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B115 Introduction to the New Testament	Berding, Kenneth and Matt Williams. <i>What the New Testament Authors Really Cared About: A Survey of Their Writings</i> . Second Edition. Grand Rapids: Kregel Academic, 2015. ISBN: 9780825443848. **Note 2nd edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/927235072

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G110 History of the Christian Era	Mullin, Robert Bruce. <i>A Short World History of Christianity</i> . Revised edition. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2014. ISBN: 9780664259631. **Note revised edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/903955856
G143 Worldviews & Contemporary Culture (MCS & Horizon)	Sire, James W. <i>The Universe Next Door: A Basic Worldview Catalog</i> . 6th edition. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2020. ISBN: 9780830849383. **Note 6th edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1196820748 Wilkens, Steve, and Sanford, Mark L. <i>Hidden Worldviews: Eight Cultural Stories That Shape Our Lives</i> . Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2009. ISBN: 9780830838547. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/850912247
G144 Personal & Christian Life Management (MCS & Horizon)	Bradberry, Travis & Jean Greaves. <i>Emotional Intelligence 2.0</i> . San Diego, CA: TalentSmart, 2009. ISBN: 9780974320625. **Note: You are REQUIRED to purchase the Emotional Intelligence 2.0 book in hard copy. This resource is not accessible through the DTL. With the purchase of each book, you will be granted a key code that will allow you to take the EI 2.0 self-assessment, and this document is required for this course. PLEASE do not purchase the electronic version of this book as students have had great difficulty later receiving the code required. Mahoney, N., B. Klassen, and M. D'Eon. <i>University Success</i> . eBook. Saskatoon: University of Saskatchewan, 2016. https://openpress.usask.ca/universitysuccess/front-matter/publisher-information/ . ISBN: 9781936126569. **Note: The University Success eBook is released under the Creative Commons License and as such, may be distributed to students free of charge. Do not attempt to purchase this book; use the link above.
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T101 Introduction to Theology (MCS & Horizon)	Bird, Michael F. <i>What Christians Ought to Believe: An Introduction to Christian Doctrine Through the Apostles Creed</i> . Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2016. ISBN: 9780310520924. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/953170313 McKim, Donald K. <i>The Westminster Dictionary of Theological Terms</i> . 2nd edition. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2014. ISBN: 9780664238353. **Note 2nd edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/880878468
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	_____. <i>Basics of Biblical Greek Vocabulary Cards</i>. Second Edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, 2019. ISBN: 9780310598763. **Note 2nd edition. *See also the online resource at https://www.billmounce.com/flashworks. DTL: not available
B430 Psalms	Bullock, C. Hassell. <i>Encountering the Book of Psalms: A Literary and Theological Introduction</i>. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2018. ISBN: 9780801098307. **Note 2nd edition. DTL: https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1045619893 An English translation of Psalms.
B462 Romans	Keener, Craig. S. <i>Romans: A New Covenant Commentary</i>. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2009. ISBN: 9781606081563. DTL: https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1088330216.
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G208 English Christian Literature Survey	Lewis, C.S. <i>The Great Divorce</i>. New York: HarperCollins, 2015. ISBN: 978-0060652951. *Purchase in hardcopy. DTL: n/a McGrath, Alister E, ed. <i>Christian Literature: An Anthology</i>. Oxford: Blackwell, 2001. ISBN: 978-0631216063. DTL: https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/43684503 Ryken, Leland, ed. <i>The Christian Imagination: The Practice of Faith in Literature and Writing</i>. Revised and Expanded Edition. Colorado: WaterBrook, 2002. ISBN: 978-0877881230. *Note Revised and Expanded Edition. DTL: https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/794912681 Taylor, Daniel. <i>Death Comes for the Deconstructionist</i>. London: Marylebone House, 2016. ISBN: 9781910674444. **This is the link to the correct edition. **Purchase in hardcopy. DTL: n/a Tolkien, Christopher, ed. <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight: With Pearl and Sir Orfeo</i>. Translated by J.R.R. Tolkien. New York: Del Rey, 2021. ISBN: 978-0008433932. **Purchase in hardcopy. DTL: n/a Veith, Gene Edward Jr. <i>Reading Between the Lines: A Christian Guide to Literature</i>. Redesign Edition. Wheaton: Crossway Books, 2013. ISBN: 978-1433529740. *Note Redesign Edition. DTL: https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1081432686

G209 Communication Skills	Horkoff, Tara. <i>Writing for Success: 1st Canadian H5P Edition</i>. Victoria, BC: BCcampus, 2021. Creative Commons Licence. Available at the following link: https://opentextbc.ca/writingforsuccessh5p/ Schultze, Quentin J. <i>Communicating with Grace and Virtue: Learning to Listen, Speak, Text, and Interact as a Christian</i>. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2020. ISBN: 9781540961273. DTL: https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1192972651 <i>Communicating in the Real World: An Introduction to Communication Studies</i>. Minnesota: University of Minnesota Libraries Publishing, 2016. ISBN: 9781946135070. Creative Commons Licence. Available at the following link: https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/274
G230 Ethics & Morality	Grenz, Stanley J., <i>The Moral Quest: Foundations of Christian Ethics</i>. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2000. ISBN: 9780830815685. DTL: https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/37361692. Rae, Scott B. <i>Moral Choices: An Introduction to Ethics</i>. 4th edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2018. ISBN: 9780310536420. **Note 4th edition. DTL: https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1064682965. Trull, Joe E., and James E. Carter. <i>Ministerial Ethics: Moral Formation for Church Leaders</i>. 2nd edition. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2004. ISBN: 9780801027550. **Note 2nd edition. DTL: https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/53019288.
G310 Pentecostalism & the Church in Canada	Synan, Vinson. <i>The Century of the Holy Spirit: 100 Years of Pentecostal and Charismatic Renewal</i>. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2001. ISBN: 9780785245506. DTL: https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/46860706 Wells, David, ed. <i>Picture This! Reflecting on 100 Years of the PAOC</i>. Mississauga, ON: The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, 2018. ISBN: 9781894325547. **This can be ordered directly from the PAOC head office. DTL: TBD
G330 Reason & Christian Belief	Evans, C. Stephen, and R. Zachary Manis. <i>Philosophy of Religion: Thinking about Faith</i>. 2nd edition. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2009. ISBN: 9780830838769. **Note 2nd edition. DTL: https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/932458673. Peterson, Michael L., and Raymond J. VanArragon, ed. <i>Contemporary Debates in Philosophy of Religion</i>. 2nd edition. Oxford: Blackwell, 2020. ISBN: 9781119028451. **Note 2nd edition. DTL: https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1098229679.
G467 Finance, Governance, and Administration	Robert, Henry M. III, et al. <i>Robert's Rules of Order: Newly Revised in Brief</i>. 3rd edition. New York: Public Affairs, 2020. ISBN: 978-1541797703. **Note 3rd edition. DTL: https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1192973323 Welch, Robert H. <i>Church Administration: Creating Efficiency for Effective Ministry</i>. 2nd edition. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2011. ISBN: 978-1433673771. **Note 2nd edition. DTL: https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/707250151
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DTL: <https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1021805782>.

Penner, James, et al. *Hemorrhaging Faith: Why and When Canadian Young Adults are Leaving, Staying and Returning to Church*. Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, 2012. <https://hemorrhagingfaith.com/product/hemorrhaging-faith-download/>. ***Download purchase: \$15.**

b. Youth Ministry

DeVries, Mark. *Family-Based Youth Ministry*. Revised and Expanded Edition. Downer Groves: InterVarsity Press, 2004. ISBN : 9780830832439. ****Note revised and expanded edition.**
DTL: <https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/921846396>.

Penner, James, et al. *Hemorrhaging Faith: Why and When Canadian Young Adults are Leaving, Staying and Returning to Church*. Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, 2012. <https://hemorrhagingfaith.com/product/hemorrhaging-faith-download/>. ***Download purchase: \$15.**

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Hiemstra, Rick, et al. *Renegotiating Faith: The Delay in Young Adult Identity Formation and What it Means for the Church in Canada*. Toronto, ON: Faith Today Publications, 2018. ISBN: 9781989246009. (Electronic/PDF)
<https://p2c.com/wp-content/themes/avada-corp/files/Renegotiating-Faith-Report.pdf> (free download)

Penner, James, et al. *Hemorrhaging Faith: Why and When Canadian Young Adults are Leaving, Staying and Returning to Church*. Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, 2012. <https://hemorrhagingfaith.com/product/hemorrhaging-faith-download/>. ***Download purchase: \$15.**

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Hiemstra, Rick, et al. *Renegotiating Faith: The Delay in Young Adult Identity Formation and What it Means for the Church in Canada*. Toronto, ON: Faith Today Publications, 2018. ISBN: 9781989246009. (Electronic/PDF)
<https://p2c.com/wp-content/themes/avada-corp/files/Renegotiating-Faith-Report.pdf> (free download)

Jones, Timothy Paul. *Perspectives on Family Ministry: 3 Views*. 2nd Edition. Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2019. ISBN : 9781535933360. ****Note 2nd edition. *May be most readily available from publisher's website.**
DTL: <https://thetdl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1127205244>.

Penner, James, et al. *Hemorrhaging Faith: Why and When Canadian Young Adults are Leaving, Staying and Returning to Church*. Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, 2012. <https://hemorrhagingfaith.com/product/hemorrhaging-faith-download/>. ***Download purchase: \$15.**

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P361 University Campus Ministry	Coleman, Robert E. <i>The Master Plan of Evangelism</i>. Second Edition, Abridged. Grand Rapids: Revell, 2010. ISBN: 9780800788087. **Note 2nd edition. DTL: TBD Eims, LeRoy. <i>The Lost Art of Disciple Making</i>. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1978. ISBN: 9780310372813. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/search?queryString=bn:031037281X Parker, Paula, <i>Friendship Matters: Inviting the Church to Engage the World Through International Student ministry</i>. Third Edition. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. ISBN: 9781546471301. **Note 3rd edition. DTL: TBD
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T220 Theology I	Jones, Beth Felker. <i>Practicing Christian Doctrine: An Introduction to Thinking and Living Theologically</i>. 2nd edition. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2023. ISBN: 9781540965141. **Note 2nd edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1381097640. ONE OF: Grenz, Stanley. <i>Theology for the Community of God</i>. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000. ISBN: 9780802847553. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1239992580 Macchia, Frank D. <i>Tongues of Fire: A Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith</i>. Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2023. ISBN: 9781666730227. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1376363985. Migliore, Daniel L. <i>Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology</i>. 4th edition. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2023. ISBN: 9780802882851. *Note 4th edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1372398616

T311 DE Holy Spirit & the Church	Cole, Graham A. <i>He Who Gives Life: The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit</i>. Foundations of Evangelical Theology. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2007. ISBN: 9781581347920. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/697684374 Gabriel, Andrew K. <i>Simply Spirit-Filled: Experiencing God in the Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit</i>. Nashville, TN: Emanate, 2019. ISBN: 9780785223610. *This can be purchased from your professor if you would like a hard copy. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1086572998 Wells, David, and Van Johnson, ed. <i>Authentically Pentecostal: Here's What We See—A Conversation</i>. Mississauga, ON: The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, 2010. ISBN: 9781894325332. *This can be ordered directly from the PAOC head office. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1304525687
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