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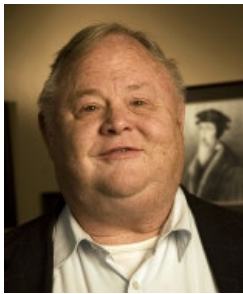
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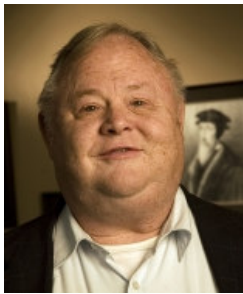
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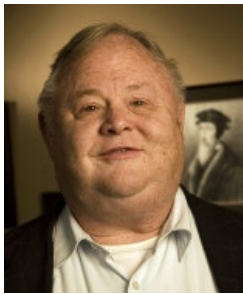
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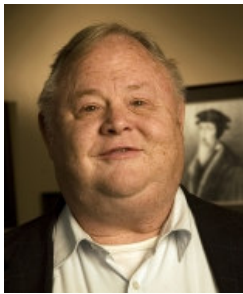
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The integration paper is to include specific ways in which you plan to change your ministry in light of class readings and discussion. You may choose to be broad or specific. You should interact with as many reading assignments, lectures, and discussions as possible. This 15-20 page paper should be written in *Turabian*, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition style and/or in the style of the RTS/O D.Min. *Final Project Guidelines*. Papers should be received in the D.Min. office by October 30, 2009.

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## COURSE READINGS

Each student should read 2000 pages of new reading and write a one-page standard book report (see form below) on each book or article over 50 pages in length. The book reports are due on the first day of class, July 13, 2009.

**Required Reading:** (If not previously read).

Frame, John M.

- 1987 *The Doctrine of the Knowledge of God*. P & R Publishing, 437 pp. I  
ISBN 9780875522623
- 1996 *Worship in Spirit and Truth*. P & R, 171 pp. ISBN 978-0875522425
- 1997 *Contemporary Worship Music*. P&R, (155-201 only) 46 pp. ISBN 978-0875522128
- 1999 *Perspectives on the Word of God*. Wipf and Stock, 56 pp. ISBN 978-1579102579
- 2006 *Salvation Belongs to the Lord: An Introduction to Systematic Theology*. P & R, 382  
pp. ISBN 978-1596380189

Essays at [www.frame-poythress.org](http://www.frame-poythress.org):

- “A Primer on Perspectivalism” 14p.
- “Proposal for a New Seminary” 10p.
- “Traditionalism”, Parts 1-2, 16 pp.
- “A Theology of Opportunity”, Parts 1- 3, 33 pp.
- How to Be Confident Amid Millennial Frenzies”, 11 pp.
- “Introduction to the Reformed Faith”, Parts 1-2, 21 pp.

Smith, Scotty

- 2003 *Reign of Grace: The Delights and Demand of God’s Love*. Howard Publishing. 303 pp.  
ISBN 9781582292861
- 2005 *Objects of His Affection: Coming Alive to the Compelling Love of God*. Howard  
Books. 260 pp. ISBN 9781582295954

Smith, Scotty & Steven Curtis Chapman

- 2005 *Restoring Broken Things: What Happens When we Catch a Vision of New World  
Jesus is Creating*. Integrity Publishers. 250 pp. ISBN 9780849918964

Bridges, Jerry

- 1994 *The Discipline of Grace: God's Role and our Role in the Pursuit of Holiness*.  
NavPress, 239 pp. ISBN 9781576839324

Keller, Timothy J.

1997 *Ministries of Mercy: The Call of the Jericho Road*. P&R, 236 pp.  
ISBN 9780875522173

Miller, C. John

1986 *Outgrowing the Ingrown Church*. Ministry Resources Library, 176 pp.  
ISBN 9780310284116

Newbigin, Lesslie

1982 *Foolishness to the Greeks: The Gospel and Western Culture*. Eerdmans. 160 pp.  
ISBN 9780802801760

1988 *The Gospel in a Pluralist Society*. Eerdmans, 255 pp. ISBN 9782825409718.

**Recommended Reading: (In the event that you have not reached your 2000-page new reading quota, and for additional study)**

#### Gospel Proclamation

Clowney, Edmund P. *The Unfolding Mystery: Discovering Christ in the Old Testament*.  
NavPress, 1998.

Chappel, Bryan. *Christ-Centered Preaching*. Baker, 1994.

Poythress, Vern S. *Symphonic Theology: The Validity of Multiple Perspectives in Theology*.  
Zondervan, 1987, 128 pp.

#### Counseling

Anderson, Neil. *Victory Over the Darkness*. Gospel Light, 2000.

Crabb, Lawrence J. *Inside-Out*. NavPress, 1988, 223 pp.

Adams, Jay Edward. *Christian Counselor's Manual*. P & R, 1973, 476 pp.

#### Worship

Frame, John M. *Worship in Spirit and Truth Community*. P & R, 1995, 276 pp.

Hauerwas Stanley and William H. Willimon. *Resident Aliens: Life in the Christian Colony*.  
Abingdon, 1989, 175 pp.

#### Small Groups

Redeemer Presbyterian Church, *Small Group Manual*. NYC

#### Leadership

Clinton, J. Robert. *The Making of a Leader*. NavPress, 1989, 272 pp.

Blanchard, Kenneth H. and Patricia & Drew Zigarmi. *The One Minute Manager and  
Leadership*. Marrow, 1992, 111 pp.

George, Carl F. *Prepare Your Church For The Future*. Revell, 1991, 240 pp.

George, Carl F. with Warren Bird. *The Coming Church Revolution: Empowering Leaders for  
the Future*. Revell, 1994, 349 pp.

Stanley, Paul D. and J. Robert Clinton, *Connecting: The Mentoring Relationships You Need  
to Succeed in Life*. NavPress, 1992, 187 pp.

#### Meditation and Prayer

Toon, Peter. *The Art of Meditating on Scripture*. Zondervan, 1993.

### Gospel Discipleship

Miller, John C. *Repentance and Twentieth Century Man*

Keller, Timothy. *Gospel and Heart—Galatians Study, Redeemer Presbyterian*

Lovelace, Richard. *Dynamics of Spiritual Life: An Evangelical Theory of Renewal*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1979, 455 p.

World Harvest Mission, *Sonship Course*

### Mercy Ministry

McKinney, George et al. *Cross the Line—Reclaiming the Inner City for God*. Thos. Nelson Publishers, 1998.

### Evangelism

Arn, Win & Charles Arn. *The Master's Plan for Making Disciples*. Church Growth Press, 1982, 176 pp.

*Please limit to one single- spaced page  
typewritten report for each book or article  
over 50 pages. Write one paragraph per  
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