



APPRENTICESHIP I

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- Establish a personal pathway towards biblical and theological proficiency.

Assigned Reading

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- Smith, James Bryan. *The Good and Beautiful God*. InterVarsity Press, 2009.

Additional Assignments

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Candidate: _____ **Mentor/Partner:** _____

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- Smith, James Bryan. *The Good and Beautiful Community*. InterVarsity Press, 2010.
- Williams, Walter R. *The Rich Heritage of Quakerism*. Barclay Press, 2006.

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- Candidates will select the *texts of their choice*, in consultation with their ministry mentor.

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