



## A Guide to Resources in Ecclesiology

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### ***Basic Ecclesiologies***

- BV 600.3 .K37 Karkkainen, Veli-Matti. *An Introduction to Ecclesiology* (2002). Karkkainen investigates the history of ecclesiology, highlighting the thought and works of some of the most important theologians in the field.
- BT 75.2 .B568 v.6 Bloesch, Donald G. *The Church* (2002). Part of his Christian Foundations series, Bloesch is particularly strong in historical theology.
- BV 600.2 .S574 Smith, David L. *All God's People* (1996). Smith provides his theology of the church in four parts: historical, biblical, systematic and practical. A helpful, all-around ecclesiology.
- BV 600.2 .H38 Hayes, Ed. *The Church* (1999). Hayes is former professor and president at Denver Seminary. His work is theologically sound with heavy emphasis on application in today's church.
- BV 600.2 .C57 Clowney, Edmund P. *The Church* (1995). A straightforward, systematic presentation of the doctrines of the church from a Reformed perspective.
- BX 1746 .K86 Kung, Hans. *The Church* (1968). Perhaps the most important Roman Catholic work on ecclesiology in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- BV 600.2 .P34513 Pannenberg, Wolfhart. *The Church* (1983). Influential work focusing on the unity of the church throughout Scripture and history.

### ***Biblical Theology on the Church***

- BS 2655 .S6 M33 MacDonald, Margaret Y. *The Pauline Churches* (1988). A socio-historical study focusing on various aspects of the church.
- BS 2545 .C5 M33 Martin, Ralph P. *The Family and the Fellowship* (1979). Martin focuses on the NT images of the church.
- BS 2545 .C5 M5 Minear, Paul. *Images of the Church in the New Testament* (1960). A comprehensive study of the images of the church presented in the NT.
- BS 2545 .C5 V57 Bockmuehl and Thompson, eds. *A Vision for the Church* (1997). A collection of essays examining NT and early church ecclesiology.
- BV 600.2 .C448 Carson, D.A., ed., *The Church in the Bible and the World* (1987). A collection of essays from evangelical scholars examining topics related to the identity and mission of the church.



***Church Ordinances***

- BV 825.3 .S65 Smith, Gordon T. *A Holy Meal* (2005).  
An in-depth study of the Lord's Supper from an evangelical perspective.
- BV 825.2 .M66 Moloney, Francis J. *A Body Broken for a Broken People* (1996).  
A comprehensive New Testament study of the Eucharist, written from a Roman Catholic perspective
- BT 420 .J553 Jeremias, Joachim. *The Eucharistic Words of Jesus* (1966).  
A classic examination of the teachings of Christ and their interpretation concerning the Lord's Supper.
- BV 825.2 .L64 Stoffer, Dale R., ed. *The Lord's Supper* (1997).  
A collection of essays from various scholars examining the Lord's Supper from historical, biblical, theological and denominational perspectives.
- BV 823 .F4 Feeley-Harnik, Gillian. *The Lord's Table* (1981).  
Particularly useful for setting the Lord's Supper within its historical-contextual background.
- BV 800 .V36 Vander Zee, L. *Christ, Baptism and the Lord's Supper* (2004).  
A focus on the sacraments from a Reformed perspective, steeped in biblical and Reformation historical theology.
- BS 2545 .B36 B42 Beasley-Murray, G. R. *Baptism in the New Testament* (1962).  
The classic evangelical New Testament work on Baptism.
- BV 811 .D34 Dale, James W. *Classic Baptism*, 6 vols., Reprint (1989).  
An exhaustive examination of literary evidence for the meaning of the βαπτισμα word group.
- BV 803 .M6 Moody, Dale. *Baptism* (1967).  
An in-depth study of baptism from a Reformed perspective, focusing on infant baptism and historical theology.

***Worship***

- BV 15 .E93 *Exploring the Worship Spectrum: 6 Views* (2004).  
A presentation of various views on worship including liturgical, traditional, contemporary, blended and emerging worship.
- BV 15 .O95 Wainwright and Tucker, eds. *The Oxford History of Christian Worship* (2006).  
A collection of essays on various worship issues throughout history.
- BR 115 .P74 C37 Carson, D. A. *Becoming Conversant with the Emerging Church: Understanding a Movement and Its Implications* (2005).  
A critical examination of the emerging church movement.
- BR 115 .C8 C495 Sweet & Crouch, eds., *The Church in Emerging Culture* (2003).  
Five progressive views on how the church should interact with contemporary culture.
- BV 600 .G52 Gibbs & Bolger, *Emerging Churches* (2005).  
An examination of the relationship between Christianity and postmodern culture.

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