

Episcopal Diocese of Arizona Commission on Ministry

Recommended Reading List

COM Standard References On Discernment

The COM recommends this resource as the standard for discernment group methodology:

Farnham, Suzanne G., et al. *Listening Hearts 30th Anniversary Edition: Discerning Call in Community*. (Morehouse, rev. ed., 2021) ISBN: 1640654135.

The COM recommends these books for anyone discerning vocation:

Palmer, Parker. *Let Your Life Speak*. (Jossey-Bass, 1999) ISBN: 0787947350.

Liebert, Elizabeth. *The Way of Discernment: Spiritual Practices for Decision Making*. (Westminster John Knox Press, 2008) ISBN: 0664228704.

Further Information for Discernment

Ball, Peter. *Anglican Spiritual Direction*. (Morehouse, 2007) ISBN: 0819222541.

Edwards, Lloyd. *Discerning Your Spiritual Gifts*. (Cowley, 1988) ISBN: 0936384654.

Farnham, Suzanne G., et al. *Grounded in God: Listening Hearts Discernment for Group Deliberations*. (Morehouse, 1996) ISBN: 0819216739.

Hardy, Lee. *Fabric of this World: Inquiries into Calling, Career Choice, and the Design of Human Work*. (Eerdmans, 1990) ISBN: 08002802982.

Priesthood of the Baptized

Countryman, L. William. *Living on the Border of the Holy: Renewing the Priesthood of All*. (Morehouse, 1999) ISBN: 0819217735.

Diehl, William. *The Monday Connection: On Being an Authentic Christian in a Weekday World*. (Harper, 1993) ISBN: 0060618604.

Dozier, Verna. *The Dream of God: A Call to Return*. (Cowley, 1991). ISBN 1561010464.

Schuurman, Douglas J. *Vocation: Discerning Our Callings in Life*. (Wm. B. Eerdmans) ISBN: 0802801374.

Westerhoff, Caroline. *Calling: A Song for the Baptized*. (Church Publishing, 2005.) ISBN: 1596280093.

Vocational Priesthood

1979 Book of Common Prayer, “The Examination for Ordination of Priest.” (Church Publishing, 1979, pages 531-532) ISBN: 0898694396.

Brown, Rosalind and Christopher Cocksworth. *On Being a Priest Today.* (Cowley, 2004) ISBN: 1853114545.

Ramsey, Michael. *The Christian Priest Today.* (Wick and Stock Publishing, 2001) ISBN: 1610977939.

Snow, John. *The Impossible Vocation: Ministry in the Mean Time.* (Cowley, 1988) ISBN: 0936384581.

Vocational Diaconate

1979 Book of Common Prayer, “The Examination for Ordination of Deacon.” (Church Publishing, 1979, pages 543-544) ISBN: 0898694396.

Brown, Rosalind. *Being a Deacon Today: Exploring a Distinctive Ministry in the Church and in the World.* (Morehouse, 2005) ISBN: 0819222011.

Collins, John N. *Deacons and the Church.* (Morehouse Publishing, 2002) ISBN: 0819219339

Platter, Ormonde. *Many Servants: An Introduction to Deacons.* (Cowley, rev. ed., 2004) ISBN: 156101270X.

Pathways, Quarterly Journal of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, “Deacons Call Us Into Action and Out of Our Comfort Zones,” (Winter 2010-2011, pp. 5). https://www.episcopaldeacons.org/uploads/2/6/7/3/26739998/dcnsteachus_atl11.pdf.

General Studies

Gunn, Scott and Melody Wilson Shobe. *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices.* (Forward Movement, 2018). ISBN: 9780880284554.

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Lista de Lecturas Sugeridas

COM Referencia Estándar Sobre Discernimiento

Farnham, Suzanne G., et al. *Corazones Que Escuchan: Discernir El Llamado En Comunidad.* (estará disponible en Septiembre 2021 de Church Publishing). ISBN: 978-1-64065-409-9.

Adicional Información Sobre De La Tradición Episcopal

Gunn, Scott and Melody Wilson Shobe. *Anden en amor; Creencias y prácticas episcopales.* (Forward Movement, 2018). ISBN: 978-0-880-28469-1.

Sacerdocio Vocacional

1979 *El Libro De Oración Común*, “El Examen de Ordenación Presbítero.” (Church Publishing, 1989, paginas 433-434) ISBN: 0869692208.

Diaconado Vocacional

1979 *El Libro De Oración Común*, “El Examen de Ordenación Diácono.” (Church Publishing, 1989, paginas 445-446) ISBN: 0869692208.