



WINTER 2026 COLLEGE TEXTBOOK LIST

Students may access textbooks in one of two ways:

1. The Digital Theological Library

Students have the benefit of accessing **many** of their textbooks **online** through the [Digital Theological Library](#) (DTL). Textbooks on the DTL are available to **access** (not order or purchase), similar to borrowing a library book. Contact the library if you have difficulty finding or accessing content.

Please note that students will not have access to the DTL upon graduation. Therefore, we encourage students to purchase select textbooks to build their personal library.

2. Purchase

Students may also choose to purchase books. This is a good option for building a personal library, **obtaining books not available on the DTL**, or for students who prefer to read books in hard copy. When purchasing books, please place your orders as soon as you receive this list in order to receive your order well in advance of your class start date. Consider purchasing textbooks through the following avenues:

- **Horizon Students:** [Kennedy's Parable](#) **For your convenience, Horizon has partnered with Kennedy's Parable to provide textbooks through their online store. Please place your order at least 2.5 weeks in advance.
- The publisher's website (e.g., IVP Academic, Zondervan, Baker Academic, etc.) **Note: Most publishers' websites will be in American currency.
- [Christian Book](#) **Note: American currency.
- [Amazon.ca](#)
- [Indigo](#)
- <http://used.addall.com/> **USED
- <https://www.abebooks.com/books/used-books.html> **USED

When ordering your textbook, make sure to note the **ISBN number** and the **edition number** as specified in the bibliographic information.

First Year Courses	
B112 Interpreting the Bible (MCS & Horizon)	The Bible. (Any version.) Duvall, J. Scott and J. Daniel Hays, <i>Grasping God's Word: A Hands-On Approach to Reading, Interpreting, and Applying the Bible</i> . 4 th edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2020. ISBN: 9780310109174. **Note 4th edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1267765644
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 .

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: 978-0664259631. **Note revised edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/903955856
G149 Foundations of Leadership	Morrell, Margot, and Stephanie Capparell. <i>Shackleton's Way: Leadership Lessons from the Great Antarctic Explorer</i> . New York: Penguin Group, 2001. ISBN: 0670891967. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/945663078 Nouwen, Henri J.M. <i>In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership</i> . New York: Crossroad, 1989. ISBN: 978-0824512590. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/18778865 *Students must also purchase and complete the below assessment for a course assignment. Cost is \$24.99 USD. CliftonStrengths for Students Assessment.
G200 Writing for Academic Success II (MCS & Horizon)	No textbooks
P146 Introduction to Spiritual Formation (MCS & Horizon)	Comer, John Mark. <i>Practicing the Way: Be with Jesus, Become Like Him, Do as He Did</i> . Colorado Springs, CO: Waterbrook, 2024. ISBN: 978-0593193822. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1416189488
P160 Introduction to Christian Mission	TBD
Second, Third, and Fourth Year Courses	
B206 Introductory Greek II	Mounce, William D. <i>Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar</i> . Fourth Edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, 2019. ISBN: 9780310537434. **Note 4th edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1084668439 _____. <i>Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook</i> . Fourth Edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, 2019. ISBN: 9780310537472. **Note 4th edition. *Students must purchase this workbook so they can complete the exercises. _____. <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)
B220 Pentateuch	Alexander, T. Desmond. <i>From Paradise to the Promised Land: An Introduction to the Pentateuch</i> . Fourth Edition. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2022. ISBN: 978-0801039980. **Note 4th edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1321789633 . Contemporary translation of the Bible (NIV, NRSV recommended)
B266 Luke-Acts (Horizon)	NRSV or NIV version of Luke and Acts Gaventa, Beverly Roberts. <i>The Acts of the Apostles. Abingdon New Testament Commentaries</i> . Nashville: TN, 2003. ISBN: 9780687058211. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/52341545 Johnson, Luke Timothy. <i>Prophetic Jesus, Prophetic Church: The Challenge of Luke-Acts to Contemporary Christians</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2011. ISBN 9780802803900. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/704907790

B266 Luke-Acts (MCS)	NRSV or NIV version of Luke and Acts Gaventa, Beverly Roberts. <i>The Acts of the Apostles. Abingdon New Testament Commentaries</i>. Nashville: TN, 2003. ISBN: 9780687058211. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/52341545 Kuhn, Karl Allen. <i>Luke the Elite Evangelist</i>. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2010. ISBN: 9780814653050. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/913790704
B320 Old Testament History	An English translation of the Bible. A translation that is more literal (e.g., NASB, ESV, CSB, etc.) is preferable to one that is more paraphrased (e.g. NLT, MSG, etc.). Hamilton, Victor P. <i>Handbook on the Historical Books: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, Ezra-Nehemiah, Esther</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2001. ISBN: 978-0801036149. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/884594928
B420 Old Testament Prophets	Chrisholm, Robert B. <i>Handbook on the Prophets</i>. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2009. ISBN: 9780801038600. *Note that only the chapters on Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel are required reading. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/847527461 <i>Holy Bible</i>. Students may use a modern translation of their choice (e.g., NRSV, NIV, NLT, ESV, etc.) but <i>not</i> a paraphrase (e.g., Passion, Message). The professor will use the NRSV-UE in class. * Note that only Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel are required reading.
B490 Biblical Communication	Duvall, J. Scott and J. Daniel Hayes. <i>Grasping God's Word: A Hands-On Approach to Reading, Interpreting, and Applying the Bible</i>. 4th Edition. Zondervan Academic, 2020. ISBN: 978-0310109174. **Note 4th edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1267765644 Miller, Calvin. <i>Preaching: The Art of Narrative Exposition</i>. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2010. ISBN: 9780801072437. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/727647075. Plantinga, Cornelius. <i>Reading for Preaching: The Preacher in Conversation with Storytellers, Biographers, Poets, and Journalists</i>. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2013. ISBN: 978- 0802870773. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/967513327. Richards, Lawrence and Bredfeldt, Gary. <i>Creative Bible Teaching</i>. Revised and Expanded Edition. Chicago: Moody, 2020. ISBN: 978-0802419590. **Note revised & expanded edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1145909950.
G249 Understanding Cultural Diversity in Ministry	DeYmaz, Mark, and Harry Li. <i>Leading a Healthy Multi-Ethnic Church: Seven Common Challenges and How to Overcome Them</i>. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2010. ISBN: 978-0310515395. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/898031618 Livermore, David A. <i>Leading with Cultural Intelligence: The Real Secret to Success</i>. Third Edition. Nashville, TN: HarperCollins Leadership, 2024. ISBN: 9781400247448. **Note 3rd edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1459706838 Rah, Soong-Chan. <i>Many Colors: Cultural Intelligence for a Changing Church</i>. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2010. ISBN: 9780802450487. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1018145906

G360 Technology & Communication in Ministry	Hipps, Shane. <i>The Hidden Power of Electronic Culture: How Media Shapes Faith, the Gospel and Church</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2005. ISBN: 978-0310262749. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/61453901 .
P221 Introduction to Pastoral Life & Leadership	Collier, Winn. <i>A Burning in My Bones: The Authorized Biography of Eugene H. Peterson</i> . New York: WaterBrook, 2021. ISBN: 9780801018695. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1243533339 Packiam, Glenn. <i>The Resilient Pastor: Leading Your Church in a Rapidly Changing World</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2022. ISBN 9780801018695. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1310337221
P328 Coaching to Empower Others for Strategic Growth	Webb, Keith E. <i>The Coach Model for Christian Leaders</i> . Revised and Expanded Edition. New York: Morgan James Faith, 2019. ISBN: 978-1642793574. **Note revised & expanded edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1139150724 .
P422 Leadership Theory & Practice	Northouse, Peter G. <i>Leadership: Theory & Practice</i> . Ninth edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, 2022. ISBN: 978-1544397566. **Note 9th edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1204267638 Steinke, Peter L. <i>How Your 21st-Century Church Family Works: Understanding Congregations as Emotional Systems</i> . Second edition. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2021. ISBN: 978-1538149133. **Note 2nd edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1263247508
P425 Pastoral Care & Counselling	Anderson, Neil T. <i>The Steps to Freedom in Christ: A Biblical Guide to Help You Resolve Personal and Spiritual Conflicts and Become a Fruitful Disciple of Jesus</i> . Bloomington, MN: Bethany House, 2017. ISBN: 978-0764219429. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1038072219 Benner, David G. <i>Strategic Pastoral Counseling: A Short-Term Structured Model</i> . 2nd ed, Baker Academic, 2003. ISBN: 978-0801026317. **Note 2nd edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/51804759 Collins, Gary. <i>Christian Counseling: A Comprehensive Guide</i> . Third edition. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2007. ISBN: 9781418503291. **Note 3rd edition. DTL: https://thedtl.on.worldcat.org/oclc/70258858
T221 Theology II	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 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
--	--