

Summer Institute of Theology 2025

Leaders' Training Program: Licensed Pastor's Requirements & Lay Leader's "Homework"

Assignment for Each SIT Session (A, B, and C):
One four-page reflective essay (approx. 1000 words).

Elements of Each Essay:
Considers the classroom content, engages with *one recommended resource per session*, and includes direct applications to your local congregational context or ministry setting.

Due by October 31

All completed essays can be mailed or emailed.
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REMINDER: Select one recommended resource *per session* to link to your reflective essay.

Session A

Psalms: Prayerbook of Jesus (Dr. Brad Pribbenow)

- Ash, Christopher. [*The Psalms: A Christ-Centered Commentary*](#). Vol 1: Introduction Christ and the Psalms. (Crossway, 2024).
- Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. [*Psalms: Prayerbook of the Bible*](#) (Augsburg Fortress, 1970).

Session B – Choose One Within Session

Studies in Hebrews (Dr. Jarrod Hylden)

- Schreiner, Thomas R. [*Hebrews: Evangelical Biblical Theology Commentary*](#). (Lexham Press, 2020).

Who Do People Say That I Am? Studies in Christology (Dr. James Molstre)

- Richard, Matthew. [*Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?: 12 False Christs*](#). (CPH, 2017).
Note: Chapter 10 needs to be read with discernment, as it paints pietism in a negative light.

Session C – Choose One Within Session

Truth, Meaning, and The Gospel in the Writings of C.S. Lewis (Dr. Wade Mobley)

- [*Mere Christianity*](#) – Individual text.
 - [*Miracles*](#) – Individual text.
 - [*The Abolition of Man*](#) – Individual text.
- Note: All three books are included in 8-volume, boxed set.

Law and Gospel Preaching (Rev. Sam Wellumson)

- Pennington, Jonathan T. [*Small Preaching: 25 Little Things You Can Do Now to Become a Better Preacher*](#). (Lexham Press, 2021).
- Curtis, Heath R. [*Telling People What to Think: A Concise Homiletics for Lutheran Parish Pastors*](#). (Independently Published, 2024).

***Hyperlinks represent online direction to acquire resources at Ambassador Publications.*