



Grace Communion Seminary

Required Textbooks and Prices – August 2018

We update this list three times each year – in April, August, and December. If you are interested in a specific course, please double-check the required textbooks by consulting the short syllabus. Links to the syllabi are provided after each description on <http://www.gcs.edu/course>. The short syllabi are updated four weeks before the course begins.

Code	Course	Instructor	Required Textbooks author, title, publisher, and International Standard Book Number. Bookfinder.com can help you find lower prices.	Approx. cost ¹
BI501	Hermeneutics	Michael Morrison	Camery-Hoggatt, Jerry. <i>Reading the Good Book Well: A Guide to Biblical Interpretation</i> . Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 2007. ISBN: 978-0687642755	17
			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 .	16
			Klein, William W., Craig L. Blomberg, and Robert L. Hubbard, Jr. <i>Introduction to Biblical Interpretation</i> , 3rd. ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2017. 0310524172	28
BI520	New Testament Survey	Michael Morrison	Burge, Gary M., Lynn H. Cohick, and Gene L. Green. <i>The New Testament in Antiquity: A Survey of the New Testament Within Its Cultural Context</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2009. ISBN 0310244951 .	24
			DeSilva, David A. <i>New Testament Themes</i> . St. Louis, MO: Chalice, 2001. ISBN 0827225113 .	16
			Marshall, I. Howard. <i>A Concise New Testament Theology</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2008. ISBN 0830828788 .	16

¹ Prices are for new or like new books, rounded to the nearest dollar. Prices are subject to change. Good used copies may also be available at significantly lower prices.

BI541	Intro to Biblical Greek 1	Shep Shepherd	Mounce, William D. <i>Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar</i> . 3rd edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2009. ISBN: 0310287685. 30
			Mounce, William D. <i>Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook</i> . 3rd edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2009. ISBN: 0310287677. 14
			Strauss, Mark L. <i>The Biblical Greek Companion for Bible Software Users: Grammatical Terms Explained for Exegesis</i> . Zondervan, 2016. ISBN: 0310521343. 9
BI542	Greek 2	Shepherd	Same as above, plus: Thornhill, A. Chadwick. <i>Greek for Everyone: Introductory Greek for Bible Study and Application</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2016. ISBN: 0801018919. 17
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 14
			Kaiser, Walter. <i>A History of Israel: From the Bronze Age Through the Jewish Wars</i> . Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman, 1998. ISBN: 978-0805431223 39
			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
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, 1980. ISBN 978-0913836743 This is available as a .pdf online, so there is no need to buy the book unless you want to. 15
			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 11
			Gonzalez, Justo. <i>The Story of Christianity, Vol. 1</i> , rev. ed. San Francisco, CA: HarperOne, 2010. ISBN 006185588X Additional books available online for free; see syllabus. 24
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 16
			Spickard, Paul R. and Kevin M. Cragg. <i>A Global History of Christians</i> . Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 1994. ISBN 978-0801022494 26
CM501	Pastoral Leadership	Russell Duke	Anderson, Ray S. <i>The Soul of Ministry: Forming Leaders for God's People</i> . Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY. 1997. ISBN: 0-664-25744-5. About \$16. 15
			Calhoun, Adele Ahlberg. <i>Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices That Transform Us</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2005. ISBN: 978-0830833306 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).	18
			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).	15
CM504	Practice of Ministry	Ted Johnston	Purves, Andrew. <i>Reconstructing Pastoral Theology: A Christological Foundation</i> . Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2004. ISBN 0-664-22733-3 ; Kindle edition available.	22
			Root, Andrew. <i>The Relational Pastor: Sharing in Christ by Sharing Ourselves</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2013. ISBN 978-0-8308-4102-8 . Kindle edition available.	14
			Anthony, Michael, and James Estep, eds. <i>Management Essentials for Christian Ministries</i> . Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman, 2005. ISBN 0-805-43123-3 . Kindle edition available.	23
CM505	Women and Men	Michael Morrison	to be determined	
CM506	Trinitarian Youth Ministry	Greg Williams & Jeff Broadnax	Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. <i>The Cost of Discipleship</i> . Touchstone, New York, NY. 1959, 1995. ISBN: 978-0684815008	9
			Root, Andrew. <i>Revisiting Relational Youth Ministry</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2007. ISBN: 978-0830834884	14
			Torrance, T.F. <i>The Mediation of Christ</i> . Helmers & Howard, 1992. ISBN: 978-0939443505	12
			Whitfield, Charles. <i>Boundaries and Relationships: Knowing, Protecting and Enjoying the Self</i> . Deerfield Beach, FL: Health Communications, 1993. ISBN: 978-1558742598	9
CM507	Experiencing the Trinity	Larry 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	12
			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	10

CM508	Church Planting & Development	Randy 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	20
			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
			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	12
			Stetzer, Ed. <i>Planting Missional Churches.</i> Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman, 2006. ISBN: 978-0805443707	22
CM510	Polity of Grace Communion International	Greg 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	13
			Feazell, J. Michael. <i>The Liberation of the Worldwide Church of God.</i> Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2001. ISBN: 978-0310250111	11
			Tkach, Joseph. <i>Transformed by Truth.</i> Sisters, OR: Multnomah, 1997. ISBN: 978-1576731819	5
CM511	Homiletics	Dan Rogers	Chapell, Bryan. <i>Christ-centered Preaching: Redeeming the Expository Sermon.</i> Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2005. ISBN: 978-0801027987	16
			Craddock, Fred B. <i>Preaching.</i> Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 1985. ISBN: 978-0687659944	15
			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	25
			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	18
NT501	New Testament Background	Michael 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	17
			Scott, J. Julius. <i>Jewish Backgrounds of the New Testament.</i> Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 1995. ISBN: 0801022401	20

NT502	The Gospels	Michael 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	34
			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	13
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	28
			Johnson, Luke Timothy. <i>The Acts of the Apostles</i> . Sacra Pagina. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2006. ISBN 0-8146-5807-5	31
			Soards, Marion L. <i>The Speeches in Acts</i> . Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 1994. ISBN: 978-0664252212	17
NT504	Epistles of Paul	Michael Morrison	Bird, Michael F. <i>Introducing Paul: The Man, His Mission and His Message</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2008. ISBN: 978-0830828975	12
			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. New edition due soon.	19
TH501	Nature of God and Jesus	Russell Duke	Johnson, Alan, and Robert Webber. <i>What Christians Believe</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1989, 1993. ISBN: 978-0310367215. Pages 17-186.	15
			Barth, Karl. <i>Dogmatics in Outline</i> . New York: Harper and Row, 1959. 978-0061300561.	8
			Jenkins, Michael. <i>Invitation to Theology</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2001. 978-0830815623. Pages 15-206.	12
			Also required text (One of the following texts is to be reviewed by the student): (cost on average \$13.50)	
			Beisner, E. Calvin. <i>God in Three Persons</i> . Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House, 1978. 978-1592445455.	20
			Bowman, Robert M., Jr. <i>Why You Should Believe in the Trinity</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 1994. 978-0801009815.	12
			Erickson, Millard J. <i>Making Sense of the Trinity</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 2000. 978-0801062872.	11
			Kruger, C. Baxter. <i>The Great Dance: The Christian Vision Revisited</i> . Vancouver, B.C., Regent College Publishing, 2005. 978-1573833455.	9

TH502	Nature of Humans and Salvation	Russell Duke	Athanasius. <i>On the Incarnation</i> . Any edition. ISBN: 978-1434811240	7
			Johnson, Alan, and Robert Webber. <i>What Christians Believe</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1993. ISBN: 978-0310367215	15
			Torrance, T.F. <i>When Christ Comes, and Comes Again</i> . Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock Publishers. 1957, 1996. 978-1579100094	24
TH503	Holy Spirit, Church, and Eschatology	Gary Deddo	Johnson, Alan, and Robert Webber. <i>What Christians Believe</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1989, 1993. ISBN: 0310367212.	15
			Oden, Thomas C. <i>Life in the Spirit</i> . San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 1992. ISBN: 0-06-066349-9.	30
			Torrance, James B. <i>Worship, Community & The Triune God of Grace</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1996. ISBN: 0-8308-1895-2.	13
			Torrance, Thomas. <i>The Mediation of Christ</i> . Colorado Springs: Helmers & Howard, 1992. ISBN: 0-939443-50-3.	12
TH505	Doctrine of the Trinity	Gary Deddo	Johnson, Darrell. <i>Experiencing the Trinity</i> , Vancouver, British Columbia: Regent College Publishing, 2002. ISBN 1-57383-216-2	12
			Toon, Peter. <i>Our Triune God: A Biblical Portrayal of the Trinity</i> . Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1996. ISBN 1-56476-553-9	25
			Torrance, Thomas F. <i>The Christian Doctrine of God</i> . Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1996 and 2016 reprint. ISBN 9780567097415 (hardcover), ISBN 9780567658074 (paper)	28
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	9
			Lewis, C. S. <i>God in the Dock</i> . Edited Walter Hooper. Eerdmans, 1994. ISBN: 978-0802808684	14
			Lewis, C. S. <i>The Silver Chair</i> . Scholastic Inc; First Scholastic Printing edition (1995) ISBN: 978-0590254809 (or any other edition)	6
			Lewis, C. S. <i>The Weight of Glory and Other Addresses</i> . HarperOne, 2001. ISBN: 978-0060653200	9
			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	16
TH508	Christology of T.F. Torrance	Gary Deddo	Torrance, Thomas F. <i>Incarnation: The Person and Life of Christ</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2008. 978-0-8308-2891-3	25
			Torrance, Thomas F. <i>Atonement: The Person and Work of Christ</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2014 reprint, 978-0830824588	23

TM501	Theology of Ministry	Varies	<p>Option A: Anderson, Ray S. <i>The Shape of Practical Theology: Empowering Ministry With Theological Praxis</i>. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2001. ISBN: 978-0830815593</p> <p>Harper, Brad, and Paul Louis Metzger. <i>Exploring Ecclesiology: An Evangelical and Ecumenical Introduction</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2009. ISBN: 978-1587431739</p> <p>Tidball, Derek. <i>Ministry by the Book: New Testament Patterns for Pastoral Leadership</i>. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2008. ISBN: 978-0830838592</p>	<p>22</p> <p>16</p> <p>27</p>
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