

How to use Ministry Matters

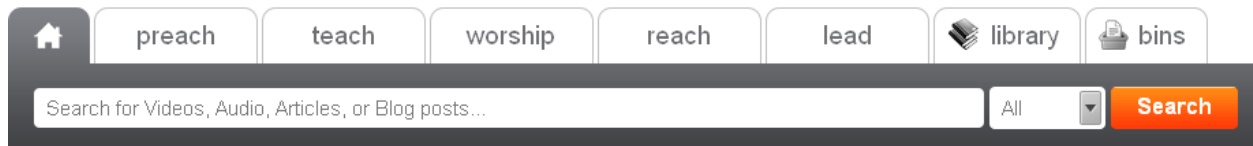
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1. Access the NBTS online database page at www.nbts.edu/onlinedatabases

This page is password protected. NBTS students, alumni, and staff, or patrons who hold Sage library cards may contact a librarian for login information.

2. After logging in you will see the list of the databases we have access to. Scroll down to the bottom, and click on the Ministry Matters button beneath “Direct Links.”

3. On the top of the Ministry Matters homepage, you will see a set of tabs with a search box beneath them that looks like this:



4. Click on the Library tab and then navigate to what you are looking for in the list that appears on the page. Here is how to find a few particular resources, but do browse the categories for other resources not mentioned here.

- To find *The Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation* and other reference works, click on “Biblical Reference.”
- Click on “Biblical Commentaries” to find *The New Interpreter’s Bible*, *Abingdon Commentaries*, *Interpreter’s One Volume Commentary* and *The Interpreter’s Bible* and others.
- To read sermons about particular topics, click on “Sermon Collections...”
- For resources about preaching, click on “Preaching Reference.”
- Click on “Christian Theology and History...” for the *Abingdon Dictionary of Theology*, *A History of Christian Thought*, and other works.
- For the *Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling*, click on “Pastoral Resources.”
- Click on “Bible Translations” for access to seven different translations.