

Institutional Distinctives Examination--Suggested Reading List

The faculty suggests that the student read the following materials in preparation for the **Institutional Distinctives Examination**.

Baptist Distinctives (Dr. Matt Shrader)

Akin, Daniel L. "The Single-Elder-Led Church: The Bible's Witness to a Congregational/Single-Elder-Led Polity." In *Perspectives on Church Government*, edited by Chad Owen Brand and R. Stanton Norman, 25–86. Nashville, Tenn.: Broadman & Holman, 2004.

Bauder, Kevin. *Baptist Distinctives and New Testament Church Order*. Schaumburg, Ill: Regular Baptist Press, 2012.

Separatism (Dr. Kevin T. Bauder)

Bauder, Kevin. "Thinking about the Gospel." Series of articles in *In the Nick of Time* (June 8– August 10, 2007). Click <http://www.centalseminary.edu/publications/Nickindex.html>.

Moritz, Fred. *Be Ye Holy: The Call to Christian Separation*. Greenville, S.C.: BJU Press, 1994.

Pickering, Ernest. *Biblical Separation: The Struggle for a Pure Church*. 2nd ed. Schaumburg, Ill.: Regular Baptist Press, 2008.

Sidwell, Mark. *The Dividing Line: Understanding and Applying Biblical Separation*. Greenville, S.C.: BJU Press, 1998.

Dispensationalism (Dr. Brett Williams)

Ryrie, Charles C. *Dispensationalism*. Rev. and expanded. Chicago: Moody Press, 1995.

Showers, Renald E. *Is There Really Is a Difference!: A Comparison of Covenant and Dispensational Theology*. Bellmawr, N.J.: The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, 1990.

Vlach, Michael. *Dispensationalism: Essential Beliefs and Common Myths*. Sun Valley, CA: Theological Studies Press, 2017.

Cessationism (Dr. Jon Pratt)

Gaffin, Richard, "A Cessationist View." In *Are Miraculous Gifts for Today: Four Views*, edited by Wayne Grudem, 23-64. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996.

Gromacki, Robert G. *The Modern Tongues Movement*. Rev. ed. Philadelphia: Presbyterian & Re- formed, 1972.

MacArthur, John. *Charismatic Chaos*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1992.

Saucy, Robert L. "An Open but Cautious View." In *Are Miraculous Gifts for Today: Four Views*, edited by Wayne Grudem, 95-148. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996.
