



A Model for Ministry Apprenticeships in GPCNZ

SUGGESTED RESOURCES

The following resources have been suggested by church leaders as useful in preparing church members for ministry. They are categorised under the relevant headings. Trainers will need to decide themselves which resources are most appropriate for the apprentice and their setting.

PERSONAL GROWTH (Christian Character and Conviction)

- *Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Life* – Donald S. Whitney
- *Dynamics of Spiritual Life* - Richard Lovelace
- *The Prodigal God* - Timothy J. Keller
- *The Mark of a Christian* - Francis Schaeffer
- *A Call to Spiritual Reformation* - D.A. Carson
- *Knowing God* - J. I. Packer
- *Mere Christianity* - C.S. Lewis
- *The Heart of Prayer* - Jerram Barrs
- *The Golden Booklet of the True Christian Life* - John Calvin
- *Holiness by Grace* - Bryan Chapell
- *Love Walked Among Us* - Paul Miller

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE (Competence in Christian Ministry)

- *Setting Hearts on Fire* – John Chapman
- *How to Prepare a Bible Talk* – David Cook et.al.
- *Growth Groups* – Colin Marshall
- *The Emotionally Healthy Church* - Peter Scazzero
- *Calvin's Ecclesiastical Advice* - John Calvin
- *The Deep Church* - Jim Belcher
- *The Reformed Pastor* - Richard Baxter
- *On Being Presbyterian* - Sean Lucas
- *The Trellis and the Vine* - Marshall & Payne
- *Spiritual Leadership* - J. Oswald Sanders
- *The Elder* - Cornelius Van Dam
- *Between Two Worlds* - John Stott
- *Confessions of a Reformational Rev.* - Mark Driscoll
- *The Incarnation and the Church's Witness* - Darell Guder
- *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands* - Paul Tripp
- *Preaching the Whole Bible as Christian Scripture* - Graeme Goldsworthy
- *Biblical Preaching* - Haddon Robinson
- *2 Ways To Live* (Matthias Media)
- *Family-Based Youth Ministry* – Mark DeVries
- *Know and Tell the Gospel* – John Dickson

THEOLOGICAL AWARENESS (Knowledge and Understanding)

- *How to Read the Bible for All its Worth* – Gordon Fee & Douglas Stuart
- *The Drama of Scripture* – Bartholomew & Gohen
- *Know the Truth* - Bruce Milne

- *In Understanding Be Men* - Hammond
- *Concise Theology* – J.I. Packer
- *The Church* - Edmund Clowney
- *Given for You* - Keith A. Matthison
- *The Holy Spirit* - Sinclair Ferguson
- *The Bible and the Future* - Anthony Hoekema
- *Created in God's Image* - Anthony Hoekema
- *Saved by Grace* - Anthony Hoekema
- *The Person of Christ* - Donald Macleod
- *Not the Way It's Supposed to Be* - Cornelius Plantinga, Jr.
- *The Cross of Christ* - John Stott
- *Far as the Curse is Found* - Michael Williams
- *Knowing Jesus Through the Old Testament* - Christopher Wright
- *The Gospel in a Pluralist Society* - Lesslie Newbigin
- *The Mission of God* - Christopher Wright
- *Salvation Belongs to the Lord* - John Frame
- *The Reason for God* – Timothy Keller
- *According to Plan* – Graeme Goldsworthy

GENERAL/COMPREHENSIVE & USEFUL LINKS

- *Training God's Kingdom Leaders* (American Presbyterian) - Charles Dunahoo
- *Passing the Baton* – Marshall, Colin
- *The Leadership Baton: an intentional strategy for developing leaders in your church* – Rowland
- Ministry Training Scheme (Sydney Anglican) - www.mts.com.au/
- Metro (Australian Presbyterian) - www.metro.edu.au/
- *The Ministry Papers* (Australian Presbyterian) - www.ministrycentre.org.au/
- *E-Sword Bible Software* – www.e-sword.net