

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE
TO ESTABLISHING A
SOUTHERN
BAPTIST
LIBRARY

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IMPORTANT INTRODUCTION

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth.

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Over a year ago, one of the students who attend our local Associational Bible College Extension shared his wish for someone to come up with a list of books and authors that were the best selection for his library. He did not want to waste money purchasing books that were misleading and of no value. From this conversation the idea was planted that there was a need for this book. The compiler felt that he was not the one who should make up a personal list of books, authors, and websites. He reason that for such a book to be legitimate, many experts in different fields, and/or well known conservative leaders within the Georgia Baptist Convention would fill the position of selected participants in such a venture. The compiler sent his first questionnaire to a chosen group of individuals that covered the last four parts of the book. He selected conservative presidents and professors from Brewton-Parker College, Truett- McConnell Colleges, and Luther Rice Seminary, in addition to well known conservative pastors; some who served in high positions in the Georgia Baptist Convention. Several specialist and consultants with the Georgia Baptist Convention also contributed their knowledge. Contributors were informed that the recommendation should contain helpful information directed not to professors of colleges, but to the average conservative Baptist minister. The compiler was pleased with the response.

After several months of gathering and organizing the volunteered information more information was needed. There after, the compiler sent out an additional questionnaire intended to gather information for the first part of the book. At this time many other contributors were selected to make recommendations. The compiler selected the books and authors in each category that had the greater recommendations by the contributors. As result, not all recommendations were used. Some were excluded because the contributor's writing was not legible enough for the compiler to read or that the contributor did not provide enough information in his or her recommendations. After all the information was gathered and compiled, several well known trustworthy ministers were asked to review the information so as to guard against liberal or worthless information. The contributors also made additional recommendations. After eleven months the work was completed. The compiler prays that the following information helps our ministers to select the right books and authors that will be a help, not hindrance, to their ministry, and he gives thanks to all who made recommendations.

Those who use this information have the right to make copies and to share with others. You also have the permission to add this list on your website. However, you are not to make changes to this work without written permission. You are asked to share with the compiler any additional books, authors, or websites that you feel are better than those in any of our categories. This is asked because there are plans to update this book each year. One may receive the update by going to www.cobaptist.org and click on "Recommended Baptist Library." If you wish to contribute click onto the mailbox that is on the website and give me your name, Baptist church you are a member of, and your position. Please, share if you work with the Georgia Baptist Convention or teach at a conservative Bible college of seminary. You may help in another way by sharing with the compiler any book in any of our categories that you find to be the least helpful. You may also share additional websites with us.

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BUILDING YOUR LIBRARY

Following are basic recommendations for building a library. The following books were recommended by many contributors as to what they thought were the best books and authors at the time that the recommendations were made. It is certain that in some categories that some great books or authors were left off. Therefore, one should not judge that the following recommendations are the only books and authors one should consider while building their library.

Recommended Authors

Jay Adams	Daniel L. Akins	Max Anders	Leith Anderson
Gleason Archer	Albert Barnes	Donald Gray Barnhouse	Henry Blackaby
Ken Blanchard	Ron Blue	James Montgomery Boice	James P. Boyce
Andrew Bonar	Horatius Bonar	E. M. Bounds	James P. Boyce
John A. Broadus	F.F. Bruce	Mac Brunson	Mark I. Bubeck
Larry Burkett	L. Russ Bush	Earl E. Cairns	Ergun Caner
D.A. Carson	B.H. Carroll	Lewis Sperry Chafer	Gary Chapman
Gary Collins	Chuck Colson	Walter Thomas Conner	Mal Couch
Frank Cox	W.A. Criswell	Gaines S. Dobbins	James Dobson
David S. Dockery	James Draper	Alfred Edersheim	John Eldersedge
Paul Enns	Millard J. Erickson	William Evans	Jerry Falwell
Gordon Fee	Charles L. Feinburg	Herschel Ford	J.M. Frost
Daniel P. Fuller	Frank Gaebelin	Kenneth O. Gangel	Norman Geisler
Timothy George	Steven Ger	John Gill	Billy Graham
I.M. Haldeman	Hank Hanegraaff	J. Gerald Harris	R. Laird Harris
O.S. Hawkins	James C. Hefley	Kenneth Hemphill	William Hendriksen
Carl F.H. Henry	Ed Hindson	Alexander Hislop	Herschel Hobbs
Charles Hodge	H.A. Ironside	David Jeremiah	Walter C. Kaiser
Phillip Keller	Homer A. Kent Jr.	Tim Lahaye	B. R. Lakin
Charles Larkin	Landrum P. Leavell	Robert G. Lee	H.C. Leupold
C.S. Lewis	Paul Little	Martyn Lloyd-Jones	Herbert Lockyer
John MacArthur	Brennen Manning	John Maxwell	Josh McDowell
Robert S. McGee	J. Vernon McGee	Alister E. McGrath	Bruce M. Metzger
Gene Mims	Dan Mitchell	Albert Mohler	Douglas Moo
D.L. Moody	Beth Moore	G. Campbell Morgan	Leon Morris
Robert H. Mounce	J.A. Motyer	Andrew Murray	Watchman Nee
Tom J. Nettles	William Newell	R. Stanton Norman	Lloyd Ogilvie
Stephen Olford	Ron Owens	J.I. Packer	Steve Parr
Paige Patterson	Dwight Pentecost	John Phillips	A.W. Pink
John Piper	A.T. Pierson	Thom S. Rainer	Jerry Rankin
Bob Reccord	John R. Rice	A.T. Robertson	Darrell Robinson
Haddon W. Robinson	Adrian Rogers	Charles Ryrie	L. R. Scarborough
C.I. Scofield	W. Graham Scroggie	Gary Smalley	Bailey Smith
Henry W. Soltau	R.C. Sproul	Charles Spurgeon	Charles Stanley
John Stepp	Mark Sterling	John R.W. Stott	Alexander Strauch
Lehman Strauss	Alan Street	Lee Strobel	Chuck Swindoll
Merrill C. Tenny	Charles A. Tidwell	R.A. Torrey	Elmer Towns
A.W. Tozer	John Treat	George W. Truett	Merrill F. Unger
Jerry Vines	John F. Walvoord	Benjamin Warfield	Rick Warren
Dean M. Weaver	David F. Wells	J. Robert White	Warren W. Wiersbe
Bruce Wilkinson	H. L. Wilmington	W.P. Wollston	Leon Woods
H. Norman Wright	Ed Young	Ravi Zacharias	Spiros Zodhiates

Your First Books

The following is a list of recommendations from the contributors of the first seventy books, or sets, that a new minister with limited ministry background should begin with the building of his library. The following chapters will be recommendations for additional books in each category.

Commentaries

- Arnold, Bill & Bryant E. Beyer. *Encountering the Old Testament*. Baker
- Elwell, Walter A. & Robert W. Yarbrough. *Encountering the New Testament*. Baker
- Gaebelein, Frank, gen. ed.. *The Expositor's Bible Commentary*. 12 vols. Zondervan
- Tasker, R.V.G. *Tyndale New Testament Commentaries*. Multi-volumes. Eerdman
- Walvoord, John. *The Bible Knowledge Commentary of the Old Testament*. Victor
- Walvoord, John, & Roy Zuck. *The Bible Knowledge Commentary of the New Testament*. Victor
- Weirsbe, Warren. *The Be Series*. Mult-vols. Victor
- Wiseman, P.J. ed. *Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries*. Multi-volumes. Eerdman

Theology Books

- Bruce, F.F. *The New Testament Documents: Are They Reliable?* InterVarsity
- Chafer, Lewis. *Systematic Theology*. 8 vols. Zondervan
- Criswell, W.A. *Why I Preach that the Bible is Literally True*. Broadman
- Dockery, David S. *The Doctrine of the Bible*. Lifeway.
- Draper, James T. *Biblical Authority*. Broadman
- Elwell, Walter, ed.. *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology*. Baker
- Erickson, Millard. *Christian Theology*. Eerdman
- Harris, Laird R. *Inspiration and Canonicity of the Bible*. Zondervan
- Graham, Billy. *The Holy Spirit*. Word
- MacArthur, John. *The Theological Word Book*. Word
- Martin, Frank S. *Handbook of Denominations in the United States*. Abingdon
- Pentecost, J. Dwight. *Things to Come*. Zondervan
- _____, *The Words and Works of Jesus Christ*. Zondervan
- Robinson, Darrell W. *Total Church Life*. Broadman
- Ryrie, Charles. *Basic Theology*. Victor
- Scofield, C.I. *Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth*. Eagle Books

Walvoord, John F. *The Holy Spirit*. Zondervan

_____. *What We Believe*. Moody

Reference Books

Baker, Robert. *A Summary of the Christian Church*. Broadman

Baker, Warren & Eugene Carpenter. *The Complete Word Study Dictionary Old Testament*. AMG Publishers

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Brisco, Thomas. *Holman Bible Atlas*. Broad & Holman

Butler, Trent, ed.. *Holman Bible Dictionary*. Broadman & Holman

Edersheim, Alfred. *Sketches of Jewish Social Life*. Eerdmans

Evans, Craig A. *The Bible Knowledge Background Commentary*. Cook Communications Ministries

Haldeman, I.M. *The Tabernacle, Priesthood, and Offering*. Revell

Henry, Carl F. gen. ed. *Baker's Dictionary of Christian Ethics*. Baker

Keener, Craig, ed. *The IVP Bible Background Commentary: New Testament*. InterVarsity

McCarty, C. Barry. *A Parliamentary Guide for Church Leaders*. Broadman

Merrill, Eugene H.. *The Bible Knowledge Word Study*. Cook Communications Ministries

Nave, Orville. *Nave's Topical Bible*. Hendrickson

Severance, W. Murray. *That's Easy for You to Say: Your Quick Guide to Pronouncing Bible Names*. Broadman & Holman (comes with interactive CD).

Strong, James, ed.. *The New Exhaustive Concordance*. Nelson

Walton, John H., Victor H. Matthews, & Mark W. Chavalas. *The IVP Bible Background Commentary: Old Testament*. InterVarsity

Willmington, H.L. *Willmington's Guide Through the Bible*. Tyndale

Wilson, Neil S., & Linda K. Taylor. *Tyndale Handbook of Bible Charts and Maps*. Tyndale

Zodhiates, Spiros. *The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament*. AMG

_____. *The Complete Word Study, New Testament*. AMG

Ministry Books

Adam, Jay. *The Christian Counselor's Manual*. Zondervan

Brunson, Mac & Ergun Caner. *Why Churches Die: Diagnosing Lethal Poisons in the Body of Christ*. Broadman

Campbell, Barry. *Toolbox for Busy Pastors*. Lifeway

Collins, Gary. *Christian Counseling*. Moody

Gilley, Gary E. *This Little Church Went to Market*. Xulon Press

Hemphill, Ken, Bill Taylor. *Ten Best Practices to Make Your Sunday School Work*. Lifeway

Hobbs, J.R.. *The Pastor's Manuel*. Broadman

MacArthur, John. *Rediscovering Pastoral Ministry*. Word

Mims, Gene. *The Kingdom Focus Church* .Broadman

Montoya, Alex. *Preaching With Passion*. Kregel

Owen, Ron. *Return to Worship*. Broadman

Parr, Steve. *Key Strategies for a Healthy Church*. GBC

Sande, Ken. *The Peacemaker*. Baker

Street, Alan. *Giving the Invitation*. Zondervan

Vines, Jerry & Jim Shaddix. *Power in the Pulpit*. Moody

Warren, Rick. *Purpose Driven Church*. Zondervan

Wells, David F. *Above All Earthly Pow'rs*. Eerdmans

White, J. Robert. *Healthy Kingdom Churches*. GBC

Wiersbe, Warren. *Real Worship*. Oliver Nelson

Great Christian Reading

Cummins, David & E. Wayne Thompson. *The Day in Baptist History: Daily Devotions*. BJU

Packer, J.I.. *Knowing God*. InterVarsity

Sheldon, Charles. *In His Steps*. Zondervan

Stott, John R.W.. *Basic Christianity*. Eerdman

Tozer, A.W. *The Knowledge of the Holy*. Harper

Winslow, Octavius. *Personal Declension and revival of the Soul*. The Banner of Truth Trust

Magazines, Newspapers, and other Reading Materials

Baptist2 Baptist. A free news service of the SBC. www.baptist2baptist.net

Baptist Faith & Message Explained: Studies from Southern Seminary

Web site: www.sbts.edu/resource/other/bfm.pdf

Baptist Press News. A free daily news service of the SBC. www.bpnews.org

Biblical Illustrator. Dated magazine from LifeWay. Address: 127 Ninth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37234-0113 E-mail for subscription to subscribe@lifeway.com

The Christian Index. Address. 2930 Flowers Road South, Atlanta, GA 30341-5562
Web site. www.christianindex.org

Church Administration. Dated magazine from LifeWay. Address: 127 Ninth Ave., North, Nashville, TN 37234-0113. E-mail for subscription to subscribe@lifeway.com

The Cooperative Program. Information concerning the Cooperative Program. www.cpmisions.net

In All Things. Prayer magazine of the SBC. Web site: www.sbcprayer.net/home.asp

In Touch. Articles by Dr. Charles Stanley. Web site: www.intouch.org

Let's Worship. Dated magazine from LifeWay. Address: 127 Ninth Ave., Nashville TN 37234-0113. E-Mail for subscription to subscribe@lifeway.com

Missouri Baptist Laymen Association. A magazine that keeps people informed as to the division that the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship causes in the SBC. www.mbla.org

New Orleans Seminary Journal of Theology. www.baptistcenter.com

The Pathway. Missouri Baptist Convention State Paper that has excellent articles and reveals the hardship that the CBF caused in Missouri. www.mbcpathway.com

Proclaim. The Journal for Biblical Preaching. Dated magazine from LifeWay. 127 Ninth Ave., North, Nashville, TN 37234-0113. E-mail for subscription to subscribe@lifeway.com

SBC Life. Monthly magazine of the SBC. Free to ministers. Call 615-782-8668
Web site www.sbclife.org

SBC.Net. The Official Web site of the SBC. Web site: <http://sbc.net>

The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology. Magazine of Southern Seminary. www.sbts.edu/resources/sbjt.php

The Tie. Southern Seminary magazine. www.sbts.edu/resources/ssmag.php

Free Bible Helps & Programs on Web

www.Crosswalk.com - Encyclopedias. Lexicons, sermon helps. Etc.

www.e-sword.net -Free Bible Program filled with many resources. Click on "downloads," then click onto "e-swordv7.10 application installation. Then chose from the many translations, dictionaries, commentaries, and etc.

www.lifeway.com -Then click onto search tools or downloads.

www.soniclight.com- Professors from Dallas Seminary lessons on theology and Scripture can be downloaded or the student may listen to the audio of a class that was previous taught.

www.cobaptist.org – Click onto web library link.

Sermons, Lessons, and Illustrations

www.abideinchrist.com –Sermon Starters, Christian Old Testament and New Testament, Daily Devotions.

www.baptiststart.com – Apologetics

www.biblebb.com – A great website with sermons from John MacArthur, John Wesley and others.

www.icr.org – Institute for Creation Research

www.pastorlife.com Highly recommended Georgia Baptist Convention website for sermons

www.preachingplus.com – Sermon Helps

<http://pbc.org/dp/stedman> - Ray Stedman Library

www.wacriswell.com – W. A. Criswell’s Sermons

Purchasing New Resources

www.amazon.com

www.bakerbookretail.com

www.broadmanholman.com

www.cheapbookprice.com

www.christianbooks.com

www.gospelchapel.com

www.half.ebay.com

www.kregel.com

www.lifeway.com

www.namb.net/catalog

www.regalbooks.com

www.scripturetruth.com

www.thomasnelson.com

www.zondervan.com

Used and Out-of-Date Books

www.abebooks.com

www.amazon.com/books

www.bakerbookretail.com

www.bookFinder.com

www.ecampus.com

www.evangelicalbooks.com

www.heritagebooks.org

www.kregel.com

www.usedbookcentral.com

www.wayoflife.com

The following four sections are additional recommendations of commentaries, theology, resources, and Christian ministries given by over twenty-five contributors. It is by no means a complete list. The contributors selected what they felt to be the best books to be used in ministry. They were selected to help ministers, not theologians.

COMMENTARIES

THE BIBLE AS A WHOLE

One Volume Commentary on the New and Old Testament.

Henry, Matthew. *Matthew Henry Bible Commentary*. Zondervan

Radmacher, Earl D. ed. *Nelson's new Illustrated Bible Commentary*. Thomas Nelson

Multi-volume Sets on the New and Old Testament

Barnes, Albert. *Barnes Notes on the Old and New Testament*. Baker Book House

Calvin, John. *Calvin's Commentaries*. 22 vols. Hendrickson

Carroll, B. H. *An Interpretation of the English Bible*. 6 vols. Baker

Clendenen, Ray E., David S. Dockery, and Kenneth A. Mathew Ed. *The New American Commentary*. Broadman & Holman (NAC). Presently, there are thirty-three volumes.

Gaebelein, Frank E. *The Expositor's Bible Commentary*. Zondervan (EBC). 12 VOLS.

Henry, Matthew. *Matthew Henry Bible Commentaries*. Zondervan

Jamieson, Robert. *Jamieson-Faussett-Brown Commentary*. Baker

MacArthur, John. *New Testament Commentaries*. Moody. (Multi-volume still being printed).

MacDonald, William. *Believer's Bible Commentary*. Thomas Nelson (BBC).

Pfeiffer, Charles F. *Wycliffe Bible Commentary*. Moody Press (WBC).

OLD TESTAMENT

One Volume Commentaries on the Old Testament

Unger, Merrill F. *Unger's Commentary on the New Testament*. Moody Press

Walvoord, John and Roy Zuck. *The Bible Knowledge Commentary*. Victor Books

Multi-volume Commentary Sets on the Old Testament

Hubbard, Robert L. ed. *The New International Commentary on the Old Testament*. (NICOT). Eerdmans

At this time this set contains nineteen volumes. This is a highly academic commentary set that is sold by single volumes. Each volume is recommended for each Old Testament book of the Bible.

Keil, C. F. and F. Delitzsh. *Keil & Delitzsch Commentary on the Old Testament*. Hendrickson

Wiseman, D. J. ed. *The Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries*. Eerdmans (TOTC). These commentaries are great for a low cost set of commentaries.

SINGLE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis

- Davis, John. *Paradise to Prison*. Baker
- Leupold, H.C. *Exposition of Genesis*. 2 vols. Baker
- Morris Leon. *The Genesis Record*. Baker
- Phillips, John. *Exploring Genesis*. Kregel
- Pink, Arthur. *Gleanings in Genesis*. Moody

Exodus

- Cole, R. Alan. *Exodus: An Introduction and Commentary*. InterVarsity
- Davis, John. *Moses and the Gods of Egypt*. Baker
- Pink, Arthur. *Gleanings in Exodus*. Moody

Leviticus

- Bonar, Andrew, *A Commentary on the Book of Leviticus*. Baker
- Harrison, R.K. *Leviticus: An Old Testament Commentary*. InterVarsity
- Ross, Allen P. *Holiness to the Lord: A Guide to the Exposition of the Book of Leviticus*. Baker

Numbers

- Bush, George. *Notes, Critical and practical Notes on the Book of Numbers*. Kregel
- Cole, Dennis R. *Numbers*. NAC. Broadman
- Harrison, R.K. *Numbers: Wycliffe Exegetical Commentary*. Baker

Deuteronomy

- Merrill, Eugene Hall. *Deuteronomy*. NAC. Broadman
- Shultz, S. *Deuteronomy: The Gospel of Love*. Moody
- Thompson, J.A. *Deuteronomy: An Introduction and Commentary*. TOTC. Eerdmans

Joshua-Judges-Ruth

- Cundall, Arthur E. *Judges and Ruth*. TOTC. Inter-Varsity
- Barber, Cyril J. *Judges*. Loizeaux Brothers
- Barber, Cyril J. *Ruth*. Loizeaux Brothers
- Hunter, John E. *Judges in a Permissive Society*. Zondervan
- Pink, Arthur. *Gleanings in Joshua*. Moody
- Wood, Leon. *Distressing Days of the Judges*. Zondervan

Samuel-Kings-Chronicles

- Baldwin, J.G. *1 & 2 Samuel*. TOTC. InterVarsity
 Barber, J. Cyril *The Books of Samuel*. Loizeaux Brothers
 Sailhamer, J. *First and Second Chronicles*. Moody Press
 Wood, Leon. *Israel's Monarchy*. Baker

Ezra-Nehemiah-Esther

- Barber, Cyril J. *Nehemiah and the Dynamics of Effective Leadership*. Loizeaux Brothers
 Kidner, Derek. *Ezra and Nehemiah*. TOTC. Inter-Varsity
 Whitcomb, John C. Jr. *Esther: Triumph of God's Sovereignty*. Moody
 Williamson, H.G. *Ezra and Nehemiah*. WBC. Word

Job-Psalms-Proverbs

- Alden, Robert L. *Proverbs: A commentary on an Ancient Book of Timeless Advice*. Word
 Anderson, Frances I. *Job: An Introduction and Commentary*. TOTC. InterVarsity
 Boice, James Montgomery. *Psalms*. 3 vols. Baker
 Goldberg, Louise. *The Practical Wisdom of Proverbs*. Kregel
 Leupold, H.C. *Exposition of the Psalms*. Baker
 Perowne, J.J. Stewart. *The Book of Psalms*. 2 vols. Zondervan
 Phillips, John. *Exploring Psalms*. Loizeaux Brothers
 Phillips, John. *Exploring Proverbs*. Loizeaux Brothers
 Spurgeon, Charles. *Treasury of David*. MacDonald
 Young, Edward J. *Proverbs*. Eerdmans

Ecclesiastes- Song of Solomon

- Carr, G. Lloyd. *The Song of Solomon*. TOTC. InterVarsity
 Eaton, Michael A. *Ecclesiastes*. TOTC. InterVarsity
 Glickman, S. Criag. *Song for Lovers*. TOTC. InterVarsity
 Kaiser, Walter C. *Ecclesiastes: Total Life*. Moody
 Leupold, H.C. *Exposition of Ecclesiastes*. Baker
 Patterson, Paige. *Song of Solomon*. Moody Press
 Phillips, John. *Exploring Song of Solomon*. Kregel

Isaiah- Jeremiah-Lamentations

- Harrison, R.K. *Jeremiah and Lamentations*. TOTC. InterVarsity
- Kaiser, Walter C., Jr. *A Biblical Approach to Personal Suffering (Lamentations)*. Moody
- Leupold, H.C. *Exposition of Isaiah*. Baker
- Morgan, G. Campbell. *The Prophecies of Isaiah*. Revell
- Motyer, J. Alec. *The Prophecy of Isaiah: An Introduction and Commentary*. TOTC. InterVarsity
- Young, E. J. *The Book of Isaiah*. 3 vols. Eerdmans

Ezekiel-Daniel

- Boice, James Montgomery. *Daniel*. Baker
- Feinburg, C.L. *The Prophecy of Ezekiel*. Moody
- Walvoord, J.F. *Daniel: The Key to Prophetic Revelation*. Moody
- Wood, Leon. *A Commentary on Daniel*. Zondervan
- Young, Edward J. *The Prophecy of Daniel*. Eerdmans

The Minor Prophets

- Boice, James Montgomery. *The Minor Prophets*. 2 vols. Baker
- Feinburg, C.L. *The Minor Prophets*. Moody
- Morgan, G. Campbell. *The Minor Prophets*. Revell
- Phillips, John. *Exploring the Minor Prophets*. Kregel

Hosea-Joel-Amos-Obadiah-Jonah-Micah

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