

SUGGESTED COURSES OF STUDY FOR RECORDING CANDIDATES IN IOWA
YEARLY MEETING

Heritage

- Old Testament Survey or Introduction
- New Testament Introduction
- New Testament Theology
- New Testament Greek
- Hermeneutics
- Church History
- History and Doctrine of Friends

Interpretation

- Philosophy
- Philosophy of Religion
- Logic
- Ethics
- Systematic Theology
- Apologetics
- Contemporary Religious Thought

Pastoral Ministry

- Speech
- Homiletics
- Pastoral Counseling
- Devotional Resources
- Church Administration
- Missions
- Evangelism
- Christian Education

For those who are unable to finish their formal education, an individualized reading program will be established in conference with the candidate's sponsor. The following bibliography suggests titles which provide a basic introduction to their respective fields of knowledge. Those not planning to serve as pastors of local meetings may substitute some of the books in pastoral ministry for books in their particular field of ministry.

HERITAGE

Old Testament Introduction or Survey (Choose one)

Archer, Gleason L. *A Survey of Old Testament Introduction*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1974.

Lasor, Hubbard, and Bush. *Old Testament Survey*. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1981.

New Testament Introduction (Choose one)

Gundry, Robert H. *A Survey of the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1982.

Guthrie, Donald. *New Testament Introduction*. Revised edition. Chicago: Inter-varsity Press, 1971.

Harrison, Everett F. *Introduction to the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1964.

New Testament Theology (Choose one)

Guthrie, Donald. *New Testament Theology*. Chicago: Inter-varsity Press, 1981.

Goppelt, Leonhard. *Theology of the New Testament*. Two volumes. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1981.

New Testament Greek (optional, but very understandable and helpful)

Goodrick, Edward W. *Do It Yourself Hebrew and Greek*. Portland, OR: Multnomah Press, 1980.

Hermeneutics (Read all)

Berkhof, Louis. *Principles of Biblical Interpretation*. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1974.

Wald, Olleta. *The Joy of Discovery in Bible Study*. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1975.

Church History (Choose one)

Latourette, Kenneth Scott. *A History of Christianity*. Two volumes, revised edition. New York: Harper & Row, 1975.

Shelley, Bruce L. *Church History in Plain Language*. Waco: Word Books, 1982.

Dowley, Tim, ed. *Eerdmans' Handbook to the History of Christianity*. Grand Rapids: Williams B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1977.

History and Doctrine of Friends (Read all)

Barclay, Robert. *Apology*. Editor Dean Freiday. Philadelphia: Friends Book Store, 1967.

Elliott, Errol. *Quakers on the American Frontier*. Richmond: Friends United Press, 1970.

Hershberger, Guy F. *War, Peace, and Nonresistance*.

Jones, Christian M. *American Friends in World Missions*. Elgin, IL: Brethren Publishing House.

Macy, Herman. *What About the Ordinances?*

Trueblood, D. Elton. *The People Called Quakers*. Richmond: Friends Press, 1971.

Russell, Elbert. *A History of Quakerism*. Richmond: Friends United Press.

Discipline of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends. 1985.

Fox, George. *The Journal of George Fox.* Richmond: Friends United Press.

The Journal of William Penn, Elizabeth Fry, John Woolman, or Stephen Grellet.

INTERPRETATION

Philosophy of Religion

Trueblood, D. Elton. *Philosophy of Religion.*

Ethics (Choose one)

Foster, Richard J. *Money, Sex & Power.* New York: Harper & Row, 1985.

Smedes, Lewis. *Mere Morality: What God Expects From Ordinary People.* Grand Rapids: Williams B. Eerdmans.

Systematic Theology (At least three selections)

Bloesch, Donald G. *Essentials of Evangelical Theology.* Two Volumes. Herald Press, 1978.

Cattell, Everett L. *The Spirit of Holiness.* Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1963.

Shank, Robert. *Life in the Son.* Second edition. Springfield, MO: Westcott Publishers, 1961.

Wiley, H. O. and Culbertson, P. T. *Introduction to Christian Theology.* Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press.

Apologetics (Choose one)

Lewis, C. S. *Mere Christianity.* New York: Macmillan Publishing Company, 1943.

Little, Paul E. *Know Why You Believe.* Chicago: Inter-Varsity Press, 1967.

Contemporary Religious Thought (At least three selections)

Compolo, Tony. *A Reasonable Faith.* Waco: Word Books, 1983.

Fowler, James. *Stages of Faith.* New York: Harper & Row, 1981.

Peck, M. Scott. *The Road Less Traveled.* New York: Simon & Schuster Inc., 1978.

Ramm, Bernard. *After Fundamentalism: The future of Evangelical Theology.* New York: Harper & Row, 1982.

Seamands, David. *Healing For Damaged Emotions.* Wheaton: Victor Books, 1981.

Sider, Ronald J. *Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger: A Biblical Study.* Chicago:

Inter-Varsity Press, 1977.

Snyder, Howard. *The Community of the King*. Chicago: Inter-Varsity Press, 1977.

Wagner, C. Peter. *Your Spiritual Gifts Can Help Your Church Grow*. Glendale, CA: Gospel Light press, 1979.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Homiletics (At least three selections)

Blackwood, Andrew W. *The Preparation of Sermons*. New York: Abingdon, 1948.

Broadus, John A. *On the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons*. Revised by Vernon L. Stanfield. New York: Harper & Row, 1979.

Robison, Haddon W. Biblical Preaching. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1980.

Stott, John R. W. *Between Two Worlds, the Art of Preaching in the Twentieth Century*. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans.

Whitesell, Faris D. *Power in Expository Preaching*.

Pastoral Counseling (At least two selections)

Crabb, Lawrence J. Jr. *Effective Biblical Counseling*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1977.

Clinebell, Howard J. Jr. *Basic Types of Pastoral Counseling*. New York: Abingdon Press, 1966.

Collins, Gary R. *Christian Counseling*. Waco: Word Books, 1980.

Narramore, Clyde M. *The Psychology of Counseling*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1960.

Nouwen, Henri J. M. *The Wounded Healer*. Garden City: Doubleday and Company, Inc., 1972.

Pastoral Work (At least two selections)

Blackwood, Andrew W. *The Funeral, A Source Book for Ministers*. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1942.

Glasse, James D. *Putting it Together in the Parish*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1972.

Scherzer, Carl J. *Ministering to the Physically Sick*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1963.

Devotional Resources (At least three selections)

Foster, Richard J. Celebration of Discipline. New York: Harper & Row, 1978.

Kelly, Thomas R. *A Testament of Devotion*. New York: Harper & Row, 1941.

Kraybill, Donald B. *The Upside-Down Kingdom*. Scottdale, PA: Herald Press, 1978.

MacDonald, Gordon. *Restoring Your Spiritual Passion*. Nashville: Oliver-Nelson Books, 1986.

Church Administration (At least 2 selections)

Douglass, Stephen, Bruce Cook, and Howard Hendricks. *The Ministry of Management*. San Bernadino: Here's Life Publishers, 1981.

Leas, Speed. *Leadership and Conflict*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1982.

Surrey, Peter J. *The Small Town Church*. New York: Abingdon Press, 1981.

Robbins, Paul D. *When It's Time To Move*. Waco: Word Books, 1985.

Evangelism (At least two selections)

Coleman, Robert E. *The Master Plan of Evangelism*. Westwood: Revell, 1964.

Pippert, Becky. *Out of the Salt Shaker and Into The World*. Chicago: Inter-Varsity Press, 1978.

Wagner, C. Peter. *Your Church Can Grow*. Glendale, CA: Gospel Light Publications, 1976.

Christian Education (At least two selections)

Brown, Carolyn C. *Developing Christian Education In The Smaller Church*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1982.

Hakes, J. Edward, ed. *An Introduction to Evangelical Christian Education*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1964.

Richards, Lawrence O. *A Theology of Christian Education*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1975.

Richards, Lawrence O. *Creative Bible Teaching*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1970.

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MANDATORY SELECTIONS

Steere, Douglas V., ed. *Quaker Spirituality: Selected Writings*. Paulist Press, 1994.
(writings/journals)

Gurney, Joseph J. *A Peculiar People. The Rediscovery of Primitive Christianity*. Friends United press, 2008. (theology)

Or

Cooper, Wilmer. *A Living Faith. An Historical and Comparative Study of Quaker Beliefs.* Friends United Press, 2006. (theology)

Hamm, Thomas D. *The Quakers in America.* Columbia University Press, 2003. (history)

Or

Williams, Walter R. *The Rich Heritage of Quakerism.* Barclay Press, 2006. (history)

Kelly, Thomas. *A Testament of Devotion.* Harper and Collins, 1992. (spirituality)

Foster, Richard. *Celebration of Discipline.* Harper and Collins, 1978. (corporate spirituality)

Or

Palmer, Parker. *Let Your Life Speak.* (personal spirituality)

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