Please note – many of these resources can be categorized in more than one objective. Feel free to browse all the categories and use what is most helpful to you. These resources are provided for educational purposes and do not necessarily reflect the values, positions, and beliefs of Nebraska Christian College.

Suggestions for additional resources are always welcomed at mentoredministry@nechristian.edu

**OBJECTIVE ONE: SHAPING THE HEART - PERSONAL, MORAL, AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

**ARTICLES ON PERSONAL AND MORAL FORMATION:**

Dallas Willard, “Asceticism: An Essential but Neglected Element in the Christian Theory of the Moral Life”
http://www.dwillard.org/articles/artview.asp?artID=122

Dallas Willard, “Beyond Pornography: Spiritual Formation Studied in a Particular Case”
http://www.dwillard.org/articles/artview.asp?artid=133

Dallas Willard, “The Failure of Evangelical Political Involvement in the Area of Moral Transformation”


**WEBSITES FOR PERSONAL AND MORAL FORMATION:**


**RESOURCES FOR TREATMENT AND RECOVER OF PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION:**

http://www.xxxchurch.org
http://www.garythomas.com/slaying-the-secret-sin
http://www.covenanteyes.com/

**OTHER RESOURCES FOR PERSONAL AND MORAL FORMATION:**

Depression Screening: http://www.depression-screening.org/depression_screen.cfm
RESOURCES FOR GOAL SETTING AND TIME MANAGEMENT:

http://www.frankincovey.com
http://www.lifetango.com
http://www.mindtools.com

ARTICLES ON SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

Dallas Willard, “Spiritual Formation and the Warfare Between the Flesh and the Human Spirit”
http://www.dwillard.org/articles/artview.asp?artid=132

Dallas Willard, “Christ-Centered Piety” (an excellent starting point for assessing areas for needed growth)
http://www.dwillard.org/articles/artview.asp?artID=19

Dallas Willard, “How Does the Disciple Live?”
http://www.dwillard.org/articles/artview.asp?artID=103

Dallas Willard, “The Human Body and Spiritual Growth”
http://www.dwillard.org/articles/artview.asp?artID=34

Dallas Willard, “Looking Like Jesus: Divine Resources for a Changed Life are Always Available”
http://www.dwillard.org/articles/artview.asp?artID=105

Dallas Willard, “Spiritual Formation: What it is and How it is Done”
http://www.dwillard.org/articles/artview.asp?artID=58

WEBSITES ON SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

Renovare - a non-profit organization dedicated to Christian spiritual formation: http://www.renovare.us/


Discipleship resources listed by topic: http://www.discipleshiptools.org/pages.asp?pageid=64807

Spiritual formation as a Journey: http://theodyssey.org/

Spiritual formation built on seven core spiritual practices: http://soulcare.com/

Spiritual formation resources for Evangelicals: http://www.ecswisdom.org/

An on-line community for Christian spiritual formation: http://metamorpha.com/

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality: http://www.emotionallyhealthy.org/

Six Stages of Spiritual Formation: http://www.exploreministries.org/6Stages

OTHER RESOURCES FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION:


RESOURCES FOR THE PRACTICE OF SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES:


Lynne Baab, “Freedom Isn’t Free” (an article on fasting) http://www.lynnebaab.com/articles_freedom.htm

Lynne Baab, “A Day Without a ‘Do’ List” (an article on Sabbath keeping) http://www.lynnebaab.com/dolist.htm

Ancient and contemporary prayer methods: http://www.upperroom.org/methodx/thelife/prayermethods/

Lectio Divina – the ancient practice of meditating and praying Scripture http://www.valyermo.com/ld-art.html

OBJECTIVE TWO:  
SHAPING THE WILL - DISCERNING GIFTEDNESS AND CALLING FOR MINISTRY

ARTICLES ON MINISTRY CALLING AND GIFTEDNESS:


WEBSITES ON MINISTRY CALLING AND GIFTEDNESS:

Resources for discerning God’s will:  http://www.discipleshiptools.org/pages.asp?pageid=60407

OTHER RESOURCES ON MINISTRY CALLING AND GIFTEDNESS:

APEST – an on-line assessment tool designed to reveal ministry style:  http://www.theforgottenways.org/apest/

A metaphor for the call to ministry by Peter Marshall:  The Tap on the Shoulder

Personality Type Indicator:  http://www.personalitytype.com/career_quiz_2
OBJECTIVE THREE:
SHAPING THE MIND - THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION

ARTICLES ON THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION:


Dallas Willard, “Transformation of the Mind”

OTHER RESOURCES FOR THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION:

OBJECTIVE FOUR:
SHAPING THE HANDS - DEVELOPING PRACTICAL MINISTRY SKILLS

ARTICLES ON THE PRACTICE OF MINISTRY:


“The Basics of Blessing” (Advice to young pastors about learning to bless those who curse you) http://www.mygazines.com/issue/1311/47

David Osborne, “Pastoral Wisdom” http://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/pastoral-wisdom/

Joel Beeke, “True Shepherding” http://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/true-shepherding/

WEBSITES ON THE PRACTICE OF MINISTRY:

http://www.simplechurch.com/

http://www.lifeway.com/

OTHER RESOURCES FOR THE PRACTICE OF MINISTRY:

Leadership Journal: http://www.christianitytoday.com/le/