

# A “Short List”

## Readings for Christian Educators.

- ["The Divine Conquest: The Power of the Christian Message,"](#) by A. W. Tozer. I often refer to this "classic." Unless we receive and know the wisdom, knowledge, authority, and power from the Holy Spirit, our teaching will be mere academics and thus will foster death in the long-term.
- ["The Philosophy of the Christian Curriculum,"](#) by Rousas J. Rushdoony. This short book (194 pages) is probably the best explanation of what Biblical Christian education is all about. It covers every aspect of the curriculum plus other very important matters. If you only have one book to read on Christian education, then read this one.
- ["Essays on Christian Education,"](#) by Cornelius Van Til. This book contains a wealth of seminal thoughts on how presuppositions undergird the whole of life.
- ["The Christian Philosophy of Education Explained,"](#) by Stephen C. Perks. Perks adeptly unfolds the distinctive nature of the Biblical Christian approach to education.
- ["Back to the Blackboard: Design for a Biblical Christian School,"](#) by Jay E. Adams. Much "food for thought" here especially in terms of broadening a Christian school's viewpoint on service.
- ["The Integration of Faith and Learning: A Worldview Approach,"](#) by Robert A. Harris. This book thoroughly unfolds world views and their impact on thinking, learning, and living. By making succinct comparisons with suspect world views, Harris unfolds the robustness of Truth. Every teacher (new or seasoned) needs to read this!