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Transforming

The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians

AUSTEN HARTKE

Foreword by MATTHEW VINES

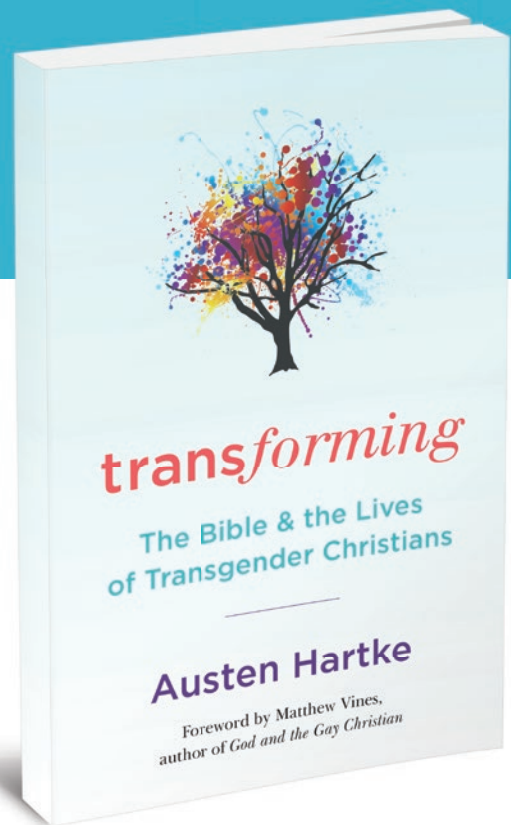
“With stunning clarity, scholarly insight, and extraordinary vulnerability, Austen Hartke explores trans identity through the lens of Scripture in a poignant and accessible way that challenges, convicts, and inspires everyone to lean more fully into their God-created identity. Transforming is truly a game changer and one of the most important theological books to have been written in recent memory.”*

—Brandon Robertson, Lead Pastor, *Missiongathering Christian Church*, Author & Editor, *Our Witness: The Unheard Stories of LGBT+ Christians*

In 2014, *Time* magazine announced that America had reached “the transgender tipping point,” suggesting that transgender issues would become the next civil rights frontier. Years later, many people—even many LGBTQ allies—still lack understanding of gender identity and the transgender experience. Into this void, Austen Hartke offers a biblically based, educational, and affirming resource to shed light and wisdom on this modern gender landscape.

Transforming: The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians provides access into an underrepresented and misunderstood community and will change the way readers think about transgender people, faith, and the future of Christianity. By introducing transgender issues and language and providing stories of both biblical characters and real-life narratives from transgender Christians living today, Hartke helps readers visualize a more inclusive Christianity, equipping them with the confidence and tools to change both the church and the world.

AUSTEN HARTKE is the creator of the YouTube series *Transgender and Christian*. Hartke is a graduate of Luther Seminary’s Master of Arts program in Old Testament/Hebrew Bible Studies and winner of Luther’s 2014 John Milton Prize in Old Testament Writing.

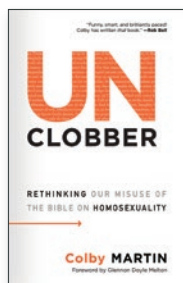


March • Paper • \$16.00
 9780664263102 • 220 pages • 5.5" x 8.5"
 Rights: World • Market: General Reader
 Christianity

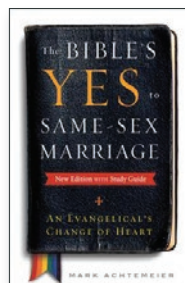
Key Selling Points

- Illustrates the deep and wide faith of transgender Christians
- Offers an affirming word from transgender Christians themselves
- Combines ancient wisdom and tradition with modern scholarship and scientific research

Related Titles



9780664262211
 UnClobber
 \$15.00



9780664262181
 The Bible's Yes to Same-Sex Marriage
 \$18.00



9780664262228
 Mom, I'm Gay, Revised and Expanded Edition
 \$17.00

Resist and Persist

Faith and the Fight for Equality

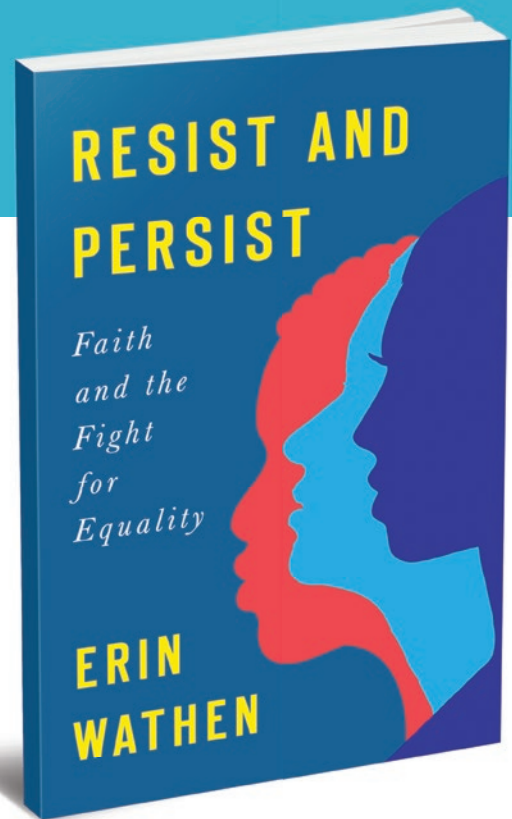
ERIN WATHEN

Over the past few decades, the roles women play in public life have evolved significantly, as have the pressures that come with needing to do it all, have it all, and be all things to all people. And with this progress, misogyny has evolved as well. Today's discrimination is more subtle and indirect, expressed in double standards, microaggressions, and impossible expectations. In other ways, sexism has gotten more brash and repulsive as women have gained power and voice in the mainstream culture.

Patriarchy is still sanctioned by every institution: capitalism, government, and even—maybe especially—the church itself. This is perhaps the ultimate irony—that a religion based on the radical justice and liberation of Jesus' teachings has been the most complicit part of the narrative against women's equality. If we are going to dial back the harmful rhetoric against women and their bodies, the community of faith is going to have to be a big part of the solution.

Pastor and author Erin Wathen navigates the complex layers of what it means to be a woman in our time and place—from the language we use to the clothes that we wear to the unseen and unspoken assumptions that challenge our full personhood at every turn. *Resist and Persist* reframes the challenges to women's equality in light of our current culture and political climate, providing a new language of resistance that can free women and men from the pernicious power of patriarchy.

ERIN WATHEN serves as the Senior Pastor at Saint Andrew Christian Church in Olathe, Kansas, and writes the popular blog *Irreverin* on the Patheos network. She is author of *More than Words: 10 Values for the Modern Family*.

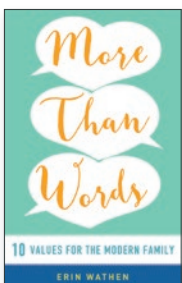


April • Paper • \$16.00
9780664263904 • 190 pages • 5.5" x 8.5"
Rights: World • Market: General Reader
Christian Living

Key Selling Points

- Examines the key aspects to the fight for women's equality in light of Christian faith
- Provides encouragement for continuing the fight for gender equality
- Provides a new language of resistance

Also by This Author



9780664262945
More than Words
\$16.00

Interrupting Silence

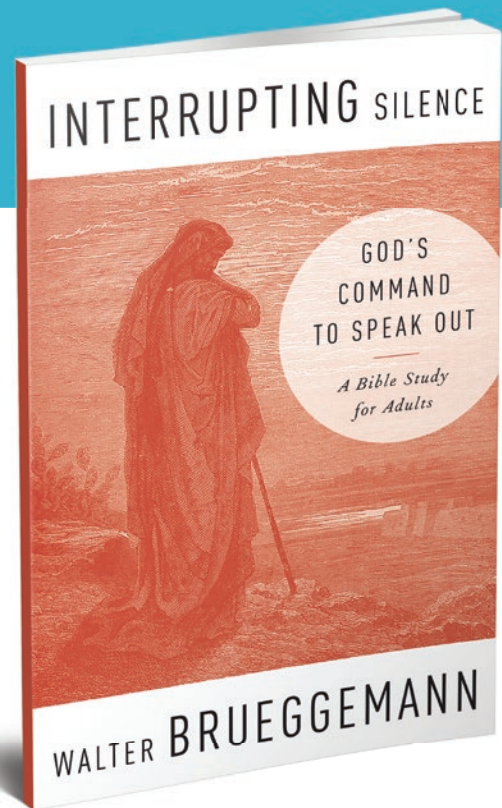
God's Command to Speak Out

WALTER BRUEGGEMANN

Silence is a complex matter. It can refer to awe before unutterable holiness, but it can also refer to the coercion where some voices are silenced in the interest of control by the dominant voices. It is the latter silence that Walter Brueggemann explores, urging us to speak up in situations of injustice.

Interrupting Silence illustrates that the Bible is filled with stories where marginalized people break repressive silence and speak against it. Examining how maintaining silence allows the powerful to keep control, Brueggemann motivates readers to consider situations in their lives where they need to either interrupt silence or be part of the problem, convincing us that God is active and wanting us to act for justice.

WALTER BRUEGGEMANN is William Marcellus McPheeters Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary. An ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, he is the author of dozens of books, including *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now*, *Journey to the Common Good*, and *Chosen? Reading the Bible amid the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*.



February • Paperback • \$14.00
9780664263591 • 108 pages • 5.5" x 8.5"
Rights: World • Market: General Reader
Bible Study

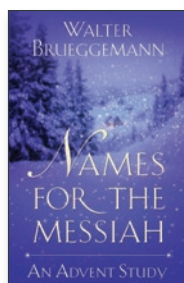
Key Selling Points

- Written by best-selling author Walter Brueggemann
- Provides eight Bible studies examining the cost of breaking silence
- Includes questions for reflection and discussion

Also by This Author



9780664261542
Chosen?
\$14.00



9780664262570
Names for
the Messiah
\$13.00



9780664263294
Sabbath as
Resistance,
New Edition with
Study Guide
\$14.00

A Gospel of Hope

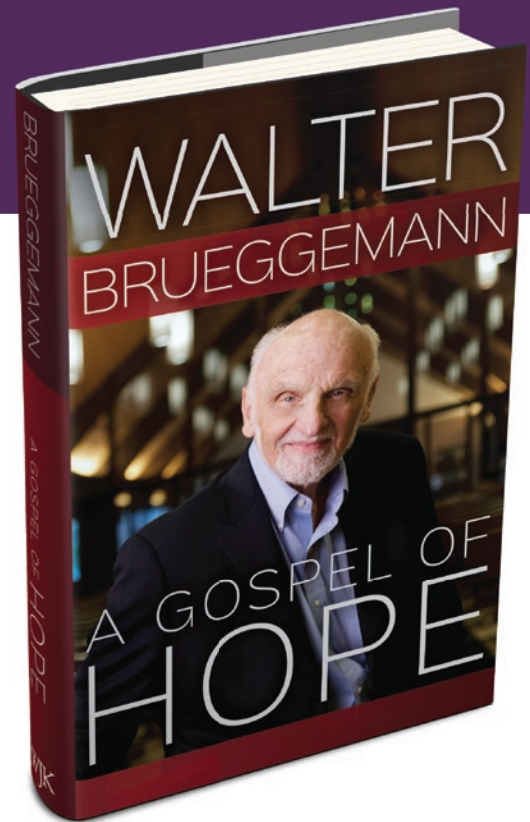
WALTER BRUEGGEMANN

“We exist because of God’s inscrutable generosity in our creation, a generosity so rich that we need not be greedy or self-sufficient, because gifts are always being given. That story has its hope and culmination in the promise that God will make all things right, and that our destiny is to be in peaceable communion with God and with our neighbors, in this age and in the age to come. And between our beginning in generosity and our culmination in communion, our lives are lived in glad, obedient response to God’s purpose in our lives.”

—from Chapter 1

Beloved and respected by scholars, preachers, and laity alike, Walter Brueggemann offers penetrating insights on Scripture and prophetic diagnoses of our culture. Instead of maintaining what is safe and routine, *A Gospel of Hope* encourages readers to embrace the audacity required to live out one’s faith. This must-have volume gathers Brueggemann’s wisdom on topics ranging from anxiety and abundance to partisanship and the role of faith in public life.

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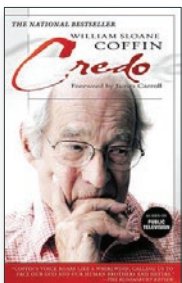


March • Hardback • \$20.00
9780664262280 • 200 pages • 5" x 8"
Rights: World • Market: General Reader
Spirituality

Key Selling Points

- Written by best-selling author Walter Brueggemann
- Provides short, inspiring thoughts from Walter Brueggemann
- Covers topics ranging from abundance to justice

Related Titles



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\$16.00

Holy Solitude

*Lenten Reflections with Saints,
Hermits, Prophets, and Rebels*

HEIDI HAVERKAMP

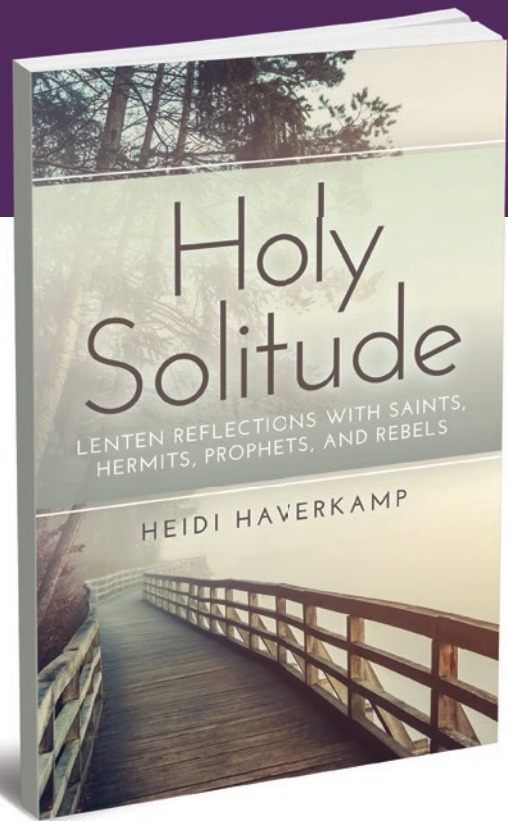
“Solitude isn’t about escape or introversion, but about greater love; solitude creates space within ourselves for God and all that is most important to us. Solitude can be revolutionary.”

—from the Introduction

Our faith is full of heroes who experienced God powerfully in solitude. From Hagar and the Hebrew prophets to Jesus in the wilderness to Francis of Assisi and Catherine of Siena, we see how escape from the toil and temptations of daily life can open our eyes, ears, minds, and hearts to the still, small voice of God. In the vast desert or a tiny room, solitude—frightening for some and a welcome reprieve for others—is far from an antisocial self-indulgence but rather is an opportunity for transformation and empowerment to serve God’s people ever more deeply.

While most of us can’t take weeks—or even a few days—for private retreat, *Holy Solitude* offers readers thoughtful inspiration and practical ideas for quiet reflection and deep devotion to experience God more powerfully this Lent. Daily reflections introduce readers to figures in both Scripture and Christian history whose stories of discernment and discipline are a guide for our own spiritual practices as we seek to know God more fully and follow Christ more faithfully.

HEIDI HAVERKAMP is a writer, preacher, retreat leader, and Episcopal priest. For ten years, she served in parish ministry in churches in Chicago and Bolingbrook, Illinois. She is a Benedictine oblate at Holy Wisdom Monastery in Wisconsin and author of *Advent in Narnia: Reflections for the Season*.

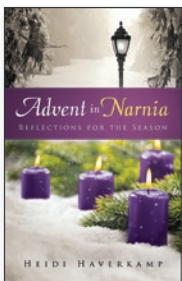


December • Paper • \$14.00
9780664263157 • 148 pages • 5.5" x 8.5"
Rights: World • Market: General Reader
Lent

Key Selling Points

- Offers wisdom and guidance for a deeper experience of the Lenten season
- Explains the value of solitude for enriching personal faith and engagement with the world
- Provides a way to practice solitude and stillness in the season of Lent in a culture that is busy, fragmented, and noisy

Also by This Author



9780664261269
Advent in Narnia
\$16.00

The Journey to Jerusalem

A Story of Jesus' Last Days

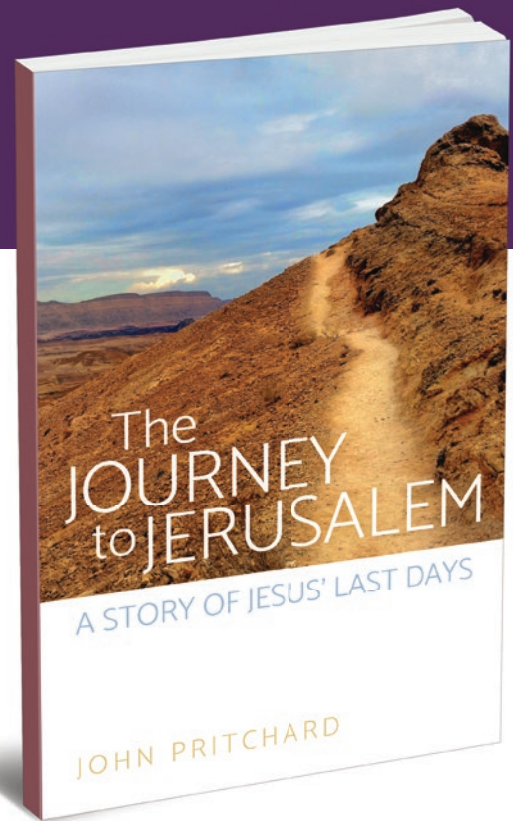
JOHN PRITCHARD

"I suppose we should have expected it. But even then I'm not sure we'd have realized how significant this moment was. We—that's me, John, and a group of friends—were getting ready to set off after breakfast, as we had done so often before, saying goodbye to our hosts and checking we hadn't forgotten anything, when Jesus called us together in the yard and said, quite calmly, but looking each of us in the eye in that penetrating way of his: 'We've been here long enough. Let's head for Jerusalem.'"

—from Chapter 1

In this imaginative retelling, John Pritchard explores the Gospel of Luke by looking through the eyes of the disciple John. *The Journey to Jerusalem* follows Luke's account from Luke 9:51, as Jesus "set his face to go to Jerusalem." Perfect for individual or group study, *The Journey to Jerusalem* provides weekday readings for Lent, from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday, along with a poem for each Saturday. Questions for reflection and discussion are also included.

JOHN PRITCHARD was Bishop of Oxford from 2007–2014 and, before that, Bishop of Jarrow and Archdeacon of Canterbury. He has written a dozen books, including *How to Pray*, *The Life and Work of a Priest*, and *Living Jesus*.



December • Paper • \$14.00

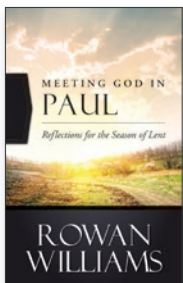
9780664262693 • 144 pages • 5.06" x 7.81"

Rights: North American • Market: General Reader
Lent

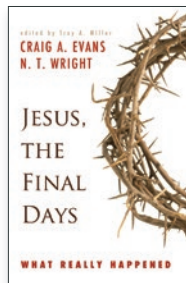
Key Selling Points

- Provides a fictional retelling of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem
- Offers questions for reflection and discussion
- Provides readings for each weekday, as well as a poem for each Saturday

Related Titles

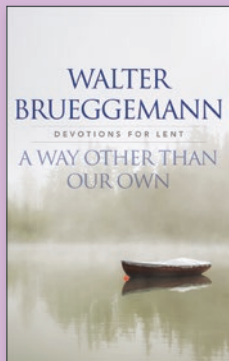


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Meeting God
in Paul
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Jesus,
the Final Days
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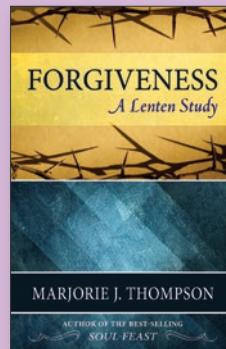
Lenten Devotionals and Studies



A Way other than Our Own *Devotions for Lent*

WALTER BRUEGGEMANN
9780664261696 • \$13.00 • Paper

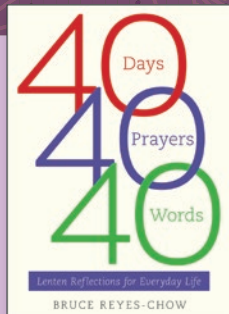
Walter Brueggemann's thought-provoking reflections for the season of Lent invite us to consider the challenging, beautiful life that comes with walking the way of grace.



Forgiveness *A Lenten Study*

MARJORIE J. THOMPSON
9780664259723 • \$12.00 • Paper

Lent, a time to reflect on our Christian journey, is an appropriate time to deepen our understanding and practice of forgiveness. Marjorie J. Thompson takes a close look at our understanding of forgiveness in this encouraging study.

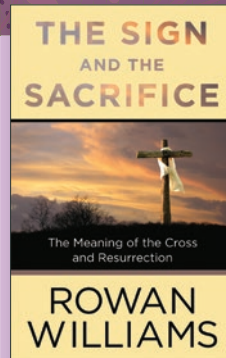


40 Days, 40 Prayers, 40 Words *Lenten Reflections for Everyday Life*

BRUCE REYES-CHOW
9780664261894 • \$14.00 • Paper

Reyes-Chow encourages readers to pause in the bustle of their daily lives to reflect, engage, and share during the

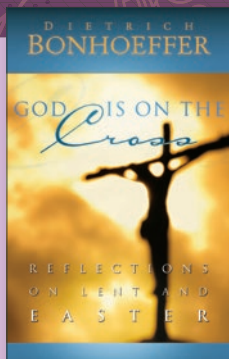
Lenten season. Forty devotions are each framed around a word inspired by the daily lectionary readings and include a short scriptural passage, inspirational prayer, and reflection.



The Sign and the Sacrifice *The Meaning of the Cross and Resurrection*

ROWAN WILLIAMS
9780664262648 • \$15.00 • Paper

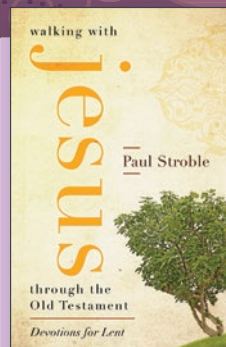
The Sign and the Sacrifice explores the meaning of the cross and the significance of Christ's resurrection, discussing what these events meant to Jesus' followers in the early years and what they can say to us today.



God Is on the Cross *Reflections on Lent and Easter*

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER
9780664239206 • \$14.00 • Paper

These forty-seven stirring devotions will guide and inspire readers as they move thematically through the weeks of Lent and Easter, encountering themes of prayerful reflection, self-denial, temptation, suffering, and the meaning of the cross.



Walking with Jesus through the Old Testament *Devotions for Lent*

PAUL STROBLE
9780664261214 • \$15.00 • Paper

Stroble imagines what Jesus would have said to his companions and guides readers along the way with forty-six devotions referencing the Old Testament. A prayer and a set of "digging deeper" activities are also included to help readers engage with each reflection on a personal level.

Simon and the Big, Bad, Angry Beasts

A Book about Anger

IAN DE HAES

When Simon gets mad, he gets REALLY mad. So mad that big, bad, angry beasts appear. At first Simon loves having the beasts around to help scare off anyone who upsets him, but over time he realizes that no one wants to be around him or the beasts. This makes Simon sad, so he decides to try to still his mind and practice being calm. And the beasts disappear!

Featuring colorful and expressive illustrations, this insightful book helps children ages 4–8 learn how to handle their anger. A guide for parents and teachers in the back of the book features strategies for talking to children about their emotions along with various exercises they can use to cope with anger.

IAN DE HAES is a Belgian artist and painter who illustrates picture books. Learn more at his website <http://iandehaes.com/>.



April • Hardback • \$16.00

9780664263553 • 40 pages • 9.375" x 9.75" • Ages 4–8

Rights: North American • Market: Children



The second time Simon got really mad, he had just lost at a game and didn't think it was fair. Suddenly, to his absolute amazement, he saw that his arm had transformed into an alligator.

Key Selling Points

- Teaches children about anger and how to handle it
- Features colorful, expressive illustrations
- Includes a guide for parents and teachers



Simon found a quiet spot to sit down. He closed his eyes and concentrated hard, until calm spread through his whole body. After a few moments, he felt as if his dragon had exploded into a thousand butterflies, each one carrying a little piece of his anger away.

The Marvelous Mustard Seed

AMY-JILL LEVINE and
SANDY EISENBERG SASSO

Illustrated by
MARGAUX MEGANCK

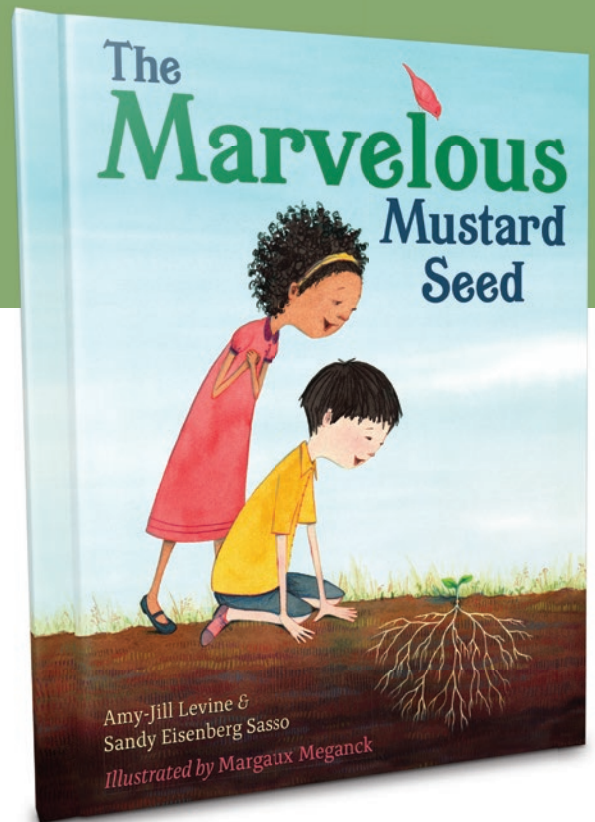
"A child plants a mustard seed in an empty garden. It is an itty-bitty seed. It isn't anything very special—yet."

Discover the surprising potential of one small seed in *The Marvelous Mustard Seed*. Based on Jesus' parable of the mustard seed, this inspiring children's book shows young readers that one tiny seed—just like one small child—carries a world of potential. *The Marvelous Mustard Seed* features ethnically diverse characters and it is ideal for children ages 4–8. A special note for parents and teachers is included.

AMY-JILL LEVINE is University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School. She is the co-author of the popular children's book *Who Counts? 100 Sheep, 10 Coins, and 2 Sons*, and author of numerous acclaimed books, including *Short Stories by Jesus* and *The Misunderstood Jew*.

SANDY EISENBERG SASSO is the Director of Religion, Spirituality and the Arts Initiative at Butler University and Christian Theological Seminary. She is co-author of the popular children's book *Who Counts? 100 Sheep, 10 Coins, and 2 Sons*, and the author of many award-winning children's books, including *God's Paintbrush* and *In God's Name*.

MARGAUX MEGANCK is a freelance artist and children's book illustrator in Portland, Oregon. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and the illustrator of the popular children's book *Who Counts? 100 Sheep, 10 Coins, and 2 Sons*.



April • Hardback • \$16.00

9780664262754 • 40 pages • 9" x 10.875" • Ages 4–8

Rights: World • Market: Children
Bible Stories

Key Selling Points

- Features a beautiful retelling of the parable of the Mustard Seed
- Presents a unique author collaboration—between a rabbi who is a best-selling children's writer and a renowned Jewish New Testament scholar
- Helps children see the potential in even the smallest of things



Growing in God's Love

A Story Bible

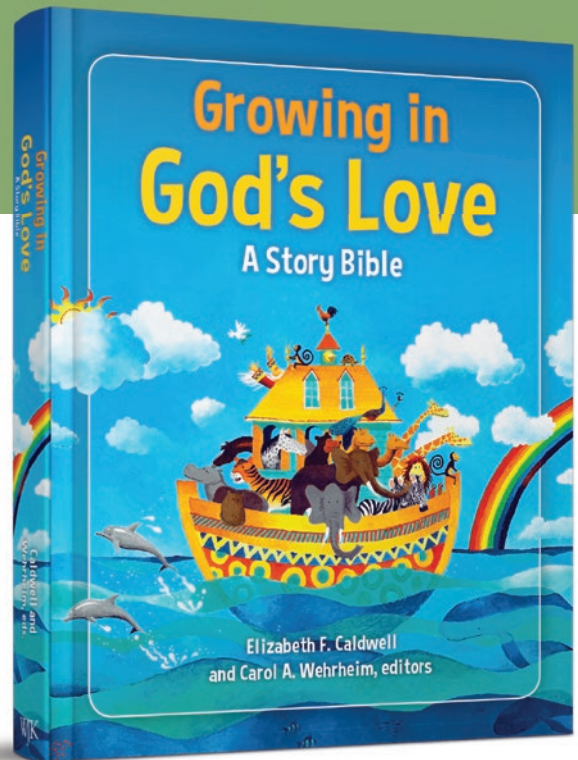
ELIZABETH F. CALDWELL
and CAROL A. WEHRHEIM, editors

Help nurture the faith of the children in your life with *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible*. This engaging resource features 150 popular Bible stories that are organized into 13 themes, including Strong Women and Men; Listening for God; Parables; Healings and Miracles; and more. *Growing in God's Love* features diverse artwork from more than twenty artists to appeal to a variety of ages and learning styles. Three reflection questions—Hear, See, Act—are included at the end of each story to help children further ponder the message of the story.

Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible is ideal for children ages 4–8, and it is perfect for Sunday school classrooms, children's sermons, vacation Bible school, and gift-giving.

ELIZABETH F. CALDWELL is Professor Emerita of Pastoral Theology at McCormick Theological Seminary and Visiting Professor in Religious Education at Vanderbilt Divinity School. A noted Christian educator and author, Caldwell was an editor for the Common English Bible translation and *Daily Feast: Meditations from Feasting on the Word*. She was named APCE Educator of the Year in 2004.

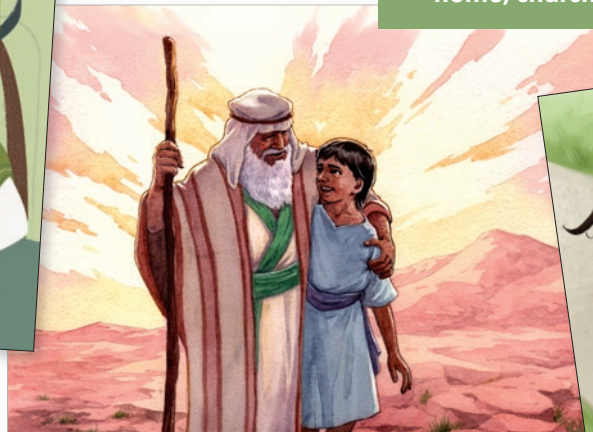
CAROL A. WEHRHEIM is author of *The Baptism of Your Child*; *Getting It Together: Spiritual Practices for Faith, Family, and Work*; and *Giving Together: A Stewardship Guide for Families*. She is an award-winning Christian educator in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and served as general editor for the Feasting on the Word Curriculum. She was named APCE Educator of the Year in 2001.



January • Hardback • \$25.00
9780664262914 • 360 pages • 7" x 9" • Ages 4–8
Rights: World • Market: Children
Bible Stories

Key Selling Points

- Features 150 Bible stories grouped by themes
- Showcases diverse artwork in more than twenty different styles
- Includes questions for engagement and reflection
- Designed to be given as a gift or for use at home, church, and Sunday school



¿Quién cuenta?

100 ovejas, 10 monedas y 2 hijos

AMY-JILL LEVINE y
SANDY EISENBERG SASSO

Ilustrado por
MARGAUX MEGANCK

Who Counts? is now available in Spanish! This popular children's book offers a creative retelling of three favorite parables: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son. As young readers count to help the characters find what's missing, *Who Counts?* teaches that every one of us counts in God's eyes and that everyone should feel counted.

The stories are beautifully illustrated with modern-day characters and a diversity of ethnicities so that all children will be able to see themselves in the stories. Ideal for children ages 4–8. Includes a note for parents and teachers.

AMY-JILL LEVINE is University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School. She is the author of numerous books, including *Short Stories by Jesus* and *The Misunderstood Jew*.

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January • Paper • \$10.00
9780664264062 • 40 pages • 9" x 11" • Ages 4–8
Rights: World • Market: Children
Bible Stories

Key Selling Points

- Features a beautiful retelling of three popular parables in Spanish
- Teaches children that everyone counts and that everyone should feel counted
- Presents a unique author collaboration — between a rabbi who is a best-selling children's writer and a renowned Jewish New Testament scholar — for a new retelling of these important moral lessons
- Features ethnically diverse characters



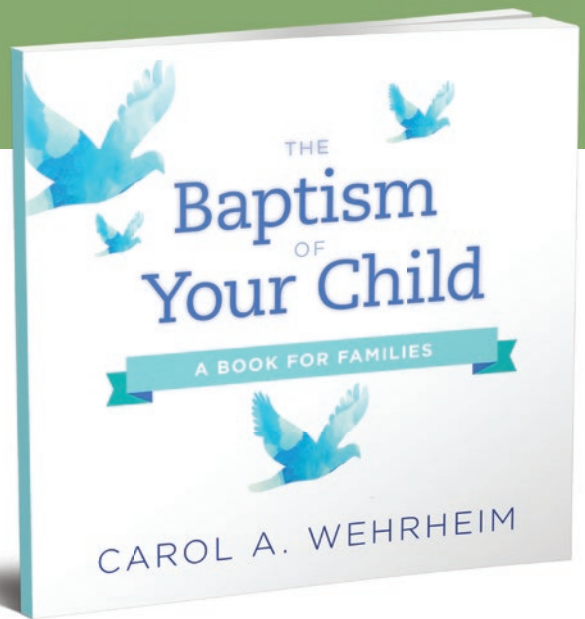
The Baptism of Your Child

A Book for Families

CAROL A. WEHRHEIM

There are few things more joyous in a congregation than the presentation of a new baby or small child for baptism. But even lifelong Christians can lack an understanding of the theology and terminology surrounding baptism. *The Baptism of Your Child* answers common questions new parents and new members with small children may have about having their children baptized, and it includes prayers and ideas for helping children grow in their faith.

CAROL A. WEHRHEIM is the author of *Getting It Together: Spiritual Practices for Faith, Family, and Work* and *Giving Together: A Stewardship Guide for Families*. She is an award-winning Christian educator in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and was named Educator of the Year in 2001 for the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators.

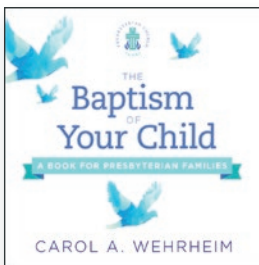


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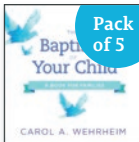
- Written by well-known Christian educator Carol Wehrheim
- Provides a brief introduction to what baptism of infants and small children is about
- Includes FAQs and useful prayers and parenting tips

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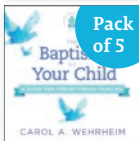


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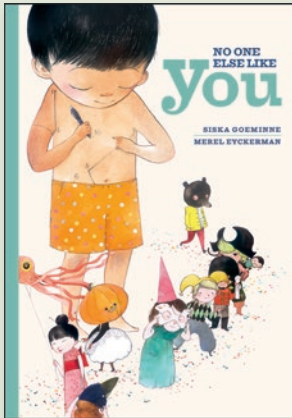


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No One Else like You

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“A joyous and realistic commemoration of the strengths and weaknesses of the human race. . . . children will enjoy exploring the multi-faceted illustrated examples within the intricate scenes.”

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No One Else like You explores diversity and helps teach children that they are wonderfully unique. This creative children's book with intricate and amusing illustrations was selected by *The New York Times Book Review* as a picture book that can help inspire empathy in young readers.

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Where Are You Hiding, God?

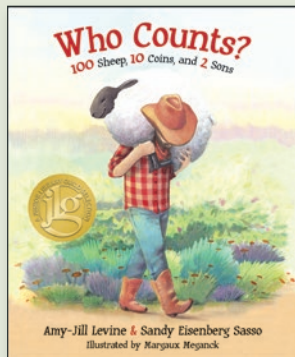
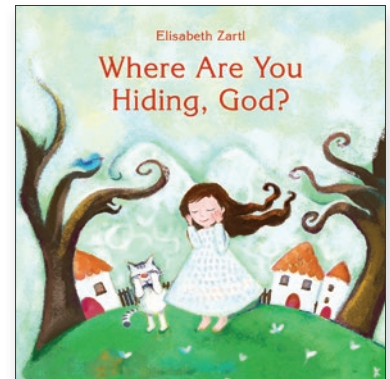
ELISABETH ZARTL

9780664263522 • \$12.00 • Hardback • Ages 3–6

“Sweetly profound.”

— Foreword Reviews

Where Are You Hiding, God? tells the story of a little girl trying to find God and helps children understand that God is always with them.



Who Counts?

100 Sheep, 10 Coins, and 2 Sons

AMY-JILL LEVINE and SANDY EISENBERG SASSO

MARGAUX MEGANCK, Illustrator

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“All three stories are true to their biblical roots, but Meganck’s handsome paintings of diverse characters and present-day settings may help readers find greater connections to their messages about value, faithfulness, and appreciation.”

— Publishers Weekly

Who Counts? is a creative retelling of three popular parables: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son. As young readers count to help the characters find what's missing, *Who Counts?* teaches that every one of us counts in God's eyes and that everyone should feel counted. The stories are beautifully illustrated with modern-day characters and a diversity of ethnicities so that all children will be able to see themselves in the stories. *Who Counts?* was featured on the Junior Library Guild's Fall 2017 list.



The Pentecost Paradigm

Ten Strategies for Becoming a Multiracial Congregation

JACQUELINE J. LEWIS and JOHN JANKA

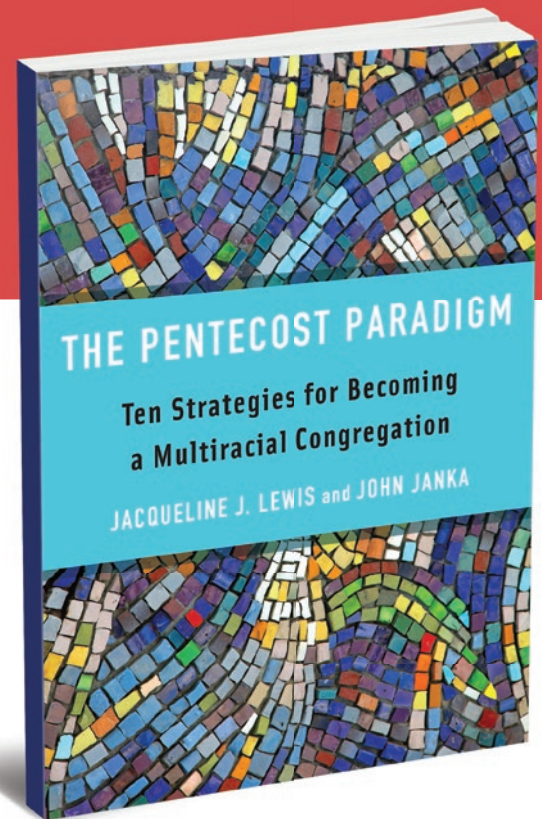
How do churches build immunity from racial and ethnic tensions that threaten to divide rather than unite congregations? Jacqui Lewis and John Janka believe that the answer lies in the development of multiracial, multicultural communities of faith.

Born of the authors' work with The Middle Project, an institute that prepares ethical leaders for a more just society, *The Pentecost Paradigm* is a collection of wisdom and best practices. Here you will find lessons, questions for conversation, and spaces for journaling. Use the workbook with your planning team, board members, lay leaders, and staff.

Ten essential strategies are presented to help build communities that celebrate racial/ethnic and cultural diversity. In welcoming communities of faith where everyone is accepted just as they are, we can lead the way toward racial reconciliation and dismantle the prejudices that segregate our houses of worship.

JACQUELINE J. LEWIS is Senior Minister of Middle Collegiate Church, a dynamic nine-hundred-member multiracial, multicultural, inclusive congregation in the East Village of Manhattan. Lewis is also the Executive Director of The Middle Project. Ordained in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Lewis is a nationally recognized author, activist, speaker, and preacher on the topics of racial, economic, and gender/LGBTI justice.

JOHN JANKA is the Executive Director of The Middle Project and a consultant to congregations and denominational systems on strategic planning and visioning; managing change and resistance; dealing with difference and conflict; and advancing cultural diversity and human relations. He has taught leadership skills in the Doctor of Ministry Program at Wesley Theological Seminary and is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church.



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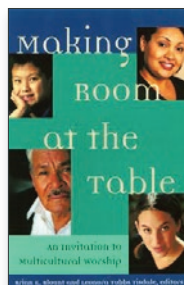
Key Selling Points

- Based on authors' extensive and well-known work with The Middle Project
- Features accessible workbook style that is practical and easy to use
- Written by a nationally recognized author, activist, speaker, and preacher on the topics of racial, economic, and gender/LGBTI justice

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New Worshiping Communities

A Theological Exploration

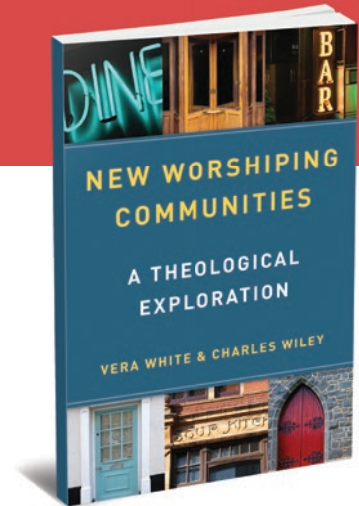
VERA WHITE AND CHARLES WILEY

What is the church to make of the many new expressions of worship springing up across the nation and the world? A gathering of academic theologians, New Worshiping Community practitioners, and leaders from within Presbyterian councils met at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary to start the conversation. *New Worshiping Communities* documents those discussions and provides theological and biblical foundations to the 1001 New Worshiping Communities movement in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

VERA WHITE is currently serving as the Coordinator for 1001 New Worshiping Communities for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). She is the author of numerous educational and devotional resources.

CHARLES WILEY is a graduate of Davidson College, Duke University Divinity School, and Princeton Theological Seminary. He serves as Coordinator of the Office of Theology and Worship in the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

January • Paper • \$20.00 • 9780664263096 • 120 pages • 6" x 9"
Rights: World • Market: Clergy • Ministry



Key Selling Points

- Examines for the first time New Worshiping Communities' impact on the larger church
- Written by several seminary professors in the field
- Designed to be accessible to theologians, practitioners, and followers of the movement

Confessing Our Faith

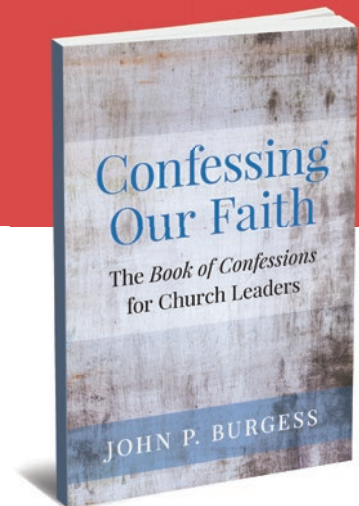
The Book of Confessions for Church Leaders

JOHN P. BURGESS

How can the *Book of Confessions* help elders and lay leaders when they face challenging situations within their congregations? John P. Burgess offers answers in *Confessing Our Faith*. Using the confessions as a framework, Burgess covers areas of ministry such as stewardship, evangelism, discipleship, and conflict resolution, offering in each case ways in which the lay leader can respond. A unique and practical reference, *Confessing Our Faith* is designed to aid church leaders in understanding how their work can be informed by the confessional documents.

JOHN P. BURGESS is James Henry Snowden Professor of Systematic Theology at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He is the author of *Encounters with Orthodoxy: How Protestant Churches Can Reform Themselves Again, After Baptism: Shaping the Christian Life*, and *Why Scripture Matters: Reading the Bible in a Time of Church Conflict*.

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Key Selling Points

- Introduces the confessions as a framework for addressing congregational challenges
- Presents work by well-known PC(USA) author
- Designed to be used with the revised *Book of Confessions*

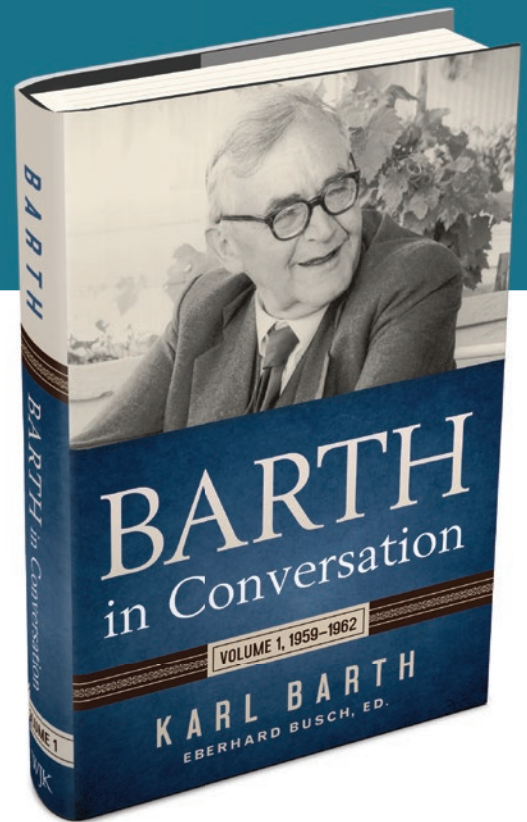
Barth in Conversation

Volume 1, 1959–1962

KARL BARTH

Edited by EBERHARD BUSCH

Karl Barth is widely regarded as the most important theologian of the twentieth century, and his observations about the church and its place in a modern world continue to engage religious scholars nearly fifty years after his death. This English translation of the Swiss-published *Conversations* is a three-volume collection featuring correspondence, articles, interviews, and other short-form writings by Barth from 1959–1962. Among them are dialogues with representatives of the Evangelical Community Movement (1959); conversations with prison chaplains and a question-and-answer session with the Conference of the World Student Christian Federation (1960); discussions with Methodist preachers, Zurich pastors, and Catholic students of theology (1961); press conferences in New York and Chicago (1962); and an interview at the United Nations (1962). Within these pages, scholars and students will find a comprehensive view into Barth's life and thinking about theology and its role in society today.



KARL BARTH (1886–1968) was Professor of Theology at the University of Basel, Switzerland. One of the greatest theologians and preachers of the twentieth century, he is best known for his monumental systematic theology, *Church Dogmatics*.

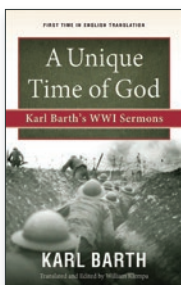
EBERHARD BUSCH is professor emeritus of Reformed theology at the University of Göttingen, Germany. A one-time student of and personal assistant to Karl Barth, he is also the son of one of the Barmen Declaration's original signers.

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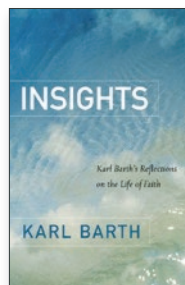
Key Selling Points

- Presents first book in a three-volume series
- Includes material from the period when Barth was at the height of his career
- Translates some of Barth's writings from 1959–1962 as interest in Barth continues to grow

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The Evolution of the West, Expanded Edition

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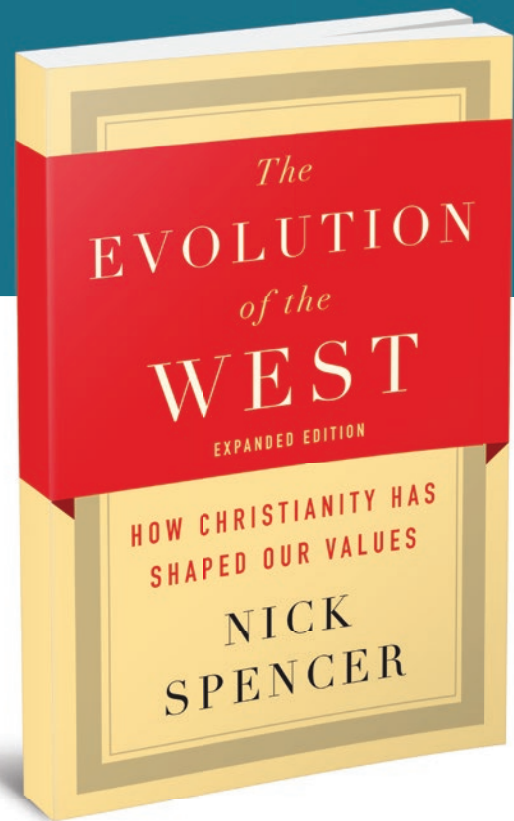
— N. T. Wright, University of St Andrews

What has Christianity ever done for us? A lot more than you might think, as Nick Spencer reveals in this fresh exploration of our cultural origins.

Looking at the big ideas that characterize the West, such as human dignity, the rule of law, human rights, science, and even, paradoxically, atheism and secularism, he traces the varied ways in which many of our present values grew up and flourished in distinctively Christian soil.

Always alert to the tensions and mess of history, and careful not to overstate or misstate the Christian role in shaping our present values, Spencer shows us how a better awareness of what we owe to Christianity can help us as we face new cultural challenges.

NICK SPENCER is research director at Theos, a Christian think tank, and author of a number of books, including *Atheists: The Origin of the Species* and *Darwin and God*.



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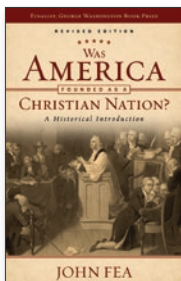
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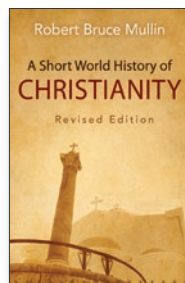
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- Argues that Christianity has created the context for many of Western civilization’s greatest achievements
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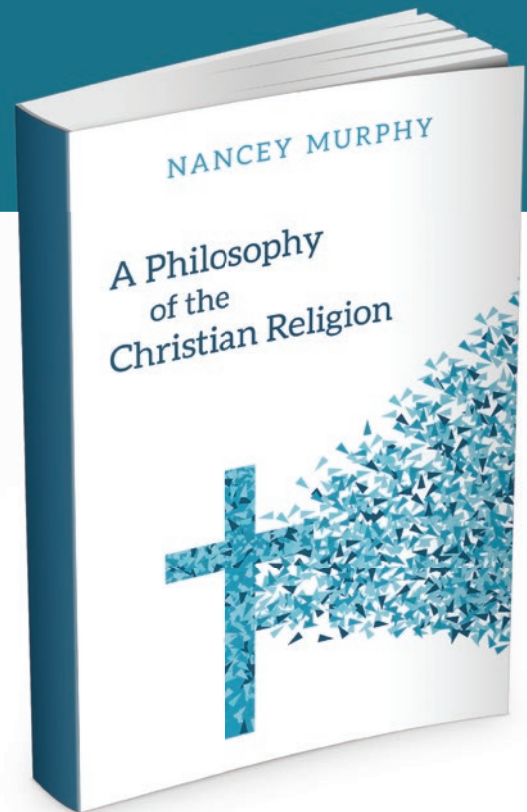
A Philosophy of the Christian Religion

NANCEY MURPHY

Each field of study comes with its own set of questions; each period of time refines and redirects those questions. The Christian religion as we find it in the twenty-first century presents a unique set of problems to be solved and questions to be answered. In this introduction to the philosophy of the Christian religion, eminent philosopher and theologian Nancey Murphy applies the tools of philosophical analysis to a set of core yet contemporary religious questions: what does our historical moment mean for the possibility of knowing God? Is faith still possible? Does God intervene in human history? Is there such a thing as universal knowledge of God?

Written with the needs of students encountering the philosophy of religion for the first time in mind, this book provides a comprehensive introduction to the fundamental questions inherent in Christian faith. Murphy also provides tools for how to answer those questions.

NANCEY MURPHY is Senior Professor of Christian Philosophy at Fuller Theological Seminary. She has written, cowritten, or edited numerous books on philosophy of religion, religion and science, and other topics. Her first book, *Theology in the Age of Scientific Reasoning*, received the American Academy of Religion's Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion.



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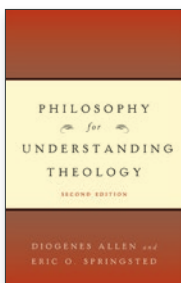
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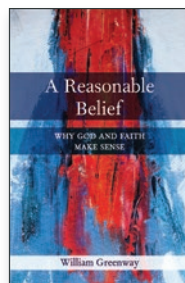
Key Selling Points

- Uses the tools of contemporary philosophy to address some of the most difficult questions of Christian belief
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Leading Wisdom

Asian and Asian North American Women Leaders

SU YON PAK and JUNG HA KIM, editors

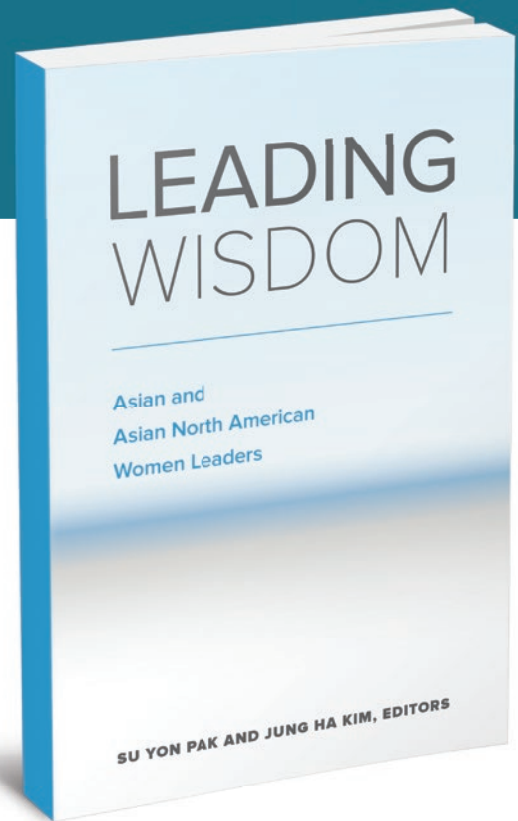
Discussions about leadership, even those centered on women, often overlook contributions made by Asian and Asian North American women. Now, SuYon Pak and Jung Ha Kim share stories of Asian and Asian North American women who found their ways, sometimes circuitously, sometimes unexpectedly, into leadership roles.

Divided into three sections—“Remembering Wisdom,” “Unsettling Wisdom,” and “Inciting Wisdom”—the book presents narratives of leadership experiences in the fields of social activism, parish ministry, teaching, U.S. Army chaplaincy, religious history, Christian denominational work, theology, nonprofit organization, theological social ethics, clinical spiritual care education in healthcare systems, and community organizing.

Leading Wisdom challenges conventional understanding through its creative reimagining of what it means to lead.

SU YON PAK is the Senior Director and Associate Professor of Integrative and Field-Based Education at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. She is chair of the Professional Conduct Task Force of the American Academy of Religion and is on the board of Pacific Asian North American Asian Women in Theology and Ministry (PANAAWTM) and United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia.

JUNG HA KIM is a sociologist and Director of Undergraduate Studies at Georgia State University. She served as the first cochair of the Asian North American Religion and Culture Group at the American Academy of Religion and is the founder of the Asian American Community Research Institute at the Center for Pan Asian Community Services (CPACS).

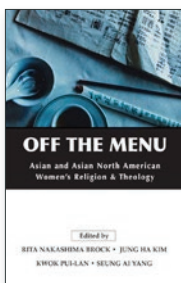


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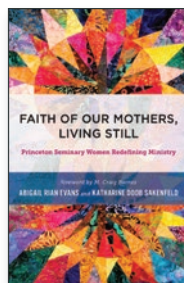
Key Selling Points

- Examines in detail Asian women in leadership roles
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*Belief: A Theological
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CHARLES L. CAMPBELL

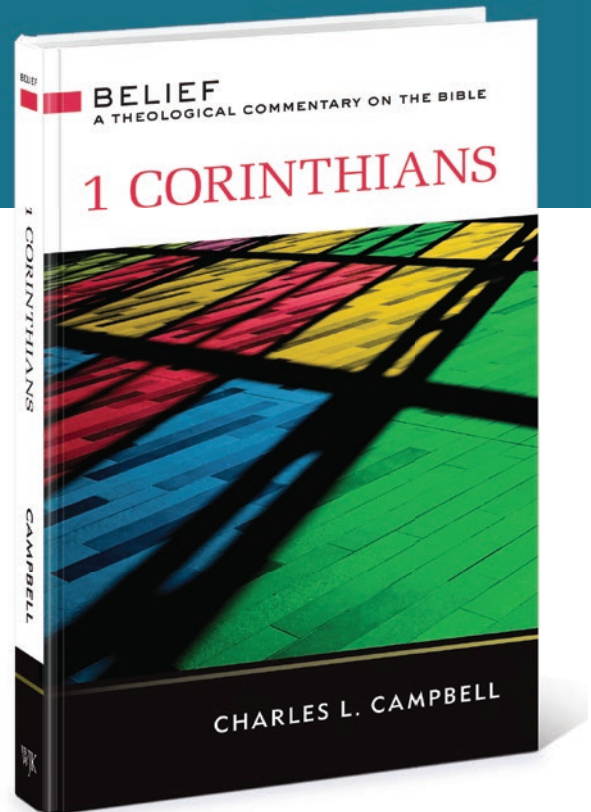
“Campbell opens up this most familiar of Pauline letters to fresh and important insights about the church’s life in the world.”

—Elizabeth Johnson, Columbia Theological Seminary

This latest commentary in the Belief series looks at Paul’s theological wrestling with the divisions facing the early church in Corinth. These divisions arose for many reasons, among them the practices baptism and the Lord’s Supper, preaching, and the exercise of spiritual gifts.

The contemporary church in North America is likewise dealing with divisions of various sorts. Who can preach? Who can celebrate Communion? Who can marry whom? With this commentary Charles L. Campbell helps preachers understand how to better respond to those questions in their own settings.

CHARLES L. CAMPBELL is Professor of Homiletics at Duke Divinity School. He is author of *The Word before the Powers: An Ethic of Preaching* and *Preaching Jesus: The New Directions for Homiletics in Hans Frei’s Postliberal Theology* and coauthor of *Preaching Fools: The Gospel as a Rhetoric of Folly* and *The Word on the Street: Performing the Scriptures in the Urban Context*.



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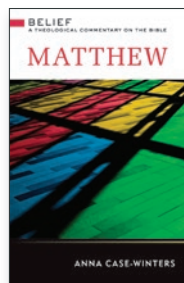
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- Adds another preaching commentary to the popular Belief series
- Written by a well-known and established theologian
- Provides biblical context to help understand contemporary issues

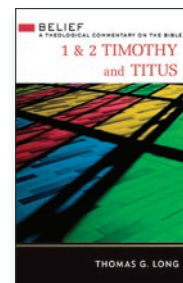
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*Following Jesus out of
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DAVID P. GUSHEE

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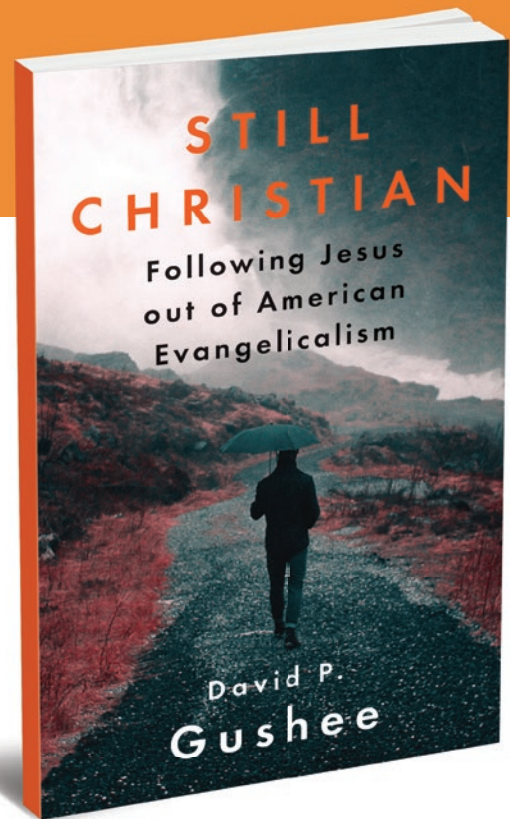
—Jonathan Merritt, best-selling author
and writer for *The Atlantic*

“Gushee’s memoir is a must read for Christians and non-Christians so both kinds of readers will better understand the challenges of being Christian in this fearful time.”

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In this provocative tell-all, David Gushee gives an insider’s look at the frictions and schisms of evangelical Christianity, based on his experiences that began with becoming a born-again Southern Baptist in 1978 to being kicked out of evangelicalism in 2014 for his stance on LGBT inclusion in the church. In telling his story, Gushee speaks to the cultural divisions of a generation, as well as of today, and to those who have themselves been disillusioned by many battles within American Christianity. As he takes us through his sometimes-amusing, sometimes-heartbreaking, and always-stirring journey, Gushee shows us that we can retain our faith in Christ even when Christians disappoint us.

DAVID P. GUSHEE is Distinguished University Professor of Christian Ethics and Director of the Center for Theology and Public Life at Mercer University. One of the leading voices in American Christianity today, he is the author or editor of more than twenty books, including *A Letter to My Anxious Christian Friends: From Fear to Faith in Unsettled Times*. An award-winning blogger for Religion News Service, he is the President-Elect of the American Academy of Religion and President of the Society of Christian Ethics. Visit his website at www.davidpgushee.com.

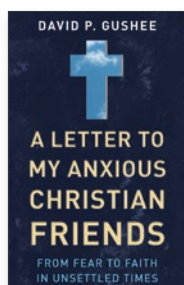


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Key Selling Points

- Offers an insider’s look into the frictions of evangelical Christianity over the last forty years
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- Written by one of the leading voices in American Christianity today

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A Bigger Table

*Building Messy, Authentic,
and Hopeful Spiritual Community*

JOHN PAVLOVITZ

“Regardless of what theological stance readers live by, Pavlovitz will inspire reflection with valid points on the importance of going directly to God’s word for marching orders.”

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“John Pavlovitz is a modern prophet, a strong, love-demanding and inclusive voice in the post-Trump American wilderness. In A Bigger Table Pavlovitz delivers a heartfelt, theology-rich call for followers of Jesus to begin thinking about God’s table as a place where all are welcomed. At a time when so many are angry with the church and disillusioned by America’s faith, Pavlovitz’s passionate ‘Table’ offers a hopeful path forward and some much needed nourishment for the weary.”

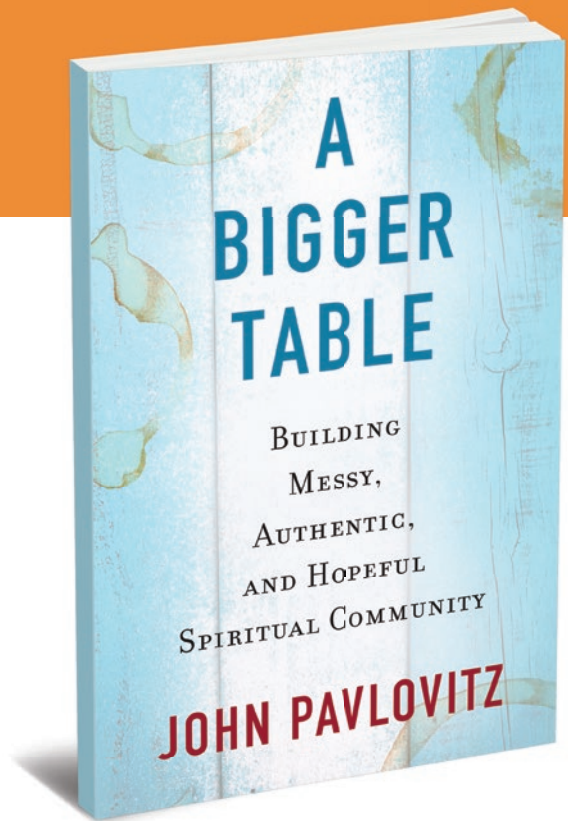
—Matthew Paul Turner, author *Churched*
and *When God Made You*

“A Bigger Table is vitally relevant as it both challenges and encourages us to explore what can happen if we began to live a life of radical inclusivity. With John’s usual captivating style, this is a must read for everyone—on any side of the political and religious spectrum—who desires to be a part of letting love win in our broken world.”

—Sheri Faye Rosendahl, writer and activist,
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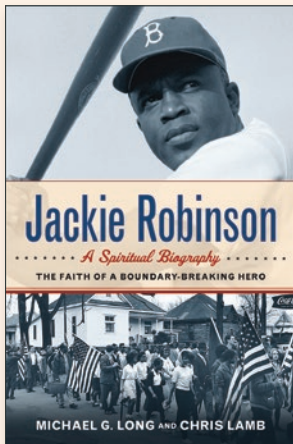
Pastor John Pavlovitz invites readers to join him on the journey to find—or build—a church that is big enough for everyone. He speaks clearly into the heart of the issues the Christian community has been earnestly wrestling with: LGBTQ inclusion, gender equality, racial tensions, and global concerns. *A Bigger Table: Building Messy, Authentic, Hopeful Spiritual Community* invites us to build the bigger table Jesus imagined, practicing radical hospitality, total authenticity, messy diversity, and agenda-free community.

JOHN PAVLOVITZ is a pastor, writer, and activist from Wake Forest, North Carolina. In the past four years, his blog, *Stuff That Needs to Be Said*, has reached a diverse worldwide audience. A twenty-year veteran in the trenches of local church ministry, John is committed to equality, diversity, and justice, both inside and outside faith communities.



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Spiritual Biographies



Jackie Robinson: A Spiritual Biography *The Faith of a Boundary-Breaking Hero*

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"... it is clear that Long and Lamb have written the best book thus far on Jackie Robinson's faith."

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Jackie Robinson believed in a God who sides with the oppressed and who calls us to see one another as sisters and brothers. This faith was a powerful but quiet engine that drove and sustained him as he shattered racial barriers on and beyond the baseball diamond. *Jackie Robinson: A Spiritual Biography* explores the faith that, Robinson said, carried him through the torment and abuse he suffered for integrating the major leagues and drove him to get involved in the civil rights movement.

Eleanor: A Spiritual Biography *The Faith of the 20th Century's Most Influential Woman*

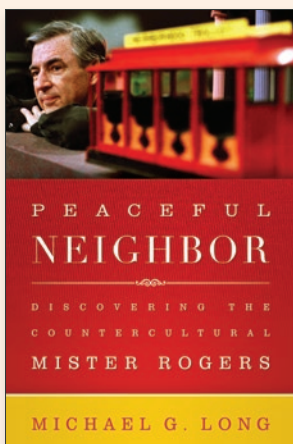
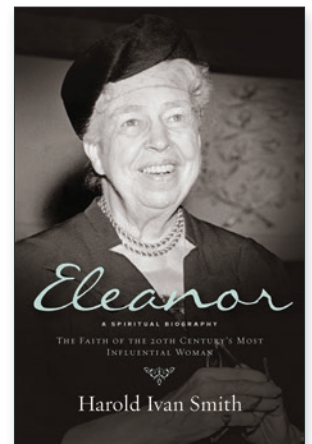
HAROLD IVAN SMITH

9780664261641 • \$20.00 • Paper

"In a time of so many political pretenders, a story of an authentic Christian like Eleanor is just what we all need."

—Brian D. McLaren, author/speaker/activist

More than fifty years after her death, Eleanor Roosevelt is remembered as a formidable first lady and tireless social activist. Often overlooked, however, is her deep and inclusive spirituality. *Eleanor: A Spiritual Biography* provides insight into one of America's most famous women, particularly the spiritual influences that made her so active in social justice issues.



Peaceful Neighbor *Discovering the Countercultural Mister Rogers*

MICHAEL G. LONG

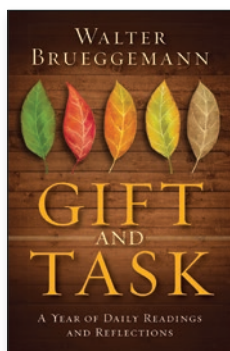
9780664260477 • \$17.00 • Paper

"We know Mr. Rogers was a gentle soul, but we did not know, until Michael Long's Peaceful Neighbor, that Rogers' nonviolence was shaped by his profound theological convictions. In this insightful book, Long makes clear that peace is a challenge to the imagination, and helps us imagine peace through his eloquent portrayal of Fred Rogers."

—Stanley Hauerwas, author and professor

This profound book shows how Fred Rogers, with progressive spirituality as his inspiration, used his children's program as a platform for sharing countercultural beliefs about caring nonviolently for one another, animals, and the earth.

Recent Releases

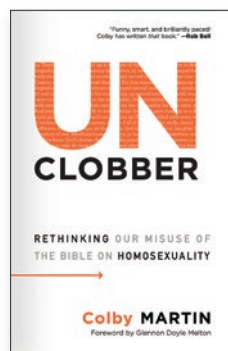


Gift and Task *A Year of Daily Reading and Reflections*

WALTER BRUEGGEMANN
9780664263218 • \$20.00 • Hardback

Gift and Task is an original collection of 365 devotions by best-selling author Walter Brueggemann, providing the opportunity to consider in critical ways the cost and joy of discipleship. Perfect for daily use, this book begins with the

First Sunday of Advent and provides insightful reflection and thought-provoking commentary on the Scriptures for each day of the year.



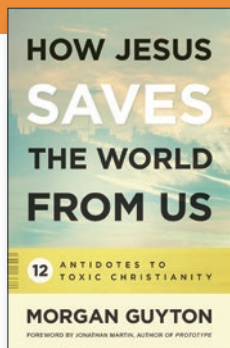
UnClobber *Rethinking Our Misuse of the Bible on Homosexuality*

COLBY MARTIN
9780664262211 • \$15.00 • Paper

“Colby doesn’t play it safe. He dives right into . . . the scary, wonderful, messy truth of a grace free for all.”

—Glennon Doyle

UnClobber reexamines what the Bible says (and does not say) about homosexuality in such a way that breathes fresh life into outdated and inaccurate assumptions and interpretations.



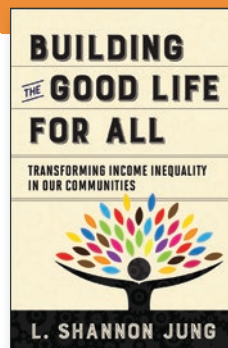
How Jesus Saves the World From Us *12 Antidotes to Toxic Christianity*

MORGAN GUYTON
9780664262235 • \$16.00 • Paper

“Powerful. Provocative. And true.”

—Diana Butler Bass, author of *Grounded*

This is a book for Christians who are troubled by what we’ve become. There are many reasons to lose hope about the state of our world and our church, but Guyton offers one piece of good news: Jesus is saving the world from us, one Christian at a time.



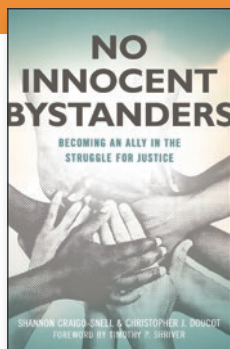
Building the Good Life for All *Transforming Income Inequality in Our Communities*

L. SHANNON JUNG
9780664263188 • \$17.00 • Paper

“It is a gift to read a sane book that addresses both the material and the spiritual dimensions of poverty.”

—Tex Sample, author of *Blue Collar Resistance and of the Politics of Jesus*

L. Shannon Jung explores four strategies for mutual flourishing: charity, self-help, cultural value formation, and government action. Discussion questions with each chapter help groups process what they are learning.



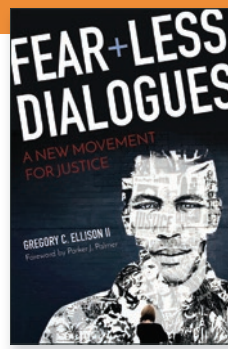
No Innocent Bystanders *Becoming an Ally in the Struggle for Justice*

SHANNON CRAIGO-SNELL and CHRISTOPHER DOUCOT
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“Craigo-Snell and Doucot have written an advocacy tract that invites us to think practically about issues of injustice we face in our society and to sign on for active engagement in the struggle for justice.”

—Walter Brueggemann

No Innocent Bystanders looks at the role of allies in social justice movements and asks what works, what doesn’t, and why.



Fearless Dialogues *A New Movement for Justice*

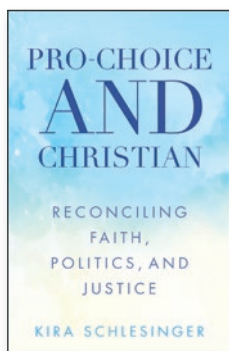
GREGORY C. ELLISON II
9780664260651 • \$17.00 • Paper

“. . . an intellectual quilt fabricated to brilliant effect.”

—Publishers Weekly

Seeking real solutions to problems of chronic unemployment, violence, and hopelessness, *Fearless Dialogues: A New Movement for Justice* walks readers through the steps that must be taken to implement genuine and lasting change in our divided communities.

Recent Releases

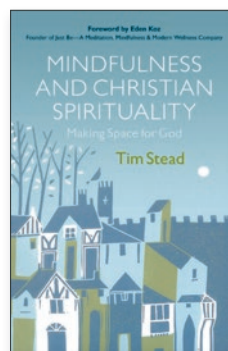


Pro-Choice and Christian *Reconciling Faith, Politics, and Justice*

KIRA SCHLESINGER
9780664262921 • \$14.00 • Paper

Christians who are pro-abortion rights are rarely pro-abortion. However, they view the decision to carry a pregnancy to term as one to be made by the

woman, her medical team, her family, or personal counsel rather than by politicians. *Pro-Choice and Christian* explores the biblical, theological, political, and medical aspects of the debate in order to provide a thoughtful Christian argument for a pro-choice position with regard to abortion issues.



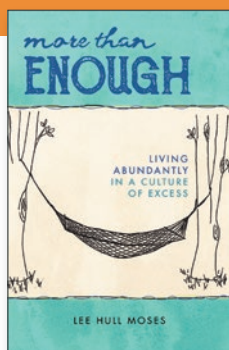
Mindfulness and Christian Spirituality *Making Space for God*

TIM STEAD
9780664263164 • \$15.00 • Paper

"Biblically grounded, theologically fresh, psychologically astute, and deeply holistic."

—Marjorie Thompson,
author of *Soul Feast*

Tim Stead explores how practicing mindfulness can help Christians better live out their faith. He also reflects on how it can impact what and how Christians believe and seeks to find how mindfulness enables our Christian faith to work for us.



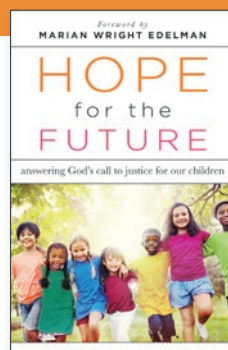
More than Enough *Living Abundantly in a Culture of Excess*

LEE HULL MOSES
9780664261283 • \$16.00 • Paper

"A must read for anyone struggling with questions of privilege, consumerism, and how to live faithfully in the midst of excess."

—Rebecca Todd Peters, author of
Justice in a Global Economy

More than Enough goes beyond a call to gratitude and generosity and invites the reader to a new way of life, one that is grounded in the hope and grace of God.



Hope for the Future *Answering God's Call to Justice for Our Children*

SHANNON DALEY-HARRIS
9780664261634 • \$17.00 • Paper

"Read and be enlightened by this powerful voice of justice."

—Otis Moss III, Senior Pastor, Trinity
United Church of Christ

In *Hope for the Future*, Shannon Daley-Harris draws from over twenty-five years of work with the Children's Defense Fund to offer twelve meditations for those working to create a better world for our children.

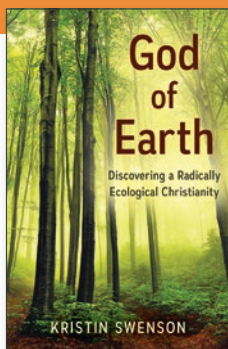


Sabbath as Resistance, New Edition with Study Guide *Saying No to the Culture of Now*

WALTER BRUEGGEMANN
9780664263294 • \$14.00 • Paper

In this new edition that includes a study guide, popular author Walter Brueggemann writes that the Sabbath is not simply about keeping

rules but rather about becoming a whole person and restoring a whole society. Brueggemann addresses our 24/7 society of consumption, a society in which we live to achieve, accomplish, perform, and possess.



God of Earth *Discovering a Radically Ecological Christianity*

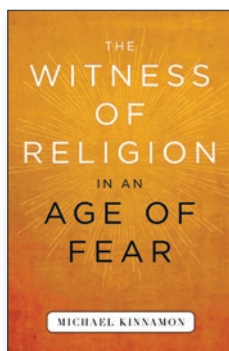
KRISTIN SWENSON
9780664261573 • \$17.00 • Paper

"Informed by rich appeal to religious mystery, voiced in poetic imagery and cadence . . . offers thick attentiveness to the world"

—Walter Brueggemann,
bestselling author

God of Earth invites readers to reconsider our relationship to the nonhuman natural world and so experience new dimensions of the sacred and new possibilities for hope and healing.

Recent Releases



The Witness of Religion in an Age of Fear

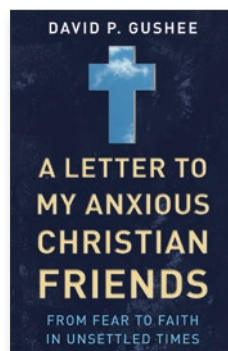
MICHAEL KINNAMON

9780664262020 • \$16.00 • Paper

“Kinnamon draws upon biblical tradition and rich spiritual resources to offer a powerful call to action.”

—Sharon E. Watkins, General Minister and President, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

In this helpful and illuminating book that's perfect for individual or group study, Michael Kinnamon challenges readers to consider why we find ourselves in an age of fear and what we can do about it.



A Letter to My Anxious Christian Friends

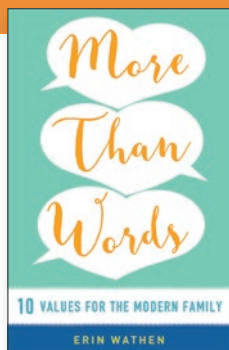
DAVID P. GUSHEE

9780664262686 • \$15.00 • Paper

“This book is a road map for discerningly, faithfully claiming the promise and redemption that are possible in this tumultuous national moment.”

—Krista Tippett, *On Being* and *The Civil Conversations Project*

Leading Christian ethicist David P. Gushee explores the many social and political changes that are causing Christian anxiety, offering ways to understand and act on these issues that are grounded in the reign of God rather than in human fear.



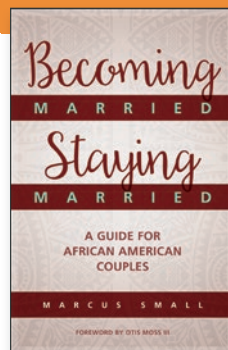
More than Words 10 Values for the Modern Family

ERIN WATHEN

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More than Words articulates ten values that forward-thinking, openhearted people want to embody in their lives and pass on to their children. With practical ideas and thought-

provoking questions, this book inspires families to live more intentionally, engage their communities, and make a difference in the world.



Becoming Staying Married

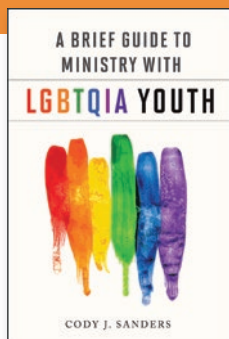
A Guide for African American Couples

WILLIAM MARCUS SMALL

9780664262952 • \$16.00 • Paper

In this insightful resource, readers will reflect on current realities particular to African American couples and discover nine key principles that are required

for healthy marriages, including concepts like self-awareness, flexibility, maturity, and forgiveness. Practical suggestions on how to further enhance each quality are included, in addition African proverbs and biblical Scripture that relate to marriage and discussion questions.



A Brief Guide to Ministry with LGBTQIA Youth

CODY J. SANDERS

9780664262501 • \$16.00 • Paper

Author Cody J. Sanders challenges pastors and church leaders to reflect on the various trials that adolescence brings for LGBTQIA youth. Designed

for congregations that currently have a theologically and biblically affirming stance toward the LGBTQIA community, this unique resource provides insight and practical advice on how to churches can be more inclusive.



Beyond the Offering Plate *A Holistic Approach to Stewardship*

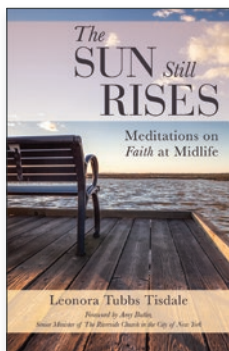
ADAM J. COPELAND, editor

9780664262358 • \$20.00 • Paper

Beyond the Offering Plate offers a diverse and holistic approach to stewardship. In ten accessible chapters,

readers will learn how they can faithfully and practically discuss and engage with stewardship on a regular basis. Ideal for church leaders, seminary students, and pastors, this book includes questions for reflection and applications for life together at the end of each chapter.

Recent Releases



The Sun Still Rises *Meditations on Faith at Midlife*

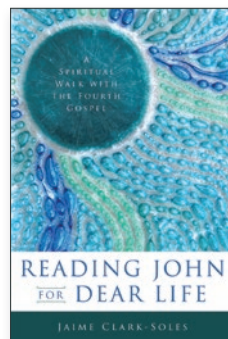
LEONORA TUBBS TISDALE

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“Tisdale tells the truth about God and life. . . It is raw, real, righteous, and resurrecting.”

—Luke Powery, dean of Duke University Chapel

Leonora Tubbs Tisdale presents this devotional book of reflections to help people at midlife reflect and navigate through some key questions people ask of themselves and God.



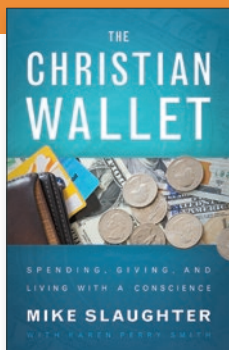
Reading John for Dear Life *A Spiritual Walk with the Fourth Gospel*

JAIME CLARK-SOLES

9780664238476 • \$20.00 • Paper

Jaime Clark-Soles takes readers on a dynamic journey deep into the heart of John in this lively reading of the Fourth Gospel. Clark-Soles provides important

historical and literary insights while illuminating the dramatic characters in John and emphasizing the Gospel's unique themes and symbols.



The Christian Wallet *Spending, Giving, and Living with a Conscience*

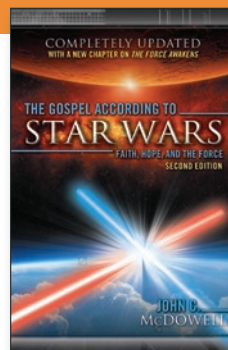
MIKE SLAUGHTER

9780664260293 • \$20.00 • Hardback

“Helpful resources, compelling research, and motivating stories make this a practical, thought provoking, and often entertaining book.”

—Publishers Weekly

Slaughter explores today's culture of consumerism and the impact of what we buy, asking difficult questions about morality and money.



The Gospel according to Star Wars, Second Edition

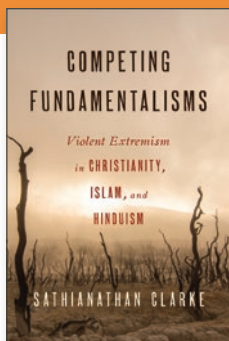
Faith, Hope, and the Force

Completely Updated, with a New Chapter on The Force Awakens

JOHN C. MCDOWELL

9780664262839 • \$18.00 • Paper

In a new and updated version of this best-selling book, John McDowell explores the many spiritual themes that weave throughout the *Star Wars* films. From the Force to the dark side, the issues discussed in the films have a moral and spiritual complexity that, if paid attention to, can help us better understand our place in the world and our relation to others and to God.



Competing Fundamentalisms *Violent Extremism in Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism*

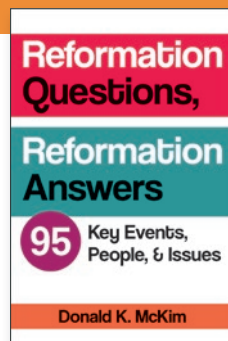
SATHIANATHAN CLARKE

9780664259884 • \$30.00 • Paper

“A timely and courageous book that faces head on the fact of violent extremism in Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism.”

—Francis X. Clooney, SJ, Harvard University

Competing Fundamentalisms draws on studies in sociology, psychology, culture, and economics—while focusing on the central role of religious ideas—to paint a richer portrait of this potent force in modern life.



Reformation Questions, Reformation Answers

95 Key Events, People, and Issues

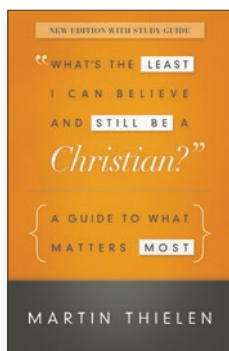
DONALD K. MCKIM

9780664260606 • \$15.00 • Paper

What are the differences in worship among Protestants? Who were the Huguenots? This new book by best-selling author Don McKim answers

these questions and many more, providing the essential of the history of the Protestant Reformation in an easy-to-use question-and-answer style.

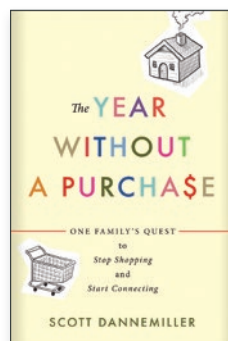
Bestsellers



What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian?
A Guide to What Matters Most
 New Edition with Study Guide
MARTIN THIELEN

9780664239381 • \$17.00 • Paper
 Martin Thielen has compiled a list of ten things Christians need to believe—and ten things they don't—to be Christians.

This lively and engaging book will be a help to seekers as well as a comfort to believers who may find themselves questioning some of the assumptions they grew up with.



The Year without a Purchase
One Family's Quest to Stop Shopping and Start Connecting
SCOTT DANNEMILLER

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 "Thought-provoking, entertaining, and moving."
 — Publishers Weekly

Filled with humorous wit, curious statistics, and poignant conclusions, the book examines modern America's spending habits and chronicles the highs and lows of dropping out of our consumer culture.



50 Ways to Help Save the Earth, Revised Edition
How You and Your Church Can Make a Difference
REBECCA BARNES

9780664262556 • \$15.00 • Paper
 Rebecca Barnes outlines fifty ways in which you, your congregation, and

your local community can help fight global warming and enjoy participation in a vital part of Christian discipleship.

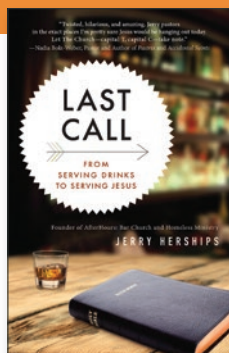


Chosen?
Reading the Bible amid the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
WALTER BRUEGGEMANN

9780664261542 • \$14.00 • Paper
 "I commend this book to all those struggling with these questions and all who are concerned for peace and justice in the Land called Holy."

—Dr. Mitri Raheb, pastor in Bethlehem, Palestine

In *Chosen?*, Walter Brueggemann explores the situation in modern-day Israel that raises questions for many Christians who are easily confused when reading biblical accounts of God's saving actions with the Israelites.

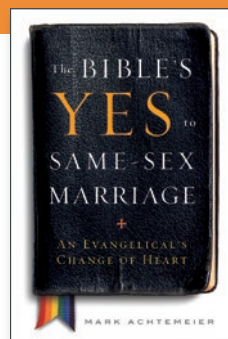


Last Call
From Serving Drinks to Serving Jesus
JERRY HERSHIPS

9780664260583 • \$17.00 • Paper
 "Jerry Herships reflects his own call to ministry: twisted, hilarious and amazing."

—Nadia Bolz-Weber, Pastor and author of *Pastrix*

Jerry Herships leads AfterHours Denver, a bar church where people worship with a whiskey in their hand and make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to serve Denver's homeless. *Last Call* is a story of having and giving up on dreams, finding yourself, and finding how God can use you in unexpected ways.



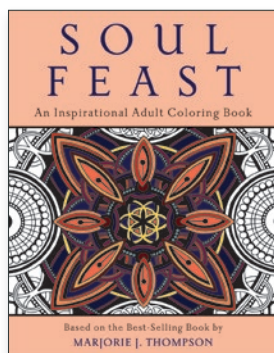
The Bible's Yes to Same-Sex Marriage
An Evangelical's Change of Heart
MARK ACHEMEIER

9780664262181 • \$18.00 • Paper
 "This is the book we have been waiting for, biblically based, carefully researched, unapologetically Christ centered, and compellingly argued."

—John Buchanan, former Publisher, *The Christian Century*

Mark Achtemeier shows how a careful reading of the whole Scripture reveals God's good news about love, marriage, and sexuality for gay and straight people alike.

Bestsellers

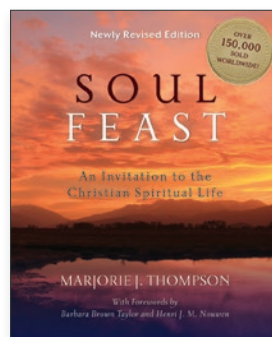


Soul Feast *An Inspirational Adult Coloring Book*

Illustrated by
JESSICA M. SPRINGMAN

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Inspired by the bestselling book by Marjorie Thompson, *Soul Feast: An Inspirational Adult Coloring Book* allows the reader to bring these powerful, spiritual reflections to life through coloring.

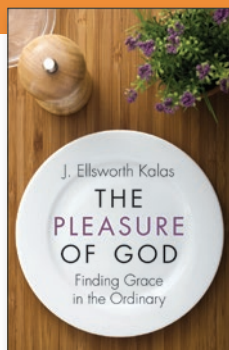


Soul Feast, Newly Revised Edition *An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*

MARJORIE J. THOMPSON

9780664239244 • \$17.00 • Paper

With over 150,000 copies sold, this bestselling spiritual classic offers a framework for understanding the spiritual disciplines and instruction for developing and nurturing those practices. This new revision includes new chapters, updated content, and a study guide.



The Pleasure of God *Finding Grace in the Ordinary*

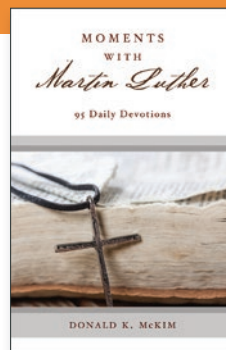
J. ELLSWORTH KALAS

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“Ellsworth Kalas gives us the gift of seeing the everyday with fresh eyes, until the ordinary shines with the extraordinary.”

—Jessica LaGrone, author of *Broken and Blessed*

In this inspiring new work, J. Ellsworth Kalas shows how the glory of God is found not just in the ecstasy of love or victory but in all of life, whether ecstatic or ordinary.



Moments with Martin Luther *95 Daily Devotions*

DONALD K. MCKIM

9780664261597 • \$15.00 • Paper

This book is a devotion for readers to use to engage with the writing and thoughts of Martin Luther, the founder of the Protestant Reformation. Each of the ninety-five entries includes a passage of writing from Luther followed by a reflection on that passage by Reformed theologian and writer Donald K. McKim.



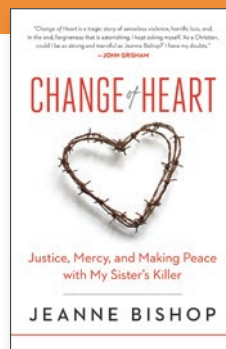
Race in a Post-Obama America *The Church Responds*

DAVID MAXWELL, EDITOR

9780664262174 • \$14.00 • Paper

Recent events in the United States have provoked not just a willingness to discuss issues of racism in this country but a desire to do something meaningful to confront it. *Race in a Post-Obama*

America offers concerned Christians the chance to clarify terms and issues around racism and discern how to respond.



Change of Heart *Justice, Mercy, and Making Peace with My Sister's Killer*

JEANNE BISHOP

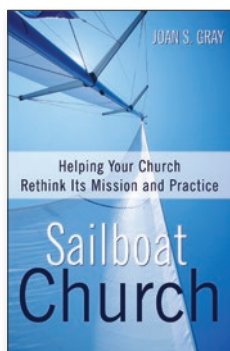
9780664259976 • \$16.00 • Hardback

“Change of Heart is a tragic story of senseless violence, horrific loss, and, in the end, forgiveness that is astonishing. I kept asking myself—‘As a Christian, could I be as strong and merciful as Jeanne Bishop?’ ‘I have my doubts.’”

—John Grisham, bestselling author

Change of Heart follows the transformative journey undertaken by Jeanne Bishop after the murders of her sister and brother-in-law, a journey that challenged Jeanne’s belief.

Bestsellers



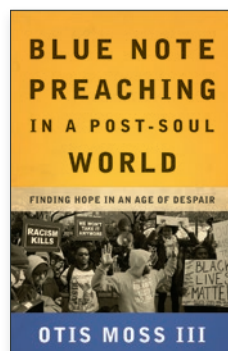
Sailboat Church *Helping Your Church Rethink Its Mission and Practice*

JOAN S. GRAY

9780664259587 • \$15.00 • Paper

Arguing that churches should be “sailboats,” Joan S. Gray encourages readers to shift concern from the many daily, practical concerns of their local church to fresh ideas that can be found using the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The book includes forty days of sailing prayers, quotes from Scripture, brief reflection questions, and an extensive bibliography that is arranged by theme.



Blue Note Preaching in a Post-Soul World *Finding Hope in an Age of Despair*

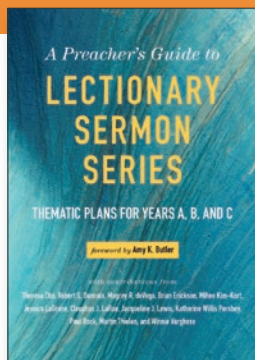
OTIS MOSS III

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“Blue Note Preaching is preaching and reading at its most profound, reconnecting us to those lights of the past who led movements out of the wilderness.”

—Henry Louis Gates Jr., Harvard University

Moss challenges preachers to preach with a “Blue Note sensibility,” which speaks directly to tragedies in modern society.



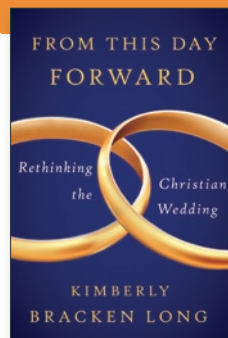
A Preacher's Guide to Lectionary Sermon Series *Thematic Plans for Years A, B, and C*

FOREWORD BY AMY K. BUTLER

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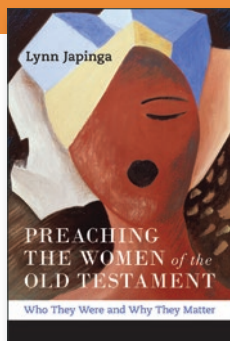
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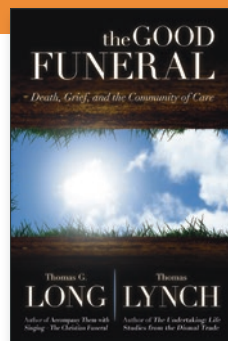
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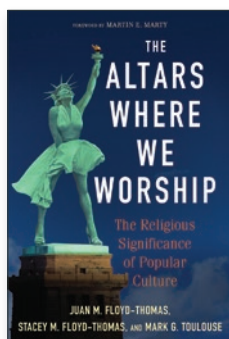
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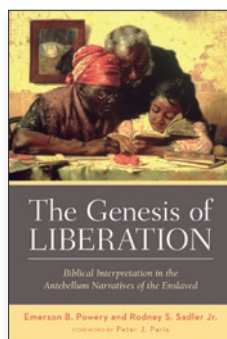
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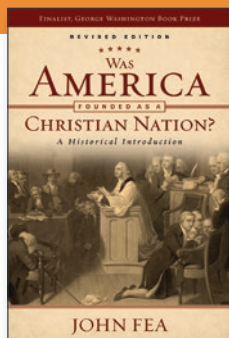
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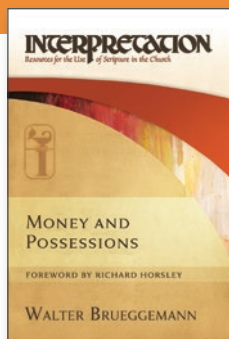
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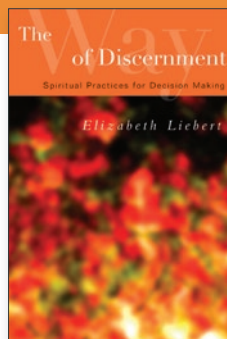
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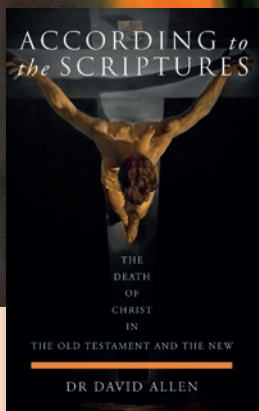
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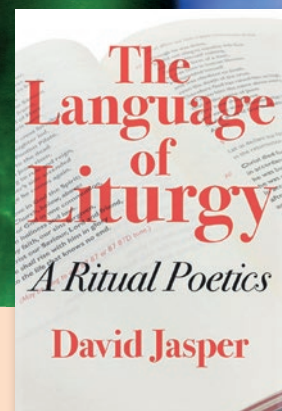
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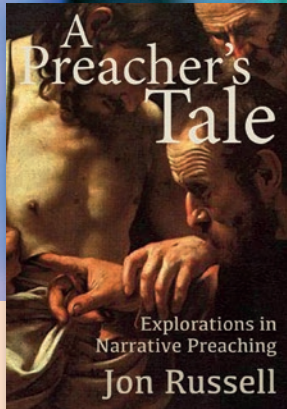
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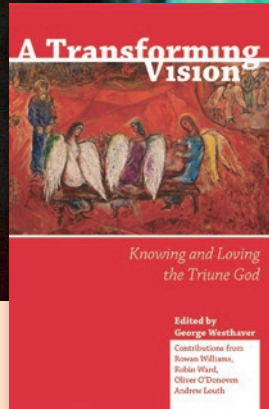
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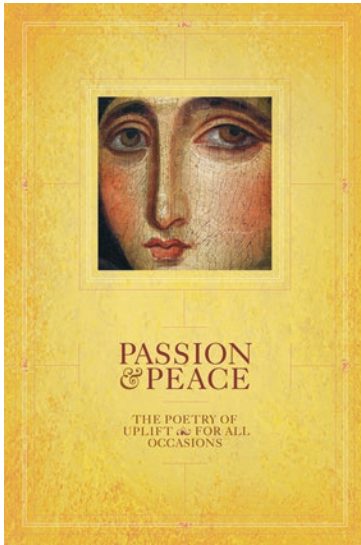
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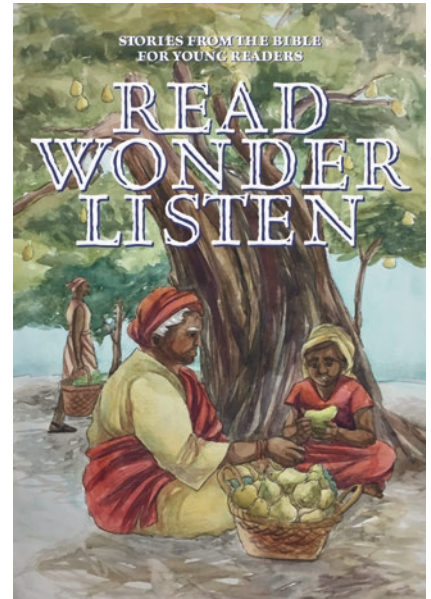


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