

# READING ASSIGNMENTS: *in*Vocation Fellows: 2022-2023

## FALL SEMESTER 2022

### AUGUST 26-28, 2022

**Launch Retreat: “Finding Our Place in the Big Story” with Amy Sherman & Laura McDaniel**

**REQUIRED PRE-READING:** “Story,” chapter 1 of *The Symphony of Mission* by Goheen & Mullins (Baker, 2019).

**OPTIONAL READING:**

Chapters 5, 9, and Appendix A of *Kingdom Calling* by Sherman (IVP 2011)  
Chapter 3 of *Uptick* by John P. Chandler (100 Movements Publishing, 2019)

### SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

**“Called to Jesus and His Body” with Kristen Johnson**

**REQUIRED PRE-READING:** “Cultivating Kingdom Imagination: A Vision of Discipleship and Institutional Engagement” by Kristen Deede Johnson

**OPTIONAL READING:**

Tom Nelson, “Does the Local Church Really Matter?” <https://cckc.church/does-the-local-church-really-matter/>

### OCTOBER 15, 2022

**“Worship & Formation” with Jamie K. A. Smith**

**REQUIRED PRE-READING:** Pages 1-26 of *You Are What You Love* by James K.A. Smith (Brazos, 2016)

**OPTIONAL READING:**

“You Can’t Think Your Way to God.” Interview with James K.A. Smith in *Christianity Today*  
<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2013/may/you-cant-think-your-way-to-god.html>

### NOVEMBER 12, 2022

**“Vocational Discernment” with Michaela O’Donnell**

**REQUIRED PRE-READING:** Chapters 3, 4, and 5 of *Make Work Matter* by Michaela O’Donnell (Baker, 2021).

**OPTIONAL READING:**

Myths of Vocation: “If I Check all the Boxes, I’ll Be Fulfilled” by Michaela O’Donnell  
[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/26727d66b832057a931976970/files/ae532c38-482e-414e-ad81-5aa3ea41a3a5/Myths\\_of\\_Vocation\\_Vol1.01.pdf?mc\\_cid=819b03f617&mc\\_eid=5ef54bc955](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/26727d66b832057a931976970/files/ae532c38-482e-414e-ad81-5aa3ea41a3a5/Myths_of_Vocation_Vol1.01.pdf?mc_cid=819b03f617&mc_eid=5ef54bc955)

**DECEMBER 10, 2022** – Christmas Party, no readings

# SPRING SEMESTER 2023

## JANUARY 14, 2023

**“Called to Steward Our Time” with Jen P. Michel**

**REQUIRED PRE-READING:** “Habit Six: Practice”, pages 163-183 from *In Good Time: 8 Habits for Reimagining Productivity, Resisting Hurry, and Practicing Peace* by Jen Pollock Michel

**OPTIONAL READING:**

“Align Your Time,” chapter 2 in *Free: Spending Your Time and Money On What Matters Most* by Mark Scandrette (IVP, 2013).

Brandon Crow, “How Should Christians Think About Productivity?” Review of *Redeeming Your Time* by Jordan Raynor,” The Gospel Coalition (Nov. 8, 2021).

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/reviews/redeeming-your-time/>

## FEBRUARY 11, 2023

**“Called to Steward our Gifts & Abilities” with Bill Fullilove**

**REQUIRED PRE-READING:** None, but you MUST complete the Highlands Ability Battery by **FEB 1!!!**

## MARCH 11, 2023

**“Called to Steward our Relationships” with David Bailey**

**REQUIRED PRE-READINGS (2):** David Bailey, “Reconciliation is Spiritual Formation,” *Comment* (Spring 2021). Also, “Introduction and Chapter 1” of *Just Health: Treating Structural Racism to Heal America* by Dayna Matthew (NYC: New York University Press, 2022).

**OPTIONAL READING:** Jemar Tisby, *The Color of Compromise* (Zondervan, 2019).

## APRIL 15, 2023

**“Called to Steward our Money,” with Amy Sherman**

**REQUIRED PRE-READING:** Pages 33-52 in *Practicing the King’s Economy* by Michael Rhodes and Robby Holt (Baker, 2018)

**OPTIONAL READING:**

“Jumpstart Your Generosity” by Amy L. Sherman *Prism* (Jan/Feb 2009).

[Investing as Witness](#): Parts 1-3 by Amy Sherman (Eventide Center for Faith & Investing, 2022).

## MAY 5-7, 2023

**Closing Retreat: “Called to Steward our Influence” with Andy Crouch**

**REQUIRED PRE-READING:** Pages 1-48 of *Strong and Weak* by Andy Crouch (IVP, 2016)

**OPTIONAL READING:** “Disciplined Power,” chapter 13 in *Playing God* by Andy Crouch (IVP, 2013).