

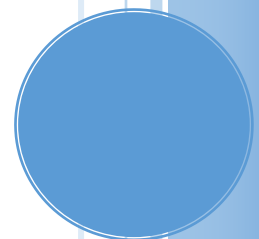
LAMP CATALOG

Leaders Advancing in Ministry Program, rev. 2020

The leadership development program included in LAMP is a home-based, self-paced ministry preparation course. Each student works with a mentor and all submissions are reviewed by the LAMP Director before course credit is given. LAMP students who complete all three levels satisfy minimum educational requirements for ordination as a General Baptist Minister.

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INTRODUCTION TO LAMP

Leaders Advancing in Ministry Program (LAMP) has been developed out of two convictions. First, some people aware of the call of God to ministry prefer home-based, self-paced training rather than formal ministerial training. Second, men and women called of God to lay ministry within the context of the local church need training to better live out that call. LAMP has been developed primarily to meet these needs.

LAMP also provides a continuing education option for those who have already obtained formal training.

LAMP is designed to be evaluated and updated periodically. New materials and new methods will be regularly incorporated. Students who enroll may continue their programs under the catalog used at the time of enrollment or they may choose to use the most recent versions.

LAMP has a built-in accountability factor through a mandatory mentoring program. Every student is required to have a qualified mentor to assist him/her in the program. Written reports are then reviewed through the LAMP Director's office where a current transcript is maintained for each student.

The leadership development process of LAMP involves three levels.

- 1. Level 100 consists of basic discipleship materials organized around the theme of Personal Leadership Development along with a personal assessment to aid students in crafting their ministry goals.
- 2. Level 200 is designed to develop a working knowledge of the Scripture as well as an overview of basic theology and church history.
- 3. Level 300 is particularly designed to be completed by those who are pursuing ordination to pastoral ministry without pursuing a religious studies degree. This section also requires ministry projects to coincide with many of the courses being studied in Pastoral Leadership Development. This section provides a variety of options for the student so that each student in consultation with his/her mentor may craft a well-rounded but personally tailored program of study.

Our philosophy is that every member of a General Baptist church be an active and productive minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. LAMP therefore is intended

- To partner with the General Baptist denomination by providing a leadership development and training program to equip church members for productive ministry.
- To partner with presbyteries/ordaining councils by organizing self-paced, home-based training for those called to ministry but unable to enroll in formal education.
- To partner with General Baptist churches by providing leadership training opportunities for any person who desires to serve our Lord in licensed/ordained or lay ministries.
- To partner with believers by providing a means for individuals to hear and respond to God's call into ministry.

Program Costs

Lamp costs are kept at a minimum, nevertheless it is essential that some administrative costs be borne by the program itself. Fees are assessed at each level. The fee schedule is:

- Level 100 Personal Leadership Development \$40
(Level 100 fee includes both initial registration and assessment.)
- Level 200 Biblical Leadership Development \$50
- Level 300 Pastoral Leadership Development \$75

These fees are for enrollment and administration costs. Books must be purchased by the students and are available through Stinson Press in Poplar Bluff, Missouri as well as through other sources.

Books

Books that are carried by Stinson Press are indicated in the course descriptions that follow. These may be ordered from Stinson Press, 400 Stinson Drive, Poplar Bluff, MO, 63901, 573-686-6011 or 800-521-0354 or FAX: 573-686-5198. Stinson Press items are new books and the student is free to shop for used or discounted books from other sources as long as the proper edition is chosen.

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MENTORING

LAMP Mentoring Guidelines

By Dr. Franklin R. Dumond

June, 2020

A character in Homer's epic poem "The Odyssey" portrays the original mentor. Indeed the very term is derived from his name. When Odysseus, King of Ithaca, departed for the Trojan War, he entrusted the care of his kingdom to Mentor. For the next 20 years Mentor then served as the teacher and overseer of Odysseus' son Telemachus.

Part 1 Introduction to Mentoring

The Leaders Advancing in Ministry Program (LAMP) has been designed out of two convictions. First, some people aware of the call of God to ministry prefer home-based, self-paced training rather than formal ministerial training. Second, men and women called of God to lay ministry within the context of the local church need training to better live out that call. LAMP has been developed primarily to meet these needs.

One of the most important elements of LAMP is mentoring. Because LAMP is a self-paced, home-based program of study no one from the national office can personally oversee each student. Further, because there is no instructor in a classroom setting the usual measures of educational accountability or course mastery are not present.

The role of the mentor provides accountability and encouragement to the student by investing in the student's life. Accountability comes from frequent meetings with honest discussions about progress in the program. Encouragement comes from personal connections as both the mentor and the student engage on a personal and a professional level.

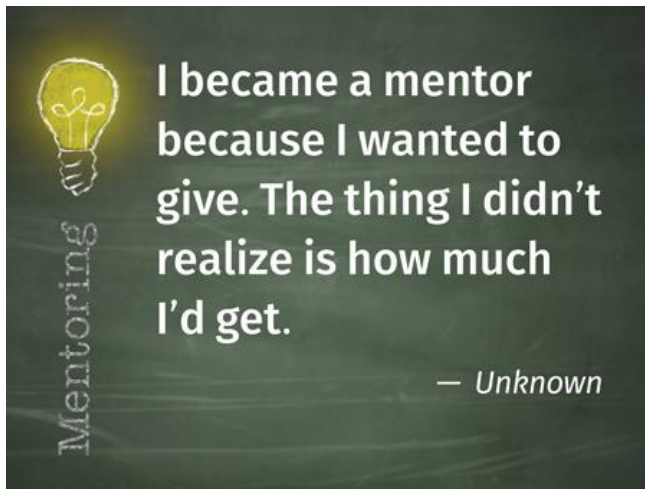
Agreement to mentoring guidelines is to be indicated by both the mentor and the student completing the mentoring agreement form that will then be submitted to the denominational office as part of the initial application process.

Bobb Biehl defines mentoring as "a relationship in which a mentor helps a protégé reach her/his God-given potential." He believes "Mentoring is the linchpin connecting this generation of Christian leaders to the next."

Part 2 The Mentoring Process

A mentoring relationship links a more experienced or more knowledgeable person with a less experienced or less knowledgeable person. The mentor will generally be older than the student but this is not always the case. These days many LAMP participants are exploring ministry as a second career. Thus mentors may be younger chronologically but with more experience in active ministry. In still other cases, both the mentor and the student will be more closely linked by age and experience. In those cases the mentor will always be one stage or one step ahead of the student to be able to provide needed guidance.

Mentoring in its broadest sense becomes a kind of apprenticeship with the junior partner working alongside or under the supervision of the mentor to master a craft. A



full apprenticeship may require that the student serve on staff with his/her mentor in a professional setting.

This level of mentoring, while always desirable, may not be practical in the LAMP setting. Only rarely will it be the case that the mentoring connection will extend to a full apprenticeship.

While the LAMP mentoring process is a kind of formal

mentoring, it probably makes its greatest impact in the informal, personal connection that develops between mentor and student.

Some writers have described this type of mentoring as situational mentoring. That is to say the mentoring process extends through the situation, such as the short term of the LAMP studies, rather than in a life time connection. The mentor and the student are brought together by LAMP and with its completion the mentoring connection concludes as well.

This situational mentoring has been institutionalized among General Baptists through the process of licensing for prospective ministers. Licensing provides a stated time frame where the newly called minister explores and develops the grace and gifts given by the Lord under the oversight of an ordaining council or presbytery.

Many times licensing becomes a calendar issue. Generally a minimum of one year passes between the granting of a ministerial license and the application for ordination. It is always unfortunate when the license becomes only a way to measure the passage of time rather than a way to measure reaching benchmarks of preparation.

The ordaining council or presbytery using LAMP as an educational standard for ordination will always be well served to measure benchmarks rather than to measure calendar days.

Serving as a mentor brings challenges and rewards. Ideally the mentor assists to shape the student into an effective leader and active ministry servant.

Mentoring has similarities to coaching yet differences remain. Coaching usually applies to a specific skill or behavior with limited duration. The task is mastered or the season is concluded and the coaching connection comes to an end. Mentoring, especially in the LAMP setting, extends beyond life skills to character development and personal growth. Mentoring in the LAMP setting should last for the 2-5 years many students take to complete the program.

What a Mentor Does with the Student

1. Takes a long-range view of the student's growth and development.
2. Helps the student see the destination along with options of how to get there.
3. Offers encouragement and cheerleading with how-to advice as needed.

What a Student Does with the Mentor

1. Focus on being trainable and open to feedback.
2. Schedules regular conversations with the mentor and keeps those appointments faithfully.
3. Looks for professional and personal insight beyond that required for completion of LAMP.

"A lot of people have gone further than they thought they could because someone else thought they could."

- Unknown

Part 3 Five types of mentoring.

There are at least five types of mentoring.

Mentor #1: The Master of Craft

In this setting someone who has accumulated wisdom through years of experience helps provide insight to fine tune another's skills. It strikes me that there are thousands of YouTube videos designed to pass along accumulated technical knowledge in a kind of mentoring-on-demand framework.

Mentor #2: The Champion of Your Cause

This mentor will talk the student up to others. This type of mentor will at least defend the case for the student but very often will advance the case for the student. When I served as pastor I never allowed prospective ministers to face their initial interview with a credentialing committee alone. I always accompanied them and often clarified a response or added some background information to at least defend but more often to advance their cause.

Mentor #3: The Co-pilot

The co-pilot is the colleague who can talk the student through projects as well as give the student the space to vent. This becomes more of a best friend approach to mentoring that generally deals with the personal rather than the professional.

Mentor #4: The Anchor

The champion supports the student to achieve specific career goals but the anchor is a confidante and a sounding board. In a ministry setting it is generally preferable that this kind of mentoring happen outside the context of current ministry.

The LAMP mentor may well serve as a confidante and sounding board. Indeed the mentor-student connection in LAMP provides an ideal setting for this kind of intensely personal mentoring.

Many spouses assume this role although not every personality can sustain that level of engagement.

Mentor #5: The Reverse Mentor

Mentoring in the LAMP setting should be interactive. In the two-way street of mentor-student communication, the mentor often discovers new ways of seeing and understanding as a result of the growth and development of the student.

My grandson discovered a seat belt on my tractor. I had never looked for one but since he cannot operate the tractor solo, he has a different perspective. If he had not reported on his close inspection of the tractor seat I would probably never have realized my tractor came equipped with a seat belt.

Part 4 Mentoring Guidelines

- The mentor is to be an active member of a General Baptist Church.
- The mentor is to be seasoned in the Christian life and experienced in church ministry.
- In mentoring ministerial students, the mentor is to be an ordained minister.
- The mentor and student are to have monthly meetings. However, when distance is a factor, communication may be done through mail, fax, telephone, email, skype, etc.
- Men are to mentor men and women are to mentor women.
- The mentor is to review and sign each written report of the student. This form is to be submitted to the office of the LAMP Director. Students will receive periodic updates of their progress.

The mentor must take time to be generally aware of the course content under review. If at all possible the mentor should become familiar with the text books under consideration. At the very least the mentor should ask enough questions to insure that the student has mastered the content of the course under review while also having made personal application of it.

Mentoring and Discipleship

LAMP mentoring comprises elements of both mentoring and discipleship. Bob Biehl in his “Mentoring: How to Find a Mentor and How to Become One” insists that mentoring, in its purest sense, is not discipleship. He builds a very good case for this by comparing and contrasting Timothy and Barnabas.

| Discipleship | Mentoring |
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| Model: Timothy | Model: Barnabas |
| Discipler is a teacher/professor | Mentor is a wise, experienced friend |
| Focus: leader’s agenda | Focus: student’s agenda |
| Focus: content | Focus: supportive relationship |
| Focus: spiritual disciplines | Focus: whole-life counsel |
| Interchange is based on content | Interchange is based on relationship |
| Usually short term commitment | Ideally, a lifetime commitment |
| Offers academic mastery | Offers practical life experience |
| Requires only respect | Requires positive, personal relationship |

As you review these characteristics I believe you will quickly see that LAMP mentoring addresses both discipleship and mentoring.

EXCEPTIONS POLICY

Throughout the LAMP course of study consideration will be given to particular circumstances when guidelines cannot be met. In consultation with the Director of LAMP a customized plan that meets the needs of the student without changing the intent of the program will be developed. All changes must be approved by the Director of LAMP.

Exceptions will be considered when comparable course work has been completed in another organized program. Advanced placement may be granted if college courses or other organized programs of studies can be shown to be comparable to the LAMP courses.

These exceptions will be dealt with case by case when the LAMP student makes a written request for such exception. The level of documentation required to grant advanced standing will generally be a transcript showing course completion or a certificate awarded for course completion.

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LEVEL 100 PERSONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Personal Leadership Development 100 of Leaders Advancing in Ministry Program (LAMP) is formulated to begin at the beginning. All students should enter at the 100 level because it will be helpful to have a grasp of this part of the program as they assist others later.

100-PRE Prerequisite to 100: DISCOVER GOD’S DESIGN AND PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE

LAMP Students MUST complete this assessment before beginning Level 100. The insight gained here will assist the student throughout the LAMP experience and throughout active ministry.

Do you question why God designed you as He did? Or, what God’s purpose may be for your life? The following assessments provide many of the answers to these questions. Our assessments include the following:

PERSONALITY—A personality assessment that reveals how God designed you to serve Him and others.

LEADERSHIP—This assessment explores your style of influence, and reveals how you best fit on a team.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS—A spiritual gifts test that filters the results through personality, and so provides more precise reports.

To complete these assessments email Dr. Jim Pratt at jim.pratt@generalbaptist.com

Please complete and submit the Unit/Book Evaluation sheet for each text.

101 Christian Foundations (Choose One)

- Option 1: Basic Discipleship Classes (101-201) downloadable from www.GBMissionOne.org in 2013 Plan Book or request a paper copy from Congregational Ministries by phone or e-mail: 573-785-7746 or cmofc@GeneralBaptist.com
- Option 2: ABUNDANT LIFE, SEAN—Stinson Press price \$13.25 #0041 (Abundant Life Leader Guide also available if needed—Stinson Press price \$8.00 #0042)

102 Spiritual Development

- Text: BEING WITH GOD, John Comer—Stinson Press Price: \$18.50 #9781602960268

103 Personal Development

- Option 1: THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE, Rick Warren —Stinson Press price: \$29.99 #9780310329060
- Option 2: KNOWING GOD, J.I. Packer—Stinson Press price \$20.00 #9780830816507

104 General Baptist Life (All texts required)

- Texts: GENERAL BAPTIST DOCTRINE/USAGE—Stinson Press price: \$11.50 #0001
- MEET THE GENERAL BAPTISTS, Ed Runyon—Stinson Press price: \$10.99 #9780964267466
- SOCIAL PRINCIPLES OF GENERAL BAPTISTS—free download from <https://generalbaptist.com/organizational-documents/>
Printed version—Stinson Press price: \$4.00 #1932398074

Upon completion of each unit a basic report form should be completed, reviewed by the mentor and submitted to General Baptist Ministries. Sample report forms that may be copied are included in this catalog.

Upon completion of Personal Leadership Development 100 a Certificate will be awarded.

LEVEL 200 BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Leadership Development 200 is an introductory study designed to provide the student with a working knowledge of the Scripture as well as an overview of basic theology and church history. Six units of study are required in Level 200. **Please complete and submit the Unit/Book Evaluation sheet for each text.**

201 Read *WHAT THE BIBLE IS ALL ABOUT* by Henrietta C. Mears and complete the Unit/Book Evaluation Form.—Stinson Press price \$22.99 #9781496416155

202 Read the Old Testament and complete the Project Evaluation Form.

- Option 1: Read the Old Testament books/passages as cited in your text from LD 201.
- Option 2: Read the Old Testament in a Chronological Bible Reading Plan (you may purchase a Chronological Bible or download a Chronological Reading Plan from such sources as YouVersion)
- Option 3: Choose one of the advanced reading plans that covers the entire Bible in 90 days and read the Old Testament portions.

203 Read the New Testament and complete the Project Evaluation Form.

- Option 1: Read the New Testament books/passages as cited in your text from LD 201.
- Option 2: Read the New Testament in a Chronological Bible Reading Plan (you may purchase a Chronological Bible or download a Chronological Reading Plan from such sources as YouVersion)
- Option 3: Choose one of the advanced reading plans that covers the entire Bible in 90 days and read the New Testament portions.

204 Read *CHRISTIANITY 101: YOUR GUIDE TO EIGHT BASIC CHRISTIAN BELIEFS*, Gilbert Bilezikian and complete the Unit/Book Evaluation Form. —**“Nearly Out of Print” with a few new copies available from some suppliers. Used copies readily available.**

205 As you read through the assigned textbook in LD 204, you are to answer the questions found at the end of each chapter or provide a one page summary of each chapter’s main points. Your answers should be long enough for future use while being brief enough for a quick review when needed. Normally, your responses to each section of the book should not fill more than one computer generated page.

Be sure to state the question or the chapter heading prior to your response and include the Unit/Book Evaluation Form as a cover page. Your responses to the Study Questions in the assigned texts should be available to your mentor upon request.

206 *TURNING POINTS* by Mark Noll. After reading the text be sure to complete the Unit/Book Evaluation Form—Stinson Press price \$27.99 #9780801039966

Upon completion of Biblical Leadership Development 200 a Certificate will be awarded.

Level 200 Progress Checklist

| Course Number | | Date of Book Order | Date Study Began | Date Submitted |
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LEVEL 300 PASTORAL/MINISTRY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Pastoral Leadership Development 300 is a more intense and dedicated study for the student led of God into a more extensive work of ministry. This may or may not lead to ordination into pastoral ministry. Presbyteries and Ordaining Councils who choose the LAMP program to guide preparation for ministry should be aware that minimal educational standards for ordination are fully transferrable within the General Baptist denomination only if the Level 300 program is completed. It may also be used to sharpen one's knowledge and ministry skills to serve in one of the many ministries of the local church. Four basic areas of pastoral leadership are addressed:

- Biblical Studies
- Preaching and Worship
- Leading the Church
- Missions

There are also 10 units of elective studies in this level with a prerequisite ministry assessment. The ministry assessment should be completed prior to developing the student's elective course of study so that the elective units "fit" the ministry potential of the student.

Level 300 Electives also require a ministry project with each course. The project suggestions are included with each course. Exceptions require advance, written approval from the LAMP Director. Report sheets should be copied from the samples included in this catalog. Students must complete 24 units of study to complete Level 300.

Please complete and submit the Unit/Book Evaluation sheet for each text. Additional pages will generally be required to report the depth of findings and insights that are appropriate to Level 300 studies.

Level 300 Courses

301 The Old Testament. You are to read the following text in its entirety:

- ENCOUNTERING THE OLD TESTAMENT by Arnold and Beyer—Stinson Press
Price: \$52.99. #9780801049538

301 Project.

As you read through the assigned textbook, you are to answer the questions found at the end of each chapter. Your answers should be long enough for future use while being brief enough for a quick review when needed. Normally, your responses to the questions should not fill more than one computer generated page.

Be sure to state the question prior to your response. Your responses to the Study Questions in the assigned texts should be submitted to your mentor as part of your unit report. Please use the Basic Report Form as a cover page to your responses.

302 The New Testament. You are to read the text in its entirety:

- ENCOUNTERING THE NEW TESTAMENT by Elwell and Yarbrough—Stinson Press
Price: \$52.99 #9780801039645

302 Project.

As you read through the assigned textbook, you are to answer the questions found at the end of each chapter. Your answers should be long enough for future use while being brief enough for a quick review when needed. Normally, your responses to the questions should not fill more than one computer generated page.

Be sure to state the question prior to your response. Your responses to the Study Questions in the assigned texts should be submitted to your mentor as part of your unit report. Please use the Basic Report Form as a cover page to your responses.

303 PASTORAL LEADERSHIP choose 2 texts, 1 project

- SEVEN PRACTICES OF EFFECTIVE MINISTRY, Andy Stanley—Stinson Press Price: \$19.99 #9781590523735
- WHAT EVERY PASTOR SHOULD KNOW, McIntosh and Arn—Stinson Press Price: \$17.99 #9780801014352
- TEN STUPID THINGS THAT KEEP CHURCHES FROM GROWING, Surratt—**“Nearly Out of Print” with a few new copies available from some suppliers. Used copies readily available.**
- AMPLIFIED LEADERSHIP by Reiland—Stinson Press Price \$14.99 #9781616384722

303 PROJECT OPTIONS

- Option 1: Identify your leadership strengths and develop a plan to build on them.
- Option 2: Identify your leadership weaknesses and develop a plan to overcome them.
- Option 3: Identify a potential leader and begin a mentoring process.

304 CHURCH GROWTH/HEALTH/RENEWAL choose 2 texts, 1 project

- THERE'S HOPE FOR YOUR CHURCH, Gary McIntosh—Stinson Press Price: \$20.00 #9780801014062
- GO BIG!, Bill Easum—Stinson Press Price: \$19.99 #9780687334421
- THE RISE OF THE NONES: UNDERSTANDING AND REACHING THE RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED, James Emery White—Stinson Press Price: \$18.00 #9780801016233
- A SECOND RESURRECTION, Easum—Stinson Press Price: \$16.99 #9780687646531
- THE PURPOSE DRIVEN CHURCH, Rick Warren—Stinson Press Price: \$28.99 #9780310201069

304 PROJECT OPTIONS

- Option 1: Develop a tracking and follow-up system for visitors.
- Option 2: Critique the church you attend for growth restricting obstacles.
- Option 3: Develop a renewal strategy for a plateaued church.

305 PASTORAL MINISTRY and MEMBERSHIP CARE choose 2 texts, 1 project

- PRAY FOR THE FLOCK, Croft and Fullerton—Stinson Press Price: \$12.99 #9780310519379
- STAN TOLER'S PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY, Stan Toler—Stinson Press Price: \$17.99 #9781943140612
- THE POWER OF THE CALL, Blackaby—**“Nearly Out of Print” with a few new copies available from some suppliers. Used copies readily available.**
- 10 THINGS EVERY MINISTER NEEDS TO KNOW, Ronnie Floyd—Stinson Press Price: \$11.99. #9780892216550
- LETTERS TO NEW PASTORS, Jinkins—**“Nearly Out of Print” with a few new copies available from some suppliers. Used copies readily available.**

305 PROJECT OPTIONS

- Option 1: Evaluate a church's member care program.
- Option 2: Develop a Prayer Ministry to implement the strategy in PRAY FOR THE FLOCK.
- Option 3: Select three elements from Part 3 of the Toler book and develop an implementation plan for each.
- Option 4: Complete the "Process the Message" elements from the end of each chapter in Blackaby's THE POWER OF THE CALL

306 DISCIPLESHIP choose 2 texts, 1 project

- DISCIPLESHIP: FIVE STEPS THAT HELP YOUR CHURCH TO MAKE DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES, Jim Putman—Stinson Press Price: \$18.99 #9780310492627
- DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS, Greg Ogden—Stinson Press Price: \$20.00 #9780830821280
- 4 CHAIR DISCIPLING, GROWING A MOVEMENT OF DISCIPLE-MAKERS, Spader—**"Nearly Out of Print" with a few new copies available from some suppliers. Used copies readily available.**

306 PROJECT OPTIONS

- Option 1: Do a spiritual gifts inventory.
- Option 2: Write a teaching sermon that discipled its hearers.
- Option 3: Witness to at least two unsaved persons and journal your feelings and their response

307 THEOLOGY AND APOLOGETICS. Choose one book from each category.

- Theology:
 - THEOLOGY OF GENERAL BAPTISTS, Head—Stinson Press Price: \$4.95 #0004
 - ARMINIAN THEOLOGY, Olson—Stinson Press Price: \$32.00
 - CLASSICAL ARMINIANISM, Forlines—Stinson Press Price: \$27.99 #9780830828418
 - YOUNG RESTLESS NO LONGER REFORMED, Fischer—Stinson Press Price: \$18.00 #9781625641519
- Apologetics:
 - THE CASE FOR FAITH, Lee Strobel—Stinson Press Price: \$18.99 #9780310339298

☐ MERE APOLOGETICS, Alister E. McGrath—Stinson Press Price: \$18.99
#9780801014161

☐ GOD’S STRATEGY IN HUMAN HISTORY, Marston and Forster—**“Nearly Out of Print” with a few new copies available from some suppliers. Used copies readily available.**

307 PROJECT OPTIONS

Choose one theological topic or one area of apologetics and develop at least three teaching/preaching outlines that can be used in a small group or worship setting.

308 PREACHING. Choose one preaching text, one communication text, and one project.

- Preaching Texts (choose one):

☐ PREACHING by Fred Craddock—Stinson Press Price: \$25.99
#9780687659944

☐ BIBLICAL PREACHING: THE DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY OF EXPOSITORY MESSAGES by Haddon Robinson—Stinson Press Price: \$24.99 #9780801049125

- Communication Texts (choose one):

☐ MADE TO STICK, Chip Heath and Dan Heath—**“Nearly Out of Print” with a few new copies available from some suppliers. Used copies readily available.**

☐ EVERYONE COMMUNICATES, FEW CONNECT: WHAT THE MOST EFFECTIVE PEOPLE DO DIFFERENTLY, Maxwell—Stinson Press Price: \$26.99
#9780785214250

308 PROJECT OPTIONS

- Option 1: Audio or video record a sermon, critique with mentor and attach a copy of the critique to your unit report.
- Option 2: Submit one outline or manuscript each of topical/life application, expository, and textual sermons.

309 CHURCH HISTORY. Read each text and complete the Unit/Book Evaluation for each.

- CHRISTIANITY: A BIBLICAL, HISTORICAL, AND THEOLOGICAL GUIDE FOR STUDENTS, Lopez, Penny, Jonas and English—Stinson Press Price: \$35.00 #9780881462043
- CHRISTIAN HISTORY MADE EASY, Jones—Stinson Press Price: \$14.99 #9781596363281

309 Project

- Complete and submit the Learning Activities for each chapter of CHRISTIAN HISTORY MADE EASY. These Learning Activities are found in the study guide at the end of the text or may be downloaded.

310 INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH SYSTEMS

Read Church THE 8 SYSTEMS OF A HEALTHY CHURCH by Nelson Searcy and read THE ABC'S OF NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT by Christian Schwarz (complimentary copies of each are available from Congregational Ministries).

Read one of the following not otherwise used in the LAMP material

- FUSION, Nelson Searcy—Stinson Press Price: \$15.99 #9780801075490
- IGNITE, Nelson Searcy—Stinson Press Price: \$16.00 #9780801072161
- ACTIVATE, Nelson Searcy—Stinson Press Price: \$16.99 #9780801075872
- NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT, Christian Swartz—May be ordered from ChurchSmart Resources, 2016 price: \$20.00

310 PROJECT OPTIONS

- Option 1: Evaluate your church's systems based on your readings from the Searcy materials.
- Option 2: Evaluate your church's quality characteristics based on your readings from the Swartz materials.

Level 300 Electives

311 ELECTIVE STUDIES choose 4 texts and 4 projects from the following:

311-1 ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL, Gary McIntosh—Stinson Press Price: \$20.00
#9780800756994

311-1 Project: Analyze your church by the criteria in the text.

311-2 EXPERIENCING GOD, Henry Blackaby, Claude V. King—Stinson Press price:
\$14.99 #9780805447538

311-2 Project: Use the sequence of events Blackaby identifies as the process of experiencing God to journal at least one aspect of your pilgrimage. Give particular attention to the crisis of belief and how you resolved it.

311-3 CELEBRATION OF DISCIPLINE, Richard Foster—Stinson Press Price: \$25.99
#9780062803887

311-3 Project: Develop a sermon or teaching outline from each chapter.

311-4 GENERAL BAPTIST STATEMENTS OF FAITH COMMENTARY, Douglas Low—Stinson
Press Price: \$4.99 #9781602961555

311-4 Project: Write a five-page paper stating your theological beliefs and defend them scripturally.

311-5 FIRST IMPRESSIONS (REVISED): CREATING WOW EXPERIENCES IN YOUR CHURCH,
Mark L. Waltz—Stinson Press Price: \$19.99 #9780764491078

OR

CHURCH GREETERS 101: PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER FOR AN EFFECTIVE GREETING
TEAM AND MINISTRY, Christopher Walker—**“Nearly Out of Print” with a few new copies
available from some suppliers. Used copies readily available.**

311-5 Project:

Option 1 Design a first impressions plan following the book's suggestions.

Option 2 Design and implement a greeting team ministry following the book's suggestions.

311-6 RADICAL, David Platt—Stinson Press Price: \$14.99 #9781601422217

311-6 Project:

Option 1: Do a phone interview with a National Missions Church Planter and explore why and how he engages in church planting.

Option 2: Engage in an e-mail exchange with an International Missions Missionary to better understand ministry in a third world country.

311-7 FINDING THEM, KEEPING THEM, Gary McIntosh and Glen Martin—**“Nearly Out of Print” with a few new copies available from some suppliers. Used copies readily available.—**

311-7 Project: Design an outreach and follow-up program following the book's suggestions.

311-8 HOW TO REACH SECULAR PEOPLE, George G. Hunter III—Stinson Press Price: \$22.99 #9780687179305

311-8 Project: Develop and implement a program designed to reach non-churched people.

311-9 MISSION & MINISTRY SUMMIT ELECTIVES

Annually the LAMP director will identify those workshop tracks at the Mission & Ministry Summit that when combined with outside study will earn credit for an elective unit in the 300 level of study.

Level 300 Progress Checklist

| Course Number | | Date of Book Order | Date Study Began | Date Submitted | Project Began | Project Submitted |
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Certificate of Pastoral Ministries

Upon completion of Personal Leadership Development 100, Biblical Leadership Development 200 and Pastoral Leadership Development 300, a Certificate of Pastoral Ministries will be awarded. The Certificate of Pastoral Ministries may be transferred to Oakland City University (OCU), Oakland City, Indiana, for hours of credit for students who continue their education there. Currently up to 12 hours of credit may be granted. LAMP graduates will want to work closely with the admissions and academic departments to determine final course credits that can be granted.

An option to Leadership Development 200 and Pastoral Leadership Development 300 is a 30-semester-hour Certificate of Religious Studies administered and awarded by OCU. This certificate program is offered through regional centers or is available on the university campus.

This level of participation allows the student to achieve the highest level of education desired. An associate's degree in religious studies is available by extension in several locations around the denomination as well as through on line studies. For information contact: Oakland City University, 812-749-4781 or www.oak.edu

In addition to the associate's degree, one may also obtain a Bachelor of Arts, Master of Divinity, or Doctor of Ministry degree. Contact OCU for information about these programs.

Current degree programs offered through Oakland City University are identified in the latest catalog offered by the university.

FORMS

The forms included here are designed to be used throughout the LAMP studies. Copies should be made as needed and course work should be reported promptly as it is completed.

Students who prefer to submit their work digitally may scan and e-mail the completed forms or may use e-mail attachments such as pdf files that allow signatures.

Students are advised to maintain their own copies of completed work as a back-up file so that if a report is lost it may be easily replaced.

Lamp Enrollment Form

Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Ministerial Status: Ordained Minister _____ Lay Person _____

Licensed Minister (LAMP required for ordination) _____

Licensed Minister (Not required to complete LAMP) _____

Church: _____

I have read and accept the mentoring agreement. Initial by student _____

Mentor: _____

Mentor's Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

I have read and accept the mentoring agreement. Initial by mentor _____

Fee Schedule:

- Level 100 - \$40.00
- Level 200 - \$50.00
- Level 300-\$75.00

Please make checks payable to:

General Baptist Ministries
100 Stinson Drive
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

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www.stinsonpress.com

Mentoring Agreement

The Mentor's Mentoring Agreement

Mentor: _____

Mentor's Address: _____

City: _____ State ____ Zip _____

e-mail: _____

phone: _____ OK to Text? _____

I agree to enter into a mentor/student relationship with _____ during his/her enrollment in LAMP.

During this time I will seek to encourage him/her in LAMP studies. Our plan is to meet at least monthly to review progress.

If it should arise that I am unable to perform as a mentor, I will do my best to direct the student in seeking another mentor.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

The Student's Mentoring Agreement

Student: _____

Student's Address: _____

City: _____ State ____ Zip _____

e-mail: _____

phone: _____ OK to Text? _____

I agree to enter into a mentor/student relationship with _____ during my enrollment in LAMP.

During this time I will seek to do my part to meet my mentor's expectations as related to LAMP. Our plan is to meet at least monthly to review progress.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to:

LAMP Director, 100 Stinson Drive, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

Unit/Book Evaluation Sheet

(Please copy as needed)

Name _____

Address _____

Please use additional sheets as necessary to satisfactorily complete the report
Course Number, Textbook Title

In a few words, state the main emphasis of this book

Give a summary or general outline of the contents of the book

List four ways this course has been helpful or can be helpful in your ministry.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

(Student's Signature) (Date)
(Mentor's Signature) (Date)

(Director of LAMP Signature) (Date)

Submit to: General Baptist Ministries
LAMP Report
100 Stinson Drive
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

Project Evaluation Form

(Please copy as needed)

Name _____

Address _____

If project is a sermon, include a manuscript copy. **Please use additional sheets as necessary to satisfactorily complete the report.**

Project Number: _____ Project Chosen _____

Describe Project—Tell us what you did _____

Comment on challenges of project _____

Assess the results of the project _____

List four ways the project has helped you.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

(Student's Signature) (Date)

(Mentor's Signature)

(Date) _____

Director of LAMP (Signature) (Date)

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