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**ORDINATION REQUIREMENTS  
with Core Church Ministries, Inc.**

**CORINTHIANS 7:35**

**"I WANT**

**YOU TO DO**

**WHATEVER WILL HELP**

**YOU SERVE THE**

**LORD BEST, WITH**

**AS FEW**

**DISTRACTIONS AS POSSIBLE."**

## ORDINATION REQUIREMENTS:

### Ordination Requirements

#### 1. Study Requirements

1.1. Candidates shall read the following books and submit a two page report focusing on personal application:

##### 1.1.1.1 Historical Book:

- All For Jesus, by Robert L. Niklaus

##### Alternates:

##### 1.1.2.3 Books authored by A.B. Simpson:

- The Gospel of Healing
- Serving the King
- The Self Life and the Christ Life

##### Alternates:

- The Lord for the Body
- The Four-Fold Gospel
- A Larger Christian Life
- Missionary Messages
- The Challenge of Missions
- Wholly Sanctified

##### 1.1.3.1 Theological Book

- The Heart of the Gospel: A.B. Simpson, the Fourfold Gospel and Late Nineteenth-Century Evangelical Theology, by Bernie A. Van De Walle

##### Alternates:

- The Glory of Christ in His Church, by Samuel J. Stoesz
- Sanctification: An Alliance Distinctive, by Samuel J. Stoesz

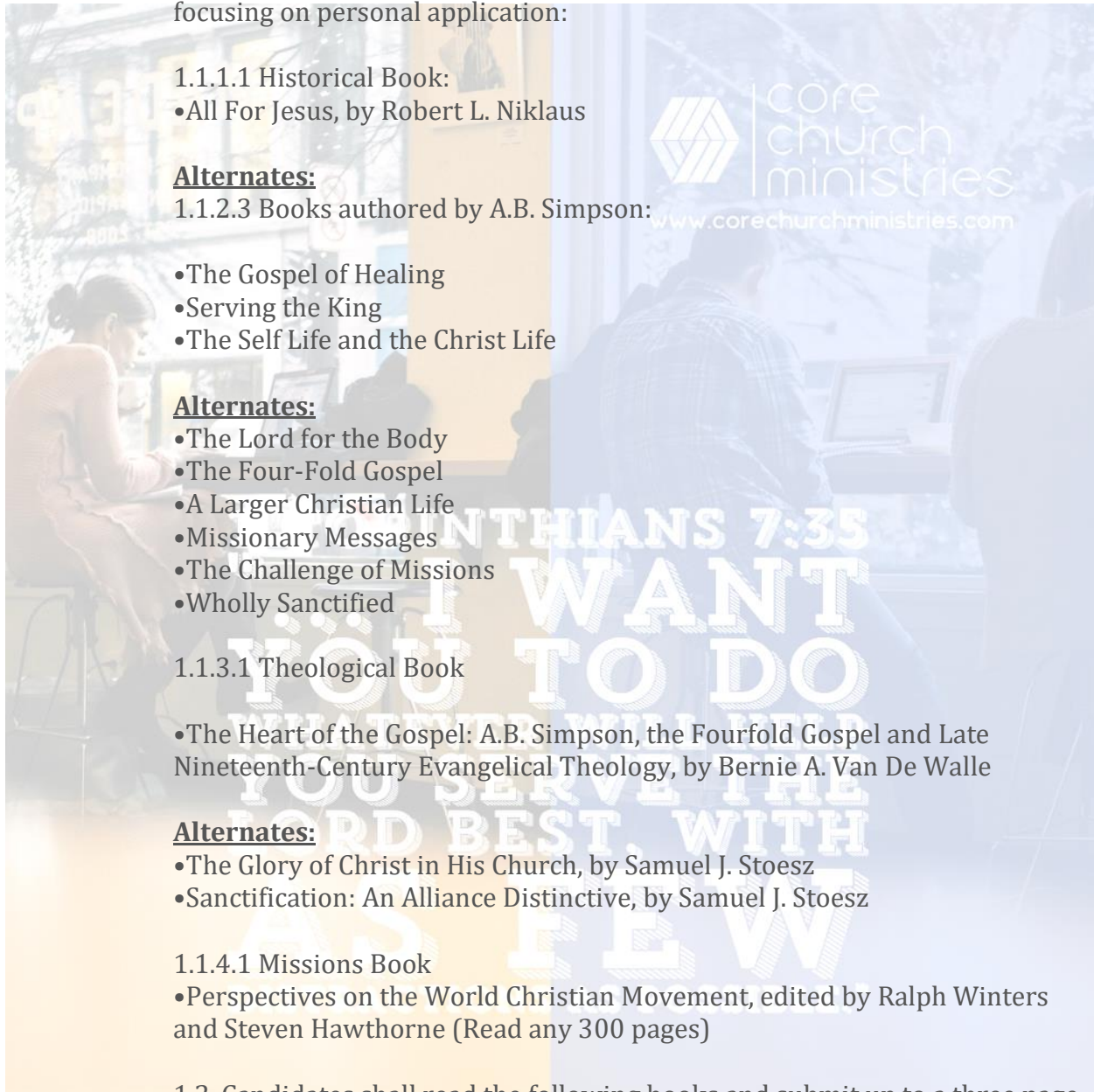
##### 1.1.4.1 Missions Book

- Perspectives on the World Christian Movement, edited by Ralph Winters and Steven Hawthorne (Read any 300 pages)

1.2. Candidates shall read the following books and submit up to a three page report focusing on personal application:

1.2.1.1 reading related to the worker's focus of ministry.

1.2.2.1 reading related to a current theological topic.1



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### 1.3. Candidates shall read:

1.3.1. The entire Bible in a version not previously read

## 2. Written Requirements

Candidates shall write four papers. Ordination papers should be 8 - 10 pages, typed and double-spaced, outlining the candidate's understanding of the subject with insight into its application to the candidate's life and ministry. A proper bibliography should be included, documenting research and quotations used. The candidate will complete all four papers listed under one of the following themes, with approval of the Ordaining Council:

### Theme 1 – The Fourfold Gospel

- Christ as our Savior
- Christ as our Sanctifier
- Christ as our Healer
- Christ as our Coming King

### Theme 2 – Life and Ministry

- Christ-Centered Life and Ministry
- Spirit-Empowered Life and Ministry
- Mission-Focused Life and Ministry
- The Scriptures (Alternate: Divine Healing)

## 3. Speaking Requirements

Watch video series from Rob Nieves – [\*Skilled Pastor Becoming More Effective In Your Sermons.\*](#) RightNow Media has it.

Submission four recorded weekend sermons.

**Alternate:** In those cases where the candidate has little opportunity to preach, the Ordaining Council may approve submission of four recordings of a 20-minute teaching time demonstrating an ability to rightly handle the Word of God.

#### **4. Oral Examination**

Requirement Candidates shall complete an oral examination before the Ordaining Council. To the extent possible, Ordaining Councils shall include ordained pastor or pastors. The Council will examine a candidate's:

- a) call to the Gospel ministry;
- b) personal experience and maturity in Christ;
- c) theological understanding and working knowledge of Scripture;

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- d) completion of the study, written and speaking requirements; and
- e) evaluations from the President of Core Church Ministries.

5. Amendments Ordination requirements may be amended by the President as per previous ordination with other Christian evangelical denominations.

6. When he or she is completed with the ordination process and passed the oral examination they will be licensed and ordained with Core Church Ministries, Inc. a not for profit 501 (c) (3).



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