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Applied Theology

PT 533—Counseling in the Parish (Rt Rev. Dr John Abdalah)

Required Textbooks

- Abdalah, John and Nicholas G. Mamey. *Building an Orthodox Marriage: A Practical Commentary on the Eastern Orthodox Marriage Rite* (St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2017). ISBN: 978-0881415933. (\$21)
- Alexander, Fr David. *Leaping into the Hands of God: Lessons from My Teachers on Hypostatic Spiritual Care* (St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2025). ISBN: 978-0-88141-784-5. (\$28)
- Byrne-Martelli, Sarah. *Memory Eternal: Living with Grief as Orthodox Christians* (Ancient Faith Publishing, 2022). ISBN: 978-1955890182. (\$18)
- Gottman, John: *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work: A Practical Guide from the Country's Foremost Relationship Expert* (Harmony, 2015). ISBN: 978-0553447712. (\$18)
- Larchet, Jean-Claude. *The Theology of Illness* (St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2002). ISBN: 978-0881412390. (\$24)
- Makoul, Joshua. *Healing Your Wounded Soul: Growing from Pain to Peace* (Ancient Faith Publishing, 2020). ISBN: 978-1944967833. (\$14)
- Muse, Stephen. *When Hearts Become Flame: An Eastern Approach to the διά-Λογος of Pastoral Counseling* (St Tikhon's Monastery Press, 2015). ISBN: 978-1933275482. (\$20)
- Vasileios, Thermos. *Words into Spirit: Pastoral Perspectives on Confession* (St Tikhon's Monastery Press, 2019). ISBN: 9781732852242. (\$25)
- Webber, Fr Meletios. *Steps of Transformation: An Orthodox Priest Explores the Twelve Steps* (Ancient Faith Publishing, 2003). ISBN: 978-1888212631. (\$18)

PT 568—Ministry in a Secular Age (Dr John Mark Reynolds)

Required Textbooks

- Kreeft, Peter and Ronald Tacelli. *Handbook of Christian Apologetics: Hundreds of Answers to Crucial Questions* (IVP Academic, 1994). ISBN: 978-0830817740. (\$37)
- Lewis, C.S. *The Abolition of Man*. ISBN 978-3340640853. (\$17)
- Moreland, J.P. *Christianity and the Nature of Science: A Philosophical Investigation* (Baker Academic, 1999). ISBN: 978-0801062490. (\$34)
- Reynolds, J.M. *When Athens Met Jerusalem: An Introduction to Classical and Christian Thought* (IVP Academic, 2009). ISBN: 978-0830829231. (\$36)

Required Films

Titanic (1953) and *Titanic* (1997)

Jane Eyre (2011)

You Can't Take It with You (1938)

Beauty and the Beast (1991)

Recommended Reading

Oppy, Graham. *Arguing about Gods* (Cambridge University Press, 2009). ISBN: 978-0521122641. (**\$50**)

Swinburne, Richard. *The Christian God* (Oxford University Press, 1994). ISBN: 978-0198235125. (**\$69**)

Swinburne, Richard. *Faith and Reason*. (Oxford University Press, 2005). ISBN: 978-0199283934. (**\$62**)

Walls, Jerry and Trent Dougherty, ed. *Two Dozen or so Arguments for God: The Plantinga Project* (Oxford University Press, 2018). ISBN: 978-0190842246. (**\$50**)