

STRENGTHENING CHURCH MINISTRIES

Books and Bible Program Studies Recommendations

Recommended books for pastors to read:

- Spiritual Leadership – J. Oswald Sanders (Moody Press)
- The Spiritual Leader – Paul W. Chappell (Striving Together Publications)
- Confident Pastoral Leadership – Howard F. Sugden & Warren W. Wiersbe (Moody Press)
- Making Sense of the Ministry – David Wiersbe & Warren W. Wiersbe (Moody Press)
- Character Forged From Conflict – Gary D. Preston (Bethany House Publishers)
- Shepherding the Sheep in Smaller Churches – Paul W. Powell (Annuity Board of the SBC / Lifeway)
- How to Survive in the Ministry – Leslie B. Flynn (Kregel Publications)
- Kingdom Principles for Church Growth – Gene Mims (Lifeway)

Recommended Bible Programs for pastor study helps:

Bible Explorer / WORDsearch Bible - 4 through 10 at www.wordsearchbible.com

Power Bible CD – can also download one free 1-800-2437124

Ages Software Online – Pulpit Commentary – many others.

Quick Verse (BE Series – by **Warren W. Wiersbe**) / may also be by WORDsearch.

Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible by *Leadership Ministries Worldwide* -

<http://www.outlinebible.org> - can also get this through WORDsearch above.

The John Phillips Commentary Series – by WORDsearch - above.

Biblical Counseling Library by June Hunt - by WORDsearch – above.

Remember that “readers are leaders” and non readers are followers of leaders. I would encourage you to take time to read good books but most of all read and study your Bible.

Eccl. 12:12 And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

2Tim. 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

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