



Primary Resource List

Each lesson contains at least one recommended resource for wisdom to accompany the lesson and several books as recommended for additional reading. The entire list can be viewed on [Amazon here](#) or individually linked below:

1. **Orientation/ Pastoral Qualifications & Pursuing God**
2. **Prayer**
 - [*Developing a Powerful Praying Church by Richard Blackaby and Rick Fisher*](#)
3. **Biblical Leadership**
 - [*Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence For Every Believer by J. Oswald Sanders*](#)
4. **Gospel Centrality & Marks of a Healthy Church**
 - Video Teaching Series: *9 Marks of a Healthy Church* at <https://www.9marks.org/about/the-nine-marks/>
5. **Vision & Values**
 - [*Seeing Your Context in Preparation for Kingdom Advance \(article\)*](#)
6. **Evangelism/Missional Engagement in Community**
 - [*Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God, by J.I. Packer*](#)
7. **Preaching & Teaching**
 - [*3 Benefits of Preaching Exegetically in Church Revitalization \(Article\) by Mark Clifton*](#)
8. **Discipleship & Member Care**
 - [*Rediscovering Discipleship by Robby Gallaty*](#)
 - [*No Silver Bullets: Five Small Shifts that will Transform Your Ministry by Daniel Im*](#)
9. **Congregational Worship**
 - [*Worship Essentials: Growing a Healthy Worship Ministry without Starting a War by Mike Harland*](#)

10. Developing Leaders (Choose one - See lesson first)

- [*Prepare Them to Shepherd: Test, Train, Affirm, and Send the Next Generation of Pastors by Brian Croft*](#)
- [*On Being a Leader for God by Warren W. Wiersbe*](#)
- [*Building Leaders: Blueprints for Developing Leadership at Every Level of Your Church by Aubrey Malphurs and Will Mancini*](#)
- [*On Being a Deacon: The Marks, Duties, and Joy of Servant-Leadership by Mark Hallock Jim Noble, Scott Thistlethwaite, and Phil von Kaenel*](#)
- [*Leaders Who Last by Dave Kraft*](#)
- [*Lead: 12 Gospel Principles for Leadership in the Church by Paul Tripp*](#)

11. Polity & Processes

- [*Leading Change with the Word*](#) by Mark Hallock (blog series)

12. Adversity, Perseverance & Partnerships

- [*Finish Period: Going the Distance in Ministry by Sonny Holmes*](#)

13. Multiplication & Sending

- [*Gaining By Losing: Why the Future Belongs to Churches that Send by JD Greear*](#)

