

Suggested Reading List: Assembled by RPTS Faculty

Students interested in being adequately prepared for their Seminary training may want to consider reading some or all of the books included in this short bibliography, assembled by our faculty and department heads. Students who have read some or all of these books prior to starting at RPTS would be well on their way to making the most of their Master's level education.

Systematic Theology:

The Institutes of the Christian Religion – John Calvin
Biblical Theology – Geherdus Vos
Biblical Theology – John Owen
The Whole Counsel of God – Richard Gamble
Right with God – John Blanchard
Knowing God – J.I. Packer
Attributes of God – A.W. Pink
The Shorter Catechism, Vol. 1&2 – G.I. Williamson
Christianity and Liberalism – J. Gresham Machen
The Reformed Doctrine of Predestination – Loraine Boettner

Pastoral Theology:

The Work of the Pastor – William Still
Preacher's Portrait – John Stott
Westminster Confession of Faith – Free Presbyterian Publications
Pastoral Theology particularly in the area of preaching:
Design for Preaching – H. Grady Davis
Preaching Pure and Simple – Stuart Olyott
Heralds of God – James S. Stewart

Biblical Studies:

Survey of the Old Testament, Introduction – Gleason Archer
Toward an Old Testament Theology – Walt Kaiser
Introduction to the Old Testament – E.J. Young
Is the New Testament Reliable? A Look at the Historical Evidence – Paul Barnett
Survey of the Bible – William Hendriksen