers, James S. <i>The Greco-Roman World of the New Testament Era: Exploring the Background of Early Christianity</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1999. ISBN: 0830815899	16
			Scott, J. Julius. <i>Jewish Backgrounds of the New Testament</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 1995. ISBN: 0801022401	23
NT502	The Gospels	M. Morrison	Strauss, Mark L. <i>Four Portraits, One Jesus: An Introduction to Jesus and the Gospels</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2007. ISBN: 978-0310226970	35
			Wright, N.T. <i>Simply Jesus: A New Vision of Who He Was, What He Did, and Why He Matters</i> . New York: HarperOne, 2011. ISBN: 978-0062084392	14

NT503	Acts of the Apostles	Dan Rogers	Gallagher, R. and P. Hertig, editors. <i>Mission in Acts: Ancient Narratives in Contemporary Context</i> . Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2004. ISBN: 978-1570754937	27
			Talbert, Charles H. <i>Reading Acts</i> . New York: Crossroad, 1997, or Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys, 1997. ISBN: 978-0824516697 or 978-1573122771 (\$4)	26
			Soards, Marion L. <i>The Speeches in Acts</i> . Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 1994. ISBN: 978-0664252212	17
NT504	Epistles of Paul	M. Morrison	Bird, Michael F. <i>Introducing Paul: The Man, His Mission and His Message</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2008. ISBN: 978-0830828975	17
			Capes, David B., Rodney Reeves, and E. Randolph Richards. <i>Rediscovering Paul: An Introduction to His World, Letters and Theology</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2007. ISBN: 978-0830839414	20
TH501	Nature of God and Jesus	J. Michael Feazell	Jenkins, Michael. <i>Invitation to Theology</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2001. ISBN: 978-0830815623	20
			Johnson, Alan and Robert Webber. <i>What Christians Believe</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1989, 1993. ISBN: 978-0310367215	28
			Kruger, C. Baxter. <i>The Great Dance: The Christian Vision Revisited</i> . Vancouver, B.C., Regent College Publishing, 2005. ISBN: 978-1573833455	13
			Torrance, Thomas. <i>The Mediation of Christ</i> . Colorado Springs: Helmers & Howard, 1992. ISBN: 978-0939443505	11
TH502	Nature of Humans and Salvation	Russell Duke	Athanasius. <i>On the Incarnation</i> . Either 1996 or 2007 edition. ISBN: 978-1434811240	10
			Johnson, Alan, and Robert Webber. <i>What Christians Believe</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1993. ISBN: 978-0310367215	28
			Torrance, T.F.; Ed. by Robert T. Walker. <i>Atonement: The Person and Work of Christ</i> . Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2009. ISBN: 978-0830828920	60
TH503	Holy Spirit, Church, and Eschatology	Michael Feazell	Johnson, Alan, and Robert Webber. <i>What Christians Believe</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1989, 1993. ISBN: 0310367212	28
			Oden, Thomas C. <i>Life in the Spirit</i> . San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 1992. ISBN: 978-0060663629.	30
			Torrance, James B. <i>Worship, Community & The Triune God of Grace</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1996. ISBN: 0-8308-1895-2	12
			Torrance, Thomas F. <i>The Mediation of Christ</i> . Colorado Springs: Helmers & Howard, 1992. ISBN: 0-939443-50-3	11
TH504	Theology of T.F. Torrance	John McKenna	Torrance, Thomas F. <i>Divine and Contingent Order</i> . Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1986, 2005. ISBN: 978-0567043214	33
			Torrance, Thomas F. <i>Reality and Evangelical Theology: The Realism of Christian Revelation</i> . Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2003. ISBN: 978-1592441648	22
			Torrance, Thomas F. <i>Space, Time, and Resurrection</i> . Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1976, 1998. ISBN: 978-0567086099	40
			Additional required readings available online for free.	

TH505	Doctrine of the Trinity	Gary Deddo	Johnson, Darrell. <i>Experiencing the Trinity</i> . Vancouver, BC: Regent College Publishing, 2002. ISBN: 978-1573832168	10
			Toon, Peter. <i>Our Triune God: A Biblical Portrayal of the Trinity</i> . Vancouver, BC: Regent College, 1996. ISBN: 978-1573832267	18
			Torrance, Thomas F. <i>Christian Doctrine of God: One Being, Three Persons</i> . Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1996. ISBN: 978-0567088291	47
TH506	Pauline Theology	M. Morrison	Gorman, Michael J. <i>Inhabiting the Cruciform God: Kenosis, Justification, and Theosis in Paul's Narrative Soteriology</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2009. ISBN: 978-0802862655	13
			Thiselton, Anthony C. <i>The Living Paul: An Introduction to the Apostle's Life and Thought</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2010. ISBN: 978-0830838813	17
			Wright, N.T. <i>Justification: God's Plan and Paul's Vision</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2009. ISBN: 978-0830838639	19
TH507	Theology of C.S. Lewis	Gary Deddo	Lewis, C. S. <i>Mere Christianity</i> . HarperSanFrancisco; Revised & Enlarged edition, 2001. ISBN: 978-0060652920	9
			Lewis, C. S. <i>The Problem of Pain</i> . HarperOne, 2001. ISBN: 978-0060652968	8
			Lewis, C. S. <i>God in the Dock</i> . Edited Walter Hooper. Eerdmans, 1994. ISBN: 978-0802808684	2
			Lewis, C. S. <i>The Silver Chair</i> . Scholastic Inc; First Scholastic Printing edition (1995) ISBN: 978-0590254809 (or any other edition)	1
			Lewis, C. S. <i>The Weight of Glory and Other Addresses</i> . HarperOne, 2001. ISBN: 978-0060653200	8
			Lewis, C. S. <i>The Great Divorce</i> . HarperOne, 2001. ISBN: 978-0060652951	9
			Lewis, C. S. <i>Christian Reflections</i> . Eerdmans, 1994 ISBN: 978-0802808691	1
TM501	Theology of Ministry	Varies	Option A only:	
			Anderson, Ray S. <i>The Shape of Practical Theology: Empowering Ministry With Theological Praxis</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2001. ISBN: 978-0830815593	18
			Harper, Brad, and Paul Louis Metzger. <i>Exploring Ecclesiology: An Evangelical and Ecumenical Introduction</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2009. ISBN: 978-1587431739	23
			Tidball, Derek. <i>Ministry by the Book: New Testament Patterns for Pastoral Leadership</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2008. ISBN: 978-0830838592	18

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