



Grace Communion Seminary

Required Textbooks and Prices – August 2019

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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	24
			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 .	20
			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	30
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	17
			Kaiser, Walter. <i>A History of Israel: From the Bronze Age Through the Jewish Wars</i> . Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman, 1998. ISBN: 978-0805431223	7
			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 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.

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 . 32
			DeSilva, David A. <i>New Testament Themes</i> . St. Louis, MO: Chalice, 2001. ISBN 0827225113 . 5
			Marshall, I. Howard. <i>A Concise New Testament Theology</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2008. ISBN 0830828788 . 11
BI521	New Testament Background	Michael Morrison	Ferguson, Everett. <i>Backgrounds of Early Christianity</i> . 3rd ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2003. ISBN: 0802822215 29
			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 20
			Scott, J. Julius. <i>Jewish Backgrounds of the New Testament</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 1995. ISBN: 0801022401 20
BI5122	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 30
			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
BI523	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 157075-493-4 27
			Johnson, Luke Timothy. <i>Acts of the Apostles</i> . Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2006. ISBN 0-8146-5807-5 30
			Soards, Marion L. <i>The Speeches in Acts</i> . Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1994. ISBN 0-664-25221-4 17
BI524	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 16
			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, 2017. ISBN: 978-0830851911. 25
CH501	Church History: The First Millennium	Neil Earle	Gonzalez, Justo. <i>The Story of Christianity</i> , Vol. 1. San Francisco, CA: HarperSanFrancisco, 2010. ISBN 978-0-06-185588-7 23
			Bass, Diana Butler. <i>A People's History of Christianity: The Other Side of the Story</i> . New York: Harper Collins, 2009. ISBN 978-0-06-144871-3 15
			Basil the Great, <i>On the Holy Spirit</i> . Crestwood, New York: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1980. ISBN 9780913836743 10
			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> . New York: HarperOne, 2008. ISBN 978-0-06-147281-7. 15

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	32
			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> . New York: HarperOne, 2008. ISBN 978-0-06-147281-7.	15
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.	16
			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	28
			Collins, Gary R. <i>Christian Counseling Casebook</i> . Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2007. ISBN: 978-1418516604 (Kindle edition OK).	25
			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).	18
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	23
			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 OK for all texts.	16
			Anthony, Michael, and James Estep, eds. <i>Management Essentials for Christian Ministries</i> . Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman, 2005. ISBN 0-805-43123-3 .	24
CM505	Women and Men in Leadership	Michael Morrison	Becker, Carol E. <i>Leading Women: How Church Women Can Avoid Leadership Traps and Negotiate the Gender Maze</i> . Nashville, TN: Abingdon, 1996. ISBN: 978-0687459643.	5
			Leach, Tara Beth. <i>Emboldened: A Vision for Empowering Women in Ministry</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2017. ISBN: 0830845240.	6
			Morrison, Michael, and Sheila Graham. <i>What the Bible Says About Women in Church Leadership</i> . 2nd ed. Charlotte, NC: Grace Communion International, 2019.	0
			Tannen, Deborah. <i>You Just Don't Understand: Women and Men in Conversation</i> . New York: Ballantine, 1990. ISBN: 9780060959623	6

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	10
			Root, Andrew. <i>Revisiting Relational Youth Ministry</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2007. ISBN: 978-0830834884	13
			Torrance, T.F. <i>The Mediation of Christ</i> . Helmers & Howard, 1992. ISBN: 978-0939443505	14
			Whitfield, Charles. <i>Boundaries and Relationships: Knowing, Protecting and Enjoying the Self</i> . Deerfield Beach, FL: Health Communications, 1993. ISBN: 978-1558742598	8
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	10
			Buchanan, Mark. <i>The Rest of God: Restoring Your Soul by Restoring Sabbath</i> . Nashville, TN: Nelson, 2006. ISBN: 978-0849918704	11
			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	12
			Hastings, Ross. <i>Missional God, Missional Church: Hope for Re-evangelizing the West</i> . Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2012. 321 pages.	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	20
			Stetzer, Ed. <i>Planting Missional Churches</i> . Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman, 2006. ISBN: 978-0805443707	11
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	16
			Feazell, J. Michael. <i>The Liberation of the Worldwide Church of God</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2001. ISBN: 978-0310250111	13
			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	18
			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
			Vines, Jerry, and Adam B. Dooley. <i>Passion in the Pulpit: How to Exegete the Emotion of Scripture</i> . Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers, 2018. ISBN: 978-0-8024-1838-8.	25
FE	Field Education	Randy Bloom	no required texts	0
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.	16
			Barth, Karl. <i>Dogmatics in Outline</i> . New York: Harper and Row, 1959. 978-0061300561.	13
			Jenkins, Michael. <i>Invitation to Theology</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2001. 978-0830815623. Pages 15-206.	17
			An additional text is also required; students may choose one out of four options	13
TH502	Nature of Humans and Salvation	Russell Duke	Athanasius. <i>On the Incarnation</i> . Any edition. ISBN: 978-1434811240	15
			Johnson, Alan, and Robert Webber. <i>What Christians Believe</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1993. ISBN: 978-0310367215	16
			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, 1993. ISBN: 0310367212.	16
			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.	12
			Torrance, Thomas. <i>The Mediation of Christ</i> . Colorado Springs: Helmers & Howard, 1992. ISBN: 0-939443-50-3.	11

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	11
			Toon, Peter. <i>Our Triune God: A Biblical Portrayal of the Trinity</i> . Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1996. ISBN 1-56476-553-9	15
			Torrance, Thomas F. <i>The Christian Doctrine of God</i> . Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1996 and 2016 reprint. ISBN 9780567097415 (hardcover), ISBN 9780567658074 (paper)	22
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	3
			Lewis, C. S. <i>The Silver Chair</i> . Scholastic Inc. (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	10
			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
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	30
			Torrance, Thomas F. <i>Atonement: The Person and Work of Christ</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2014 reprint, 978-0830824588	29
TH515	Seminar in Theological Ethics	Gary Deddo	Bloesch, Donald G. <i>Freedom for Obedience: Evangelical Ethics in Contemporary Times</i> . Eugene (Or.): Wipf & Stock Pub, 2002. ISBN: 978-1-57910-932-5	37
			Tyra, Gary. <i>Pursuing Moral Faithfulness: Ethics and Christian Discipleship</i> . Downers Grove, Illinois: IVP Academic, 2015. ISBN: 978-0-8308-2465-6	27
TH519	Theological Thesis	varies	no required texts	
TM501	Theology of Ministry	Varies	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	22
			Harper, Brad, and Paul Louis Metzger. <i>Exploring Ecclesiology: An Evangelical and Ecumenical Introduction</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2009. ISBN: 978-1587431739	16
			Tidball, Derek. <i>Ministry by the Book: New Testament Patterns for Pastoral Leadership</i> . Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2008. ISBN: 978-0830838592	27