



Required and Recommended Reading for School of Women in Ministry

(Note: Most titles are available at Amazon.ca unless otherwise stated)

Course 1: Recapturing God's Global Vision for Women

- From Risk to Resilience: How Empowering Young Women Can Change Everything – by Jenny Rae Armstrong c. 2019

Go Deeper:

- Together in Ministry: Women and Men in Flourishing Partnership – by Rob Dixon c. 2021
- Raise Your Voice: Why We Stay Silent and How to Speak Up – by Kathy Khang c. 2018
- Half the Church: Recapturing God's Global Vision for Women by Carolyn Custis James c. 2015

Course 2: Biblical Literacy

- The Blue Parakeet, 2nd Edition: Rethinking How You Read the Bible – by Scot McKnight c. 2018

Go Deeper:

- Paul and Gender: Reclaiming the Apostle's Vision for Men and Women in Christ – by Cynthia Long Westfall c. 2016
- How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth: Fourth Edition by Gordon Fee & Douglas Stuart c. 2014

Course 3: History of Women in the Church

- Women in the Mission of the Church – by Leanne Dzubinski & Anneke Stasson c. 2021

Go Deeper:

- Extraordinary Women in Church History: What We Can Learn From Their Struggles and Triumphs - by Ruth A. Tucker c. 2016

Course 4: Leadership Development

- Developing Female Leaders: Navigate the Minefields and Release the Potential of Women in Your Church – by Kadi Cole c. 2019

Go Deeper:

- Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership: Seeking God in the Crucible of Ministry – by Ruth Haley Barton c. 2018

Course 5: Team Building & Practices

- Pursuing God's Will Together: A Discernment Practice for Leadership Groups – by Ruth Haley Barton c. 2012

Go Deeper:

- Together in Ministry: Women and Men in Flourishing Partnership – by Rob Dixon c. 2021
- Leading Women's Ministries: A Guide to Effectiveness and Excellence in Serving Women – by Pamela Hoover Heim c. 1999

Course 6: Spirituality of Fundraising

- The Sower: Redefining the Ministry of Raising Kingdom Resources – by R Scott Rodin & Gary G. Hoag c. 2010

Go Deeper:

- A Spirituality of Fundraising – by Henri Nouwen c. 2011

Course 7: Gospel Proclamation

- Models of Evangelism – by Priscilla Pope-Levison c. 2020

Go Deeper:

- The Very Good Gospel: How Everything Wrong Can Be Made Right – by Lisa Sharon Harper c. 2017
- Don't Invite Them to Church: Moving from a Come and See to a Go and Be Church – 2010 by Karen Wilk c. 2010

Course 8: Responding to a Suffering World

- Beyond Hashtag Activism: Comprehensive Justice in a Complicated Age – by Mae Elise Cannon c. 2020
- A Church Called Tov: Forming a Goodness Culture that Resists Abuses of Power and Promotes Healing – by Scott McKnight and Laura Barringer c. 2020

Go Deeper:

- Addressing Domestic Violence in the Church - by Bob and Helga Edwards c. 2017

Course 9: Spiritual Formation

- Ragged: Spiritual Disciplines for the Spiritually Exhausted – by Gretchen Ronnevik c. 2021

OR:

- Sacred Rhythms: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation – by Ruth Haley Barton c. 2006

Go Deeper:

- Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices that Transform Us – by Adele Ahlberg Calhoun c. 2015
- Soul Care in African American Practice – by Barbara L. Peacock c. 2020
- The Deeply Formed Life: Five Transformative Values to Root Us in the Way of Jesus – by Rich Villodas c. 2021

Optional Mini Course - Developing a Rhythm of Life

Go Deeper:

- Sacred Rhythms: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation – by Ruth Haley Barton c. 2006
- The Common Rule: Habits of Purpose for an Age of Distraction – by Justin Whitmel Earley c. 2019

Course 10: Peace Amid Conflict

- Peacemaking Women: Biblical Hope for Resolving Conflict – by Tara Klena Barthel & Judy Dabler c. 2005

Go Deeper:

- The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation: Creating a Culture of JustPeace – by Thomas Porter c. 2010
- Disunity in Christ: Uncovering the Hidden Forces that Keep Us Apart – by Christena Cleveland c. 2013

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Course 11: What Christians Believe

- A Flexible Faith: Rethinking What it Means to Follow Jesus Today – by Bonnie Kristian c. 2018

Go Deeper:

- For the Life of the World – by Miroslav Volf & Matthew Croasmun c. 2019
- Bullies and Saints: An Honest Look at the Good and Evil of Christian History – by John Dickson c. 2021

Course 12: Worldview, Culture and the Bible

- Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes: Removing Cultural Blinders to Better Understand the Bible – by E. Randolph Richards C. 2012

Go Deeper:

- Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes: Cultural Studies in the Gospels – by Kenneth Bailey c. 2007
- Paul Through Mediterranean Eyes: Cultural Studies in 1 Corinthians – by Kenneth Bailey c. 2011
- Abuelita Faith: What Women on the Margins Teach Us about Wisdom, Persistence, and Strength – by Kat Armas c. 2021
- Hope Abundant: Third World and Indigenous Women's Theology – by Kwok Pui-lan c. 2010
- Reading the Bible from the Margins – by Miguel A. De La Torre c. 2013
- Vindicating the Vixens: Revisiting Sexualized, Vilified, and Marginalized Women of the Bible – edited by Sandra Glahn c. 2017
- Finding God in the Margins: The Book of Ruth – by Carolyn Custis James c. 2018