



## **Recommended Resources for Individuals Pursuing Licensure to Pastoral Ministry**

The listing below includes resources to help develop the knowledge and skills of the person seeking licensing as a minister of the gospel. Compared to the enormous responsibility of shepherding a congregation, this rather short list just begins to introduce a life-long commitment of self discipleship. As the primary spiritual leader and teacher, a candidate should be familiar with multiple categories such as Free Will Baptist theology, history, and polity. Just as 1 Timothy 3 broadens the requirements, a well-rounded minister should also incorporate philosophy of ministry, apologetics, worldview, along with discipleship and leadership. Some of these resources are designed for group study which will help the candidate develop their ability to teach others. The reading list leads the candidate through a balanced and logical progression of subject matter over a 12 month period.

### **Level 1 Core Reading for Licensure 12 Month Reading List**

- 1 - FWB Treatise-English
- 1a - FWB and the Sufficiency of Scripture (Historical Commission Heritage Series)
- 1b - FWB and the Perseverance of the Saints (Historical Commission Heritage Series)
- 1c - FWB and Predestination (Historical Commission Heritage Series)
- 1d - FWB and the Priesthood of All Believers (Historical Commission Heritage Series)
- 1e - FWB and Feet Washing (Historical Commission Heritage Series)
- 1f - FWB and Total Abstinence (Historical Commission Heritage Series)
- 1g - FWB and Church Government (Historical Commission Heritage Series)
- 1h - FWB Guide for New Believers
- 2 - Free Will Baptist Handbook
- 3 - FWB Doctrine
- 4 - Lead - Paul David Tripp
- 5 - Teacher Leader Shepherd
- 6 - Biblical Preaching by Haddon Robinson
- 7 - The DNA of D6
- 8 - The Story of Reality
- 9 - Husband of One Wife
- 10 - How We Get Our English Bible
- 11 - The Quest for Truth Paperback
- 12 - Understanding Assurance & Salvation

## **Level 1 Additional Recommended Reading**

Equipping Fathers to Lead Family Worship  
Teaching for Change: Eight Keys for Transformational Bible Study for Teens  
First Aid for Your Ministry: Supporting Those Who Minister  
Spirit-led Preaching by Greg Heisler  
Christ-Centered Preaching by Bryan Chapell  
Visionary Marriage  
The Inspiration & Preservation of God's Word  
12 Essential Skills by Wayne McDill  
Rediscovering Expository Preaching by John McArthur  
Spiritual Leadership

## **Additional Resources for Pastoral Ministry**

In addition to the resources in the Level 1 and Level 2 Recommended Reading Lists the serious candidate for licensure or ordination will do well to acquire the resources listed below to help them continue their development as a Teacher, Leader, and Shepherd.

## **Recommended Essential Helps**

RHP Commentary

## **Recommended Ministerial Helps**

Handbook for Deacons  
RHP KJV, NKJV, or ESV Minister's Manual  
Baptism for Kids and Parents

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