

Pastoral Recommended Reading List

This list includes books on pastoral ministry, as well as books and scholarly articles on intimate partner violence, self-care, and counseling.

COUNSELING

Kellemen, Bob. *Consider Your Counsel: Addressing Ten Mistakes In Our Biblical Counseling*. Greensboro, NC: New Growth Press, 2021. ISBN: 978-1-64507-145-7

Kellemen, Robert W. *Gospel-Centered Counseling: How Christ Saves Lives*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan. ISBN: 978-0-310-51613-2

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Blackaby Henry, and Richard Blackaby. *Spiritual Leadership: Moving People on to God's Agenda*. Brentwood, TN: B&H Publishing Group, 2011. ISBN: 978-1-4336-6918-7

Hammett, Edward H., Paul L. Anderson, and Cornell Thomas. *Reaching People Under 30 While Keeping People Over 60: Creating Community Across Generations*. Danvers, MA: TCPBooks, 2015. ISBN: 978-0-827233-04-1

Tripp, Paul David. *Dangerous Calling: Confronting the Unique Challenges of Pastoral Ministry*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2025. ISBN: 978-1-4335-9922-4

SELF-CARE

Chapman, Gary. *The 5 Love Languages: The Secret to Love That Lasts*. Chicago, IL, Northfield Publishing, 2010. ISBN: 978-0-8024-7315-8

Fileta, Debra. *Are You Really Ok?* Eugene, OR, Harvest House Publishers, 2021. ISBN: 978-0-7369-8251-1

Fileta, Debra. *Soul Care*. Eugene, OR, Harvest House Publishers, 2024. ISBN: 978-0-7369-8821-6

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE/TRAUMA

Baldwin, Jennifer. *Trauma-Sensitive Theology: Thinking Theologically in the Era of Trauma*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2018. ISBN: 978-1-4982-9684-7

Bancroft, Lundy. *Why Does He Do That: Inside the Minds of Angry and Controlling Men*. New York, NY, Berkley Books, 2002. ISBN: 978-0-425-19165-1

Goertzen, Geneece. *Taking It Seriously: A Faith Leader's Guide to Domestic Violence*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2024. ISBN: 978-1-6667-7791-8

La Haye, Tim and Bob Phillips. *Anger is a Choice*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1982, Christian Family Life and Bob Phillips, 2002. ISBN: 978-0-310-24283-3

Miles, Al. *Domestic Violence: What Every Pastor Needs to Know*. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2011. ISBN: 978-0-8006-9755-6

Nason-Clark, Nancy, Barbara Fisher-Townsend, Catherine Holtmann, and Stephen McMullin. *Religion and Intimate Partner Violence: Understanding the Challenges and Proposing Solutions*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2018. ISBN: 978-0-19-060721-0

Travis, Sarah. *Unspeakable: Preaching and Trauma-Informed Theology*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2021. ISBN: 978-1-7252-6797-8