

# **Ministrymaker University**

*A Bible College and Theological Seminary*

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## Vision

The vision and mission of Ministrymaker University is to provide training and degrees for those desiring to be involved in Christian Ministry, those in the ministry already and those desiring to fine tune their ministry skills. Our desire is to come along side and help you fulfill your vision, dream and the purpose for which God has called you.

We seek to provide well balanced, Biblical, theological and practical training, at a low cost, for all who sense the call of God on their life for full time ministry. For this reason, Ministrymaker University is established as a Bible College and Theological Seminary with one low cost tuition fee for each degree offered. Each class within a degree program will be provided with no hidden costs.

This does not mean that a student's degree will not be well earned. Each class and credit hour will be well earned, require study, diligence and commitment on behalf of the student. A mentor will be assigned to students to give guidance, assist them through their course of study and to encourage the completion and success of their course of study. The best case scenario is that the student's mentor will be their pastor or ministerial overseer. Otherwise, one will be provided by MMU.

## Degrees

MMU offers a number of ministry degrees. Most transfer credits will be accepted at MMU's discretion. Some credits may also be awarded for life, ministry, mentoring and military experience. Proper verification must be sent to MMU for such credits to be awarded. MMU offers the following degrees:

- **Associate of Biblical Studies** – A total of 60 credit hours are needed for the associate's degree. If student is transferring credits and/or receiving life experience credit a minimal of 40 credit hours must be derived from MMU's core courses in order to earn an associate's degree.
- **Bachelor of Ministry** – A total of 120 credit hours are needed for a bachelor's degree. If the student is transferring credits from another school, a minimum of 40 credits hours must be derived from MMU's core courses. The Bachelor of Ministry degree may be awarded with a specific concentration of study.
- **Bachelor of Theology** – A total of 120 credit hours are needed for a bachelor's degree. If the student is transferring credits from another school, a minimum of 40 credits hours must be derived from MMU's core courses.
- **Bachelor of Biblical Counseling** – A total of 120 credit hours are needed for a bachelor's degree. If the student is transferring credits from another school, a minimum of 40 credits hours must be derived from MMU's core courses.
- **Master of Divinity** – A total of 40 credit hours beyond a bachelor's degree is required for a master's degree. If a student is transferring credits a minimum of twenty hours must be derived from MMU's core courses. Ten credit hours are awarded from the writing of a thesis. The thesis must be a minimum of 18,000 words on an approved topic. The Master of Divinity degree may be awarded with a specific concentration of study.
- **Master of Theology** – A total of 40 credit hours beyond a bachelor's degree is required for a master's degree. If a student is transferring credits a minimum of twenty hours must be derived

from MMU's core courses. Ten credit hours are awarded from the writing of a thesis. The thesis must be a minimum of 18,000 words on an approved topic.

- **Master of Biblical Counseling** – A total of 40 credit hours beyond a bachelor's degree is required for the master's degree. If a student is transferring any credits a minimum of twenty hours must be derived from MMU's core courses. Ten credit hours are awarded from the writing of a thesis. The thesis must be a minimum of 18,000 words on an approved topic.
- **Doctorate of Divinity** – A total of 40 credit hours beyond a master's degree is required for the doctor of divinity degree. If a student is transferring any credits a minimum of twenty hours must be derived from MMU's core courses. A dissertation is not required for the doctor of divinity. In some cases, a dissertation may be substituted for courses in order to obtain the doctor of divinity degree. The dissertation must be a minimum of 25,000 words on an approved topic. The Doctor of Divinity degree may be awarded with a specific concentration of study.
- **Doctorate of Theology** – A total of 40 credit hours beyond a master's degree is required for the doctor of theology degree. If a student is transferring credits a minimum of twenty hours must be derived from MMU's core courses. Ten credit hours are awarded from the writing of a dissertation. The dissertation must be a minimum of 25,000 words on an approved topic.
- **Doctorate of Philosophy** – A total of 60 credit hours beyond a master's degree is required for the Ph.D. If a student is transferring credits a minimum of thirty hours must be derived from MMU's core courses. Fifteen credit hours are awarded from the writing of a dissertation. The dissertation must be a minimum of 30,000 words on an approved topic. The Ph.D. is awarded with a specific concentration of study.

#### **Costs per degree:**

- **Associate Degree** - An Associate's degree requires a total of 60 credit hours to earn the degree and is awarded upon completion of the prescribed course of study for a tuition of \$295.00 USD.
- **Bachelor Degree** - After one achieves an associate's degree with the completion of 60 credit hours, the Bachelor's degree will be an additional 60 credit hours and is awarded upon completion of the prescribed course of study for a tuition of \$395. If a student elects to go directly for their Bachelor's degree, with a total of 120 credit hours, the tuition will be \$495.00 USD, a savings of \$195.00.
- **Master Degree** - After earning a bachelor's degree, a master's degree requires an additional 40 credit hours, and is awarded upon completion of the prescribed course of study for a tuition of \$595.00 USD.
- **Doctorate Degree** - After earning a master's degree, a doctorate degrees require an additional 40-60 credit hours, depending on the degree, and is awarded upon completion of the prescribed course of study for a tuition of \$695.00 USD.

A \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee is required before being accepted as a student at Ministrymaker University. All transcripts, proof of life and military experience are required.

Ministrymaker University requires all remittance to be paid in full online through our secure payment system. Partial payments may be arranged on an individual basis. No access to our online library, transcripts, diplomas, certifications, grade reports, or other student records will be issued unless the

student's financial arrangements and/or requirements are current as agreed upon.

If a student fails to submit any completed coursework for a period of one year, their account will become inactive. A \$50 reinstatement fee and any other past due balances are required to be paid in order to reactivate their account.

## **PAYMENT PLAN**

Plan 1: Students may pay for their entire degree program at enrollment and take a 15% reduction in the tuition amount.

Plan 2: MMU will allow a student to pay \$50 at enrollment and \$50 a month until the entire tuition amount is paid in full.

Plan 3: MMU will work with a student on an individual basis to find a plan that is suitable for their individual needs.

## **Accreditation**

A school is accredited when it has been investigated and found worthy of approval by an accrediting agency. Accreditation alone (or the lack of it) does not determine whether or not a school is legitimate, since not all accreditation is equal. Some accrediting agencies are recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), but others are not.

MMU is not accredited, and has no plans to pursue any type of regional accreditation for several particular reasons: (1) to keep our expenses low, enabling MMU to maintain its very low tuition rates – pursuit of accreditation would require a dramatic increase in costs passed on to the student; (2) to maintain doctrinal autonomy, and (3) to continue the utilization of MMU and other parallel doctrinal educated faculty to ensure theological and philosophical consistency with the vision and mission of MMU – pursuit of accreditation would make this increasingly difficult.

MMU is inspired by Paul's words, "Do we begin again to commend ourselves? Or do we need, as some others, epistles of commendation to you or letters of commendation from you? You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men" (2 Corinthians 3:1-2). We do remain committed to high academic standards.

MMU meets the Indiana state requirements for religious exemption. The Indiana Commission for Higher Education – combined with the Indiana Board for Proprietary Education, which is administered and staffed by the Commission for Higher Education – has granted MinistryMaker University religious exemption from government requirements for offering post secondary degrees of higher education, in the context of the Indiana Code 21-18.5-2-12. So you are earning a real degree.

MMU may seek accreditation from an independent accrediting agency in the future, but we will not seek governmental accreditation. We believe our programs are of the highest quality, and we are committed to continuous improvement in the academic realm.

## **Ministrymaker Library and Courses**

All class materials with Ministrymaker University are available through Ministrymaker's online library. Most classes/books are in pdf format, a few are on audio or video and yet a few studies in our library may be in html. Because of this a computer, E-mail address, pdf reader and internet connection are prerequisites.

Courses will be issued to students using the materials below on an individual basis in accord with the student's history, education and ministry experience. Credit hours awarded per class will be in accordance with the length of book(s) being studied, the assignments and the extent of each class. Below are the books, research items and study materials being used for Ministrymaker University and which are available to each student in Ministrymaker's library. Each student will receive a list of courses, requirements and links to all materials in the MMU Library. They will then be able to download required materials and other study helps in the library to begin their courses.

Ministrymaker is Spirit-Filled, charismatic and trinitarian. We claim this label cautiously knowing that it covers a wide range of churches, denominations and movements. By this we basically mean that we believe in the fullness of the Spirit and all the gifts and manifestations of the Holy Spirit are for today. Many take the position that the Fivefold Ministry (Ephesians 4:11) and the manifestations of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:7-11) passed away with the original twelve apostles and the completion of scripture. We believe all of the Bible and that these gifts are still present within the church today.

Having said that, Ministrymaker is very experientially and doctrinally balanced. We reject most extremes. However, with most extremes, there is an element of truth within them. The problem is with man, not God or with what the Holy Spirit is desiring to emphasize. What typically happens is that there's a move of the Holy Spirit in the church, He moves on certain men or a group, they get excited about what the Holy Spirit is doing and take the truth to a far extreme. The extreme the truth is taken to becomes error. In attempting to correct the error, men take it to the other extreme, this too is error. The Biblical balance is usually found somewhere in the middle.

The resource materials found in Ministrymaker University's library cover a broad range of author's, denominations and backgrounds. Ministrymaker's emphasis is primarily on the essentials or fundamentals of the Christian faith. We may not be in complete agreement with everything someone says or writes, but we are content that we are in agreement on the essentials. There are things we must agree upon that are a necessary part of historic Christianity. There are also peripheral areas of theology, which are not essential to salvation, that we can disagree with one another over, even have healthy debate concerning and still maintain an element of the unity of the faith (Ephesians 4:11-13).

# Apologetics and Philosophy

## **Five Views on Apologetics**

by Steven B. Cowan

The goal of apologetics is to persuasively answer honest objections that keep people from faith in Jesus Christ. But of several apologetic approaches, which is most effective? *Five Views on Apologetics* examines the “how-to” of apologetics, putting five prominent views under the microscope: Classical, Evidential, Presuppositional, Reformed Epistemology, and Cumulative Case. This book allows the contributors for the different viewpoints to interact. *Five Views on Apologetics* lets you compare and contrast different ways of “doing” apologetics. Your own informed conclusions can then guide you as you meet the questions of a needy world with the claims of the gospel.

## **Why I Believe**

by D. James Kennedy

In this powerful declaration of what Christians believe and why, Kennedy explores the foundations of the Christian faith. For new believers and seasoned Christians alike, this book will strengthen their faith by answering that all consuming question, "Why?"

## **Know Why You Believe**

by Paul E. Little

Do science and Scripture conflict? Are miracles possible? Is Christian experience real? Why does God allow suffering and evil? These questions need solid answers. Millions have found a clear and reasonable response to the toughest intellectual challenges posed to Christian belief in these pages.

## **More Than a Carpenter**

by Josh and Sean McDowell

*More than a Carpenter* offers arguments for faith from a skeptic turned believer. Since its original publication in 1977, this modern classic has sold over 15 million copies, been translated into dozens of languages, and introduced countless people to the real Jesus.

## **Evidence That Demands A Verdict**

by Josh McDowell

The classic defense of the faith answers the questions challenging evangelical faith. *Evidence That Demands a Verdict* maintains its classic defense of the faith and is destined to equip believers with a ready defense for next decades.

## **77 FAQs About God and the Bible**

by Josh McDowell

Real-life, on-the-street Christian apologetics is what readers expect from Josh McDowell. Here, he and his son, Sean, reflect their ongoing research and close engagement with our culture in answers to classic questions such as...

Is there scientific proof God exists?  
How can a loving God send people to hell?  
Why does God allow suffering?  
Is the New Testament historically reliable?  
Aren't there errors and contradictions in the Bible?

### **Evidence for the Resurrection**

by Josh and Sean McDowell

In this fascinating look at the claims of the Gospel writers and 2,000 years of believing Christians, bestselling author Josh McDowell and his son Sean examine the compelling evidence and conclude that Jesus Christ conquered death and the grave in clear, concise and accessible chapters, Josh and Sean present the facts about the resurrection and what it means for readers today.

### **Is the Bible True**

by Josh McDowell

As a young man, Josh McDowell considered himself an agnostic. He truly believed that Christianity was worthless. However, when challenged to intellectually examine the claims of Christianity, Josh discovered compelling, overwhelming evidence for the reliability of the Christian faith.

### **Who Is Jesus, Really?**

by Josh McDowell

A Dialogue on God, Man, and Grace, the group of students now meeting at the coffee house at a college town in Texas come face-to-face with the implications of the person and works of Jesus Christ. Their questions and conversations lead them to creatively respond to a well-known Atheist about Jesus' claims and actions.

### **The Case For Christ**

by Lee Strobel

Retracing his own spiritual journey from atheism to faith, Lee Strobel, former legal editor of the Chicago Tribune, cross-examines a dozen experts who are specialists in the areas of old manuscripts, textual criticism, and biblical studies. Strobel challenges them with questions like How reliable is the New Testament? Does evidence for Jesus exist outside the Bible? Is there any reason to believe the resurrection was an actual event? Strobel's tough, point-blank questions make this bestselling book read like a captivating, fast-paced novel. But it's not fiction. It's a riveting quest for the truth about history's most compelling figure.

## **The Case for the Real Jesus**

by Lee Strobel

Today, the traditional picture of Jesus is under an intellectual onslaught from critical scholars, popular historians, TV documentaries, Hollywood movies, bestselling authors, Internet bloggers, and atheist think tanks. Is it based on well-supported facts and arguments? Or does it fade away when exposed to the hot light of scrutiny? Evaluate the evidence for yourself as leading experts grapple with the latest objections from today's foremost critics. Then reach your own verdict in *The Case for the Real Jesus*.

## **The Presence of a Hidden God**

by D. James Kennedy

God has not left Himself without a witness, nor is there anywhere on earth where His fingerprints are absent. "Truly, you are a God who hides yourself, O God of Israel, the Savior." --Isaiah 45:15 Where is God? Why does He seem absent? Is He hiding? Find these answers and more in *The Presence of a Hidden God*.

## **Who Is This Jesus**

by D. James Kennedy

Christianity comes down to one question. What happened Easter morning? Dr. Kennedy, with Jerry Newcombe, peers into the empty tomb and presents evidence for the physical resurrection of Jesus Christ 2,000 years ago.

## **The Allure of Gentleness: Defending the Faith in the Manner of Jesus**

by Dallas Willard

When Christians share their faith, they often appeal to reason, logic, and the truth of doctrine. But these tactics often are not effective. A better approach to spread Christ's word, Dallas Willard suggests, is to use the example of our own lives. To demonstrate Jesus' message, we must be transformed people living out a life reflective of Jesus himself: a life of love, humility, and gentleness.

## **Blind Chance or Intelligent Design?**

By Jack Wellman

*Empirical Methodologies and the Bible*. This book is a compilation of empirical, scientific, philosophic, archeological, paleontological, historical evidence, intended for the skeptic, the curious and Christians. It is Christian Apologetic's answer to the unproven theory of evolution and scientific hypothesis on the origin of life and the universe.

## **The Kingdom of the Cults**

by Dr. Walter Martin

Martin examines a large number of new religious movements; included are major groups such as

Christian Science, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Jehovah's Witnesses, Armstrongism, Theosophy, the Bahá'í Faith, Unitarian Universalism, Scientology, and the Seventh-day Adventist Church, as well as minor groups including various New Age and groups based on Eastern religions. The beliefs of other world religions such as Islam and Buddhism are also discussed.

**30 Years a Watchtower Slave: The Confessions of a Converted Jehovah's Witness**  
by William J. Schnell

This book is Schnell's fascinating account of his involvement with the cult, which effectively enticed him in the 1920s and continues to lure countless individuals today. Readers will learn that the Jehovah's Witness religion was anything but innocent. For thirty years he was enslaved by one of the most totalitarian religions of our day, and his story of finally becoming free is riveting.

**The Kingdom of the Occult**  
by Walter Martin

The Kingdom of the Occult delivers the timely followup to Dr. Martin's best-selling *The Kingdom of the Cults*. This book takes Dr. Walter Martin's comprehensive knowledge and his dynamic teaching style and forges a strong weapon against the world of the Occult—a weapon of the same scope and power as his phenomenal thirty-five year bestseller, *The Kingdom of the Cults*.

**The complete works and writings of Dr. Francis A. Schaeffer:** Francis August Schaeffer (30 January 1912 – 15 May 1984) was an American Evangelical Christian theologian, philosopher, and Presbyterian pastor. He is most famous for his writings and his establishment of the L'Abri community in Switzerland. Opposed to theological modernism, Schaeffer promoted a more historic Protestant faith and a presuppositional approach to Christian apologetics, which he believed would answer the questions of the age.

His books include: *Escape from Reason*, *The God Who Is There*, *He Is There and He Is Not Silent*, *How Should We Then Live?*, *True Spirituality*, *The Mark of the Christian*, *Genesis in Space and Time*, *Joshua and the Flow of Biblical History*, *The Church Before a Watching World*, *Death in the City* and *The Great Evangelical Disaster*.

**The Works of Philo**  
Translated by C. D. Yonge

Philo of Alexandria, also called Philo Judaeus, was a Hellenistic Jewish philosopher who lived in Alexandria, in the Roman province of Egypt. Philo used philosophical allegory to attempt to fuse and harmonize Greek philosophy with Jewish philosophy.

Born: 25 BC, Alexandria, Egypt

Died: 50 AD

Works of Philo, The contemporary of Josephus, translated from the Greek by C. D. Yonge is available in an easy-to-read edition, with a new foreword and newly translated passages, and containing supposed fragments of Philo's writings from ancient authors such as John of Damascus.

# Systematic Theology

## **Strong's Systematic Theology**

by Augustus Hopkins Strong

Augustus Hopkins Strong was born in Rochester, NY on August 3, 1836. He was brought to Christ while attending Yale College, from which he graduated in 1857. He began his theological studies at Rochester Theological Seminary and completed his D.D. in Germany.

In his forty years at Rochester Seminary Strong taught a theology that combined traditional Reformed emphases, distinctive Baptist convictions on the ordinances and the organization of churches, and a relative openness to modern ideas. He published his multivolume *Systematic Theology* in 1886.

Strong's *Systematics* have proven themselves enduring guides to the riches of the faith.

## **Hodge's Systematic Theology**

by Charles Hodge

One of the great defenders of Calvinism, Charles Hodge is a well-known and important theologian. He taught at Princeton Theological Seminary for fifty years, and was its "principal" for over twenty-five years. He had a significant impact upon the intellectual climate of the 19th century. His *Systematic Theology* is his greatest work. Composed of three separate volumes, it addresses some of the most important theological questions of both that time and our current time. An important systematic theology by one of Princeton's finest scholars.

## **Lectures in Systematic Theology**

by Henry C. Thiessen

Dr. Thiessen's Lectures in Systematic Theology has been used as a standard reference work in Bible institutes, colleges, and seminaries across the nation and throughout the English-speaking world.

Originally published in 1949 and then revised in 1979, this comprehensive introduction to systematic theology has well served countless students and pastors for more than half a century. Henry Clarence

Thiessen systematically addresses a wide range of subjects in eight major sections -- Theism, Bibliology, Theology, Anthropology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, Angelology, and Eschatology.

## **Systematic Theology**

by Charles G. Finney

Charles Finney (1792-1875) was an American Presbyterian preacher known for his revival services and extemporaneous preaching. Systematic Theology is a collection of the lectures Finney gave at Oberlin College. His theology perpetuates the Calvinist/Armenian debate. Finney's Systematic Theology is a masterpiece of religious text and should be treasured. Important for both debate and development of

faith, this collection is unique and spirited.

### **What The Bible Teaches**

by R. A. Torrey

A thorough and comprehensive study of what the Bible has to say concerning the great doctrines of which it treats. This book will help you grasp both what God is like, and how He has revealed Himself in Scripture. It also gives thorough discussion of:-The sovereign, imminent return of Jesus-The work of the Holy Spirit-The fallen nature of man, and God's offering of new life-The purpose and presence of angels-Satan's existence and nature-The character of Jesus.

### **Systematic Theology**

by RL Dabney

Rich in content and stimulating in style, Dabney's work continues to be tremendously helpful. Robert Lewis Dabney (March 5, 1820 – January 3, 1898) was an American Christian theologian, Southern Presbyterian pastor, Confederate States Army chaplain, and architect. He was also chief of staff and biographer to Stonewall Jackson. His biography of Jackson remains in print today.

Dabney and James Henley Thornwell were two of Southern Presbyterianism's most influential scholars. They were both Calvinist, Old School Presbyterians, and social conservatives. Some conservative Presbyterians, particularly within the Presbyterian Church in America and the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, still value their theological writings.

### **The Institutes of the Christian Religion**

by John Calvin

This is Calvin's seminal work of Protestant systematic theology. Highly influential in the Western world and still widely read by theological students today. It was written as an introductory textbook on the Protestant faith for those with some previous knowledge of theology and covered a broad range of theological topics from the doctrines of church and sacraments to justification by faith alone and Christian liberty. It vigorously attacked the teachings of those Calvin considered unorthodox, particularly Roman Catholicism to which Calvin says he had been "strongly devoted" before his conversion to Protestantism.

### **The Works of James Arminius - 3 Volumes**

by James Arminius

James (Jacob) Arminius (1560-1609) was a Dutch theologian who studied, taught, and eventually broke with Calvinism. He was particularly at odds with John Calvin's emphasis on unconditional election and irresistible grace. The Synod of Dort (1618-19) strongly reaffirmed ultra-Calvinism in reaction to Arminius' growing influence. As a result, hundreds of Arminians -- also known as Remonstrants -- were removed from their pulpits. But Arminianism was not to be conquered. Its strong emphasis on free-will, salvation for all, and resistible grace, continued to be influential, finding perhaps its strongest proponent in John Wesley.

**The Creeds of Christendom - 3 Volumes**  
by Philip Schaff

Swiss theologian Philip Schaff (1819-1893) was educated in Germany and eventually came to the United States to teach at the German Reformed Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania. He wrote a number of books and hymnals for children, including *History of the Christian Church* (8 volumes) and *The Creeds of the Evangelical Protestant Churches*. Schaff assembles all of the major Christian creedal statements from the early church to today, cataloging and explaining the many different creeds from the myriad Christian denominations. There is nothing in print as complete as *Creeds Of Christendom*.

**A Theology for the Church**  
by Daniel L. Akin

*A Theology for the Church*, edited by Daniel Akin, with contributions from leading Baptist thinkers Albert Mohler, Jr., Paige Patterson, Timothy George, and many others, addresses four major issues in regard to eight Christian doctrines. Each Christian doctrine must be meaningful for today's church. It's sure to become a widely-used resource in systematic theology study.

**Great Doctrines of the Bible**  
A comprehensive and accessible systematic theology of the Christian faith  
by Martyn Lloyd-Jones

There's a great need for sound, biblical doctrine, today. It is essential that we think with clarity because so much in our world—from the media to our schools—openly defies biblical Truth. The chapters of this book will help you build a sound foundation. Lloyd-Jones clearly explains the character and ministries of each person of the trinity, as well as the Bible's teaching on the church, the afterlife, and end times. Here is a complete guide that will help you learn and integrate Christian doctrine with your daily life.

**Theology - Think for yourself about what you believe**  
by Mark Tabb

*Think for Yourself About How You See God*, an invaluable resource that helps you clear away the haze of religious confusion and discover a truth that's both foundational and relevant. With a refreshing perspective and casual style, *Theology* honestly examines the the beliefs Christians agree on while exploring the gray areas that divide them. We'll find that theology can unite, rather than divide, the body of Christ in truth and purpose.

**Knowing the Doctrines of the Bible**  
by Myer Pearlman

This book covers all the major divisions of theology thoroughly in such a way that it is good for either laymen or clergy or those desiring to go into ministry as an introductory guide into the study of systematic theology. This book on systematic theology, unlike most, covers particularly the doctrine of the Holy Spirit from a charismatic/pentecostal/full gospel point of view.

## **Know What You Believe**

by Paul E. Little

Christian doctrine need not be intimidating or dull. Knowing the essential of your faith - from the Trinity and the Atonement to Satan and the end of times - will not only reinforce personal convictions but inspire boldness in witnessing. Whether you're a new believer or merely in need of a refresher course, this book admirably spells out the basics.

## **Bible Doctrine**

by P.C. Nelson

Bible Doctrines is a book that has stood the test of time and proved itself to be a work of great value. The simple and everyday style of writing used to unfold and explain Biblical teaching always appeals to the reader.

## **Essential Christianity**

by Dr. Walter Martin

Essential Christianity is too important to neglect. In this readable explanation of the important Christian teachings, Dr. Martin answers the most crucial questions of Christian doctrine. In a confusing world of cults, half truths and religious confusion real answers are found here.

## **Mere Christianity**

by C.S. Lewis

Mere Christianity is a theological book by C. S. Lewis, adapted from a series of BBC radio talks made between 1942 and 1944, while Lewis was at Oxford during World War II.

## **Definitions of Doctrine**

by Claude Duvall Cole

1882-1971, Baptist minister, Claude Duvall Cole was defender of Christian doctrine, positioning itself as a great scholar of the Calvinist theological model. Pastored several Baptist churches in the United States. In addition to the pastorate, he taught for several years at the Baptist Seminary of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

## **Bibliology:**

### **Bibliology**

by Dr. Gary S. Linton

Bibliology - The Doctrine of Scripture is a must for any Bible student. In this is covered an Introduction to Apologetics, Canonicity of Scripture, Views of Inspiration, Evidentiary Support for the Authenticity of Scripture, and Biblical Hermeneutics: Guidelines to Proper Interpretation of Scripture.

Dr. Linton covers these topics in a simple and easy to understand way, anyone can grasp.

**Robert Charles Sproul** is an American Calvinist theologian, author, and pastor. He is the founder and chairman of Ligonier Ministries and can be heard daily on the Renewing Your Mind radio broadcast in the United States and internationally.

- **Can I Trust the Bible** by R.C. Sproul
- **Knowing Scripture** by R.C. Sproul

**Frederick Fyvie Bruce (F. F. Bruce)** was a Biblical scholar who supported the historical reliability of the New Testament. Born: October 12, 1910, Elgin, United Kingdom Died: September 11, 1990, Buxton, United Kingdom

- **Origin of the Bible** by F. F. Bruce
- **Canon of Scripture** by F. F. Bruce
- **New Testament Documents** by F. F. Bruce

### **Difficulties in the Bible**

by R. A. Torrey

Torrey examines some of the difficulties surrounding the Bible, and he explains how we should deal with them when they arise. Each chapter focuses on a different passage of Scripture and provides an illuminating perspective on the biblical text. Torrey will draw you into his exploration of the truth and the real facts of the Scriptures.

### **Theology Proper:**

#### **Theology Proper**

by Dr. Gary S. Linton

Theology Proper deals in depth with The Doctrine of God. In these pages, Dr. Linton covers The Existence of God, The Attributes of God, The Trinity, and The Names of God. Dr. Linton covers each topic in a simple and easy to understand way, all can understand.

#### **The Attributes of God - Two Volumes**

by A.W. Tozer

Aiden Wilson Tozer (April 21, 1897 – May 12, 1963) was an American Christian pastor, preacher, author, magazine editor, and spiritual mentor. For his work, he received two honorary doctoral degrees. This theological study on God's attributes promises to be a rewarding experience for every student.

### **Pneumatology:**

## **Charisma vs. Charismania**

by Chuck Smith

From all the extremes of the charismatic movement many went to the other extreme and discounted the many beautiful and rich experiences believers can have in their relationship with the Holy Spirit. In Charisma vs. Charismania Pastor Chuck Smith finds a balance between the extremes that are often seen in the church.

## **Living Waters**

by Chuck Smith

Pastor Chuck Smith, a bible teacher for over 50 years, paints an intimate picture of the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer. There is a vast difference between being filled with the Holy Spirit and having the Holy Spirit flow forth out of your life like a torrent of living water.

## **The Person and Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

by Chuck Smith

12 part audio series on the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit.

19 part audio series on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

## **Is the Holy Spirit Real?**

by Dr. Paul E. Paino

In a world of extremes Dr. Paino seemed to always finds a Biblical balance. Is the Holy Spirit Real he does no less. In this book Dr. Paino deals with the believer's experience and relationship with the Holy Spirit and the gifts He bestows on His church in a very balanced perspective.

## **Tongues**

by Dr. Paul E. Paino

In this booklet, Dr. Paino covers ten Bible reasons for the gift of tongues. A brief read, Pastor Paino covers the need and benefits for tongues within the church today.

## **Soteriology:**

### **Eternal Security - Can You Be Sure?**

by Charles F. Stanley

Is it possible to know, beyond a doubt I am going to heaven? If you say that my salvation is "eternally secure" and that I can never lose it, does that mean that I can commit any sin and still go to heaven? How can an understanding of "eternal security" make a difference in my Christian life?

# Expository Preaching

## **Rediscovering Expository Preaching**

by John MacArthur

John MacArthur and other distinguished teachers of preachers respond to the apostle's mandate in this comprehensive treatment of expository preaching. Dr. MacArthur's well-known passion for the Scriptures is combined with the vision and expertise of other faculty members at The Master's Seminary to produce a definitive statement on how to unfold the meaning of God's Word effectively to today's congregation.

## **Preaching and Preachers**

by Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones's words offers biblically rooted insights into the task of preaching. Lloyd-Jones defends the primacy of preaching, showing that there is no substitute, and he challenges preachers to take their calling seriously: "The most urgent need in the Christian Church today is true preaching." He also provides practical direction on the task of preparing a sermon, sharing insights on the shape and form of a message as well as covering such topics as the use of humor, giving invitations in a message and the preacher's relationship to the congregation.

## **The Dynamics of Preaching**

By Warren Wiersbe

Ministry Dynamics for a New Century. Wiersbe crystallizes the unchanging principles of preaching and applies them in practical and creative ways to ministry in the new century. He draws from the examples of classic preachers and urges readers to speak to their listeners' present and personal situations. Wiersbe reviews topics ranging from what a preacher is to how to choose sermon themes.

## **He Is Not Silent**

by R. Albert Mohler

In a style both commanding and encouraging, Mohler lays the groundwork for preaching, fans the flame on the glory of preaching, and calls out with an urgent need for preaching. This message is desperately needed yet not often heard. Whether you're concerned or enthused by the state of the church today, join Mohler as he examines preaching and why the church can't survive without it.

## **Feed My Sheep: A Passionate Plea for Preaching**

by R. Albert Mohler

Here, an outstanding team of pastors and scholars say to the modern church: "Turn back!" Preaching is not just one of many acceptable methodologies that the church may employ as the cultural landscape changes. Rather, the preaching of God's Word is the biblically mandated method by which unbelievers are to be converted and churches built up in the faith. This book reveals the biblical basis for preaching.

## **Ministry and Leadership**

### **Spiritual Leadership**

by J. Oswald Sanders

The need for talented vigorous leaders in the church cannot be overemphasized. Such times demand active service of men and women who are guided by and devoted to Jesus Christ. *Spiritual Leadership* stands as a proven classic for developing such leadership.

### **Unleashing the Church: Getting People Out of the Fortress and into Ministry**

by Frank R. Tillapaugh

Tillapaugh reasons that the church must abandon its fortress mentality and get its people actively involved in ministry to a hurting world. He is solidly sold on the church as the instrument God has ordained to win the world to Christ.

### **The Pursuit of God**

by A.W. Tozer

Here is a masterly study of the inner life by a heart thirsting after God, eager to grasp at least the outskirts of His ways, the abyss of His love for sinners, and the height of His unapproachable majesty.

### **Man - The Dwelling Place of God**

by A. W. Tozer

This book is about what it means to have Christ living in you, "Behold I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me" (Revelation 3:20).

### **Knowledge Of The Holy**

by A.W. Tozer

The Knowledge of the Holy illuminates God's attributes and attempts to restore the majesty and wonder of God in the hearts and minds of Christians and experience God's presence in our daily lives.

**A.W. Tozer Classics** - Other classics by Tozer include: Keys to the Deeper Life; Man - The Dwelling Place of God; Mystery of the Holy Spirit; The Purpose of Man - Designed to Worship; Reclaiming Christianity - A Call to Authentic Faith; And He Dwelt Among Us.

### **26 Classic Books by Andrew Murray**

Andrew Murray (9 May 1828–18 January 1917) was a South African writer, teacher and Christian pastor. Murray considered missions "the chief end of the church." He pastored churches in Bloemfontein, Worcester, Cape Town and Wellington, South Africa. He was a champion of the South

African Revival of 1860. Murray was also a key Higher Life leader. His theology of faith healing and belief in the continuation of the apostolic gifts made him a forerunner of the Pentecostal movement.

### **Classics by C.H. Spurgeon**

Charles Haddon Spurgeon (June 19, 1834 – January 31 1892), a British Particular Baptist preacher. He remains highly influential among Christians of various denominations, among whom he is known as the "Prince of Preachers." Spurgeon was the pastor Metropolitan Tabernacle in London for 38 years. His books include: All of Grace, An All-Around Ministry, C H Spurgeon's Prayers, COME YE CHILDREN, Lectures to My Students Volumes 1, 2, 3 & 4, On Open Air Preaching, The Letters of C H Spurgeon, THE PASTOR IN PRAYER, THE TREASURY OF DAVID and Words of Counsel for Christian Workers.

### **C.S. Lewis**

Clive Staples Lewis (29 November 1898 – 22 November 1963) was a British novelist, poet, academic, medievalist, literary critic, essayist, lay theologian, broadcaster, lecturer, and Christian apologist. He held academic positions at both Oxford University (Magdalen College), 1925–54, and Cambridge University (Magdalene College), 1954–63. His books include: Mere Christianity, The Problem of Pain and The Collected Letters of C.S. Lewis - 3 Volumes.

### **David Jeremiah**

David Paul Jeremiah is a conservative evangelical Christian author, televangelist, and currently the senior pastor of Shadow Mountain Community Church in El Cajon, California, a suburb of San Diego. His books include: A.D. The Bible Continues, Answers to Your Questions About Heaven, Captured by Grace, God Loves You, Prayer - the Great Adventure, Slaying the Giants in Your Life and What Are You Afraid Of.

### **David Wilkerson**

David Ray Wilkerson was an American Christian evangelist, best known for his book The Cross and the Switchblade. He was the founder of the addiction recovery program Teen Challenge, and founding pastor of the non-denominational Times Square Church in New York. Born: May 19, 1931, Died: April 27, 2011. His books include: The Cross and the Switchblade, God Is Faithful (A Daily Devotional), Have You Felt Like Giving Up Lately, Hungry for More of Jesus, It Is Finished, Knowing God by Name, Racing Toward Judgment and The Jesus Person.

### **Chuck Swindoll**

Charles Rozell "Chuck" Swindoll is an evangelical Christian pastor, author, educator, and radio preacher. Born October 18, 1934. He founded Insight for Living, headquartered in Plano, Texas, which airs a radio program of the same name on more than 2,000 stations around the world in 15 languages. His books include: A Life Well Lived, Faith for the Journey - Daily Meditations, Great Lives - David A Man of Passion and Walk with Jesus - A Journey to the Cross.

### **John Bunyan**

John Bunyan was an English writer and Baptist preacher. Bunyan was arrested and spent 12 years in jail refusing

to quit preaching. During this time he wrote a spiritual autobiography, *Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners*, and began work on his most famous book, *The Pilgrim's Progress*, which was not published until some years after his release. Born: November 28, 1628, Died: August 31, 1688, His writings include: *Pilgrim's progress*, along with nearly 50 other essays and books.

### **Watchman Nee**

Watchman Nee was a church leader who worked in China during the 20th century. He established churches throughout China. Following the Communist Revolution, Nee was imprisoned for his faith and spent the last 20 years of his life in prison. Born November 4, 1903, died June 1, 1972. His books include: *A Living Sacrifice*, *Changed Into His Likeness*, *How to Study the Bible*, *Normal Christian Life*, *Sit Walk Stand*, *The Breaking of the Outer Man & the Release of the Spirit*, *The Ministry of God's Word*, *The Release Of Spirit*, *The Spiritual Man*, and *The Life That Wins*.

## **Church Planting, Growth and Development**

### **The Missing Element in Church Development**

by Dr. Paul E. Paino

Dr. Paino was a well-respected Bible teacher, conference speaker and church growth expert. He received two honorary doctorates, Doctor of Letters from Maranatha Bible Seminary (1978) and Doctor of Divinity from Christian International University (1975). In this book Dr. Paino outlines the necessity of proper structure for quality church growth. Dr. Paino went to be with the Lord in 2005.

### **School of the Bible**

by Dr. Paul E. Paino

Never buy Sunday School Curriculum again! 12 volumes of Sunday School Curriculum covering all 12 grades. These 12 volumes have it all -full gospel catechism, lesson plans, job descriptions for teachers, sermon outlines and much more.

### **Church Planting and Development**

by Dr. G.S. Linton

Dr. Linton has been involved in pastoring, church planting and discipling for nearly forty years. In this book he draws from his years of experience and gives challenge, encouragement and practical steps to equipping pastors, evangelists, teachers, itinerate ministries and church planters for successful church ministry.

### **Establishing a Local Church**

by Rev Dennis Kutzner

Rev Kutzner pastored churches in Northern Indiana as a young man. He went on to be appointed by Dr. Paul E. Paino as Secretary of Calvary Ministries, Inc. International. He presently serves as the General Overseer of what is now CMIGLOBAL where he oversees hundreds of pastors and their churches.

# **Biblical Counseling**

## **Competent to Counsel**

by Jay E. Adams

A Classic in the Field of Christian Counseling *Competent to Counsel* has helped thousands of pastors, students, laypersons, and Christian counselors develop both a general approach to Christian counseling and a specific response to particular problems. Using biblically directed discussion, nouthetic counseling works by means of the Holy Spirit to bring about change in the personality and behavior of the counselee.

## **Christian Counselor's Manual**

by Jay E. Adams

A companion and sequel volume to "*Competent to Counsel*", this volume includes indexes, a detailed table of contents, and many diagrams and forms, all of which make this one of the best reference books for Christian counselors.

## **Theology of Christian Counseling**

by Jay E. Adams

A *Theology of Christian Counseling* connects biblical doctrine with practical living. "No counseling system that is based on some other foundation can begin to offer what Christian counseling offers. . . . No matter what the problem is, no matter how greatly sin has abounded, the Christian counselor's stance is struck by the far-more-abounding nature of the grace of Jesus Christ in redemption. What a difference this makes in counseling!" In this book the reader will gain an insight into the rich theological framework that supports and directs a biblical approach to counseling.

## **How to Help People Change: The Four-Step Biblical Process**

by Jay E. Adams

"This book presents a fresh perspective not only on how to counsel, but also on what measures to take at what stages of counseling."--Jay Adams, from the preface *Change* is the essential goal of the counseling process. How can a Christian counselor facilitate such change? This book answers two questions: "How does a counselor help people change?" and, "How does Scripture provide the source of a counselor's method?" *How to Help People Change* has much to say about the ongoing discussion of the relationship between theology and psychology in the enterprise of Christian counseling.

## **15 Part Audio Series**

by Jay E. Adams

This audio series by Dr. Jay Adams covers a broad range of subjects on biblical counseling. The student of biblical counseling will gain a wealth of knowledge as they listen nearly fifteen hours of

instruction by the master and pioneer of nouthetic counseling.

**Psychoheresy: The Psychological Seduction of Christianity**  
by Martin and Deidre Bobgan

This book exposes the fallacies and failures of psychological counseling theories and therapies for one purpose: to call Christians back to God's Word and the Holy Spirit's work in the believer; reveals the anti-Christian biases, internal contradictions, and documented failures of secular psychotherapy; examines various amalgamations with Christianity; and explodes myths that undergird these unholy unions.

**Against Biblical Counseling**  
by Martin and Deidre Bobgan

In this book they give strong biblical reasons why they believe that Christians should abandon the biblical counseling movement, return to depending on Christ, the Word of God, and the work of the Holy Spirit through the Biblically-ordained ministries and mutual care in the the Body of Christ. This is a readable, challenging, controversial, and thought-provoking book about the rapidly expanding biblical counseling movement.

**How to counsel from Scripture**  
by Martin and Deidre Bobgan

Here is a hard-hitting, honest look at biblical counseling, a small glimpse of the vast resources available in scripture. Millions of people search frantically for answers to their problems: how to relate to others, how to accept themselves, how to find meaning in life, how to know God. Who better to educate those people than a counselor well-grounded in his or her faith, a counselor who can offer meaning in life through Jesus Christ?

**12 Steps to Destruction: Codependency Recovery Heresies**  
by Martin and Deidre Bobgan

This book is written for those who are suffering from the trials of life and for those who want to help. It is for those who are thinking about joining a recovery group or entering a treatment center for codependency or addiction. It is for those who have tried Twelve-Step programs and recovery treatment centers and found them lacking. It is also for those who are currently in such programs. And, finally, it is to encourage Christians who offer such programs to return to the faith once delivered to the saints.

**Introduction to Biblical Counseling**  
by John F. MacArthur Jr

Solid theological foundations of biblical counseling are clearly presented in contrast to humanistic and secular theories of psychological counseling. A practical, proactive and relevant book for students, church leaders and lay people.

# History

## **The Light and the Glory**

by Peter Marshall

Did Columbus believe that God called him west to undiscovered lands? Does American democracy owe its inception to the handful of Pilgrims that settled at Plymouth? If, indeed, there was a specific, divine call upon this nation, is it still valid today? The Light and the Glory answers these questions and many more for anyone interested in the founding of the great experiment called America, visiting American history from Christopher Columbus through George Washington's presidency. The Light and the Glory is the perfect handbook to our nation's beginnings -- and its future.

## **From Sea to Shinning Sea**

by Peter Marshall

In From Sea to Shining Sea history buffs are transported back to the post-revolutionary era to discover how God intervened on behalf of a struggling nation. This fast-paced, absorbing narrative and sequel to the bestselling The Light and the Glory covers that fragile time in America's history from 1787 to 1837 when a newborn nation faced challenges and overcame her growing pains by clinging to her Christian heritage.

## **Sounding Forth of the Trumpet (1837-1860)**

by Peter Marshall

In a country founded on the promise of freedom, what supported the disgrace of the slavery? And would there ever be freedom for all? Sounding Forth the Trumpet brings to life one of the most crucial epochs in our nation's history: the events leading up to and precipitating the Civil War. Arthur Pierson - Sounding Forth the Trumpet exposes a dark chapter in our nation's history and at the same time explores the young nation's drive toward freedom and independence.

## **Foxe's Book of Martyrs**

by John Foxe (1517-1587) Edited by W.B. Forbush

Writing in the mid-1500s, John Foxe was living in the midst of intense religious persecution at the hands of the dominant Roman Catholic Church. In graphic detail, he offers accounts of Christians being martyred for their belief in Jesus Christ, describing how God gave them extra-ordinary courage and stamina to endure unthinkable torture.

## **The Works of Josephus**

by Flavius Josephus and translated by William Whiston

An exquisite reproduction of an original, circa- 1850 printing, the fascinating compilation is a remarkable record of history from Creation to around 100 AD. This monumental work includes revered works by Flavius Josephus, and additional scholarly text by William Whiston:

Antiquities of the Jews  
History of the Jewish Wars  
Sequel to the History of the Jewish Wars  
Flavius Josephus against Apion  
The Life of Flavius Josephus  
Three Dissertations on Jesus Christ, Abraham, John the Baptist, and James the Just

**The History of the Christian Church - 8 Volumes**  
by Philip Schaff

Philip Schaff (1819-1893) wrote one of the finest histories of the church available. His eight-volume work, which covers Christian history from the apostles to the Swiss Reformation, incorporates discussion of ideas and ideals throughout the history of the church with the requisite facts and figures for each period of history. Each volume contains maps, charts, notes, bibliographies, and an index.

**Church Fathers - Ante-Nicene Fathers 10 Volumes**  
by Philip Schaff

The Ante-Nicene Fathers ranges from the Apostolic Fathers to various third and fourth century sources including the liturgies and ancient Syriac documents. It was intended to comprise translations into English of all the extant works of the Fathers (with the exception of the more bulky works of Origen) down to the date of the first General Council held at Nicaea in 325 A.D.

**Church Fathers - The Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers - Series I 14 Volumes**  
edited by Philip Schaff

Series I of the Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers consists of eight volumes of the writings of St. Augustine, the greatest and most influential of the early Church Fathers, and six volumes of the treatises and homilies of St. Chrysostom. The series is edited by the eminent church historian Philip Schaff (1819-1893), professor at Union Theological Seminary

**Church Fathers - The Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers - Series II 14 Volumes**  
edited by Philip Schaff and Henry Wace

The Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers: Second Series contains in fourteen volumes the works of the Greek Fathers from Eusebius to John of Damascus and the Latin Fathers from Hilary to Gregory the Great. Several of the writings appear for the first time in English. The Second Series is edited by Philip Schaff, eminent church historian and professor at Union Theological Seminary, NY, and Henry Wace, Principal of Kings College, London.

**The Great Physicists from Galileo to Hawking**  
by William Cropper

History of modern physics, as seen through the lives of thirty men and women from the pantheon of physics. William H. Cropper vividly portrays the life and accomplishments of such giants as Galileo

and Isaac Newton, Marie Curie and Ernest Rutherford, Albert Einstein and Niels Bohr, right up to contemporary figures such as Richard Feynman, Murray Gell-Mann, and Stephen Hawking. As Cropper captures their personalities, he also offers vivid portraits of their great moments of discovery, their bitter feuds, their relations with family and friends, their religious beliefs and education. In addition, Cropper has grouped these biographies by discipline--mechanics, thermodynamics, particle physics, and others--each section beginning with a historical overview.

### **Western Civilization, A History of European Society**

by Stephen Hause

Western Civilization, A History of European Society offers a concise overview of the social and political forces that have shaped the West. In fewer pages than other texts, Hause and Maltby's narrative presents a social history of Western civilization within the essential contexts of major military and political events. The text's strong reliance on primary sources -- excerpts of original documents that flesh out the concepts covered in the narrative, tables and graphs that collect the raw social and economic data of history -- brings the reader right into the pages of history, giving them a fascinating look at the events that have shaped the world in which they live.

### **The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire**

by Edward Gibbon

The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire is a book of history written by the English historian Edward Gibbon, which traces the trajectory of Western civilization from the height of the Roman Empire to the fall of Byzantium. Originally published: 1776

### **William Shakespeare - The Complete Works of William Shakespeare**

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) is a play written by Adam Long, Daniel Singer, and Jess Winfield that parodies the plays of William Shakespeare with all of them being performed by only three actors.

## **Biographies and Autobiographies**

### **Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret**

by Dr and Mrs Howard Taylor

A spiritual biography of the "father of modern missions," Hudson Taylor's *Spiritual Secret* poses one question: What empowered Hudson Taylor's ministry in China? The answer is unfolded in these pages. Written by Taylor's son and daughter-in-law, it shows us a man with fierce faith who believed that God truly would fulfill all He promises in Scripture.

### **The Life of D L Moody**

by his Son - William Moody

The life and story of Dwight Lyman Moody (February 5, 1837 – December 22, 1899), also known as D.L. Moody, an American evangelist who founded the Moody Church in Chicago, IL, the Moody Bible Institute, and Moody Publishers. A great read of one of the great evangelist of American history. His life and ministry still influencing people today.

### **George Muller: The Man of Faith**

by Basil Miller

The remarkable story of a man who dared to believe that God both could and would supply all of his needs—whether personal or for the thousands of orphans in his care! Prayer was an important part of his Christian life and a cornerstone of his future orphanage ministry. The personal story of one of the greatest prayer-warriors of the past century.

### **The Life and Diary of David Brainerd**

by evangelical theologian Jonathan Edwards

Brainerd allowed nothing to deter him from serving God wholeheartedly. He traveled thousands of miles by horseback across treacherous terrain to preach the gospel to remote Indians. His calling required a rugged man—he even slept outside in the cold without cover—yet he constantly displayed a gentle and meek love for people entirely different from himself. Their benefit ultimately brought about his early death at the age of twenty-nine.

### **Charles G. Finney - An Autobiography**

Many Christians today may be unaware of the tremendous impact Charles G. Finney had on the spiritual landscape of the United States. His years of revival work yielded valuable insights on the work of the Holy Spirit and timeless principles that many still find vital for advancing the kingdom of God. A fascinating record of a uniquely gifted and godly man.

## **George Fox - An Autobiography**

The Autobiography of George Fox is to Augustine's Confessions. George Fox, the founder of the Religious Society of Friends, or Quakerism, tells of the key events in his life, focusing on his own religious beliefs and the struggles he faced for them in this lightly edited Autobiography. As a "positive" mystic, someone who believes that each person can have direct, continual access to the "Divine Presence," Fox was often persecuted for his preaching during his travels. Nevertheless, he remained dedicated to his cause of equality and tolerance even after he was imprisoned several times.

## **The Confessions of St. Augustine**

The Confessions of St. Augustine is one of the most moving diaries ever recorded of a man's journey to the fountain of God's grace. Writing as a sinner, not a saint, Augustine shares his innermost thoughts and conversion experiences and wrestles with the spiritual questions that have stirred the hearts of the thoughtful since time began.

## **Charles Spurgeon's Autobiography 4 Volumes**

Charles Haddon Spurgeon was a British Particular Baptist preacher. Spurgeon remains highly influential among Christians of various denominations, among whom he is known as the "Prince of Preachers." The story of Spurgeon's life, largely in his own words, from the events of childhood and youth and through the period of his mature ministry.

## **Highlights in the Life of Charles Haddon Spurgeon**

by Eric W. Hayden

Here Eric Hayden gives highlights to the life and ministry of one of the most highly influential among Christians of various denominations, among whom he is known as the "Prince of Preachers."

## **Born Again**

by Charles Colson

Born Again is the autobiography of one of the most influential men of our time. Charles "Chuck" Wendell Colson (October 16, 1931 – April 21, 2012) an Evangelical Christian leader who founded Prison Fellowship. Prior to his conversion to Christianity, he served as Special Counsel to President Richard Nixon from 1969 to 1973. Colson gained notoriety at the height of the Watergate scandal.

## **No Compromise**

by Melody Green

Keith was only 28 when he died in a plane crash with 2 of his small children, but singer/songwriter Keith Green had already created a legacy of music and inspiration that would outlive him. A spiritual revolutionary, he found freedom through Jesus, not religion, and spent his last years convincing others to refuse to accept the status quo. Last Days Ministries, which he and his wife Melody founded, went on to challenge thousands of people to take to the mission fields of the world.

# Revival

## **Revival**

by Winkie Pratney

This book uses stories from previous visitations of the Holy Spirit to illustrate fundamental spiritual laws that can change a generation. The book contains biographical sketches of most great revivalists. Luther, Calvin, Wesley, Edwards, Finney, and Moody are just a few of the important personalities featured in the book. Historical material from the world's greatest revivals is also included. Pratney takes the reader from the Reformation to the Jesus Movement, detailing timeless principles that both brought and maintained revival.

## **Lectures on Revival**

by Charles G. Finney

Throughout the winter of 1834, Charles Finney delivered one lecture a week on the principles of revival that he had seen transforming America's churches. These were recorded and later published as the Lectures on Revivals of Religion. Tens of thousands of copies were sold and spiritual awakenings occurred all over America and in Great Britain as a result. A revival classic was born.

## **Revival Addresses**

by R. A. Torrey

R.A. Torrey was one of the greatest American evangelists. Often mentioned in concert with Dwight L. Moody, Torrey spent his life (1856-1928) traveling the world spreading the gospel. Revival Addresses is a compilation of 40 sermons he preached at rallies around the world. Revival Addresses is a masterful resource for pastors, but also for unbelievers or Christians looking for motivation for evangelism.

## **The Works of Johnathon Edwards - 2 Volumes**

Jonathan Edwards (October 5, 1703 – March 22, 1758) was a revivalist preacher, philosopher, and Congregationalist Protestant theologian. Like most of the Puritans, he held to the Reformed theology. Edwards is widely regarded as "one of America's most important and original philosophical theologians." Edwards' theological work is broad in scope, but he was rooted in Reformed theology, the metaphysics of theological determinism, and the Puritan heritage. Edwards played a critical role in shaping the First Great Awakening. This two-volume collection of Edwards' works features important sermons of the Great Awakening as well as Edwards' memoirs and other essays.

# Prayer

**Edward M Bounds** - Edward McKendree Bounds prominently known as E.M. Bounds, was an American author, attorney, and member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South clergy. He is known for writings which focused on the subject of prayer. Born: August 15, 1835 Died: August 24, 1913.

- Power Through Prayer
- The Essentials of Prayer
- The Necessity of Prayer
- The Weapon of Prayer

## **The Life of Prayer**

by A B Simpson

A.B. Smith was the founder of The Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA), an evangelical Protestant denomination with an emphasis on global evangelism. The Life of Prayer is one of his finest works and greatest teachings.

## **With Christ in the School of Prayer**

by Andrew Murray

"It is under a deep impression that the place and power of prayer in the Christian life is too little understood, that this book has been written. I feel sure that as long as we look on prayer chiefly as the means of maintaining our own Christian life, we shall not know fully what it is meant to be. But when we learn to regard it as the highest part of the work entrusted to us, the root and strength of all other work, we shall see that there is nothing that we so need to study and practice as the art of praying aright."--from the Introduction. Originally published: 1885

## **The Pastor in Prayer**

by Charles Spurgeon

"Charles Haddon Spurgeon was profoundly convinced of the importance and power of prayer. Much of his influence in his own time and down to the present can surely be traced to the priority of prayer in his life and ministry."

## **Effective Prayer Life**

by Chuck Smith

Prayer is the most joyous privilege in the world! Discover the full, beautiful experience of prayer, and be refreshed by the simplicity of having a close relationship with God. This book will stir in your heart a desire to "pray without ceasing"—the most important act the Christian can engage in.

In this book, Pastor Chuck discusses the principles of prayer, the keys to having a dynamic prayer life, and the victorious results of such a life. His practical, simplistic style will give you a better

understanding of prayer, and make you better equipped to fight the good fight of faith.

### **How to Pray**

by R. A. Torrey

The great evangelist R.A. Torrey gives practical pointers that clearly reveal the conditions God has established for intelligent, effective prayer that brings answers. Originally published: 1900

### **I Will Pray With the Spirit**

by John Bunyan

John Bunyan, author of Pilgrim's Progress, here shares what prayer is, what it is to pray in the spirit and what it is to pray in the spirit and with understanding also, This was written from prison in 1662 and published in 1663.

### **Prayer: Power and Intimacy with God**

by Dr. Gary S. Linton

One of the great objects in the prayer life of the believer must be that of intimacy with God. We were created for fellowship with God but that fellowship was thwarted because of sin and God "drove out the man" (Genesis 3:24). That fellowship has been restored through the vicarious work of Christ on our behalf (1 Peter 3:18).

Fellowship being restored by the finished work of Christ on our behalf, intimacy with God must be our main objective. This is the very essence of eternal life. Jesus said, "This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent" (John 17:3). This was the Apostle Paul's passion in life - "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death" (Philippians 3:10).

In this book, Dr. Linton discusses a broad range of topics on prayer including - Why Christians Don't Pray, How to Pray Like Jesus, Hindrances to Prayer, God is Able, Battling the Strong Man in Prayer, Praying in the Will of God, If You Could Ask God for Anything, Guidelines to Fasting and Prayer, When God says No, Persistence in Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, Keys to Effective Praying, Prayerlessness a Sin and Solomon's Prayer of Dedication.

## Commentaries and Biblical Studies

### **Through the Bible** with Pastor Chuck Smith (Audio)

Pastor Chuck was best known for his expository style of preaching/teaching, as he unpacked the truths of Scripture while working his way through the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Depending on the length and number of audio recordings of each book will determine how many books will be included per class.

### **Matthew Henry's Commentary on the Whole Bible** HTML

Matthew Henry, born the son of a clergyman on October 18, 1662, died in 1714. He was ordained into the British Presbyterian Church where he held the pastorate in Chester from 1687 to 1712. Henry began work on his commentary as Notes On The New Testament in 1704 and the monumental work was completed shortly before his death in 1714. Matthew Henry has left his mark on the hearts of countless Christians who seek a deeper understanding of the riches that Scripture contains.

### **Expositor's Bible Commentary**

Sir William Robertson Nicoll CH (October 10, 1851 - May 4, 1923) was a Scottish Free Church minister, journalist, editor, and man of letters. Among his other enterprises were The Expositor's Bible Bible Commentary.

### **Adam Clarke's Commentary**

Adam Clarke (1760-1832) was a British Methodist theologian and biblical scholar. He is chiefly remembered for writing a commentary on the Bible which took him 40 years to complete and which was a primary Methodist theological resource for two centuries.

Commentary on the Whole Bible HTML

[http://www.preteristarchive.com/Books/1810\\_clarke\\_commentary.html](http://www.preteristarchive.com/Books/1810_clarke_commentary.html)

<http://www.worldwithoutend.info/start/books/Clarke-Adam/index-clarke.htm>

Genesis through Deuteronomy, Job through Song of Solomon and John through Romans.

### **Alexander Maclaren - Expositions of Holy Scripture**

Maclaren (February 11, 1826 - May 5, 1910). He had been for almost sixty-five years a minister, entirely devoted to his calling. Called the "prince of expositors," Alexander MacLaren was a renowned preacher of the 19th and 20th century. Expositions of Holy Scriptures is highly practical and lively. It makes a wonderful companion to more textually oriented commentaries. To read Expositions of Holy Scripture is to be in the presence of one of the greatest preachers of the last few centuries.

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