

## Spring 2025 - Textbook List

All books are subject to change. Please refer to the syllabus on the first day of class for final listing.

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### DVPM701

#### Pastoral Care and Counseling

Professor: Bals

#### Required texts:

*The Pastor and Counseling: The Basics of Shepherding Members in Need*, Pierre & Reju, 978-1-4335-4512-2

*Understanding People: Why We Long for Relationship*, Lawrence J. Crabb  
978-0-310-33607-5

*The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith*, Tim Keller  
978-0-525-95079-0

*The Toughest People to Love: How to Understand, Lead, and Love the Difficult People in Your Life – Including Yourself*,  
Chuck DeGroat, 978-0-8028-7143-5

*StrengthsFinder 2.0*, Tom Rath, 978-1-59562-015-6

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### DVPM704

#### Sexuality and Pastoral Care

Professor: Bals

#### Required texts:

Balswick, Judith K. & Balswick, Jack O. (2008). *Authentic Human Sexuality: An Integrated Christian Approach* – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Edition. ISBN: 978-0830852376

Grant, Jonathan. (2015). *Divine Sex: A Compelling Vision for Christian Relationships in a Hypersexualized Age*. ISBN:  
978-1587433696

Stringer, Jay. *Unwanted: How Sexual Brokenness Reveals Our Way To Healing*. (2018), ISBN: 978-1-63146-672-4

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### DVHD502

#### Medieval and Reformation History & Doctrine

Professor: Bray

#### Required texts:

Gregory the Great, *The Book of Pastoral Rule* (SVS Press, 2007)  
978-0881413182

Anselm, *The Major Works* (Oxford University Press, 1998)  
978-0199540082

Bernard of Clairvaux, *Sermons on the Song of Songs* (Fig Books, 2014)  
978-1631740503

Thomas a Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ* (Mustard Seed, 2021)  
979-8469885412

Martin Luther, *The Bondage of the Will* (First Rate Publishers, 2013)  
978-1494474935

William Tyndale, *The Obedience of a Christian Man* (Penguin, 2000)  
978-0140434774

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**DVPR602**  
**Preaching Practicum**  
**Professor: Calvert**

**Required Texts:**

Sidney Greidanus, *Preaching Christ from the Old Testament: A Contemporary Hermeneutical Method* (ISBN: 0-8028-4449-9)

Robert Smith, Jr., *Doctrine that Dances: Bringing Doctrinal Preaching and Teaching to Life* (ISBN: 978-080544684-5)

Timothy George, *Theology of the Reformers* (ISBN: 080542010-X)

Arturo G. Azurdia III, *Spirit Empowered Preaching: Involving the Holy Spirit In Your Ministry* (ISBN: 978-1-85792-413-8)

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**DVEV702**  
**Augustinian Apologetics**  
**Professor: Chatraw**

**Required texts:**

*The Augustine Way*, Chatraw and Allen (Baker)

*Biblical Critical Theory*, Watkin (Zondervan)

*Confessions*, Augustine, Sarah Ruden

978-0812986488

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**DVEV500**  
**Evangelism & Church Planting**  
**Professor: Chatraw**

**Required Texts:**

*Telling a Better Story*, Chatraw (Zondervan)

*How (Not) to be Secular*, Smith (Eerdmans)

*The Best Kept Secret of Christian Mission*, Dickson (Zondervan)

*The Reason for God: Audio Bible Studies: Conversations on Faith & Life*

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**DVHD721**  
**Life & Thought – Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Kark Barth**  
**Professor: DeVine**

**Required texts:**

Bonhoeffer, *A Testament to Freedom: The Essential Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*, Geoffrey Kelly and Burton Nelson eds. (HarperOne, 2009)

978-0060642143

Karl Barth, *The Essential Karl Barth*, (Keith Johnson ed.) (Baker Academic, 2021)

978-1540964830

Karl Barth, *Theologian of Freedom*, Clifford Green ed. (Fortress Press, 1991)

978-0800634056

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**DVET701**  
**Doctrine & Ethics**  
**Professor: DeVine**

**Required texts:**

Mark DeVine, *Shalom Yesterday, Today, and Forever: Embracing All Three Dimensions of Creation and Redemption* (Wipf & Stock, 2019)

ISBN: 978-1-5326-3322-5

Alister E. McGrath, *Understanding Doctrine: What It Is—And Why It Matters* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1992)

ISBN-13 : 978-0310479512

Jaroslav Pelikan, *The Vindication of Tradition* (New Haven: Yale Univ Press, 1984)

ISBN 978-0-300-03638-1

Wayne Grudem, *Politics According to the Bible* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010)

ISBN 978-0-310-33029-5

Wayne Grudem, *Christian Ethics: Living a Life That Is Pleasing to God* (Revised Edition)

ISBN-13 : 978-1433590849

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**DVTH701**  
**Faith and Vocation**  
**Professor: Fuller**

**Required texts:**

*Selected readings as assigned.*

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**DVHD602**  
**Later Modern History & Doctrine**  
**Professor: George**

**Required Texts:**

Bruce L. McCormack and Kelly M. Kopic, eds. *Mapping Modern Theology: A Thematic and Historical Introduction*

Karl Barth, *Church Dogmatics* (edited and abridged by Helmut Gollwitzer)

Karl Barth, *The Word of God and Theology* (translated by Amy Marga)

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *A Testament to Freedom: The Essential Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

Friedrich Schleiermacher, *Christmas Eve Celebration: A Dialogue*

J. Gresham Machen, *Christianity and Liberalism* (Westminster Seminary Press)

Albert Raboteau, *Canaan Land: A Religious History of African Americans*

George Marsden, *Fundamentalism and American Culture*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.

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**DVOT512**  
**Hebrew Syntax & Translation**  
**Professor: Gignilliat**

**Required texts:**

*Introducing Biblical Hebrew*, Allen Ross

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## DVOT721

### Exposition of Joshua

Professor: Hardy

#### Required Texts:

Hawkins, Ralph K. *How Israel Became a People*, Abingdon, 2013.

Long, V. Philips. *The Art of Biblical History*. Zondervan, 1994.

Lynch, Matthew. *Flood and Fury: Old Testament Violence and the Shalom of God*. IVP, 2023.

Rasmussen, Carl G. *Zondervan Atlas of the Bible*, revised edition. Zondervan, 2010.

Smith, Jr., Robert. *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Joshua*. B&H, 2023.

#### **Select one of the following commentaries (purchasing both is recommended):**

Beal, Lissa M. Wray. *Joshua, The Story of God Bible Commentary*. Zondervan, 2019.

Firth, David G. *Joshua*. Evangelical Biblical Theology Commentary. Lexham, 2021.

#### **Supplemental Readings (available in PDF on Canvas):**

House, Paul R. "The God who Gives Rest in the Land: Joshua," *SBJT* 2/3 (1998): 12–33.

Provan, I, Long, V. P., and Longman, T. *A Biblical History of Israel*. WJK, 2003. Pp. 138–192.

Beeson Divinity School

#### **Other Suggested Resources:**

Alter, Robert. *The Art of Biblical Narrative*. 1983.

Block, Daniel I. "Preaching Old Testament Law to New Testament Christians." *Hiphil* 3 (2006).

Dempster, Stephen G. *Dominion and Dynasty: A Biblical Theology of the Hebrew Bible, New Studies in Biblical Theology*. IVP, 2003.

Earl, Douglas S. *The Joshua Delusion? Rethinking Genocide in the Bible*. Cascade, 2010.

Hess, Richard S. *Joshua*. Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries 6. IVP, 1996.

Hubbard, Robert L. *The NIV Application Commentary: Joshua*. Zondervan, 2009.

Lamb, David. *God Behaving Badly*, expanded edition. IVP, 2022.

Miller, J. Maxwell, and Hayes, J. *A History of Ancient Israel and Judah*. 2nd edition. WJK, 2006.

Schniedewind, William M. *How the Bible Became a Book*. Cambridge, 2004.

Walton, John H. *Ancient Near Eastern Thought and the Old Testament*. Baker, 2006.

Walton, John H. *Chronological and Background Charts of the Old Testament*. Zondervan, 1994.

Wright, Christopher J. H. *The God I Don't Understand*. Zondervan, 2008.

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## DVBF521

### Teaching the Scriptures

Professor: Hardy

#### Required texts:

Davis, Ellen. *Wondrous Depth: Preaching the Old Testament*. Westminster John Knox, 2005.

Hughes, Kyle R. *Teaching for Spiritual Formation: A Patristic Approach to Christian Education in a Convulsed Age*. Cascade, 2022.

Peterson, Eugene. *Eat This Book: A Conversation in the Art of Spiritual Reading*. Eerdmans, 2006.

Powell, Mark Allan. *What Do They Hear? Bridging the Gap Between Pulpit & Pew*. Abingdon, 2007.

Strawn, Brent. *Honest to God Preaching: Talking Sin, Suffering, and Violence*. Fortress, 2021.

Wright, Christopher J. H. *How to Preach and Teach the Old Testament for All Its Worth*. Zondervan Academic, 2016.

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**DVHD606**  
**Ecclesiology & Worship**  
**Professor: Hicks**

**Required Texts:**

Allen P. Ross, *Recalling the Hope of Glory: Biblical Worship from the Garden to the New Creation*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2006. ISBN: 978-0825435782

Zac Hicks, *The Worship Pastor: A Call to Ministry for Worship Leaders and Teams* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2016). ISBN 0310525195

Bryan Chapell, *Christ-Centered Worship: Letting the Gospel Shape Our Practice* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2009)

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**DVCO575**  
**Mental Health and the Church**  
**Professor: Higgins**

**Required texts:**

Buser, S. and Cruz, L. (2022). *DSM-5-TR Insanely Simplified: Unlocking the Spectrums within DSM-5-TR and ICD-10*. ISBN: 978-1685030445

Emlet, M. (2017). *Descriptions and Prescriptions: A Biblical Perspective on Psychiatric Diagnoses and Medications*. ISBN: 9781945270116

McRay, B., Yarhouse, M., & Butman, R. (2016). *Modern Psychopathologies: A Comprehensive Christian Appraisal-2nd Edition*. ISBN: 9780830828500

Sinicola, Richard, Peters-Strickland, Timothy, and Wyner, Joshua (2019). *Basic Psychopharmacology for Mental Health Professionals (3rd Edition)*.

ISBN: 978-0134893648

Stanford, Matthew S. (2017). *Grace for the Afflicted: A Clinical and Biblical Perspective on Mental Illness*. ISBN: 978-0830845071

Thorn, H. and Midgley, S. (2023). *Mental Health and Your Church: A Handbook for Biblical Care (A Ministry Guide to Mental Illness, Anxiety, Depression, Trauma and Addiction)*. ISBN: 978-1784987787

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**DVBF502**  
**Old Testament Theology**  
**Professor: Kirk**

**Required texts:**

Ellen F. Davis, *Opening Israel's Scriptures* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019)  
ISBN-10: 0190948949

Tremper Longman III and Raymond B. Dillard, *An Introduction to the Old Testament*, 2nd ed. (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2006)

ISBN-10: 0310263417

L. Michael Morales, *Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?* NSBT 37 (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2015)

ISBN-10: 0830826386

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**DVOT731**  
**Exegesis of Ecclesiastes**  
**Professor: Kirk**

**Required texts: \*see note about commentaries on next page.**

Biblia Hebraica Quinta (BHQ): 18. Megilloth (Ruth, Canticles, Qoheleth, Lamentations, Esther), Godman Van Der Schenker, 978-3438052780

Qoheleth: A Handbook on the Hebrew Text (Baylor Handbook on the Hebrew Bible)

Robert D. Holmstedt, John A. Cook, Phillip S. Marshall, 978-1602587328

\*Access to one of the following commentaries on Ecclesiastes: Weeks, Kruger, Fox, Bartholomew, Seow (on reserve in the Samford University library)

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## DVHD501

### Patristics History and Doctrine

Professor: Laing

#### Required texts:

Athanasius, *On the Incarnation*, trans. John Behr, 978-0881414097

Athanasius, *Life of Antony*, trans. McLaughlin

Augustine, *Confessions*, trans. Pine-Coffin, 978-0140441147

Basil of Caesarea, *On Christian Doctrine and Practice*, trans. Mark DelCogliano

Cyril of Alexandria, *On the Unity of Christ*, trans. McGuckin, 978-0881411331

Didymus the Blind, *On the Holy Spirit*. Trans. DelCogliano, Radde-Gallowitz, Ayres. 978-088141-3793

Gregory of Nazianzus, *On God and Christ*, trans. Wickham and Williams,

978-0881412406

Augustine, *Augustine in His Own Words* (ed. William Harmless), 978-0813217437

#### Recommended Text:

*Early Christian Fathers*, Richardson, Cyril (ed), 978-0684829517

*The Christological Controversy*, Norris, Richard A. (ed.) [scans of required reading provided, 978-0800614119

Kerr, Hugh (ed). *Readings in Christian Thought* (Abingdon, 1990), 978-0687355471 [scans of required reading provided]

*The Story of Christianity*, vol. 1, 2nd ed., Gonzales, Justo, 9780061855887

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## DVHD602

### Later Modern History & Doctrine

Professor: Leveille

#### Required Texts:

Barth, Karl, *Evangelical Theology: An Introduction* (Eerdmans, 1992); ISBN: 978-0802818195

Bonhoeffer, Dietrich, *A Testament to Freedom: The Essential Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*, ed. G. B. Kelly and F. B. Nelson (Harper, 1995); ISBN: 978-0060642143

Freud, Sigmund, *Civilization and Its Discontents*, ed. James Strachey (W. W. Norton, 2010); ISBN: 978-0393304510

Kierkegaard, Søren, *Fear and Trembling* (Cambridge, 2010); ISBN: 978-0521612692

Lewis, C.S., *Till We Have Faces: A Myth Retold* (HarperOne, 2017); ISBN: 978-0062565419

#### Secondary Sources

Grenz, Stanley J. And Roger E. Olson, *20<sup>th</sup>-Century Theology* (IVP, 1993); ISBN: 978-0830815258

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## DVHD 502 02

### Medieval and Reformation History and Doctrine

Professor: Linebaugh

#### Required texts:

*On Grace and Free Choice* (Cistercian Publications, 1989)

Bernard of Clairvaux, 978-0879070700

*Breviloquium*, Bonaventure, 978-1576591994 Instead of Amazon, purchase with link:

<https://www.franciscanpublications.com/products/breviloquium?variant=7282428549>

(Use discount code “2dayship” to receive the free shipping)

*Martin Luther's Basic Exegetical Writings* (CPH, 2017), Carl Beckwith

978-0758657312

*Revelations of Divine Love*, Julian of Norwich

978-0-149-44673

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**DVNT512****Greek Syntax & Translation****Professor: Padilla****Required texts:**

Aland, Barbara, *et al. The Greek New Testament*, 5<sup>th</sup> rev. ed., with dictionary.

Stuttgart: Germany: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2014.

Mounce, William. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar*, 4th ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan 2009.

Mounce, William. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar Workbook*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009

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**DVNT721****Christology of the New Testament****Professor: Padilla****Required texts:**

Jipp, Joshua. *The Messianic Theology of the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2020. 978-0-8028-7717-8

Barth, Karl. *Church Dogmatics* IV.1 The Doctrine of Reconciliation. Student Edition 21. London: T & T Clark, 2010., 978-0-567-58710-7

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**DVNT731****Exegesis of Hebrews****Professor: Park****Required texts:**

*Hebrews*, 2 Vols (WBC), William L. Lane

978-0310521792 and 978-0310522027

*The Greek New Testament*, 5th rev. ed., with dictionary. Aland, Kurt, et al

978-3438051172

*Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics*, D.B Wallace

978-0310218951

*A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. 3rd Ed. Chicago: University of Chicago, 2000. (BDAG), Bauer, W., F.E. Danker, W.F. Arndt, F.W. Gingrich, eds.

978-0226039336

*Biblical Greek Grammar Laminated Sheet*. Mounce, W

978-0310262947

*New Testament Greek Syntax Laminated Sheet*. Wallace, D

978-0310292081

*A Grammatical Analysis of the Greek New Testament*. Gregorian & Bib. Press, 2010. Zerwick & Grosvenor, 978-8876536519

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**Recommended texts:**

*A Greek Grammar of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1961. Blass, F., A. DeBrunner and R.W. Funk

978-1313163408

*A Grammar of New Testament Greek*, Syntax Vol. 3, ed. J.H Moulton. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1963. Turner, N,

978-0567010117

Moule, C.F.D. *An Idiom Book of New Testament Greek*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Cambridge: 1994.

978-0521092371

Zerwick, Maximilian. *Biblical Greek*. Rome: Pontifical Biblical Institute, 1963.

978-8876536519

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**DVNT512**  
**Greek Syntax & Translation**  
**Professor: Park**

**Required texts:**

*Greek New Testament*, 5th Rev. Ed., UBS

978-3438051172

NT Greek Syntax Laminated Sheet, Daniel B. Wallace, 978-0310292081

Biblical Greek Laminated Sheet, William D. Mounce

978-0310262947

*Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics*, D.B Wallace

978-0310218951

*A Grammatical Analysis of the Greek New Testament*, M. Zerwick and M. Grosvenor

978-8876536519

Greek II Lecture Notes, S. Park

*A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*, Bauer, W., F.E. Danker, W.F.

Arndt, F.W. Gingrich, eds.

978-0226039336

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**DVML702**  
**Supervised Ministry Practicum II**  
**Professor: Parks**

**Required texts:**

Textbook options will be provided on syllabus.

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**DVSF 501**  
**Spiritual Formation**  
**Professor: Sterling**

**Required texts:**

*Invitation to a Journey A Road Map for Spiritual Formation*, M. Robert Mulholland Jr.

978-0830813865

*Life Together*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 978-0060608521

*Celebration of Disciplines: The Path to Spiritual Growth*, Richard J. Foster

978-0060628390

*Discovering Our Spiritual Identity: Practices for God's Beloved*, Trevor Hudson

978-0830810925

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## DVMS500

### Introduction to Christian Missions

Professor: Tennent

#### Required texts:

Lausanne Covenant / Manila Manifesto / Cape Town Commitment / Seoul Statement ([www.lausanne.org](http://www.lausanne.org)).  
Sanneh, Lamin. "Christian Missions and the Western Guilt Complex," *Christian Century* (April 8, 1987): 330-334. **This article will be posted on the Canvas site.**

Tennent, Timothy. *Invitation to World Missions: A Trinitarian Missiology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2010.

Walls, Andrew "From Christendom to World Christianity" as found in, *The Cross-Cultural Process in Christian History*. Maryknoll, New York: Orbis: 2002. **(This article will be posted on the Canvas site).**

Winter, Ralph D. and Steven Hawthorne, *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: A Reader*. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., 2009.

Wylie, A., trans. *Nestorian Monument: An Ancient Record of Christianity in China/Translation of the Nestorian Inscription*. **(Provided by the professor on the Canvas Site).**

#### Recommended Reading:

Chan, Simon, Finny Philip, E. D. Burns, eds. "State of the Great Commission Report" (September 2024) Lausanne Movement Publications: 1-516. This is the latest update on the progress of the Great Commission and the state of Christianity around the world. It is an excellent resource. This will be provided on the Canvas site. **This is NOT required reading, but it is an excellent resource, and it will be referred to throughout the class.**

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## DVBF503

### NT Theology

Professor: Thielman

#### Required texts:

*Theology of the New Testament: A Canonical and Synthetic Approach*, Thielman  
9780310211327

*ESV Study Bible*

9781433502415

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## DVNT511

### Introduction to New Testament Greek

Professor: Todd

#### Required texts:

*The Basics of Biblical Greek: Grammar*, William Mounce  
978-0-310-537434

*The Basics of Biblical Greek: Workbook*, William Mounce  
978-0-310-537472

*The Greek New Testament*. Rev. Ed. with Dictionary, Ed., Aland et al. Un. Bible

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## DVHD 605

### Pastoral Theology

Professor: Webster

#### Required texts:

*The Pastor*, Eugene Peterson  
978-0-06-198820-2

*The Cure of Souls: Cultivating A Pastor's Heart*, Harold L. Senkbeil  
978-1-68359-301-0

*Pastoral Identity: True Shepherds in the Household of Faith*, Doug Webster, 978-0-8254-4817-1

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**DVPR602**  
**Preaching Practicum**  
**Professor: Webster**

**Required texts:**

*Preaching: Communicating Faith in an Age of Skepticism*, Keller, Timothy  
978-0143108719

*More than a Sermon: The Purpose and Practice of Preaching*, Webster, Doug  
978-1683597520

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