Directed Reading Program For Bi-Vocational Ministry License Holders

Overview

The Directed Reading Program for Bi-Vocational Ministers will consist of four Fields of Study: Pastoral Studies; Biblical and Theological Studies; Historical Studies; and Missional Studies. Each Field of Study will be supported by elective reading in specific areas of content.

Expectations and Reporting

Bi-Vocational Ministers will be expected to read and complete a written report on one book from each Field of Study each year. It is expected that Bi-Vocational Ministers will complete the reading and reporting in order to be eligible for a renewal of the Bi-Vocational Ministry License (BVL).

Pastoral Studies Field - click for complete list

- Human Sexuality
 - o General
 - Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention
 - o Sexual Addictions
- Leadership
- Ministry
- Pastoral Care and Counseling
- Preaching
- Spiritual Formation
- Worship

Historical Studies Field - click for complete list

- Church History
- Covenant History and Theology

Biblical and Theological Studies Field- click for complete list

- Biblical Studies General
- New Testament Biblical Studies
- Old Testament Biblical Studies
- Theology

Missional Studies Field- click for complete list

- Bible, Theology, and Mission
- Church Growth and Evangelism Church and Mission
- Holistic Mission (Evangelism, Compassion, and Justice)
- Race, Diversity, and Contextualization