

## **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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**GENERAL 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. Study of the Bible</b>	1. Early Pentecostal Revival	0932581927	James Tyson
	2. The Winds of God	0912315261	Ethel Goss
	3. Tabernacle, Priesthood & Offerings	0825437504	Henry Soltau
	4. Eusebius, the Church History	082543307X	Paul Maier
	5. History of Christian Doctrine: The 20th Century A.D. 1900-2000	1567222218	David Darnard
<b>III. The Ministry</b>	1. For Preachers Only	0912315350	J.T. Pugh
	2. When Ye Fast	1880969106	Joy Haney
	3. May I Wash Your Feet? *	0932581807	Joy Haney
	4. The Pentecostal Minister	0932581846	David Bernard / J.L. Hall
	5. Purpose Driven Life **	0310276993	Rick Warren
<b>IV. Prayer</b>	1. Praying the Psalms *	0768421950	Elmer Townes
	2. Conquest through Prayer	0932581390	Denzil Holman
	3. The Intercessors	0932581684	Denzil Holman
	4. Teach Us to Fast & Pray	1567225608	Kim Johnson
	5. Face Down *	0830732462	Matt Redman
	6. Fasting **	1599792583	Jentezen Franklin
<b>V. Doctrinal Studies</b>	1. Handbook on Receiving the Holy Ghost	1567222056	Fred Kenzie
	2. Historical Survey of the Old Testament *	0801062837	Eugene Merrill
	3. Ancient Wisdom of Today's World	0932581609	Daniel Segraves
	4. Baptism in God's Plan	1567220282	O. F. Fauss
	5. Spiritual Gifts	B0006XQL86	Stoneking
<b>VI. Practical Ministry</b>	1. How to Prepare Sermons *	0802437257	William Evans
	2. If the Sheep Could Speak	187791701X	Ralph Reynolds
	3. Tale of Three Kings	0842369082	Gene Edwards
	4. Biological Exuberance (Animal Homosexuality & Natural Diversity)	031225377X	Bruce Bagemihl, Ph.D
	5. The Emotionally Healthy Church *	1591454522	Peter Scazzero
<b>VII. Missions</b>	1. Let My People Grow! *	0932581412	Tim Massengale
	2. Miracle through the Fire	1567222021	Tommy Hudson
	3. Growing a Church - Seven Apostolic Principles	1567225586	David Bernard
	4. Pentecost, What's That? *	0932581838	T.F. Tenney
	5. What Did Jesus Do?	0974930032	Ray Comfort

**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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