

## **RPI MINISTERIAL READING REQUIREMENTS & OTHER RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDENTIALS**

Ministers desiring a license with RPI should complete the appropriate books and study materials as recommended for the level for which they are seeking. All ministers, including ordained ministers, are encouraged to maintain a consistent system of study which includes, but is not limited to, the materials on the RPI reading list.

Materials on the reading list are available through the mail from Pentecostal Publishing House (PPH). You may request a free catalog or visit them online at: [www.pentecostalpublishing.com](http://www.pentecostalpublishing.com). Some materials are also available through local Christian book stores, [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com), E-bay, and [www.Christianbook.com](http://www.Christianbook.com). Some adjustments or substitutions may possibly be made if approved in advance by the RPI Credentialing Committee. To request an exception, email: [rpifellowship@aol.com](mailto:rpifellowship@aol.com). The subject line should read "RPI Reading Requirements."

Each minister shall complete a written book review of the materials read using the form provided in the education packet and online.

Ministers who prefer a more formal learning environment may enroll in an approved Bible school class or program. Your presbyter should be able to help with you with selecting an appropriate course of study. In order for you to receive credit for any course work, you must submit a formal request to the credentialing committee. The committee will decide how much credit you are eligible to receive.

All ministers are encouraged to self-educate themselves by visiting online Christian bookstores and local Christian bookstores. Most RPI sponsored conferences will include a display table with books or a book recommendation list in the program. Along with daily Bible reading, devotions, etc., it is recommended that ministers in training continue reading or listening to audio CD's of noted clergy who are involved with 21<sup>st</sup> century apostolic ministry. Your pastor or presbyter should be able to recommend books on a regular basis.

### **IN ADDITION:**

~All ministers should have attended a workshop dealing with Reconciling Christianity and Homosexuality\*. This seminar is normally offered on the opening day of RPI General Conference and Midwest SpiritQuest taught by RPI Ministers.

**\*Exception:** another similar workshop or course. The alternate course must be approved by the Credentialing Department.

~All ministers should attend any training classes, ministers meetings, conference calls & closed sessions, held at RPI/MSQ Conferences or Rallies.

~All ministers must attend the business session at General Conference or be briefed by the pastor/presbyter after the conference.

# Reconciling Pentecostals International

## Reading Requirements for Ministerial Applicants

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### ASSOCIATE LICENSE: [select a minimum of 1 book from each category]

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Books</u>	<u>ISBN#</u>	<u>Author</u>
<b>I. The Bible</b>	1. The Bible **		
<b>II. New Birth</b>	1. The New Birth 2. The Conversion Experience	0912315776 0932581137	David Bernard Gary Erickson
<b>III. Doctrinal Studies</b>	1. The God of Two Testaments 2. Handbook on Receiving Holy Ghost 3. Pentecostal Worship 4. Foundation of the Church	1567220452 567222056 0932581528 B000RFWX3K	Robert Graves Frederick Kinzie Gary Erickson Word Aflame Pub.
<b>IV. Christian Life</b>	1. What's So Amazing About Grace? ** 2. When Ye Fast	0310245656 1880969106	Philip Yancey Joy Haney
<b>V. Ministry</b>	1. The Best of Vesta Mangun 2. Ministerial Ethics - Being a Good Minister in a Not-So-Good World 3. The Hole in the Gospel * 4. How to Prepare Sermons * 5. The Making of A Man of God 6. A Tale of Three Kings	096197530X 0805410562 0785229183 0802437257 0800759222 0842369082	Vesta Mangun Joe Trull & James Carter Richard Stearns William Evans Alan Redpath Gene Edwards
<b>VI. 20th Century Church History</b>	1. Azusa Street 2. Their Story: 20th Century Pentecostals * 3. Phenomenon of Pentecost 4. Pioneer Pentecostal Women Part 1 Part 2 Part 3	0883686384 0912315059 0932581919 0912315180 0912315199 1567226175	Frank Bartelman Fred Foster Frank Ewert Mary Wallace Mary Wallace Mary Wallace
<b>VII. 21st Century Church Diversity</b>	1. Stranger at the Gate 2. Gay Christian 101 3. Daughters of Thunder: Black Women Preachers & Their Sermons 4. Wrestling with the Patriarchs (Receiving Women's Voices in Preaching) 5. Holy Homosexuals	04522738111 0979246105 0787909181 068700621X 1887129049	Mel White Rick Brentlinger Betty C. Thomas Lee McGee Michael Piazza

**Please note:** applicants will need to fill out a book report form for each book read to fulfill reading requirements. Forms will be available online or via U.S. Mail from the Credentialing Department.

~If you have difficulty finding the book selection you want at [www.pentecostalpublishing.com](http://www.pentecostalpublishing.com), [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com) or through [www.Google.com](http://www.Google.com), feel free to contact the Educational Committee by email: <mailto:revsharonhollis@yahoo.com>.

\* book available on Kindle

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