

LIST OF PASTORAL TRAINING RESOURCES (*Updated January 14, 2026*)

Growing in the Gospel

The Gospel for Real Life, Jerry Bridges
The Transforming Power of the Gospel, Jerry Bridges
A Gospel Primer for Christians, Milton Vincent
Gospel, JD Greer
The Cross of Christ, John Stott
The Atonement, Leon Morris
On Christian Freedom, Martin Luther
The Spurgeon Fellowship, sessions by Jared Wilson, Tony Merida, and Mike Bullmore.

Theology and Theological Systems

Theology for Ministry, Edwards, Ferguson, VanDixhoorn
Concise Theology, JI Packer
Reformed Systematic Theology, Beeke
Covenant and Dispensational Theologies, Brent Parker
The Mystery of Christ, Samuel Renihan
Progressive Covenantalism, Wellum and Parker
God's Kingdom Through God's Covenants, Gentry and Wellum

Eldership and Pastoral Ministry

Church Elders, Jeramie Rinne
The Path to being a Pastor, Bobby Jamieson
Biblical Eldership, Alexander Strauch
Shepherding God's Flock, Thomas Schreiner
The Christian Ministry, Charles Bridges
Brothers We Are Not Professionals, John Piper
The Pastor's Justification, Jared Wilson
The Reformed Pastor, Richard Baxter
Finding Faithful Elders and Deacons, Thabiti Anyabwile
Conduct Gospel-Centered Funerals, Croft and Newton
The Shepherd Leader, Timothy Witmer
Pastoral Priorities of Paul, (curriculum, Kyle Schwahn)
Character Matters, Aaron Menikoff

Ecclesiology and Church Practice

Nine Marks of the Healthy Church, Mark Dever
The Trellis and the Vine, Marshall and Payne
Compelling Community, Dever and Dunlop
Deliberate Church/How to Build a Healthy Church, Alexander and Dever
Biblical Foundations for Baptist Churches, John Hammett
Budgeting for a Healthy Church, Jamie Dunlop
The Surprising Offense of God's Love, Jonathan Leeman
The Duties of Christian Fellowship, John Owen
City on a Hill, Kyle Schwahn
Membership, Jonathan Leeman

Preaching

Biblical Theology, Nick Roark & Robert Cline (chs. 3-4)

Expositional Preaching, David Helm
The Supremacy of God in Preaching, John Piper
Christ Centered Preaching, Bryan Chapell
Your Old Testament Sermon Needs to get Saved, David King
Lectures to my Students, Charles Spurgeon
Preaching and Preachers, D. Martin Lloyd-Jones
The Art of Prophesying, William Perkins
Christ-Centered Exposition, Tony Merida
Preaching Christ from the Old Testament, Sydney Greidanus
Past TSFs on preaching

Counseling

Counsel from the Cross, Elyse Fitzpatrick and Dennis Johnson
A Theology of Christian Counseling, Jay Adams
A Theology of Biblical Counseling, Heath Lambert
Instruments in the Hands of the Redeemer, Paul Tripp
How People Change, Lane and Tripp
Competent to Counsel, Jay Adams
The Pastor and Counseling, Jeremy Pierre & Deepak Rejah
Rescue Plan, Deepak Reju

Prayer and Piety

A Call to Spiritual Reformation, DA Carson
Prayer, John Onwuchekwa
The Secret Key to Heaven, Thomas Brooks
Prayer, John Bunyan
The Lord's Prayer, Thomas Watson
The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment, Jeremiah Burroughs
On Keeping the Heart, John Flavel
When People are Big and God is Small, Ed Welch
Humility, CJ Mahaney
Humility, Andrew Murray
The Quest for Meekness and Quietness of Spirit, Matthew Henry
Finally Free, Heath Lambert
Rescue Plan, Depak Reju

Church Worship and Liturgy

Sing, Keith and Kristyn Getty
Worship Matters, Bob Kauflin
Worship by the Book, DA Carson (Editor)
Worship: The Ultimate Priority, John MacArthur
Corporate Worship, Matt Merker

Evangelism and Discipling

Discipling, Mark Dever
Reading the Bible One-to-one, David Helm
Evangelism, Mack Stiles
To Tell the Truth, Will Metzger
The Gospel and Personal Evangelism, Mark Dever
Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God, JI Packer
Conversion, Michael Lawrence

Missions

Let the Nations Be Glad, John Piper
No Shortcuts to Success, Matt Rhodes
Missions, Andy Johnson

Leadership

The Shepherd Leader, Timothy Witmer
Conviction to Lead, Albert Mohler
Wisdom in Leadership, Hamilton
Good and Bad Ways to Think about Religion and Politics, Robert Benne
Meetings that Work, Alexander Strauch
Leadership, John MacArthur

Marriage and Family

The Shepherd Leader at Home, Timothy Witmer
The Marriage Builder, Larry Crabb
This Momentary Marriage, John Piper
Marriage Matters, Winston Smith
Strengthening Your Marriage, Wayne Mack

Roman Catholicism

Nothing in my Hand I Bring, Ray Galea
The Unfinished Reformation, Gregg Allison, Chris Castaldo
Why the Reformation Still Matters, Michael Reeves, Tim Chester
The Unquenchable Flame, Michael Reeves
Are We Together, R.C. Sproul

Eastern Orthodoxy

The Orthodox Church, Timothy Ware
Through Western Eyes, Robert Letham
Eastern Orthodox Theology, Panagiotis Kantartzis
Journeys of Faith, Robert Plummer