

ANNOUNCEMENT

Omega Graduate School Library-Book Collection Downsizing

Omega Graduate School is a Christian school of social research with a Library collection of almost 69,000 physical books, not counting databases and digital resources. In response to changes in education affected by the pandemic, OGS like many schools is doing more of its education online. As a part of proactive strategies to move into the future, the school is reorganizing its physical Library collection of books. The school is downsizing its physical library book holdings of books from our General Collection which are not part of our significant Course Reserves for our degree programs. Course Reserves are books designated as permanent resources for each specific course in one of the school's degree programs. The goal is to reduce the General Collection by more than half.

The OGS Cataloging system is based on the Library of Congress classification of Call Numbers. The Omega Graduate School Library collection contains mostly Philosophy-Religion-Psychology (B call numbers) and Social Science (H call numbers) related books. The decades of publication of the books run from the 1960s to Current. The majority of the collection has been acquired since the beginning of the school (1981) through regular bulk acquisitions each year from the Library of Congress Surplus Book Program of recently published books.

Within the B Collection are sizable subcollections in the following areas:

- B Philosophy
- BF Psychology
- BJ Ethics
- BL Religion
- BR Christianity
- BS Bible
- BT Doctrinal Theology
- BV Practical Theology
- BX Christian Denominations

Within the H Collection are sizable subcollections in the following areas:

- H Social Science
- HA Statistics
- HD Economics [Business]
- HM Sociology
- HQ Family

OGS is willing to donate books in bulk to Christian Educational endeavors or institutions. If interested in more information, please email Dr. Hughes at chughes@ogs.edu. Receiving organizations need to provide labor and transportation for acquiring boxes of books.