***Required Texts List***

***LEVEL 4 Certificate in Christian Ministries***

Introduction to the Old Testament

* Grey. J. *Them, Us & Me: How the Old Testament Speaks to People Today*. Sydney: Sydney College of Divinity, 2008.
* Fee, G.D. & Stuart, D. *How to Read the Bible Book by Book*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2002.

Introduction to the New Testament

* Fee, GD. & Stuart, D. *How to Read the Bible Book by Book*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2002.
* Grey, J. *Them, Me & Us: How the Old Testament Speaks to People Today*. Sydney: Sydney College of Divinity, 2008.

Fieldwork 1

* No set text. Refer to Moodle

Fieldwork 2

* No set text. Refer to Moodle

Christian Leadership

* Hybels, B. Courageous Leadership: Field-Tested Strategy for the 360° Leader. Grand Rapids MI: Zondervan, 2012.
* Additional readings supplied on Moodle

Evangelism

* Green, Michael. *Sharing Your Faith with Friends and Family*. Leicester: Baker Books, 2005.

Christian Discipleship

* Calhoun, A. *Justice*, *Stewardship and Truth Telling: from Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices That Transform Us.* Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press, 2005.

Christian Worldview

* Grenz, S. *Created for Community.* Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1998.

 ***LEVEL 5 including Diploma in Christian Ministries, Diploma in Christian Leadership and Diploma in Chaplaincy and Diploma in Theological Studies***

Narrative of the First Testament

* Walton & Hill. *Old Testament Today*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004.

Writings of the New Testament

* deSilva David. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Illinois: IVP, 2004.

History of Christianity

* Shelley, Bruce L. *Church History in Plain Language.* 3rd or 4th ed. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2008.

Leadership Principles

* Blanchard, Ken and Phil Hodges. *Lead Like Jesus*. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2005.

Introduction to Ministry

* Tidball, Derek. Skilful Shepherds – *Explorations in Pastoral Theology*. Nottingham, England: Apollos, 1997.

Communicating the Gospel

* No set Text. Refer to Moodle

Introduction to Cross Cultural Ministry (previously Introduction to Mission)

* No set text. Refer to Moodle

Understanding the Faith

* Grenz, S. *Created for Community*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1998. Or 3rd edition Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker, 2015.

Level 5 Ministry Placement 1

* Patton, John. *Pastoral Care – An Essential Guide*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2005.

Level 5 Ministry Practicum 1

* Patton, John. *Pastoral Care – An Essential Guide.* Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2005.

Level 5 Ministry Placement 2

* Patton, John. *Pastoral Care – An Essential Guide*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2005.

***LEVEL 5 Diploma in Chaplaincy***

Chaplaincy Foundations

* Patton, J.  Pastoral Care an Essential Guide. Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2005.

Chaplaincy Practice 1

* Refer to Moodle

Chaplaincy Leadership

* Refer to Moodle

Chaplaincy Practice 2

* Refer to Moodle

***Bachelor of Contemporary Ministry (BCM)***

Narrative of the First Testament

* Walton & Hill. Old Testament Today. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004.

Writing of the New Testament

* deSilva David. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Illinois: IVP, 2004.

Biblical Hermeneutics

* Green, Joel B., Ed. *Hearing the New Testament: Strategies for Interpretation*.2nd Ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010.

Wisdom Literature

* Murphy, Roland E. Tree of Life: An Exploration of Biblical Wisdom Literature, 3rd Ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2002.

The Minor Prophets

* Refer to Readings on Moodle

The Johannines

* Koester, Craig. *The Word of Life*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008.

The Prison Epistles

* Fee, G.D. *Paul’s Letter to the Philippians* NICNT. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995.

The Pastoral Epistles

* Towner, Philip H.  The Letters to Timothy and Titus. New International Commentary on the New Testament. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2006.

Isaiah

* Goldingay, J. *The Theology of the Book of Isaiah*. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2014.

Esther

* No set text. Refer to Moodle

Reading the Synoptic Gospels

* No set text.

Luke-Acts: A Pentecostal Perspective

Readings provided on Moodle.

Romans Galatians and Paul’s Narrative World

* Moo, D. J*. Romans* NICNT. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1996.

Corinthian Correspondence

* Readings provided

Revelation

* Baulkham, Richard. *The Theology of the Book of Revelation*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993.

Thessalonians

* Gorman, Michael J. Cruciformity: Paul's Narrative Spirituality of the Cross. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2001.

The First Epistle of Peter

* Readings provided

History of Christianity

Shelley, Bruce L.  *Church History in Plain Language.* 3rd or 4th ed. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2008.

Leadership Principles

* Blanchard, Ken and Phil Hodges. *Lead Like Jesus*. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2005.

Strategic Thinking and Planning

* Readings provided on Moodle

Legal and Governance Issues for Christian Leadership

* Readings provided on Moodle

Advanced Leadership and Decision Making

* Jagelman, Ian. *Re-engineering the Church*. *New Models of Governance, Leadership Teams and Succession Planning*. Lane Cove, Sydney: Jagelman Institute, 2007.

Introduction to Ministry

* Tidball, Derek. *Skilful Shepherds* *– Explorations in Pastoral Theology*. Nottingham: Apollos, 1997.

Communicating the Gospel

* Readings provided on Moodle

Contemporary Preaching

* Sunukjian, Donald. Invitation to Biblical Preaching: Proclaiming Truth with Clarity and Relevance. Grand Rapids: Kregel Academic, 2007.

Ministry Internship 1

* Hillman, George M. Ministry Greenhouse: Cultivating Environments for Practical Learning. Herndon, Va.: Alban Institute, 2008.

Women and Christian Ministry

* Clifton, S & J. Grey, eds.  *Raising Women Leaders*. Sydney: APS, 2009.

Ministry Internship 2

* Hillman, George M. Ministry Greenhouse: Cultivating Environments for Practical Learning. Herndon, Va.: Alban Institute, 2008.

Church in Society

* Niebuhr, H. Richard. *Christ & Culture*. New York, NY: Harper & Row, 2001.

Discipleship

* No set text.

Introduction to Cross Cultural Ministry

* No set text. Refer to Moodle

Critical Thinking for Undergraduate Students

* Turabian, K*.*Students Guide to Writing College Papers, 4th Ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010.

Christian Spirituality and Vocation

* Holt, Bradley P. Thirsty for God: A Brief History of Christian Spirituality. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2005.
* Thomas, Gary. Sacred Pathways: Discover Your Soul’s Path to God. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996.

Understanding the Faith

* Grenz, S. Created for Community. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1998. Or 3rd edition Grand Rapids: Baker, 2015.

Christ and Salvation

* Refer to Moodle – no set text

Pentecostal Pneumatology

* Readings provided

Personal and Public Ethics

* Grenz, S. *The Moral Quest: Foundations of Christian Ethics.* London: Apollos, 1997.

Pastoral Theology

* Benner, David G. *Strategic Pastoral Counseling: A Short-Term Structural Model*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2003.
* Gerkin, Charles V. *An Introduction to Pastoral Care*. Nashville: Abingdon, 1997.

Triune God and Creation (Trinity)

* Readings provided

Theology and Popular Culture

* Lynch, G. Understanding Theology and Popular Culture. Oxford: Blackwell, 2005.

Theology of Social Engagement

* Ormerod, N. & Clifton, S. Globalization and the Mission of the Church. London: T & T Clark, 2010. (e-book available)