



A Guide to Resources in Hermeneutics

This pathfinder for hermeneutics is based on resources available in the Michigan Theological Seminary Library. This guide is intended to assist the researcher in initial research in hermeneutics and exegesis. The MTS Library has a wealth of other resources in this field of study. Please visit the library during open hours or contact the library staff at (734) 207-9581 x-323 for further assistance.

Hermeneutical Dictionaries

- BR 600.3 .P38 Patzia, Arthur and Anthony Petrota. *Pocket Dictionary of Biblical Studies* (2002.)
A simple, introductory dictionary of terms used in biblical studies.
- BS 440 .D495 Vanhoozer, Kevin J., General Editor. *Dictionary for Theological Interpretation of the Bible* (2005.)
An advanced dictionary including essays and articles concerning hermeneutical concepts.
- BS 500 .D5 Coggins, R. J. and J. L. Houlden, editors. *A Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation* (1990.)

Beginning Hermeneutics

- BS 476 .D88 Duvall, J. and J. Daniel Hays. *Grasping God's Word* (2005.)
A very useful introduction to hermeneutics (used as the BRE textbook).
- BS 476 .J73 Jasper, David. *A Short Introduction to Hermeneutics* (2004.)
A simple, introductory guide to hermeneutics.
- BS 476 .S76 Stein, Robert H. *Playing by the Rules* (1994.)
A simple, introductory guide to hermeneutics.
- BS 476 .Z83 Zuck, Roy B. *Basic Bible Interpretation* (1991.)
A basic introduction from the long-time Dallas Theological Seminary Professor.
- BS 600.2 .F43 Fee, G. and D. Stuart. *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*. Second edition. (1993.)
An extremely useful introduction to hermeneutics, especially genre studies (used as the graduate textbook at MTS).

Intermediate Hermeneutics

- BS 476 .B45 Berkhof, Louis. *Principles of Biblical Interpretation* (1950.)
A classic, reformed work on hermeneutics.
- BS 476 .T375 Tate, W. Randolph. *Biblical Interpretation* (1997.)
Instructs the reader in author-centered, text-centered and reader-centered hermeneutics.



- BS 476 .W38 Webb, William J. *Slaves, Women and Homosexuals: Exploring the Hermeneutics of Cultural Analysis* (2001.)
An important work on “redemptive-movement hermeneutics.”
- BS 2331 .M27 Marshall, I. Howard. *Beyond the Bible: Moving from Scripture to Theology* (2004.)
An important work on moving from biblical interpretation to application to theology and life.

Advanced Hermeneutics

- B 765 .T53 S93 Vanhoozer, K. J. *Is There a Meaning in This Text?: The Bible, the Reader, and the Morality of Literary Knowledge* (1998.)
An evangelical examination and response to postmodern hermeneutics.
- BS 476 .T46 Thiselton, A. C. *Thiselton on Hermeneutics* (2006.)
A collection of in-depth articles on hermeneutical theory.
- BS 476 .K545 Klein, William, Craig Blomberg and Robert Hubbard. *Introduction to Biblical Interpretation* (2004.)
A comprehensive and semi-technical introduction to hermeneutics.
- BS 476 .O79 Osborne, Grant R. *The Hermeneutical Spiral* (1991.)
An in-depth approach to integrating hermeneutics with doctrinal and practical theology.

New Testament Exegesis

- BS 2331 .F44 Fee, Gordon D. *New Testament Exegesis* (1993.)
A step-by-step introduction to advanced interpretation of the NT
- BS 2331 .H35 Porter, S. ed. *Handbook to Exegesis of the New Testament* (2002.)
An extremely useful resource to the tools, methods and models used in NT exegesis.
- BS 2361.3 .E75 Erickson, Richard J. *A Beginner’s Guide to New Testament Exegesis* (2005.)
A useful guide to advanced interpretation of the NT.

Old Testament Exegesis

- BS 476 .S83 Stuart, Douglas. *Old Testament Exegesis* (2001.)
A step-by-step introduction to advanced interpretation of the OT.
- BS 1140.2 .H322 Harrington, Daniel. *Interpreting the Old Testament: A Practical Guide* (1981.)
A simple introduction to OT exegesis.
- BS 1171.2 .I585 Broyles, Craig. C., editor. *Interpreting the Old Testament: A Guide for Exegesis.* (2001.)
A useful guide to advanced interpretation of the OT.