

Summer Institute of Theology 2024

Leaders' Training Program: Licensed Lay Pastor's Requirements & Lay Leader's "Homework"

Assignment for Each SIT Session (A, B, and C):
One four-page reflective essay (approx. 1000 words).

Elements of Each Essay:

Considers the classroom content, engages with *one recommended resource per session*, and includes direct applications to your local congregational context or ministry setting.

Due by October 31

All completed essays can be mailed or emailed:

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REMINDER: Select one recommended resource per session to link to your reflective essay

Session A

Pastoral Theology: The Care of Souls (Dr. Harold Senkbeil)

- [The Care of Souls: Cultivating a Pastor's Heart](#), Harold Senkbeil (Lexham Press)
- [Pastoral Leadership: For the Care of Souls](#), Harold Senkbeil (Lexham Press)

Session B – Choose One Within Session

Means of Grace in the Congregation (Steve Mundfrom)

- [Baptized into God's Family](#), A. Andrew Das (Northwestern Publishing)

Romans (Adam Osier)

- [Romans 1–8](#), Michael Middendorf (CPH commentary)
- [Romans 9–16](#), Michael Middendorf (CPH commentary)
- [Romans](#), Thomas Schreiner (Baker Academic commentary)

Session C – Choose One Within Session

Lutheranism in Scandinavia (Brian Lunn)

- [They Lived in the Power of God](#), Uuras Saarnivaara (Ambassador; Heritage Series, Volume III)
- Other resources:
 - Church Life in Norway 1800–1950, Einar Molland (Praeger)
 - History of the Church of Denmark: An Outline, Jens Christian Kjaer (Lutheran Publishing House) [*Brian has a scan of this book*]
 - A Godly Contemplation: Prayers and Meditations, Hans Nielson Hauge (trans. Brian Lunn, Pontoppidan Press)
 - [A Faithful Guide to Peace with God](#), Carl Olof Rosenius (Ambassador)
 - House Postilla Sermons, Lars Levi Laestadius (Hancock)

Youth/Family Ministry Workshops (Jordan Langness)

- [A Biblical Theology of Youth Ministry](#), Michael McGarry (Randall)
- Youth Ministry That Lasts A Lifetime, Richard Ross (Seminary Hill)
- [Faith for Exiles](#), David Kinnaman & Mark Matlock (Baker)

***Hyperlinks represent online direction to acquire resources at Ambassador Publications or Christianbook.com.*