PTH 501 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry

# ONLINE LECTURES

1. Spurgeon’s Lessons to My Students – The Call of the Ministry – <http://mp3.sa-media.com/filearea/130971540/130971540.mp3>
2. [Pastoral Ministry – Dr. David Murray (21 lectures)](http://www.sermonaudio.com/search.asp?sourceonly=true&currSection=sermonssource&keyword=prts&subsetcat=series&subsetitem=Pastoral+Ministry)
3. Cultivating Private Prayer as a Pastor – Joel Beeke, <https://youtu.be/EY6d6WjpvMc>
4. Best Lessons from a Lifetime of Pastoring – Sinclair Ferguson <http://www.desiringgod.org/messages/best-lessons-from-a-lifetime-of-pastoring>

# Books

Clowney, Edmund P. Called to the Ministry. (90 pages)

Baxter, Richard. The Reformed Pastor (198 pages)

Bridges, Charles. The Christian Ministry. <https://www.monergism.com/christian-ministry-ebook>

 Parts I, II, III, V, VI

Read One of the Following

Sanders, Oswald. Spiritual Leadership. Moody Press. (256 pages)

Strauch, Alexander. Leading with Love. (208 pages)

# Articles and Papers

Sloan, Howard. Pitfalls and Perils of Pastoral Ministry

# Assignments

1. Write a paper on your call to the ministry. 3-5 pages. (50 points)

2. Write a paper on your expectation of pastor ministry prior to the course. 5 pages (50 points)

3. Read Called to the Ministry by Clowney. Discuss with mentor. (25 points)

3. Listen to all the lectures and take notes. Share with mentor. (50 points)

3. Write a reaction paper to the Murray lectures on Pastoral Ministry. 5 pages (100 pages)

3. Listen to Additional Lectures. (10 points)

4. Read the Pitfalls paper. Discuss with mentor. (25 points)

5. Write a reaction paper to Spiritual Leadership or Leading with Love. 5 pages. (50 points)

6. Write a reaction paper to The Christian Ministry. 5 pages. (50 points)

7. Write a reaction paper to The Reformed Pastor by Richard Baxter. 5 pages (50 points)

7. Write a paper describing how your views of pastoral ministry have changed since taking this course 5 pages. (100 points)

GRADING BREAKDOWN

Completion of Lectures 10%

Call to Ministry Paper 10%

Expectations Paper 10%

Discussion of Clowney 5%

Bridges book paper 10%

Leadership Book Paper 10%

Baxter paper 10%

Pitfalls discussion 5%

Changes paper 10%