



Ministerial Candidate Reading List

Great Lakes Region
Church of God of Prophecy
2015

This is the revised Reading List for Lay Ministers (Ministerial Candidates) who desire to apply for full licensure in the Church of God of Prophecy through the Great Lakes Ministerial Review Board. It is expected that candidates will read all books on the list, provide a one page, typewritten single-spaced, summary for each book demonstrating a working knowledge of the thesis and theme(s) of the book. The reading list, summary and completion statement form must be submitted to the Regional Office prior to being scheduled for an interview with the Ministerial Review Board. Reading lists are subject to revision each calendar year. Candidates are encouraged to complete the reading list in a timely manner.

Bible Study: Hermeneutics

Fee, Gordon & Mark L. Strauss. *How to Read the Bible for all it's Worth*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2003. ISBN 0310246040.

Martin, Lee Roy. *Biblical Hermeneutics: Essential Keys for Interpreting the Bible*. Miami, FL: Gospel Press, 2011. ISBN 0938127934.

Leadership Development

Blackaby, Henry T. & Richard Blackaby. *Spiritual Leadership: Moving People onto God's Agenda*. Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman, 2001. ISBN 0805418458.

Maxwell, John. *Developing the Leader Within You*. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 1993. ISBN 0840767447.

Sanders, Oswald. *Spiritual Leadership*. Chicago, IL: Moody Press, 1994. ISBN 0802467997.

Pastoral Ministry

MacArthur, John. *Pastoral Ministry: How to Shepherd Biblically*. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2005. ISBN 1418500062.

Preaching

Helm, David. *Expositional Preaching: How We Speak God's Word Today*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2014. ISBN 9781433543135

Rhea, Homer, ed. *Preaching the Word Today*. Cleveland, TN: Pathway Press, 2002. ISBN 087148496X.

Spiritual Formation

Barton, Ruth Hale. *Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership: Seeking God in the Crucible of Ministry*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2008. ISBN 9780830835133.

Foster, Richard J. *Celebration of Discipline: The Path of Spiritual Growth*. San Francisco: HarperCollins, 1998. ISBN 0060628391

Ministerial Candidate's Reading List Completion Form

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Please indicate the date of completion of each of the assigned reading texts. Once you have finished all of the assigned reading, please sign the form and forward to the Regional Office.

NOTE: Please make a photocopy for your records. Send the original to the address below:

Church of God of Prophecy
PO Box 398
Charlestown, IN 47111

ATTN: Ministerial Candidate Reading Form

<i>How to Read the Bible for all it's Worth</i>	Date completed: _____
<i>Biblical Hermeneutics</i>	Date completed: _____
<i>Spiritual Leadership: Moving People onto God's Agenda</i>	Date completed: _____
<i>Developing the Leader Within You</i>	Date completed: _____
<i>Spiritual Leadership</i>	Date completed: _____
<i>Pastoral Ministry: How to Shepherd Biblically</i>	Date completed: _____
<i>Expositional Preaching</i>	Date completed: _____
<i>Preaching the Word Today</i>	Date completed: _____
<i>Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership</i>	Date completed: _____
<i>Celebration of Discipline</i>	Date completed: _____

I have read all of the above assigned reading texts:

Signature

Date