

Vanguard College Winter 2025 Textbook List

Students are required to have the correct edition of the textbook as listed to be adequately prepared for class. See your course page on Populi and the syllabi for any other requirements.

This list is provided as a courtesy so you can order your textbooks early and have them before the semester begins.

Limited copies may still be available through the Vanguard Bookstore. These purchases must be made online: vangd.ca/lib/bookstore.

The bookstore will not be restocked unless the item is not commercially available at major retailers.

See the **bookstore entry on Populi** for **direct links** to recommended sources or contact the Librarian for assistance

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Alphabetical by Course Name

Course Name	Required Textbook Title	Author	Year	ISBN	Publisher; Purchase Recommendation
PS341 Advanced Counselling	Strategic pastoral counselling	Benner, D.	2003	9780801026317	Baker Academic; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
	Solving School Problems: Solution focused strategies for principals, teachers, and counsellors.	McConkey N.	2002	9780968947203	Kindle (2016)
GS204 Church History	Turning Points: Decisive Moments in the History of Christianity (4th Ed.)	Mark Noll, David Komline, and Han-Luen Kantzer Komline.	2022	9781540964885	Baker Academic; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
	Christian History: An Introduction	Allister McGrath	2015	9781118337806	Wiley-Blackwell; Kindle or any major retailer
BT408 Expository Presentation	NIV Bible Speaks Today Study Bible (NIV)	Martin Manser	2020	9781783596133	IVP; Logos Bible Software
	Preaching God's word: A hands-on approach to preparing, developing, and delivering the sermon (2nd Edition).	Carter, T. G., Duvall, J. S., & Hays, J. D.	2018	9780310536246	Zondervan; Logos Bible Software or Vanguard Bookstore
GS361 Faith, Worship, and Pop Culture	Culture making: Recovering our creative calling.	Crouch, A.	2008	9780830837557	InterVarsity Press; Logos Bible Software or Vanguard Bookstore
	You are what you love: The spiritual power of habit.	Smith, J. K. A.	2016	9781587433801	Brazos Press; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
PS304 Finance Governance and Administration	Church administration: Creating efficiency for effective ministry.	Welch, R. H.	2011	9781433673771	B&H Publishing Group; Logos Bible Software or Kindle
PS101 Foundations of Family Ministry	All Ages Becoming: Intergenerational Practice in the Formation of God's People	Valerie Grissom (editor)	2023	9781684264018	Leafwood Publishers; any major retailer
BT104 Gospels	Plan to Protect: A Safeguarding Guide for Children, Youth and Adults (church edition)	Melody Bissell (Editor)	2022	9781486622771	purchase directly from publisher (plantoprotect.com)
	Four portraits, one Jesus: A survey of Jesus and the Gospels (2nd ed.).	Strauss, M.	2020	9780310528678	Zondervan; Logos Bible Software
PS211 Holistic Ministry	Four gospels, one Jesus? A symbolic reading (3rd ed.).	Burridge, R.	2016	9780281070305	William B. Eerdmans; Vanguard Bookstore
	When Helping Hurts	Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert	2014	9780802409980	Moody Publishers; Kindle or Logos (*recommended reading)
PS111 Intercultural Principles and Practice	Ministering Cross-Culturally: A Model for Effective Personal Relationships, 3rd edition	Sherwood Lingenfelter and Marvin Meyers	2016	9780801097478	Baker Academic; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
	Christianity and New Religious Movements	Derek Cooper	2023	9781629955919	P & R Publishing; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
PS171 Introduction to Next Generation Ministry	Christianity and World Religions	Derek Cooper	2013	9781596384460	P & R Publishing; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
	So The Next Generation Will Know	Sean McDowell & J. Warner Wallace	2019	9781434712288	David C Cook; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
PS163 Introductory Music Theory	Essential Music Theory: All in One	Sarneck, M.	2023	9781896499406	San Marco Publications; any major retailer or music store
BT403 Jeremiah	The Message of Jeremiah (Bible Speaks Today)	Christopher J. H. Wright	2014	9780830824397	IVP Academic; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
BT406 Johannine Literature	NIV Bible Speaks Today Study Bible (NIV)	Martin Manser	2020	9781783596133	IVP; Logos Bible Software
	John and 1, 2, and 3 John. Cornerstone Biblical Commentary	Osborne, Grant R., and Philip Wesley Comfort.	2017	9780842383417	Tyndale; Logos Bible Software
BT306 Luke/Acts	James, 1-2 Peter, Jude, Revelation. Cornerstone Biblical Commentary	Osborne, Grant R., and M. Robert Mulholland Jr.	2011	9780842383462	Tyndale; Logos Bible Software
	NIV Bible Speaks Today Study Bible (NIV)	Martin Manser	2020	9781783596133	IVP; Logos Bible Software
PS141 Ministry Foundations for Care & Counselling	Fiery Holy Spirit: The Spirit's Relationship with Judgment in Luke-Acts. Journal of Pentecostal Theology Supplement Series.	Kienler, Jonathan.	2015	9781905679256	Brill; Vanguard College Bookstore
BT304 Old Testament Historical Literature	Emotionally healthy spirituality.	Scazzero, P.	2006	9780310348498	Zondervan; Kindle (2017) or any major retailer
PS303 Pastoral Life	Choose one: Expositor's Bible Commentaries, Volume 2, 3, or 4		2010-2012		Zondervan Academic; Instructions on Populi
PS461 Pastoral Worship Leadership	Building Below The Waterline: Shoring Up The Foundations of Leadership	Gordon MacDonald	2011	9781619700598	Hendrickson; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
PS441 PCC Master Class	The special service worship architect: Blueprints for weddings, funerals, baptism, Holy Communion, and other Occasions.	Cherry, C. M.	2013	9780801048951	Baker Academic; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
	The dangerous act of loving your neighbour.	Labberton, M.	2010	9780830838400	IVP Books; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
BT202 Pentateuch	Music for others: Care, justice and relational ethics in Christian music.	Myrick, N.	2021	9780197550632	Oxford University Press; Kindle or any major retailer
	Running Your Race	Stan Willson	2011	9781935265108	Stan Willson; Vanguard Bookstore
FE332 Practicum: Children's and Family Ministry - Year 3 Winter	Try Softer	A. Kolber	2020	9781496439659	Tyndale; Logos Bible Software
	From Paradise to the Promised Land: An Introduction to the Pentateuch, Fourth Edition	T. Desmond Alexander	2022	9780801039980	Baker Academic; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
FE342 Practicum: Pastoral Care and Counselling Ministry - Year 3 Winter	no textbooks required				
FE312 Practicum: Pastoral Ministry - Year 3 Winter	no textbooks required				
FE192 Practicum: Relationships - Year 1	Hero Maker: Five Essential Practices for Leaders to Multiply Leaders	Dave Ferguson & Warren Bird	2018	9780310588931	Zondervan; Logos Bible Software; any major retailer
FE292 Practicum: Volunteers - Year 2	no textbooks required				
FE362 Practicum: Worship Arts Ministry - Year 3 Winter	no textbooks required				
FE322 Practicum: Youth Ministry - Year 3 Winter	no textbooks required				
PS342 Psychology of Addiction	Addiction and Change, Second Edition: How Addictions Develop and Addicted People Recover	Diclemente, Carlo C.	2018	9781462532327	Guilford Publications; any major retailer
BT201 Romans	Treating Addiction: A Guide for Professionals, 2nd edition	William Miller, Alyssa Forcehimes, Allen Zweben	2019	9781462540440	Guilford Publications; any major retailer
	Romans: The NIV Application Commentary.	Moo, D.J.	2000	9780310494003	Zondervan Publishing House; Logos Bible Software
BT405 Senior Theology: Mission of God	The mission of God's people: A biblical theology of the church's mission.	Wright, C. J. H.	2010	9780310291121	Zondervan; Logos Bible Software or Vanguard Bookstore
	Four Views on the Church's Mission.	Franke, J. R., Leeman, J., Leithart, P. J., Wright, C. J. H.	2017	9780310522737	Zondervan Academic; Vanguard Bookstore
PS411 SIS: Pastoral Ministry	The resilient pastor: Leading your church in a rapidly changing world.	Packiam, G.	2022	9781540903105	Baker Books; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
GS373 Sociological Perspectives for Ministry	A Practical Guide to Culture: Helping the Next Generation Navigate Today's World	Kunkle, Brett, Stonestreet, John	2019	9780830781249	David C Cook; Logos Bible Software, Vanguard Bookstore
BT105 Theology 1: God and the Human Condition	Evangelical Theology: A Biblical and Systematic Introduction, 2nd edition	Bird, Michael F.	2020	9780310093978	Zondervan Academic; Logos Bible Software
BT205 Theology 2: Soteriology/Christology	Evangelical Theology: A Biblical and Systematic Introduction, 2nd edition	Bird, Michael F.	2020	9780310093978	Zondervan Academic; Logos Bible Software
	Knowing Jesus through the Old Testament, 2nd edition	Wright, C. J. H.	1995	9780830816934	InterVarsity Press; Logos Bible Software (*recommended reading)
PS161 Theology of Worship	Ancient Future Worship: Proclaiming and Enacting God's Narrative.	Webber, Robert E.	2008	9780801066245	Baker Books; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
BT303 Wisdom Literature	The Fear of the Lord Is Wisdom: A Theological Introduction to Wisdom in Israel	Tremper Longman	2017	9780801027116	Baker Academic; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
LB162/362 WAM Labs	no textbooks required				
GS102 Worldviews and Contemporary Culture	An introduction to Christian worldview: Pursuing God's perspective in a pluralistic world.	Anderson, T. J., Clark, W. M., & Naugle, D. K.	2017	9780830851232	InterVarsity Press; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer
	Hidden worldviews: Eight cultural stories that shape our lives.	Wilkins, S. & Sanford, M. L.	2009	9780830838547	IVP Academic; any major retailer
PS421 Youth Ministry and Culture	Youth Ministry 2027: A new vision for Youth Ministry in this present future	Brock Morgan	2017	9781942145356	Youth Cartel; Kindle (free on unlimited)
	The End of Youth Ministry?: Why parents don't really care about youth groups and what youth workers should do about it	Andrew Root	2020	9781540961396	Baker Academic; Logos Bible Software or any major retailer

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Subscription based services (like Netflix for books): Perlego (Ask for VCL discount link); Scribd; The Seminary Bookshelf

Some places to look for used books: Upper Year students (Vanguard College Facebook Group); BetterWorldBooks; ThriftBooks; Christian Book and Record (local bookshop's Used selection)

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