



Winter 2020

Book List

Students should order their own textbooks through online sites. In the case of textbooks that must be ordered from RPTS, orders are due before Friday, November 6, at NOON. No unpaid book orders will be distributed to students, so prepayment is encouraged. Books ordered after this date must be prepaid and will incur applicable shipping costs along with a \$5 handling fee.

Notes: All textbooks are required unless marked otherwise. Book prices are subject to change.

Titles marked C&C are available at a student discount from Crown & Covenant Publications, located at 7408 Penn Ave.

Titles marked "Moodle" are available for the course as free pdfs in Moodle.

To find the exact edition of the books for your class, search the ISBN number listed for each book.

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<https://smile.amazon.com>

and select "Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America"

as your designated organization. RPTS will receive a donation from Amazon for your purchases.

BC12 COUNSELING OBSERVATION

Prof. Evans

_____	CrossTalk: Where Life & Scripture Meet	Emllet	New Growth	9781935273127
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BC22 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING

Prof. Evans

_____	Christian Living in the Home	Adams	P & R Pub	9780875520162
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_____	The Peacemaking Pastor: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Church Conflict	Poirier	Baker	9780801065897
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or (If M.Div. student, The Peacemaking Pastor is the strongly encouraged option)

_____	The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict	Sande	Baker	9780801064852
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_____	Sex, Dating, and Relationships	Hiestand	Zondervan	9781433527111
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or (If M.Div. student, Catching Foxes is the encouraged option)

_____	Catching Foxes: A Gospel Guided Journey to Marriage	Henderson	P&R	9781629953878
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_____	Parenting: The 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family	Tripp	Crossway	9781433551932
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or

_____	Shepherding a Child's Heart	Tripp	Shepherd Press	9780966378603
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Recommended but not required:

_____	Finally Free	Lambert	Zondervan	9780310499237
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_____	Love Thy Body: Answering Hard Questions about Life and Sexuality	Pearcey	Baker	9780801075728
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CH12 THEOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND WRITING

Dr. Whitla

_____	Quality Research Papers for Students of Religion and Theology, 4th edition	Vyhmeister & Robinson		9780310106661
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_____	The Elements of Style, 4th edition	Strunk & White		9780205309023
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_____	A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, 9th edition	Turabian		9780226430577
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_____	Mendeley Reference Management Software (Free downloads at Mendeley.com)			
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_____ RPTS Style Guide (pdf at Moodle)

Recommended for International Students:

_____	Reading, Writing, and Discussing at the Graduate Level: A Guidebook for International Students	Kim, Albert, & Hang Gyun Sihm	9780761864127
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NB: Additional software and readings may be added at the professor's discretion

CH22 HISTORY OF THE REFORMATION
Dr. Whitla

_____	2000 Years of Christ's Power Vol.3: Renaissance and Reformation	Needham	Christian Focus	9781781917800
_____	Pastoral Theology in the Classical Tradition, Chapter 4	Purves		9780664222413

CH42 THE BLACK CHURCH: HISTORY AND POLITY
Prof. Cooper

_____	The Black Church in the African American Experience	Lincoln and Mamiya	Duke Univ. Press	9780822310730
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Recommended, but not required:

_____	Afro-American Religious History, 2nd Edition	Sernett	Duke Univ. Press	9780822324492
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NT02 ELEMENTARY GREEK II
Dr. Kinneer

No textbooks to purchase.

NT12 INTERPRETATION OF THE BIBLE
Dr. Stivason

_____	Scripture in the Great Tradition	Carter		9780801098727
_____	Foundations of Contemporary Interpretation	Silva		9780310208280
_____	Intro to Biblical Hermeneutics	Kaiser and Silva		9780310279518

Recommended but not required

_____	Principles of Biblical Interpretation	Berkhof		9780801064777
_____	Biblical Hermeneutics (link will be provided on the syllabus)	Terry		
_____	Cornelius Van Til's Doctrine of God and its Relevance for Hermeneutics	Hunt		9781532682889

NT22 NEW TESTAMENT EXEGESIS II
Dr. Kinneer

_____	Any Computer software with the Greek text of the Old and New Testaments			
_____	UBS Greek New Testament 5th Edition (with text critical apparatus)	Aland	Hendrickson	9781619701397
_____	<u>Alternative:</u> UBS Greek New Testament 4th Edition (with text critical apparatus)			
_____	Introduction to the New Testament	Carson/Moo	Zondervan	9780310238591

OT02 ELEMENTARY HEBREW II
Dr. Watt

_____	Basics of Biblical Hebrew Grammar (2nd Ed)	Pratico	Zondervan	9780310520672
_____	Basics of Biblical Hebrew Workbook (2nd Ed)	Pratico	Zondervan	9780310270225
_____	Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (BHS)		ABS	9781598561623

OT12 HISTORICAL WRITINGS
Dr. Watt

_____	An Introduction to the Old Testament Historical Books	Howard	Moody	9780802441553
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OT32 INTRO TO OLD TESTAMENT EXEGESIS**Dr. Watt**

_____	Old Testament Textual Criticism	Brotzman	Baker	9780801010651
_____	Old Testament Exegesis, 4th Edition	Stuart	West/John Knox	9780664233440
_____	Preaching Christ from the Old Testament	Greidanus	Eerdmans	9780802844491

OT42 BIBLICAL GEOGRAPHY AND ARCHAEOLOGY**Dr. Watt**

_____	Bible Archaeology: An Exploration of the History and Culture of Early Civilizations	Hoerth	Baker	9780801012877
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Recommended readings from (on reserve in library):

_____	Archaeology, History and Society in Galilee	Horsley	T & T Clark	9781563381829
_____	Reading and Writing in the Time of Jesus	Millard	NYU Press	9780814756379

PT13 MINISTRY OF WORSHIP**Dr. York**

_____	Gospel Worship	Burroughs	Soli Deo Gloria	9781877611124
_____	Guides to the Reformed Tradition: Worship Reformed According to Scripture	Old	West/Knox	9780804232524
_____	Public Worship 101	Prutow	RPTS	9780988521513

Recommended but not required:

_____	The Lord's Day	Pipa	Christian Focus	9781857922011
_____	Singing the Songs of Jesus	LeFebvre	Christian Focus	9781845506001

PT42 READINESS FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY**Dr. Whitla**

_____	Wise Counsel: John Newton's Letters to John Ryland Jr.	Newton	Banner of Truth	9781848710535
_____	Pastoral Theology Volume 1. The Man of God: His Calling and Godly Life	Martin	Trinity Pulpit Press	9781943608119
_____	Her Husband's Crown: A Wife's Ministry and a Minister's Wife	Leone	Banner of Truth	9780851519463

or

_____	Words to Winners of Souls	Bonar	P&R Publishing	9780875521640
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PT82 TECHNOLOGY & THE LOCAL CHURCH**Prof. Sams**

_____	Ministry in the Digital Age: Strategies and Best Practices for a Post-Website World	Bourgeois	IVP	9780830856619
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SH22 PREACHING FROM THE PSALMS**Dr. York**

_____	Interpreting the Psalms, An Exegetical Handbook	Futato	Kregal Academic	9780825427657
_____	The Supremacy of God in Preaching	Piper	Baker	9780801017087
_____	War Psalms of the Prince of Peace	Adams	P & R	9780875520933

ST22 DOCTRINE OF SALVATION**Dr. Gamble**

_____	Whole Counsel of God	Gamble	Pres & Ref	9780875521916
_____	Whole Counsel of God Vol. 2	Gamble	Pres & Ref	9781596381810
_____	Calvin: Institutes of the Christian Religion (Vol. 1 & 2)	McNeill	West. John Knox	9780664220280
_____	Redemption Accomplished and Applied	Murray	Eerdmans	9780802811431
_____	Westminster Confession: A Commentary	Hodge	Banner of Truth	9780851518282
_____	Collected Writings, Vol. 1	Murray	Banner of Truth	9780851512419
_____	Collected Writings, Vol. 2	Murray	Banner of Truth	9780851512426

_____	Concise Reformed Dogmatics (copies of readings available in library)	Velema/Van Genderen	
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Recommended but not required:

_____	Messiah the Prince	Symington	C & C	9781884527395
_____	Systematic Theology	Berkof	Eerdmans	9780802838209

ST32 DOCTRINE OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Dr. Gamble

_____	Political Danger	Willson	C & C	9781884527302
_____	Collected Writings, Vol. 1	Murray	Banner of Truth	9780851512419
_____	Calvin: Institutes of the Christian Religion (2 Vol.)	McNeill	West. John Knox	9780664220280
_____	Westminster Confession: A Commentary	Hodge	Banner of Truth	9780851518282
_____	William Symington: Penman of the Scottish Covenanters	Blackwood & LeFebvre	Ref. Heritage	9781601780669
_____	Whole Counsel of God Vol. 2	Gamble	Pres & Ref	9781596381810

ST72 UNION WITH CHRIST

Dr. Gamble

_____	Whole Counsel of God (Vol. 1)	Gamble	Pres & Ref	9780875521916
_____	Whole Counsel of God (Vol. 2)	Gamble	Pres & Ref	9781596381810

ST82 CALVIN'S INSTITUTES

Dr. Stivason

_____	Calvin: Institutes of the Christian Religion (2 Vol.)	McNeill		9780664220280
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