



Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary

# Winter 2021

## Book List

Students should order their own textbooks. If you have any questions, contact the office (office@rpts.edu)

Notes: All textbooks are required unless marked otherwise. Book prices are subject to change.

Titles marked C&C are available at a student discount from Crown & Covenant Publications, located at 7408 Penn Ave.

Titles marked "Moodle" are available for the course as free pdfs in Moodle.

To find the exact edition of the books for your class, search the ISBN number listed for each book.

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### BC520 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING

Prof. Evans

_____	Christian Living in the Home	Adams	P & R Pub	9780875520162
_____	The Peacemaking Pastor: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Church Conflict	Poirier	Baker	9780801065897
or	(If M.Div. student, The Peacemaking Pastor is the strongly encouraged option)			
_____	The Peacemaker: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict	Sande	Baker	9780801064852
_____	Sex, Dating, and Relationships	Hiestand	Zondervan	9781433527111
or	(If M.Div. student, Tying the Knot is the encouraged option)			
_____	Tying the Knot: A Premarital Guide to a Strong and Lasting Marriage	Green	New Growth Press	9781942572596
_____	Parenting: The 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family	Tripp	Crossway	9781433551932
or				
_____	Shepherding a Child's Heart	Tripp	Shepherd Press	9780966378603

### BC610 COUNSELING OBSERVATION

_____	CrossTalk: Where Life & Scripture Meet	Emler	New Growth	9781935273127
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### CH510 THEOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND WRITING

Dr. Whitla

_____	Quality Research Papers for Students of Religion and Theology, 4th edition	Vyhmeister & Robinson		9780310106661
_____	The Elements of Style, 4th edition	Strunk & White		9780205309023
_____	A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, 9th edition	Turabian		9780226430577
_____	Mendeley Reference Management Software (Free downloads at Mendeley.com)			
_____	RPTS Style Guide (pdf at Moodle)			

*Recommended for International Students:*

_____	Reading, Writing, and Discussing at the Graduate Level: A Guidebook for International Students	Kim, Albert, & Hang Gyun Sihm	9780761864127
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**NB:** Additional software and readings may be added at the professor's discretion

**CH620 HISTORY OF THE REFORMATION**

**Dr. Whitla**

_____	2000 Years of Christ's Power Vol.3: Renaissance and Reformation	Needham	Christian Focus	9781781917800
_____	Pastoral Theology in the Classical Tradition, Chapter 4	Purves		9780664222413

**CH740 WESTMINSTER ASSEMBLY**

**Dr. Bower**

_____	Covenanted Uniformity in Religion	Spear	Reformation Heritage Books Reformation Heritage	978-1601782441
_____	The Confession of Faith: A Critical Text and Introduction	John Bower	Books	9781601782434
_____	The Westminster Assembly: Reading Its Theology in Historical Context	Letham	P&R Publishing	978-0875526126

**NT502 ELEMENTARY GREEK II**

**Dr. Stivason**

_____	Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar: Fourth edition	Mounce	Zondervan	310537436
_____	Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook: Fourth edition	Mounce	Zondervan	310537479
_____	Biblical Greek Laminated Sheet	Mounce	Zondervan	310262941
_____	Biblical Greek Flash Cards	Mouce	Zondervan	

**NT520 INTERPRETATION OF THE BIBLE**

**Dr. Stivason**

_____	Intro to Biblical Hermeneutics, Second Edition	Kaiser and Silva		9780310279518
_____	A Basic Guide to Interpreting the Bible	Stein		9780801033735
_____	Knowing Scripture	Sproul		9780830844685
_____	Principles of Biblical Interpretation	Berkhof		9780801064777

*Recommended but not required*

_____	Biblical Hermeneutics (link will be provided on the syllabus)	Terry		
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**NT620 NEW TESTAMENT EXEGESIS II**

**Dr. Stivason**

_____	A Graded Reader of Biblical Greek	Mounce	Zondervan Academic	9780310205821
_____	Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics	Wallace	Zondervan Academic	9780310218951
_____	A workbook for New Testament Syntax: A companion to Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics.	Wallace and Edwards	Zondervan Academic	9780310273899
_____	Devotions on the Greek New Testament	Duvall and Verbugge	Zondervan Academic	9780310492542
_____	5th Edition of the Greek New Testament (UBS) or use the Lexham GNT on Logos		German Bible Society	9783438051684

**NT730 EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS****Dr. Watt**

_____	Word Biblical Commentary: Hebrews, Vol. 47A	Lane	Nelson	9780849902468
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_____	Word Biblical Commentary: Hebrews, Vol. 47B	Lane	Nelson	9780849909351
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*Recommended but not required:*

_____	Lukan Authorship of Hebrews	Allen	B&H Academic	9780805447149
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_____	Treasures of Faith	C&S Betters	P&R	9780875520964
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**OT520 HISTORICAL WRITINGS****Dr. Williams**

_____	An Introduction to the Old Testament Historical Books	Howard	Moody	9780802441553
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**OT602 ELEMENTARY HEBREW II****Dr. Williams**

_____	Basics of Biblical Hebrew Grammar (3rd Ed)	Pratico	Zondervan	9780310533498
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_____	Basics of Biblical Hebrew Workbook (3rd Ed)	Pratico	Zondervan	9780310533559
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_____	Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (BHS)		ABS	9781598561623
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**OT720 INTRO TO OLD TESTAMENT EXEGESIS****Dr. Williams**

_____	Old Testament Textual Criticism	Brotzman	Baker	9780801010651
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_____	Old Testament Exegesis, 4th Edition	Stuart	West/John Knox	9780664233440
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_____	Preaching Christ from the Old Testament	Greidanus	Eerdmans	9780802844491
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**PT520 MINISTRY OF WORSHIP****Dr. York**

_____	Gospel Worship	Burroughs	Soli Deo Gloria	9781877611124
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_____	Guides to the Reformed Tradition: Worship Reformed According to Scripture	Old	West/Knox	9780804232524
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_____	Public Worship 101	Prutow	RPTS	9780988521513
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*Recommended but not required:*

_____	The Lord's Day	Pipa	Christian Focus	9781857922011
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_____	Sing the Lord's Song	Keddie	Crown and Covenant	9781884527159
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**PT610 TECHNOLOGY & THE LOCAL CHURCH****Dr. Sams**

_____	Ministry in the Digital Age: Strategies and Best Practices for a Post-Website World	Bourgeois	IVP	9780830856619
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**PT720 READINESS FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY****Dr. Whitla**

_____	Wise Counsel: John Newton's Letters to John Ryland Jr.	Newton	Banner of Truth	9781848710535
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_____	Pastoral Theology Volume 1. The Man of God: His Calling and Godly Life	Martin	Trinity Pulpit Press	9781943608119
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_____	Her Husband's Crown: A Wife's Ministry and a Minister's Wife	Leone	Banner of Truth	9780851519463
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_____	Words to Winners of Souls	Bonar	P&R Publishing	9780875521640
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**SH720 PREACHING FROM THE NT QUOTING THE OT****Dr. York**

Preaching & Preachers	Lloyd-Jones	Zondervan	9780310331292
Preaching the Whole Bible as Christian Scripture: The Application of	Goldsworthy	Eerdmans	9780802847300
Handbook on the New Testament Use of the Old Testament	Beale	Baker Academic	9780801038969

*Recommended but not required:*

Exposition of the Gospel According to Matthew (New Testament Comment	Hendriksen	Baker	9780801040665
New Testament Commentary: Romans	Hendriksen	Baker	9780801042652

**ST620 DOCTRINE OF SALVATION****Dr. Gamble**

Whole Counsel of God Vol. 1	Gamble	Pres & Ref	9780875521916
Whole Counsel of God Vol. 2	Gamble	Pres & Ref	9781596381810
Whole Counsel of God Vol. 3	Gamble	Pres & Ref	9781596381827
Calvin: Institutes of the Christian Religion (Vol. 1 & 2)	McNeill	West. John Knox	9780664220280
Redemption Accomplished and Applied	Murray	Eerdman	9780802811431
Westminster Confession: A Commentary	Hodge	Banner of Truth	9780851518282
Collected Writings, Vol. 1	Murray	Banner of Truth	9780851512419
Collected Writings, Vol. 2	Murray	Banner of Truth	9780851512426

*Recommended but not required:*

Messiah the Prince	Symington	C & C	9781884527395
Systematic Theology	Berkof	Eerdmans	9780802838209

**ST720 DOCTRINE OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT****Dr. Gamble**

Political Danger	Willson	C & C	9781884527302
Collected Writings, Vol. 1	Murray	Banner of Truth	9780851512419
Calvin: Institutes of the Christian Religion (2 Vol.)	McNeill	West. John Knox	9780664220280
Whole Counsel of God Vol. 2	Gamble	Pres & Ref	9781596381810
Whole Counsel of God Vol. 3	Gamble	Pres & Ref	9781596381827
Westminster Confession: A Commentary	Hodge	Banner of Truth	9780851518282
William Symington: Penman of the Scottish Covenanters	Blackwood and LeFebvre	Reformation Heritage Books	9781601780669

**ST750 Calvin's Commentaries****Dr. Gamble**

Calvin Commentaries	Calvin	Wm. B. Eerdmans-Lightning Source	
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