**Suggested Reading List** *(for those discerning an interest in ordained pastoral ministry)*

(List compiled by the Candidacy Committee of the CRCNA, fall, 2017)

Bonhoffer, Dietrich; The Cost of Discipleship

Bonhoffer, Dietrich; Life Together

Buechner, Frederich; Telling the Truth:  The Gospel as Tragedy, Comedy & Fairy Tale

Colson, Chuck; The Body

Colson, Chuck and Nancy Pearcey; How Now Shall We Live?

Foster, Richard; Celebration of Discipline

Keller, Timothy; Prayer

Keller, Timothy; The Reason for God

Keller, Timothy; The Prodigal God

Manning, Brennan; Abba’s Child

Mouw, Richard; The Smell of Sawdust

Mouw, Richard; Calvinism in the Las Vegas Airport

Nouwen, Henri; In the Name of Jesus

Peterson, Eugene; Pastor

Peterson, Eugene; Working the Angles

Plantinga, Cornelius; Engaging God’s World

Smedes, Lewis ; My God and I:  A Spiritual Memoir

Svennungsen, Ann, and Melissa Wiginton, editors. Awakened to a Calling

Yancey, Philip; What’s So Amazing About Grace?

Yancey, Phillip; Where Is God When It Hurts

This is just a short list from some of the people on the denominational candidacy committee. Ask your pastor or any influential person in your life if they have any suggestions of good books to read. Then pick one out and see how you enjoy it!