

## **Additional Reading List for Consecration & Ordination**

Candidates must read 500 pages from books on the following list OR from books approved by the mentor on the following topics: ministry, leadership, diversity, missions, church, spiritual formation, or personal health.

A book report must be completed for each book and submitted to lturner@cdcma.org.

**Bolsinger, Todd. *Canoeing the Mountains*. IVP Books, 2015.**

Focus: Ministry Leadership; Leading through Change

**Borthwick, P. *Great Commission Great Compassion*. IVP Books, 2015.**

Focus: Missional Theology

**Bredfeldt, Gary J. *Great Leader Great Teacher: Recovering the Biblical Vision for Leadership*. Moody Publishers, 2006.**

Focus: Pastoral Theology; Pastoral Leadership

**Carson, D.A., and Brian J. Tabb. *Praying with Paul: A Call to Spiritual Reformation*. Lifeway Press, 2015.**

Focus: Pastoral Theology; Prayer

**Elmer, Duane. *Cross-Cultural Servanthood: Serving the World in Christlike Humility*. IVP Books, 2006.**

Focus: Ministry Leadership; Cross-Cultural Leadership

**Feingberg, Margaret. *Scouting the Divine: Searching for God in Wine, Wool, and Wild Honey*. LifeWay Press, 2010.**

Focus: Pastoral Theology: Nature of Pastoral Work in New Testament

**Kiesling, Gary. *Relentless Spirituality*. Wingspread, 2009.**

Focus: Pastoral Theology; Spiritual Disciplines

**Laniak, Timothy, S. *Shepherds after My Own Heart: Pastoral Traditions and Leadership in the Bible*. InterVarsity Press, 2006.**

Focus: Pastoral Theology

**Leong, David P. *Race & Place- How Urban Geography Shapes the Journey to Reconciliation*. IVP Books, 2017.**

Focus: Ministry Leadership; leading in cultural diversity

**Mason, Dr. Eric. *Woke Church-An Urgent Call for Christians in America to Confront Racism and Injustice*. Moody Publishers, 2018.**

Focus: Missional Theology

**McIntosh, Gary. *Taking Your Church to the next Level: What Got You Here Won't Get You There*. Baker Books, 2009.**

Focus: Ministry Leadership; Church Organization and Growth

**Noble, Rich. *On Mission Together: Integrating Missions into the Local Church*. Falls City Press, 2019.**

Focus: Missional Theology; Church/Mission Integration

**Pardington, George P. *The Crisis of the Deeper Life*. Christian Publications, 1991.**

Focus: Pastoral Theology; Deeper Life Theology

**Sande, Ken and Kevin Johnson. *Resolving Everyday Conflict*. Baker Books, 2015.**

Focus: Ministry Leadership; Conflict Resolution

**Smith, Gordon T. *Institutional Intelligence: How to Build an Effective Organization*. InterVarsity Press, 2017.**

Focus: Ministry Leadership; Organizational Leadership and Board Development

**Smith, Terry D. *Changing Course: Leading Older Churches in a New Direction*. ChurchSmart Resources, 2014.**

Focus: Ministry Leadership: Church Growth and Revitalization

**Stoesz, Samuel J. *Sanctification: An Alliance Distinctive*. Christian Publications, 1992.**

Focus: Pastoral Theology: Theology of Sanctification

**Vanhooser, Kevin J., and Owen Strachan. *The Pastor as Public Theologian: Reclaiming a Lost Vision*. Baker Academic, 2015.**

Focus: Pastoral Theology