

CANDIDATING FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY

BOOKLIST (DOV2)

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While there is no required reading on which candidates will be tested, it is good to develop patterns of reading theological books as you discern your call and in readiness for your training and formation as a minister.

The following booklist is designed to help in your discernment and preparation.

Booklist	
Vocation to ordained ministry	Billings, Alan, <i>Making God Possible: The Task of Ordained Ministry Present and Future</i> , London: SPCK, 2010.
	Hunt, Ruth (curated by), <i>The Book Of Queer Prophets</i> , Harper Collins, 2020
	Luscombe, Philip & Shreeve, Esther (eds), <i>What is a Minister?</i> , Peterborough: Epworth, 2002.
	Percy, Emma, <i>What Clergy Do: Especially when it looks like nothing</i> , Farnham: Ashgate, 2014
	Root, Kara, <i>The Deepest Belonging</i> Fortress Press 2021
	Walton, Roger, <i>The Reflective Disciple</i> , Peterborough: Epworth, 2009.
	Williams, Rowan, <i>Holy Living</i> , London: Bloomsbury, 2017.
Methodism and Methodist Theology	Atkins, Martyn, <i>Resourcing Renewal</i> , Peterborough: Inspire, 2007
	Chilcote, Paul, <i>Recapturing the Wesleys' Vision</i> , Intervarsity Press 2003
	Tabraham, Barrie, <i>The Making of Methodism</i> , Peterborough: Epworth, 2010 edition.
	Tomkins, Stephen, <i>John Wesley, a Biography</i> , Oxford: Lion Publishing plc, 2003.
	Turner, John Munsey, <i>John Wesley: The Evangelical Revival and the Rise of Methodism in England</i> , Peterborough: Epworth, 2002.
	Wesley, John <i>Forty-Four Sermons</i> (various editions)
	Wilson, Kenneth, <i>Methodist Theology</i> , Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 2011
Ministry and Mission in God's World	Barrett, Al and Harley, Ruth, <i>Being Interrupted: Reimagining the Church's Mission from the Outside In</i> , London, SCM, 2020.
	Donovan, Vincent, <i>Christianity Rediscovered</i> , London: SCM, 2001.

	Gibbs, Eddie & Bolger, Ryan, <i>Emerging Churches</i> , London: SPCK, 2006.
	Mcdonald, Chine. <i>God is not a white man and other revelations</i> , London. Hodder and Stoughton 2021
	Percy, Martin, <i>The Humble Church: becoming the Body of Christ</i> . Norwich, Canterbury Press 2021
	Tomlin, Graham, <i>The Provocative Church</i> , London: SPCK, 2008.
Theology	Bruce, Kate <i>Igniting the Heart</i> , Norwich: SCM, 2015
	Cheng, Patrick, <i>Radical Love: An Introduction to Queer Theology</i> . New York, Seabury Books, 2011.
	Cone, James, <i>Said I Wasn't Gonna Tell Nobody: The Making of a Black Theologian</i> , New York, Orbis, 2018
	Durber, Susan, <i>Preaching Like a Woman</i> , London: SPCK, 2007.
	Hughes, Gerard, <i>God of Surprises</i> , Abingdon: BRF, 1993.
	Oduyoye, Mercy Amba <i>Introducing African Women's Theology</i> , Sheffield: SAP, 2001.
	Reddie, Anthony, <i>Is God Colour Blind?</i> London: SPCK 2020
	Song, C.S., <i>Tracing the Footsteps of God</i> , USA: Fortress Press 2007.

