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- 2. Separate page & heading for each new section, capitalized at top center of that page SUMMARY, PRECIS, PAPER
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Textbooks

You've Already Got It! (So Quit Trying To Get It) Paperback – by Andrew Wommack

Have you ever thought, I'm doing everything I know to do, what's wrong with me? What's it going to take to get God to move on my behalf? If you have, you're not alone. It's a question most Christians ask and yet remain frustrated with the answers they receive.

The answers usually go something like this: If you will pray a little longer and with more sincerity, spend more time fasting, read a few more chapters in the Bible every day, and quit wasting time in front of the television, then God will answer your prayers. He's just waiting for you to shape up.

In other words, your performance is the problem. The fact is, that couldn't be further from the truth. You've Already Got It! is a book filled with the good news that God's response isn't based on the things you must do; it's based on what Jesus did. As you read, you'll gain knowledge to trust God. It's only the truth you know that will set you free!

Finding Organic Church: A Comprehensive Guide to Starting and Sustaining Authentic Christian Communities -by Frank Viola

Finding Organic Church is a comprehensive and practical guide that follows all of Frank's previous books on ecclesiology. The book explores the apostolic ministry in detail and is based on a seminal reading of the New Testament as well as the experience of over two decades of living in and raising up organic expressions of the church.

What Every Pastor Should Know: 101 Indispensable Rules of Thumb for Leading Your Church – by Gary L. McIntosh

What Every Pastor Should Know offers pastors and leaders 101 valuable rules and "sacred" laws to help answer real-life ministry questions. From advertising to facilities to visitation, this valuable book offers the practical help that leaders need, just when they need it most. This comprehensive guide will become one of the most valuable books in a leader's library. Never again will they wonder if they based critical decisions on the right information. They'll get the answers they're looking for all in one place.



- 1. WATCH: watch each video and write a 1-page paper with personal reflections for each video.
 - Running the Race Series By Duane Sheriff
 - https://youtu.be/VmGo9Ref5d8
 - https://youtu.be/H6Vs4W62cEM
 - https://youtu.be/EF-qC259Co8
 - IMAGE OF GOD: https://www.youtube.com/live/CXdSJoMyNbE?feature=share
 - COMMUNITY: https://www.youtube.com/live/vBAGHsgSa00?feature=share
 - FINISHED SERIES (Watch 5 Videos): https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6I-nZKm-u1VGnuCfycLivmyZwMnAiACk
- 2. PRECIS: write one paper to include the content in three textbooks considering the perspectives of the videos applied to the books. The paper should describe your intentional approach to the ministry creating a plan of action for effective longevity and purposeful life action as a shepherd. Pages according to degree work per degree for book report requirement:

Master: 10Doctorate: 15

*In this course there are some aspects of the books (and possibly videos) that CTS (and you) may not completely agree with ideologically. Part of this class is to review the differences in opinion and formulate your own views conceptually clarifying what to take with you into your strategic vision of personal ministry and what to leave behind. This should come out clearly in your writing.



Class Summary

The purpose of this class is build a proper and revelatory understanding of the practical application in ministry and life to the reality of the finished work of the Lord's atonement. In previous courses you were educated in the different views of the atonement doctrines and how to do proper exegesis on bringing those different views into harmony in your own heart. This course is to turn that process into actionable application into your personal theology and the doctrines of your ministry. You should have a clear, decisive and cohesive answer to the infinity important question of: "When Jesus uttered, 'It is finished...' on the cross, what does that mean?"

If a believer is spending their valuable spiritual time trying to finished what Jesus has already finished, you can easily agree that it will be a deeply frustrating effort in futility. This is a position many ministers pray from, minister from and even live from, sadly. The Greek word "tetelestai" that was translated into "finished" has enormously important reverberations for how we practically live out our faith and ministry.

In this course you will hear from a diversity of ministers how to translate what Jesus has accomplished for us in His atonement victory in the unseen realm into effective and tangible benefit for our life and ministry. It is incumbent for New Covenant ministers and believers to function from the righteous position of The Finished Work of Christ and not erroneously attempt to redo what has been done. There is a vast difference in the life of a person operating from the redeemed side of the Cross versus one who is still toiling, sweating and striving to work themselves into right-standing with God. This singular truth with radically effect the trajectory of your faith walk and ministry.

