

Selected Resources for Use in the Formation of Candidates

The selected resources listed below are recommended for use with candidates for ministry under the care of the Lower Susquehanna Synod Candidacy Committee. The task force encourages the distribution of the list to prospective candidates and those in the candidacy process for the purpose of having them read the books and other documents as a component of their formation for ministry. It goes without saying that members of the Candidacy Committee also should be familiar with these resources.

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Giertz, Bo. *The Hammer of God: A novel about the cure of souls*. Translated by Clifford Ansgar Nelson and Hans Andrae. rev. ed., Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2005.

Hovda, Robert W. *Strong, Loving and Wise: Presiding in Liturgy*. With a Foreword by Godfrey Diekmann, O.S.B. Collegeville, Minnesota: The Liturgical Press, 1976.

Lathrop, Gordon W. *The Pastor: A Spirituality*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2006.

Neuhaus, Richard John. *Freedom for Ministry: A Critical Affirmation of the Church and its Mission*. rev. ed. New York: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1992.

Peterson, Eugene H. *Under the Unpredictable Plant: An Exploration in Vocational Holiness*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1992.

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