



Reading Program for Ordination

2023 Edition

*To Be Used by Regional Leadership Teams and
Non-Traditional Ordination Candidates*

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Introduction to Reading Program 2012 – 2023 Editions

This edition builds upon the hard work of many individuals. Several years ago the National Ordination Council recognized the need for a set of documents that would clearly define, standardize, and implement the guidelines of the National Association of Brethren Church Elders and the several districts (now regions) to provide for a national ordination examination process.

The members of the National Ordination Council developed the original “Sequence of Events Leading to Licensure and Ordination,” and the accompanying written exam, oral exam, forms, and readings. NOC members later developed the original tracking form and the checklist. The NOC later refined the reading program to a series of units with accompanying forms, to provide necessary tracking of the process. The many members of the Council who over the years developed, edited, and updated these documents have made this edition possible, and their contribution is gratefully acknowledged.

In order to distribute these documents as efficiently as possible, it was decided to have them edited for content, abbreviated whenever possible, and translated into electronic formats that could be easily transmitted and distributed. In many cases the original editions were lost, and it was only through the efforts of pastors throughout the denomination that a complete set of documents in adequate condition to be translated electronically became available.

It is with deep appreciation for the work done by so many, and in the hope that these documents will continue to assist those who seek to serve in ministry for the Kingdom of God in The Brethren Church that this edition is presented.

The 2012 Edition is the first with the reading Program appearing as a separate document.

The 2013 Edition added several works.

The 2014 Edition adds several contemporary works, and additional guidelines on where to find the materials.

The 2018 Edition is updated to reflect the changes caused by regionalization, with oversight for this document now under the National Board of Oversight (NBO).

The 2020 Edition provides alternatives for unit completion for those who due to disability or language may be unable to complete the traditional reading and writing requirements.

The 2021 Edition adds suggested works in Spanish for many of the units. Special thanks to Paul Stanley and Brenda Colijn for making this possible.

The 2023 Edition moved readings in Polity, History and Doctrine into the Required Readings for all candidates document.

Dr. G. Emery Hurd, editor

Digital Submission Guidelines

- All documents will be submitted in either Word compatibility mode (.doc, .xls, .ppt, .pps) or Rich Text Format (.rtf) or adobe (.pdf)
- All documents will have the following naming rules:
 - Last Name, dash (-), then First Name of Candidate
 - Title of Document
 - Four-digit year
 - Dash (-) then two-digit month
 - OPTIONAL – Dash (-) then two-digit day
 - EX: Smith-Edward Form A 2009-05-12.doc
 - Date is NOT NEEDED if document is not a report, although the date format above is still recommended.
- It is difficult to send by email large documents to some servers. It is therefore advisable to send multiple small files instead of a single large one.
- All audio will be sent in either MP3, WAV, or WMF formats or on a CD.
- All Video will be sent in either AVI, MPEG, or WMV formats or on a DVD.

BRETHREN READING PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Those applicants that have not received a degree in pastoral ministry (MDIV, MA Pastoral Studies, MA Practical Theology, or other similar degrees approved by the appropriate regional leadership team), the following additional materials must be submitted. For any unit, texts and other media may be added by the appropriate regional oversight team.

Regional Leadership Teams may choose to review any courses or seminars taken by a candidate and certify that these courses fulfill in full or in part the requirements of a given unit, provided the course or seminar required writing a paper and had the required number of hours.

The Brethren Reading Program is provided as an alternative pathway for individuals to complete the necessary training to prepare for ordination in the Brethren Church. These guidelines are designed to give guidance to candidates, regions, supervising elders, and mentor coaches as they supervise candidates going through the reading program.

With most units there are items that are required study. These texts or courses will include an asterisk (*) before the title. Others may be assigned by the Regional Leadership Team (RLT). This will include any written assignment and specific instructions not limited to the following: outlining a book; writing an article of special interest; writing an appropriate service or sermon. The length of each document written by the candidate will be determined by the Regional Leadership Team. **It is expected that the non-degree candidate will have read and responded to several works in each unit indicated.**

1. Scope and Structure

The reading program may be completed in any timeframe that is convenient for the candidate. What follows is a suggested schedule for either a three-year or a five-year program. The three-year program is designed for candidates that can commit significant time and energy to the study. In the three-year cycle, each unit is completed in ten weeks, with five units completed per year. This program only allows two breaks, one in December and one in the summer for one week each. While scheduling and unit order is flexible, this cycle demands high levels of discipline and accountability by the candidate and the mentor. In the five-year cycle, the same fifteen units are covered, but only three each year, with each unit taking thirteen weeks. This pace is best suited for candidates that are in active full-time ministry, since it gives significant time off between each unit, and allows a slightly slower pace for each unit covered.

No specific order of units is suggested to allow each candidate the flexibility necessary to complete the program while in active ministry. Each candidate and region should be intentional in developing a unit completion schedule in advance.

A. THREE YEAR CYCLE

Year One

Unit 1 (10 weeks): _____

Unit 2 (10 weeks): _____
Unit 3 (10 weeks): _____
One week break
Unit 4 (10 weeks): _____
Unit 5 (10 weeks): _____
One week break

Year Two

Unit 6 (10 weeks): _____
Unit 7 (10 weeks): _____
Unit 8 (10 weeks): _____
One week break
Unit 9 (10 weeks): _____
Unit 10 (10 weeks): _____
One week break

Year Three

Unit 11 (10 weeks): _____
Unit 12 (10 weeks): _____
Unit 13 (10 weeks): _____
One week break
Unit 14 (10 weeks): _____
Unit 15 (10 weeks): _____

B. FIVE YEAR CYCLE

Year One

Unit 1 (13 weeks): _____
Six week break
Unit 2 (13 weeks): _____
Seven week break
Unit 3 (13 weeks): _____
Six week Break

Year Two

Unit 4(13 weeks): _____
Six week break
Unit 5 (13 weeks): _____
Seven week break
Unit 6 (13 weeks): _____
Six week Break

Year Three

Unit 7 (13 weeks): _____

Six week break
Unit 8 (13 weeks): _____
Seven week break
Unit 9 (13 weeks): _____
Six week Break

Year Four

Unit 10 (13 weeks): _____
Six week break
Unit 11 (13 weeks): _____
Seven week break
Unit 12 (13 weeks): _____
Six week Break

Year Five

Unit 13 (13 weeks): _____
Six week break
Unit 14 (13 weeks): _____
Seven week break
Unit 15 (13 weeks): _____

2. Unit Administration, Accountability, and Setting

Each unit will require the following:

- A reflection/interaction paper of 3-5 pages written for each document/book studied, or a record of significant interaction/discussion with the Supervising Elder or their designee of the contents of the studied item.
- A minimum of 3 books read and reviewed in each unit. See below for alternative fulfillment
- A written summary by the candidate of the discussions with the mentor/coach for each unit.
- Completion of all required readings in units where they are indicated
- A record of the hours spent on each unit.
 - Contact hours: Hours in a group training setting or with a coach/mentor
 - Unit hours: Hours spent reading, studying, or writing.
 - Minimum of 20 Total hours per unit

These requirements for each unit can be fulfilled in any of the following settings:

- An intensive course offering at the seminary or its equivalent
- A group class setting with an instructor over a series of meetings
- An individually supervised study with the required contact hours by phone or other means
- Attendance at a conference/seminar in the unit area provided that said activity is approved by the Regional Leadership Team IN ADVANCE and all other requirements of hours spent and written materials are met.

- Comprehensive Interviews with the candidate by the Supervising Elder or their designee to the extent that they and the Regional Leadership Team are satisfied of the competency of the candidate in that module.

It is the responsibility of the assigned supervising elder or their designee to certify the completion of each unit, and the Regional leadership Team to oversee the integrity of the process.

3. Brethren Reading Program Unit Completion Form

The candidate and the appropriate regional team should maintain a copy of this form.

A separate form should be completed for each unit.

Attach to this form all written materials completed by the candidate for this unit.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS DIGITALLY IF POSSIBLE

Region Responsible for Oversight: _____

Name of Candidate: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Unit Completed: _____

Date Started: _____ Date Completed: _____

Total Hours Spent: _____ How many of these were contact hours? _____

List Books/Materials Read **AND** Written About for Unit, **OR** Intensive Attended **OR** Date and Title of Seminar(s) or Conference(s) Attended **OR** intentional conversations held to determine completion in Completion of Unit on a separate document.

I do hereby certify that the information above and items attached are accurate and represent adequate completion of this unit of study:

Signature of Candidate: _____

Signature of Supervising Elder _____

Signature of Designee, if assigned for this unit: _____

4. The units (Required Readings Indicated by an “*”)

The books listed below can usually be found at online sites, such as Amazon.com or ChristianBook.com. The Brethren works may also be available at our national office in Ashland, Ohio, from the Brethren Heritage Center (BrethrenHeritageCenter.org) which has a new and used online bookstore, or from the Brethren Encyclopedia, Inc. (BrethrenEncyclopedia.org). You may also wish to ask elders in your area if these can be borrowed from their personal libraries. They may also be available for loan from local libraries through an inter-library loan.

Spanish Speakers will find Spanish works listed in each area after the English language works. Many of the English language works may be available in Spanish. A search by Author for such works is suggested.

Regions and churches are encouraged to assist candidates with the purchase of necessary books for the reading program, and candidates are encouraged to request support from their church and region.

➤ BRETHREN DOCTRINE (in addition to intensive)

_____ *completed intensive and read all items in the Required Readings document*

➤ BRETHREN HISTORY (In addition to intensive)

_____ *completed intensive and read all items in the Required Readings document*

➤ BRETHREN POLITY (In addition to intensive)

_____ *completed intensive and read all items in the Required Readings document*

➤ PREACHING AND WORSHIP

_____ **Living Waters for Thirsty Souls, Marvin McMickle;*

_____ **Worship Old and New, Robert Weber*

_____ **Biblical Preaching, Haddon Robinson*

_____ *The New Worship, Barry Liech*

_____ *Between Two Worlds, John R. W. Stott*

_____ *Preaching, Fred Craddock*

Preaching the Gospel from the Gospel, G. R. Beasley Murray

Quick and Easy Way to Public Speaking, Dale Carnegie

Ministry of Music, Vic Delamont

Quest for Better Preaching, Edward Marquart

Worship Matters, Bob Kauflin

Thinking in Story: Preaching in a Post-literate Age, Richard A. Jensen
ISBN: 1-55673-573-1

SPANISH WORKS

La Predicacion Biblica (Biblical Preaching)
ISBN-10: 1938420276 - Haddon Robinson

Manual de Homiletica (Manual of Homiletics)
ISBN-10: 8482678981 – Samuel Vila

El Sermon Eficaz (Effective Preaching)
ISBN-10: 031142032X – James D. Crane

Las Siete De la Ensenanza (the Seven laws of Teaching)
ISBN-10 : 0311114148 – J.M. Gregory

Cómo preparar mensajes bíblicos (How to Prepare Bible Messages)
ISBN-10 : 082541072X – James Braga

Alabadle!: Adoración Cristiana Hispana (Praise Him!: Hispanic Christian Worship) – Justo González (Kindle Book Only)

Principios de Predicación (Principles of Preaching) –
Pablo A. Jiménez (Kindle Book Only)

Please list other works read and written about below:

➤ PASTORAL COUNSELING AND PASTORAL CARE

_____ **Practical Psychology for Pastors*, Miller and Jackson

_____ *Christian Counseling*, Gary Collins
Pastoral Counseling, Wayne Oates
Psychology of Religion, Wayne Oates
_____ *Effective Biblical Counseling*, Larry Crabb
_____ *Personality Plus*, Florence Littauer
Marital Therapy, Jacobsen and Margolin
Soul Care, David Benner

SPANISH WORKS

El Pastor Como Consejero (Pastoral Counseling)
ASIN : 0829706402– Pablo Hooff

Las 21 cualidades indispensables de un líder (21 Indispensable Laws of Leadership) ISBN-10 : 0881135585– John C. Maxwell

Cuidado con el Iceberg – (Beneath the Surface)
ISBN-10 : 0311462901 - Bob Reccord

Curso De Formacion Teologica Evangelica (Evangelical training Course)
ASIN : B07T76WMMJ – Francisco Lacueva

El Arte De Counselor biblicamente– (Biblical Counseling)
ISBN-10 : 193842025X - Larry Crabb

Discursos A Mis Estudiantes (Lecture to My Students)
ISBN: 0311420060– Charles Spurgeon

Diccionario de Dificultades y aparentes contradicciones biblicas Dictionary of difficulties and Apparent Biblical Contradictions) ISBN-10 : 847645323X – Haley & Esuvain

Diccionario Biblico Ilustrado (Illustrated Bible Dictionary)
ISBN-10 : 0805494901– Holman

Creando Ninos (Raising Children) ISBN-10 : 0789919249– James Dobson

Matrimonio Y Sexualidad (Marriage and Sexuality)
ISBN-10 : 0789919222– James Dobson

Please list other works read and written about below:

➤ SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

_____ **Celebration of Discipline*, Richard Foster

_____ **Prayer*, Richard Foster

_____ *Renovation of the Heart*, Dallas Willard (I'd like to require this)

The Great Omission: Reclaiming Jesus' Essential Teachings on Discipleship,
Dallas Willard

_____ *Spiritual Formation as if the Church Mattered*, James C. Wilhoit

Disappointment with God, Philip Yancey

_____ *The Practice of the Presence of God*, Brother Lawrence

The Way of the Heart, Henri Nouwen

The Return of the Prodigal Son, Henri Nouwen

The Wounded Healer, Henri Nouwen

Surrender to Love, David Benner

Building a Discipling Culture, Mike Breen and Steve Cockram

The Cost of Discipleship, Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Life Together, Dietrich Bonhoeffer

A Long Obedience in the Same Direction, Eugene Peterson

Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life, Donald Whitney

Too Busy Not to Pray, Bill Hybels

God at War, Gregory Boyd

War on the Saints, Jessie Penn-Lewis

SPANISH WORKS

Celebracion Dell Disciplina (Celebration of Discipline)
ISBN: 9875572128– Richard Foster

La Oracion (Prayer) ISBN-10 : 0881132381- Richard Foster

Con Razon lo ilaman el Salvador (They Rightly call Him Savior)
ISBN-10 : 0789919079 – Max Lucado

Las bendiciones del Quebrantamiento (Blessings from Breaking)
ISBN: 0829758895 – Charles Stanley

El Problemo del Dolor (The Problem of Pain)
ISBN-10 : 0061140031– C.S. Lewis

Cartas del Diablo a su Sobrino (The Screwtape Letters)
ISBN-10 : 006114004X – C.S. Lewis

Isaias 53 una Expliacion (Isaiah 53 Explained)
ASIN : B0187HXC4S– Mitch Glasser

Probados por las Tentacion (Tested by Temptation)
ISBN 13: 9788472287488 – W. Graham Scroggie

El Secreto de la vida Cristiana (The secret of Christian Living)
ISBN-10 : 0935008934 – Watchman Nee

Sentaos, Andad, estad Firmes (Sit Down, Walk, Stand Firm)
ISBN-10 : 0825415055 – Watchman Nee

El Costo del Discipulado (The Cost of Discipleship)
ISBN-10 : 1478196726 – Dietrich Bonhoffer

Sus Dones Espirituales (Your Spiritual Gifts) – C. Peter Wagner

Introducción a las Disciplinas Espirituales (Introduction to Spiritual Disciplines)
ISBN-10 : 0687655803 – Roberto Amparo Rivera

Please list other works read and written about below:

➤ CHURCH LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

**A Work of the Heart*, Reggie McNeil

**Church Leadership: Vision, Culture, Team, Integrity* by Lovett Weems and Rosabeth Moss Kanter

**Natural Church Development*, Christian A Schwartz
ISBN: 1-889638-00-5 [moved up and required]

**The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict*, Ken Sande

Values- Driven Leadership: Discovering and Developing Your Core Values for Ministry, Aubrey Malphurs. ISBN: 0-8010-9015-6

Leading Congregational Change: A Practical Guide for the Transformational Journey, Jim Herrington, et al. ISBN: 0-7879-4765-2

Church Unique, Will Mancini

Five Dysfunctions of a Team, Patrick Lencioni

Developing the Leader within You, John Maxwell

AND: The Gathered and Scattered Church, Halter & Smay

Be a People Person, John Maxwell

Church 3.0, Neil Cole

Crucial Conversations, Kerry Patterson, Joseph Grenny, Ron McMillan, et al

The Elephant in the Boardroom, Wesse & Crabtree

Big Dreams in Small Places, Tom Nebel

Death By Meeting, Patrick Lencioni

_____ *Antagonists in the Church*, Kenneth Haugh

_____ *Preparing Your Church for the Future*, Carl George

Dying for Change, Leith Anderson

The Debt Squeeze, Ron Blue

Taming the Money Monster, Ron Blue

- _____ *Looking in the Mirror*, Lyle E. Schaller
- _____ *Leadership*, Charles Swindoll
- _____ *Strengthening Your Grip*, Charles Swindoll
- _____ *How to Break Growth Barriers*, Carl George
- _____ *The Open Church*, James Rutz
- _____ *Unleashing Your Potential*, Frank Tillapaugh
- _____ *How to Win Friends and Influence People*, Dale Carnegie
- _____ *The Disciple Making Pastor*, Bill Hull
- _____ *Proclaim Good Tidings*, Vernard Eller
- _____ *Message and Mission*, Eugene Nida
- _____ *The Purpose Driven Church*, Rick Warren
ISBN: 0-310-20106-3
- _____ *From Followers to Leaders*, Bob Logan
- _____ *Full Disclosure*, Stephen Gray
- _____ *Taking Your Church to the Next Level*, Gary McIntosh
- _____ *The Unity Factor*, Larry Osborne
- _____ *Healing the Heart of Your Church*, Kenneth Quick
- _____ *Holy Discontent*, Bill Hybells
- _____ *Legacy Churches*, Stephen Gray
- _____ *Missional Map-Making*, Alan Roxburgh
- _____ *Organic Church*, Neil Cole
- _____ *Planting Fast Growing Churches*, Stephen Gray
- _____ *Silos, Politics and Turf War*, Patrick Lencioni

_____ *Sticky Church*, Larry Osborne

Sticky Teams, Larry Osborne

_____ *Implementation Guide to Natural Church Development*, Christian A Schwartz and Christoph Schalk. ISBN: 1-889638-03-X

_____ *Calling and Character: Virtues of the Ordained Life*. William Willimon

SPANISH WORKS

Admonistracion de la Christina, L (The Christian Church Administration)
ASIN : 0829713549 – Wilfred Calderon

Liderazgo Espiritual (Spiritual Leadership)
ISBN: 1433644584– Henry & Richard Blackaby

Como sembrar Iglesias en el siglo XXI (How to Plant Churches in the 21st Century) ISBN-10 : 0311138810 – Daniel R. Sanchez, Ebbie C. Smith, Curtis E. Watka

Edificando una Iglesia de grupos pequenos (Building a Church of Small Groups)
ISBN-10 : 0829748830 – Bill Donahue, Russ Robinson

Desarolle el Lider Que Esta en (Developing the Leader That is In You)
ISBN-10 : 1520095627– John Maxwell

Una Iglesia con Proposito (The Purpose Driven Church)
ISBN-10 : 9780829716832– Rick Warren

Las Ocho Caracteristicas de una Iglesia Saludable (The 8 Characteristics of Natural Church Development) ISBN 84-7645-912-2 – Christian Schwarz

Manual de Billy graham Para Obreros Cristiano (The Billy graham Handbook for Christian Workers) ISBN-10 : 0789900408– Billy Graham

La Administración de las Finanzas de las Iglesias (The Administration of Church Finances) ISBN-10 : 1426733925 – Inés J. Figueroa

Please list other works read and written about below:

➤ THEOLOGY AND CHURCH HISTORY

Life Together in the Way of Jesus Christ, Dan R. Stiver

Theology for the Community of God, Stanley Grenz

Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology, Daniel Migliore

*Read (at least) one of the above three titles.

The Story of Christianity, Justo Gonzalez

Introduction to the History of Christianity, Tim Dowley

*Read (at least) one of the above two titles.

**How to Think Theologically*, Stone and Duke

Essentials of Christian Theology, Donald Bloesch

An Exploration of Christian Theology, Don Thorsen

Evangelical Dictionary of Theology, Wayne [Walter] Elwell, ed.

Pocket Dictionary of Theological Terms, Stanley Grenz and Cherith Fee Nordling

The Mosaic of Christian Belief, Roger Olson

A History of Christian Thought, Justo Gonzalez

The Naked Anabaptist, Stuart Murray

Following in the Footsteps of Christ: The Anabaptist Tradition, Arnold Snyder

The Believers' Church: The History and Character of Radical Protestantism.
, Donald Durnbaugh

Christianity Through the Centuries, Earl Cairns

SPANISH WORKS

Compendio de la Historia Cristiana (Compendium of Christian History)
ISBN-10 : 0311150322– Robert A Baker

Historia de la iglesia Cristana (History of the Christian Church)

ISBN-10 : 1974927806– Jesse Lyman, Hurlbut

Grandes temas Biblicos Grand Biblical Themes)

ISBN-10 : 0825413095 – Matthew Henry

Teologia Sistematica. Tomo I, II, III (Theology System Vol. 1, 2, & 3)

ISBN-10 : 0311091407, ISBN-10 : 0311091415, – James Leo Garret

Romanos (Epistle to the Romans) ISBN-10 : 082541735X – Ernest Trenchard

Libros Historicos (The Historical Books) ISBN-10 : 9780829713596 – Pablo Hoff

Apostoles a la Ciudad (Apostle to the City)

ISBN-10 : 155883088X – Roger Greenway

Historia de Cristianismo (History of Christianity)

ISBN-10 : 1560634766– Justo González

Introducción a la Teología Cristiana (Introduction to Christian Theology)

ISBN-10 : 0687074274– Justo González

Introducción a la Historia de la Iglesia (Introduction to the History of the Church) ISBN-10 : 9781426740664 – Justo González

Historia del Pensamiento Cristiano (History of Christian Thought)

ISBN-10 : 8482675710- Justo González

Una Historia Concisa de la Doctrina Cristiana (A Concise History of Christian Doctrine) - Justo González

Teología Bíblica Sistemática y Expositiva: Analizando Cada Verso en su Contexto (Biblical, Systematic, and Expository Theology)

ISBN-10 : 1792769067– Felix Muñoz

Latinos Protestantes: Historia Presente y Futuro en los Estados Unidos (Latino Protestants: Present and Future Story in the United States)

ISBN-10 : 194857800X – Juan F. Martinez

Caminando entre el Pueblo: Ministerio Latino en los Estados Unidos (Walking Among the People: Latino Ministry in the United States)

ASIN : B01N6UBHWD – Juan F. Matinez

Please list other works read and written about below:

➤ NEW TESTAMENT

**An Introduction to the New Testament*, David deSilva [moved up and required]

**New Testament Theology*, Frank Matera

New Testament Introduction, Donald Guthrie

A Theology of the New Testament, George Eldon Ladd

New Testament Theology, I. Howard Marshall

Images of Salvation in the New Testament, Brenda Colijn

How God Became King: The Forgotten Story of the Gospels, N. T. Wright

Surprised by Hope, N. T. Wright

The New Testament World: Insights from Cultural Anthropology, Bruce Malina

Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus, Joachim Jeremias

SPANISH WORKS

Ontroduccion Al Nuevo Testamento (Introduction to the New Testament)
ISBN-10 : 0687496756 – Aquiles E. Martinez

Panarama del Nuevo Testamento (Panorama of the New Testament)
ISBN-10 : 0825410614 – Paul N. Benware

Nuestro Nuevo Testamento – (New Testament Survey)
ISBN-10 : 0825417163 - Merrill C. Tenney

Las Epistolas Generales (The General Epistles)
ISBN 10: 8476451776– A.B. Rudd

Epistola a los Hebreos (The Epistle to the Hebrews)
ISBN-10 : 0825417341 - Ernesto Trenchard

Carta a los romanos (Letter to the Romans) – Alan F. Johnson (Out of Print)

Griego del Nuevo Testamento (New testament for Greek beginners)
ISBN-10 : 0829716823– J. Gresham Machen

El Libro De los Hechos (The Book of Acts)

ASIN : 0829713050 – Stanley M. Morton

Introduccion a los Evangelios (Introduction to the Four Gospels)

ISBN: 0825417244– Jesse Lyman

La epistola a los Filipenses (The Philippian Epistle) – Carlos Edman

La Epistola a los Efecios (The Ephesians Epistle) – Carlos Erdman

Please list other works read and written about below:

➤ OLD TESTAMENT

Old Testament Survey, LaSor, Hubbard, and Bush

An Introduction to the Old Testament, Tremper Longman III and Raymond Dillard

A Theological Introduction to the Old Testament, Bruce Birch, Walter Brueggemann, Terence Fretheim, and David Petersen

*Read (at least) one of the above three titles.

**God's Design: A Focus on Old Testament Theology* Elmer Martens

Old Testament Theology: An Introduction, Walter Brueggemann

Theology of the Old Testament: Testimony, Dispute, Advocacy, Walter Brueggemann

SPANISH WORKS

Panorama del Antiguo Testamento (Panorama of the Old Testament)

ASIN : B00N4EVJ4K– Paul N. Benware

Introduccion de Antiguo Testamento (Introduction to the Old Testament)
ISBN-10 : 0311091105– Robert L. Cate

El pentateuco (The Pentateuch) ISBN-10 : 1713523264– Pablo Hoff

Please list other works read and written about below:

➤ CHILDREN’S MINISTRY AND YOUTH MINISTRY

On Tablets of Human Hearts, Mary Ellen Drushal

Family Based Youth Ministry, Mark Devries

Why Nobody Learns Much of Anything at Church and How to Fix It, Thom & Joani Shultz

_____ *Childhood Education in the Church*, Robert Clark, ,Joanne Brubaker, Roy Zook

Sustainable Youth Ministry, Mark Devries

Christian Education, Larry Richards

SPANISH WORKS

Please list other works read and written about below:

➤ HERMENEUTICS, APOLOGETICS AND ETHICS

**On Guard: Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision*, William Lane Craig

**Elements of Biblical Exegesis*, Michael Gorman

**The Upside-Down Kingdom*, Donald Kraybill

**How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*, Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart

Introduction to Biblical Interpretation, William Klein, Craig Blomberg, and Robert Hubbard, Jr.

Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense, N. T. Wright

The Last Word: Beyond the Bible Wars to a New Understanding of the Authority of Scripture, N. T. Wright

Mere Christianity, C. S. Lewis

Handbook of Christian Apologetics, Peter Kreeft and Ronald Tacelli

Evidence that Demands a Verdict, Josh McDowell

Kingdom Ethics, Glenn Stassen and David Gushee

The Moral Vision of the New Testament, Richard Hays

Readings in Christian Ethics, Robert Rakestraw and David Clark

Reviving Evangelical Ethics, Wyndy Corbin Reuschling

Exploring Christian Ethics: Biblical Foundations for Morality, Kyle Fedler

The Peaceable Kingdom: A Primer in Christian Ethics, Stanley Hauerwas

SPANISH WORKS

El Caso de Cristo – (The Case for Christ) ASIN : 0829721924 - Lee Strobel

Cuando lo que Dios hace no tiene Sentido (When God Doesn't Make Sense)
ISBN-10 : 0789910802 – James Dobson

Predicando con frescura (Preaching with Freshness)
ISBN-10 : 0825414741 – Bruce Mawhinney

La Lectura Eficaz de la Biblia (Effective Reading of the Bible)
ISBN: 0829748652 – Gordon Fee & Douglas Stewart

Mero Cristianismo (Mere Christianity) ISBN: 0061140015 - C.S. Lewis

Bases Biblicas de la Etica (Biblical Bases of Ethics)

ISBN-10 : 0311461425 – James E. Giles

Evidencia Que Exige un Verdicto (Evidence that Demands a Verdict)

ISBN-10 : 0829713700 – Josh McDowell

Etica Ministerial (Ministerial Ethics)

ISBN: 0311421008– Joe E. Trull & James E. Carter

Claves de Interpretacion Biblica (The Keys to Biblical Interpretation)

ISBN: 0311036538 – Thomas de La Fuente

A Traves de la Biblia Libro por Libro (Through the Bible Book by Book)

ASIN : B00DG4JCRE – Myer Pearlman

Please list other works read and written about below:

➤ EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

**When Helping Hurts*, Steven Corbett and Brian Fickart

**The Present Future*, Reggie McNeal

Tangible Kingdom, Smay & Halter

Missional Renaissance, Reggie McNeal

Serving With Eyes Wide Open, David Livermore Baker

Out of the Salt Shaker, Becky Pippert

Becoming a Contagious Christian, Bill Hybels and Mark Mittelberg

Just Walk Across the Room, Bill Hybels

Reimagining Evangelism: Inviting Friends on a Spiritual Journey, Rick Richardson

Unbinding the Gospel: Real Life Evangelism, Martha Grace Reese

Living Proof: Sharing the Gospel Naturally, Jim Petersen

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- My Utmost for His Highest*, Oswald Chambers
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- The Imitation of Christ*, Thomas à Kempis
- True Christianity*, Johann Arndt
- Pia Desideria* ["Pious Desires"], Philip Jacob Spener

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