



The Pastoral Residency

Reading Schedule: YEAR One

August 2022:

1. Orientation and Introduction to the Pastoral Residency
2. Supply books and start reading!

September 2022:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 1: Holy Scripture)
2. *The Doctrine of Scripture* by Mark Thompson (208 pages)

October 2022:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 2: God and the Holy Trinity. Chapter 3: God's Decree)
2. *Communion with God* by John Owen, abridged and updated by R.J.K Law (224 pages over two months)

November 2022:

3. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 2: God and the Holy Trinity. Chapter 3: God's Decree)
4. *Communion with God* by John Owen, abridged and updated by R.J.K Law

December 2022:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 4: Creation. Chapter 5: Divine Providence)
2. *The Incomparableness of God* by George Swinnock (216 pages)

January 2023:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 6: The Fall of Mankind, and Sin and Its Punishment)
2. *Knowing Sin* by Mark Jones (209 pages)

February 2023:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 7: God's Covenant)
2. *Sacred Bond* (2nd edition) by Michael Brown and Zach Keele (172 pages)

March 2023:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 8: Christ the Mediator)
2. *Knowing Christ* by Mark Jones (256 pages)

April 2023:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 9: Free Will)
2. *A Call to Prayer* by J.C. Ryle (65 pages)

May 2023:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 10: Effectual Calling)
2. *The Doctrine of Justification by Faith* by John Owen, chapters 1-5 (91 pages)

June 2023:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 11: Justification and Chapter 12: Adoption)
2. *The Doctrine of Justification by Faith* by John Owen, chapters 6, 9, 10, 15-17, 19 (88 pages)

July 2023:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 13: Sanctification)
2. *Holiness* by J.C. Ryle (selected readings)

Reading Schedule: YEAR TWO

August 2023:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 14: Saving Faith. Chapter 15: Repentance to Life and Salvation)
2. *Saving Faith* by John Colquhoun (pp.1-174)

September 2023:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 16: Good Works)
2. *Simplicity in Preaching* by J.C. Ryle (24 pages)
3. <https://www.sermonaudio.com/search.asp?currSection=sermonstopic&keyword=So+Pastor%2C+What%27s+Your+Point%3F&keyworddesc=So+Pastor%2C+What%27s+Your+Point%3F&seriesOnly=true&sourceid=rptsprof>

October 2023:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 17: Perseverance of the Saints)
2. *The Whole Christ* by Sinclair Ferguson (256 pages over two months)

November 2023:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 18: Assurance)
2. *The Whole Christ* by Sinclair Ferguson

December 2023:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 19: Law of God)
2. *Heaven on Earth: Assurance in the Christian Life* by Thomas Brooks (Preface-Chapter 2; pp.219-243; Chapter 6-7)

January 2024:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 20: The Gospel and the Extent of Its Grace)
2. *A Treatise on the Law and Gospel* by John Colquhoun (320 pages over two months)

February 2024:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 21: Christian Liberty and Liberty of Conscience)
2. *A Treatise on the Law and Gospel* by John Colquhoun

March 2024:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 22: Religious Worship and the Sabbath Day)
2. *The Sabbath as Rest and Hope for the People of God* by Guy Prentiss Waters (160 pages)

April 2024:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 23: Lawful Oaths and Vow. Chapter 24: Civil Government)



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2. *The Church of Christ* by James Bannerman (selected readings)

May 2024:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 25: Marriage)
2. *Gospel Shaped Marriage* by Chad Van Dixhoorn (160 pages)

June 2024:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 26: The Church. Chapter 27: Communion of Saints)
2. *The Church of Christ* by James Bannerman (selected readings)

July 2024:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 28: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Chapter 29: Baptism. Chapter 30: Lord's Supper)
2. *Truth We Can Touch: How Baptism and Communion Shape Our Lives* by Tim Chester (176 pages)

August 2024:

1. *Second London Confession of 1689* (Chapter 31: The State of Humanity after Death and the Resurrection of the Dead. Chapter 32: The Last Judgment)
2. *Christ and the Future: The Bible's Teaching About Last Things* by Cornelis P. Venema (224 pages)

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Practice praying God's word daily.
 - [Praying the Bible by Donald Whitney - hoopla](#)
2. Read through the Bible in a year.
 - [Link to ESV: M'Cheyne Reading Plan on Apple Podcasts](#)
3. Lead family worship at least three times a week.
 - [Family Worship Audiobook by Joel R. Beeke - hoopla](#) or
 - [How Should Men Lead Their Families Audiobook on Hoopla by Joel Beeke](#)
4. If married, take your wife on a date at least once a month.
 - [How Can We Build a Godly Marriage? Audiobook by Joel R. Beeke - hoopla](#)
5. Attend our monthly meetings with readings already finished.
6. Demonstrate hospitality to members of CRGC at least twice a month.
 - [Cultivating Biblical Godliness for Men Audiobook by Joel R. Beeke - hoopla](#)
7. Lead or be involved in a ministry at CRGC as a support and encouragement to elders.
 - [Church Elders Audiobook 9Marks - hoopla](#)
 - [Pastors and Their Critics by Beeke and Thompson](#)
8. Attend a Simeon Trust Workshop