candiDating for ordained ministry  
BOOKLIST (DOV2) C.8

*While there is no required reading on which candidates will be tested, it is good to develop patterns of reading theological books as you discern you call and in readiness for your training and formation as a minister.*

*The following booklist is designed to help in your discernment and preparation.*

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| **Booklist** | |
| **Vocation to ordained ministry** | Billings, Alan, *Making God Possible: The Task of Ordained Ministry Present and Future*, London: SPCK, 2010. |
| Hunt, Ruth (curated by), *The Book Of Queer Prophets*, Harper Collins, 2020 |
| Luscombe, Philip & Shreeve, Esther (eds), *What is a Minister?,* Peterborough: Epworth, 2002. |
| Percy, Emma, *What Clergy Do: Especially when it looks like nothing,* Farnham: Ashgate, 2014 |
| Root, Kara, *The Deepest Belonging* Fortress Press 2021 |
| Walton, Roger, *The Reflective Disciple,* Peterborough: Epworth, 2009. |
| Williams, Rowan, *Holy Living,* London: Bloomsbury, 2017. |
| **Methodism and Methodist Theology** | Atkins, Martyn, *Resourcing Renewal*, Peterborough: Inspire, 2007 |
| Chilcote, Paul, *Recapturing the Wesleys’ Vision,* Intervarsity Press 2003 |
| Tabraham, Barrie, *The Making of Methodism,* Peterborough: Epworth, 1995. |
| Tomkins, Stephen, *John Wesley, a Biography*, Oxford: Lion Publishing plc, 2003. |
| Turner, John Munsey, *John Wesley: The Evangelical Revival and the Rise of Methodism in England,* Peterborough: Epworth, 2002. |
| Wesley, John *Forty-Four Sermons* (various editions) |
| Wilson, Kenneth, *Methodist Theology,* Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 2011 |
| **Ministry and Mission in God’s World** | Barrett, Al and Harley, Ruth, *Being Interrupted: Reimagining the Church’s Mission from the Outside, In,* London, SCM, 2020. |
| Donovan, Vincent, *Christianity Rediscovered*, London: SCM, 2001. |
| Gibbs, Eddie & Bolger, Ryan, *Emerging Churches,* London: SPCK, 2006. |
| Mcdonald, Chine. *God is not a white man and other revelations*, London. Hodder and Stoughton 2021 |
| Percy, Martin, *The Humble Church: becoming the Body of Christ.* Norwich, Canterbury Press 2021 |
| Tomlin, Graham, *The Provocative Church*, London: SPCK, 2008. |
| **Theology** | Bruce, Kate *Igniting the Heart,* Norwich:SCM, 2015 |
| Cheng, Patrick, *Radical Love: An Introduction to Queer Theology.* New York, Seabury Books, 2011. |
| Cone, James, *Said I Wasn’t Gonna Tell Nobody: The Making of a Black Theologian,* New York, Orbis, 2018 |
| Durber, Susan, *Preaching Like a Woman*, London: SPCK, 2007. |
| Hughes, Gerard, *God of Surprises,* Abingdon: BRF, 1993. |
| Oduyoye, Mercy Amba *Introducing African Women's Theology,* Sheffield: SAP, 2001. |
| Reddie, Anthony, *Is God Colour Blind?* London: SPCK 2020 |
| Song, C.S., *Tracing the Footsteps of God,* USA:Fortress Press 2007. |