

Resources Report

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(BKOE0802) Small is Beautiful: Economics as If People Mattered, 2 FROM THE PUBLISHER: Small is Beautiful is the perfect antidote to the economics of globalization. As relevant today as when it was first published, this is a landmark set of essays on humanistic economics. This 25th anniversary edition brings Schumacher's ideas into focus for the end-of-the-century by adding commentaries by contemporary thinkers who have been influenced by Schumacher. They analyze the impact of his philosophy on current political and economic thought. Small is Beautiful is the classic of common-sense economics upon which many recent trends in our society are founded. This is economics from the heart rather than from just the bottom line. DESCRIPTION: "Enormously broad in scope, pithily threads from Galbraith and Gandhi, capitalism and Buddhism, science and psychology." The New Republic 286 pages	1	Schumacher, E. F.	Hartley and Marks Publish	2000
(BKBA0002) Harvest of Righteousness This guide is designed to lead small groups or individuals in a four-week program, including songs, prayers, scripture readings, and reflections. Age: A 90 pages	2	Langer, Rebecca Bradburn	Geneva Press	1998
(BKBA0005) Bennet: Stories of Humor, Grace, and Hope This book is a collection of stories about Bennet, a perpetually sick child of a single mother. Although children may enjoy these stories, they are aimed directly at adults. Age: eEA 72 pages	1	Gamble, Eugenia	Bridge Resources	1998
(BKBA0007) Adventure in Prayer, An This small booklet is an invitation to a 30 day prayer experiment, for personal or corporate renewal. It could be used for an individual retreat, for a small group experience, or for an entire congregation. Age: A 30 pages	1	Johnson, Ben	CTS Press	1983
(BKBA0009) Letting God Find You This small booklet shares the basics of a Christian spirituality and might be good for evangelism within the church, with those who have a "sterile" faith or doubts. Age: A 30 pages	1	Johnson, Ben	CTS Press	1993
(BKBA0010) Something More! This short pamphlet addresses those who are dissatisfied with their faith, even if they are stalwart in the church, and introduces them to basic spirituality. Age: A 38 pages	1	Johnson, Ben	CTS Press	1993
(BKBA0011) Come, Follow Me! This small booklet focuses on the basics of Christian discipleship. Age: A 16 pages	1	Johnson, Ben	CTS Press	1990
(BKBA0012) God's Gift for Mothers This small resource is a catalogue of scriptural references of mothers, about mothers, and for mothers. Age: A 287 pages	1	Word Publishing	Word Publishing	1995
(BKBA0015) Preservation of the truth "Looks at the Christian responsibility to seek God's truth in the midst of human life. To do this, Christians must be knowledgeable about the nature of this truth. The author presents his perspective on what this is"--Provided by publisher. Contents: What is truth? -- The truth will make you free -- We all believe in one true God? -- The way, the truth, the life? -- The church -- The true word of God -- Tradition -- Unity and diversity. 136 pages	1	Small, Joseph D.	Witherspoon Press	2005
(BKBA0103) Seeds of the Spirit This is an anthology of class spiritual writings from the 20th century. Arranged thematically, it contains selections from Karl Barth, Daniel Berrigan, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther King Jr., Madeleine L'Engle, etc. Age: A 181 pages	1	Bell, Richard H., Ed.	Westminster John Knox Pr	1995

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(BKBA0104) Voice of Many Waters This is an anthology of poems, short essays, original art and photographs, all organized thematically in broad categories--creation, growth and community, pain and death, and restoration. Age: A 173 pages	1	Snodgrass, Kay	Geneva Press	2000
(BKBA0108) Pilgrim Road, The Using a journey motif, Gerrish's collection of insightful sermons present cardinal themes in Christian life (such as God, faith, sin, forgiveness, evil and moral action). The book also address faith development in the face of issues that challenge simple belief. 212 pages	1	Gerrish, B. A.	Westminster/John Knox P	2000
(BKBA0204) Discerning God's Will Together The authors offer a spiritual way to practice searching for God's will in the decision-making process in the church. Using examples of a small group, a congregation, and a judicatory, they show the practice of discernment at work, while loving one another at the same time. 140 pages Age: A	1	Morris, Danny E. and Charl	Alban Institute	1997
(BKBA0205) Finding God Brueggemann says, "Tom Lewis makes the biblical texts come alive for readers who quest not for learned discussion but for sources of transformation." For persons struggling with depression, his exercises of praying the Psalms are especially helpful. Age: A 146 pages	1	Lewis, Thomas	Westminster John Knox Pr	2002
(BKBA0209) When All Else Fails...Read the Instructions The contents of this book outlines instructions for meaningful living by studying the Beatitudes and the Ten Commandments. Age: A 152 pages	1	Moore, James W.	Dimensions for Living	1993
(BKBA0301) Being Disciples of Jesus in a Dot.Com World The authors of this highly accessible book inform in a scholarly fashion using practical language. It will be a useful book for study for all who want to explore ways people interpret Scripture and empower their faith building. Age: YA 140 pages	1	Foot, Ted V., Jr & Thornbu	Westminster John Knox Pr	2003
(BKBA0405) Reflecting with God This book is a practical book for creating a small group for faith and theological sharing. She explains how to create and nurture small gatherings of people, helping them examine their lives for the presence of God in them. Age: A 124 pages	1	Johnson, Abigail	Alban Institute	2004
(BKBA0406) Beliving in Jesus Christ This book is a clear treatment in nontechnical language of the person and work of Jesus Christ, especially focusing on the nature of atonement. Study guide included. Age: A 114 pages	1	Van Dyk, Leanne	Geneva Press	2002
(BKBA0407) Barclay Prayer Book, A there was a profound simplicity about the best that William Barclay wrote including his prayers. This prayer book originally appeared in "Prayers for the Christian Year" and "Epilogues and Prayers". Some prayers are for private use, others are corporate. For each Sunday of the year there is an opening prayer, scripture readings, and other prayers. Age: YA 349 pages	1	Barclay, William	Westminster John Knox Pr	2003
(BKBA0601) Discipleship essentials : A guide to building your life in We grow in Christ as we seek him together. Jesus' own pattern of disciple-making was to be intimately involved with others and allow life to rub against life. By gathering in twos or threes to study the Bible and encourage one another, we most closely follow Jesus' example with the twelve disciples. This workbook is a tool designed to help you follow this pattern Jesus drew for us. Working through it will deepen your knowledge of essential Christian teaching and strengthen your faith. 223 pages	1	Greg Ogden and Greg Cgde	InterVarsity Press	1998

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(BKBA0602) A praying congregation : The art of teaching spiritual p <p>â€œI believe that God is calling all of us into deeper prayer and is longing for our congregations to become places of prayer, writes Jane E. Vennard. Pastors and others who want to develop their skills as teachers of prayer and spiritual practices will find in this book not only wisdom for themselves but easily accessible lesson plans, so that they can share Vennards insights with others while infusing the activities with their own spirit and creative ideas.</p> <p>Readers are invited to gently explore questions such as, Who taught you to pray and how? What do you believe about prayer? What is your image of the God to whom you pray? And, What is prayer anyway? Through this book, readersâ€™ hearts are made ready to explore the wonder of strengthening their relationship with God through prayer.</p> <p>145 pages</p>	1	Vennard, Jane E.	Alban Institute, Incorporat	2005
(BKBA0603) Growing in the Life Of Faith <p>In this new edition of his popular book Craig Dykstra explores the contributions of the traditions, education, worship practices, and disciplines of the Reformed Christian Community in helping people grow in faith.</p> <p>Includes a study guide. Ideal for clergy, Christian educators, spiritual directors, and all who are interested in finding guidance in their quest for a genuine encounter with God</p> <p>199 pages</p>	1	Craig Dykstra	Westminster John Knox Pr	2005
(BKBA0605) The Disciple Making Church: From Dry Bones to Spirit <p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: Glenn McDonald was the busy pastor of a large and growing congregation in the suburbs of Indianapolis when late one night, a single question launched a journey that changed every facet of life at Zionsville Presbyterian Church. As a lengthy board meeting was about to wrap up, a board member asked, "How long would it take for someone who visits our church to learn about his or her need for Jesus and to find out what to do about it?" After a long and hollow silence, a profound transformation began. All "canned programs" for ministry (along with a focus on the "ABCs" of attendance, building and cash) were examined in the light of Christ's charge to "go forth and make disciples." The Disciple Making Church divides the transformation into two parts: six discipling relationships and the six marks of a disciple. McDonald weaves vivid Scriptural insights and the wisdom of scholars with the experiences of his own congregation and distills it all into one helpful, valuable and enjoyable book. His infectious enthusiasm for the "exhilarating freedom" of the disciple's life virtually dances off the page. If you ever wondered if the "busy-ness" of many of today's churches isn't what Christ was talking about, this book will have a lasting impact on you and your walk with the Lord. DESCRIPTION: McDonald weaves vivid Scriptural insights and the wisdom of scholars with the experiences of his own congregation and others, and distills it all into one helpful, valuable and enjoyable book. For anyone who has ever wondered if the "busy-ness" of today's churches isn't what Christ was talking about will find a lasting impact on their walk with the Lord in this book.</p> <p>258 pages</p>	1	McDonald, Glenn W.	FaithWalk Publishing	2004
(BKBA0606) Transforming discipleship : Making disciples a few at a <p>Contents: Introduction : a story of transformation -- The discipleship gap : where have all the disciples gone? -- The discipleship malaise : getting to the root causes -- Why Jesus invested in a few -- Jesus' preparatory empowerment model -- Paul's empowerment model : spiritual parenting -- Life investment : it's all about relationships -- Multiplication : through the generations -- Transformation : the three necessary ingredients -- Practicalities of disciple making.</p> <p>209 pages</p>	1	Greg J. Ogden and Gregory	InterVarsity Press	2003
(BKBA0607) Growing True Disciples: New Strategies for Producing <p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: Christ's command to the church is clear: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations..." It is in building disciples--helping others to embrace Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, mature in him, and then lead others to do the same--that the Kingdom grows. And when the Kingdom grows, churches do, too.</p> <p>In Growing True Disciples, respected author and researcher George Barna helps pastors and leaders assess how their churches are doing in fulfilling their role as disciplemakers. And he reveals models and examples that will equip churches to dramatically increase their effectiveness. As a result, your church can begin to see more involved members who want to live out their faith in submission to God, and joyfully share their resources to fulfill Christ's commission.</p> <p>192 pages</p>	1	Barna, George.	Waterbrook Press	2001

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(BKBA0610) Embracing grace : A gospel for all of us FROM THE PUBLISHER: "In this earnest interpretation of the Gospel message, McKnight reaches out to believers and potential believers wrestling with the complexities of a pluralistic world. A professor of biblical and theological studies at North Park University and author of more than 10 books, McKnight uses the Genesis story of Adam and Eve to posit that human beings are "cracked Eikons." Created to relate to God and to others but broken through disobedience, men and women need restoration through the Gospel. Comfortably navigating between classical theology and Scripture, McKnight also uses fictional, autobiographical and biographical examples to scrutinize traditional theological concepts such as creation, sin, redemption and grace. In asserting "the Gospel is the work of God to restore human beings to union with God and communion with others," McKnight is highly concerned to counter individualism, which he terms the greatest barrier to embracing grace. Being God's "special creation" is, instead, about being in relationship with others and about embracing responsibility for the whole created world. Although McKnight's prose sometimes hovers awkwardly between that of the theologian and the popular writer, this is a well-grounded introduction to some of Christianity's great themes in an appealingly contemporary style. " Publishers Weekly (Copyright Reed Business Information, Inc.) DESCRIPTION: This fascinating book explains that the Gospel is about the restoration of ?cracked Eikons? (fallen humans) so that humans can be in union with God and in communion with the saints. In the candid and lucid style that has made McKnight's earlier book so appealing to thousands of pastors, lay leaders, and everyday people who are searching for a more authentic faith, he encourages all Christians to recognize the simple, yet potentially transforming truth of the gospel message: God seeks to restore us to wholeness not only to make us better individuals, but to form a community of Jesus, a society in which humans strive to be in union with God and in communion with others. 160 pages	1	McKnight, Scot.	Paraclete Press (MA)	2005
(BKBA0611) A Companion Guide to Embracing Grace FROM THE PUBLISHER: In Scot McKnight's inspirational Embracing Grace, he shows how the Gospel is designed to restore humans to union with God and communion with others. This helpful Companion Guide will walk readers through each chapter of the book and make concrete suggestions of how to allow Christ's message to truly impact our lives, churches, and world more completely. Ideal to be used as a Lenten resource. DESCRIPTION: In his inspirational "Embracing Grace," McKnight shows how the Gospel is designed to restore humans to union with God and communion with others. This helpful companion guide walks readers through each chapter of the book and makes concrete suggestions of how to allow Christ's message to truly impact their lives. (Biblical Studies) 64 pages	1	McKnight, Scot	Paraclete Press (MA)	2006
(BKBA0612) The Jesus creed : Loving God, loving others FROM THE PUBLISHER: What does Jesus teach us about spiritual formation? Ultimately, this is the question motivating the practice of the classical spiritual disciplines. Many of the spiritual masters that we look to today offer great insights on various aspects of the Christian faith journey. Their words speak to us of union with God, transformation, and purpose. But behind these worthy goals stands Jesus, shaped himself by the ancient Jewish creed for spiritual formation, the Shema. This creed expresses that Israel is to love God with heart, soul, and strength. Jesus amended that creed of Judaism for his very own followers and so gave to them a creed for spiritual formation: they are to love God and to love others. In this practical, story-filled, witty, and illuminating volume, Scot McKnight gives Christians an opportunity to walk alongside Jesus as he teaches the Jesus Creed of love of the Father and love of others. For Christians of all backgrounds, this groundbreaking book provides a guide for living out the Jesus Creed today. DESCRIPTION: "Amid a sea of books on Christian spiritual formation, McKnight, professor of religious studies at North Park University in Chicago, brings us a simple, highly readable one focused on the weightiest teaching of Jesus: love God and love others as yourself. The 'Jesus Creed' of the title is a trimmed down version of the Shema of Judaism (Deut. 6:4 — 9), which declares we are to love God with all our being, amended to include caring for one's neighbor as oneself (Lev. 19:18). Packed with vivid and touching stories — from the Bible, history and the author's life — this book covers important aspects of what it means to love God and others. McKnight shows great respect for the Jewish heritage of Jesus and offers readers scholarly, yet highly accessible, illustrations of the sociocultural landscape of first-century Palestine. The book is slim on doctrine, making no comment on the thorny theological squabbles that divide many Christians. That's refreshing for the reader tired of the squabbling, but may leave others wondering what love does require in certain difficult situations. Still, this book is an excellent introduction to Christian spirituality. Its pages glow with compassion, generosity and the invitation to understand what was important to Jesus and what is crucial for Christianity." Publishers Weekly (Copyright 2004 Reed Business Information, Inc.) 335 pages	1	McKnight, Scot.	Paraclete Press (MA)	2004

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(BKBA0613) The Companion Guide to the Jesus Creed FROM THE PUBLISHER: This Companion Guide takes the principles laid out in The Jesus Creed and helps you apply them to your life, molding your life to be more like that of Jesus'. Designed for group or individual use, this Companion Guide is perfect for Bible study groups, classes or personal devotions. Each of the thirty sessions begins with reciting the Jesus Creed and ends with the Lord's Prayer. Includes discussion questions and practicals exercises, and can be used individually or as a group. 68 pages	1	McKnight, Scot	Paraclete Press (MA)	2004
(BKBA0614) Experiencing the Heart of Jesus So many of us know about Jesus. We can name his birthplace, describe his life story, even quote a few of his teachings. But do you really know him, the way you know a close friend? Do you know his habits, his emotions, his passions, his personality? Could you predict how he would react in a given situation? Could you finish his sentences for him? Though his name is familiar and his story universal, so few of us could really call him a close personal friend. Just as over time we learn the subtle, familiar expressions of our closest friends, so too can we come to know the personality of our Savior. Experiencing the heart of Jesus, is about really knowing him. In this study, you are invited to step closer to Jesus 231 pages	1	Max Lucado	Thomas Nelson	2003
(BKBA0619) Simplicity: The Art of Living FROM THE PUBLISHER: The ancient call of Saint Francis to the simple life is sounded once again by America's foremost Franciscan, Richard Rohr, in Simplicity: The Art of Living. 184 pages	1	Richard Rohr and Peter Hei	Crossroad Publishing Com	1992
(BKBA0620) The sacred romance : Drawing closer to the heart of G FROM THE PUBLISHER: The God who saves is also a God who woos His own to a relationship primarily of the heart. As we draw closer to Him, we must choose to let go of other less-wild lovers, such as perfectionistic drivenness and self-indulgence. Eldredge and Curtis identify the lies offered by false loves and instruct us on the journey back to the Lover of our souls. In carefully crafted words and images, the authors entice the reader to his or her own journey of the heart, promising, It is possible to recover the lost life of our heart and with it the intimacy, beauty, and adventure of life with God. DESCRIPTION: This book invites us to see what God is doing behind the scenes of our lives to woo us to himself and is a must-read for all those who long to know God more passionately and personally. 228 pages	1	Curtis, Brent with Eldredge	Thomas Nelson Publishers	1997
(BKBA0622) A companion guide to Radical hospitality, Father Dani FROM THE PUBLISHER: Today's culture is increasingly hostile and suspicious toward anyone who appears to be different ? especially when tragedy strikes. Our instinct is to bolt our doors and protect the ones we love. But deep within the heart of Benedictine spirituality lies a remedy to hatred, fear, and suspicion: hospitality. In their groundbreaking book Radical Hospitality: Benedict's Way of Love (Paraclete Press, Trade Paper, May 2005), Lonni Collins Pratt and Fr. Daniel Homan share monastic wisdom and their own life experiences, encouraging all people to embrace the true meaning of hospitality, regardless of denomination or creed. Now, church and study groups have the tools they need to discuss this classic work together, including additional material from the Benedictine Rule, questions for discussion, and anecdotes from everyday life. 47 pages	1	Gibson, Robert B.	Paraclete Press (MA)	2005
(BKBA0701) Spiritual Gardening: Creating Sacr FROM THE PUBLISHER: Creating a garden that is a spiritual sanctuary ? a calm refuge from the stresses of everyday life, a soothing balm for heart and soul ? is within every gardener's reach. This book looks at the garden as a place to engage the senses and connect the spirit to nature. Gardens, whether small urban plots or larger country spaces, can become places to foster personal growth and spiritual awareness. Spiritual Gardening is resplendent with illustrations and color photos throughout, illuminating how to create your own special outdoor retreat. DESCRIPTION: Creating a garden that is a spiritual sanctuary - a calm refuge from the stresses of everyday life, a soothing balm for heart and soul - is within every gardener's reach. This Illustrated book looks at the garden as a place to engage the senses and connect the spirit to nature. 190 pages	1	Peg Streep, John Glover (P	Inner Ocean Publishing, In	2003

(BKBA0702) The knitting way : A guide to spiritual self-discovery/ L	1	Linda Skolnik, Janice Macd	Skylight Paths Publishing	2005
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FROM THE PUBLISHER: "Knitting is all the rage again, as is discovering the spiritual side of just about everything. This book joins Tara Jon Manning's Mindful Knitting and Izzard and Jorgensen's Knitting into the Mystery in exploring what knitting and spirituality have in common. Skolnik, founder of the well-known knitting company, Patternworks, and MacDaniels, a lifelong knitter and business associate of Skolnik, view the practice of knitting as a special source of connection, particularly among women. They liken knitting to a river that flows between people in such a way that anyone who knits, whether alone or in community, becomes connected to 'all who have gone before.' For Skolnik and MacDaniels, knitting 'links us to the past, to those who knitted for their existence, who knitted for survival, who knitted for beauty and love.' Knitting is an activity rich in spiritual possibility; it is not only a doorway to spiritual community, but also a means for knowing our souls. As a meditative practice, it can center and unburden the self, opening us to the divine. By interspersing spiritual wisdom—from what yarn colors say about a person's 'true colors' to explaining how knitting can be used to tell stories—with practical project instructions, Skolnik and MacDaniels offer experienced knitters a fresh approach to a favorite hobby. " Publishers Weekly (Copyright Reed Business Information, Inc.)

DESCRIPTION: Readers are invited to join Linda and Janice as they embark on the ancient journey toward the transcendent and eternal by way of a very unique path: knitting. Through their shared enthusiasm for this time-honored craft, these two women have worked together to strengthen and deepen their spiritual selves and they encourage readers to do the same. Through the sharing of stories, hands-on explorations, and daily cultivation, the authors help readers to see beyond the surface of a simple craft in order to discover ways in which nuances of knitting can apply to the larger scheme of life and spirituality. The Knitter's Way is a spiritual friend, a teacher, a sanctuary, and an opening to the sacred place beyond thought that will help readers to find community, authenticity, and satisfaction.

192 pages

(BKBA0703) Renovation of the Heart: An Interactive Student Editio	1	Willard, Dallas	Navpress Publishing Grou	2005
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FROM THE PUBLISHER: With easy-to-understand examples, review questions, and keyword explanations, learn how to understand one of the most complicated and important lessons of life: putting on the character of Christ.

Includes

a Learner's guide and a DVD for use in teaching

240 pages

(BKBA0706) Daily Inspiration for the Purpose-Driven Life: Scripture	1	Warren, Richard	ZONDERVAN PUB HOUSE	2003
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FROM THE PUBLISHER: With over 1,000 Scriptures outlining each day of the forty days of purpose, this book is a wonderful reference. Winner of the Retailers Choice Award.

DESCRIPTION: Featured in this handy mass market are all of the Scriptures written out with the Scripture reference for each day in the "forty days of purpose." With over 1,000 Scriptures referenced, this book is the perfect companion to the best-selling Purpose-Driven Life by Rick Warren. Every Scripture and the translation used were carefully selected by Rick Warren to go along with each day of purpose. No more flipping back to the index to find out where that Scripture verse is found — each verse in its entirety plus the reference and translation are laid out day by day for each of the forty days.

288 pages

(BKBA0707) Praying in Color: Drawing a New Path to God d	1	MacBeth, Sybil.	Paraclete Press (MA)	2007
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FROM THE PUBLISHER: "Just as Julia Cameron, in The Artist's Way, showed the hardened Harvard businessman he had a creative artist lurking within, MacBeth makes it astonishingly clear that anyone with a box of colors and some paper can have a conversation with God. Frustrated by a laundry list of what she calls 'prayer dilemmas,' and the unfortunate situation of more than half a dozen friends and family members on her 'critical prayer list,' MacBeth, a math professor by trade, spent an afternoon doodling before she realized she'd in fact spent the afternoon in prayer. As she takes particular care to emphasize, this method — most effective for intercessory prayer, but adaptable for other approaches — requires absolutely no skill, merely a desire to connect with God. (Readers should therefore ignore any lingering self-doubt planted by a first grade art teacher.) Amid gentle personal anecdotes, MacBeth illustrates each step of the process, providing not just instruction but inspiration, by sharing her own prayer pages as well as those of her students. She even includes a chapter on using one's computer for the process. Readers of all ages, experience and religions will find this a fresh, invigorating and even exhilarating way to experience time

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(BKBA071) Prayer of Jesus (EZ Lesson Plan)	1	Hank H. Hanegraaff	Nelson Impact	2002
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: More than 200,000 adults have been challenged to a deeper, more satisfying prayer life by Hank Hanegraaff's <i>The Prayer of Jesus</i>. Now Hanegraaff—with help from Junior Bear and the lovable Bear family—brings Jesus' powerful message of prayer to young children (ages 2–5). Each colorful spread features winsome illustrations and child-friendly rhymes that teach kids a different aspect of Jesus' prayer. An easy way to help children hide the Lord's Prayer—the cornerstone of the Christian faith—in their hearts!</p>				
(BKBA0710) Radical Hospitality: Benedict's Way of Love	1	Lonni Collins Pratt a	Paraclete Press	2005
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: In an age of terror, it is difficult to look into the eyes of a stranger without cringing. We carefully peruse our fellow passengers before we board a plane. We bolt our doors and feel safest when we are with our close friends and family. It may seem natural, given the devastating recent attacks on our country, but isn't there a better way to live? From the authors who delighted thousands of readers with <i>Benedict's Way: An Ancient Monk's Insights for a Balanced Life</i> comes a new book with a bold challenge: <i>Radical Hospitality: Benedict's Way of Love</i>. In this book, Lonni Collins Pratt, a Catholic laywoman, and Daniel Homan, a Benedictine monk, blend their unique voices to present a radical vision for a kinder world. According to Pratt and Homan, Benedictine hospitality is not cozy and comforting, but risky and world-rattling. It is not about "sipping tea and making bland talk with people who live next door or work with you," but it is about mutual reverence—a call to revere what is sacred in every person ever born." For people of all faiths and walks of life who seek to live with compassion and generosity, <i>Radical Hospitality</i> provides an essential introduction to the timeless wisdom contained in Benedictine spirituality. It will appeal to the general reader as well as to the serious spiritual seeker as a guide for personal study, retreat, or group discussion.</p> <p>272 pages</p>				
(BKBA0801) First Fruits of Prayer: A Forty Day Journey Through the	1	Frederica Mathewes-Green	Paraclete Press	2006
<p>Join Frederica Mathewes-Green on a guided retreat—ideal for the Lenten season—through the classic Great Canon, a wise, ancient, Orthodox text that will enrich your experience of spirituality and prayer. <i>First Fruits of Prayer</i> will bring readers of all denominational backgrounds into the prayer experience of first millennium Christianity through immersion in this fascinating text, a poetic hymn written in the eighth century. This extraordinarily beautiful work, still changed by eastern Christians every Lent, weaves together Old and New Testament scriptures with prayers of hope and repentance. It offers ancient ways of seeing Christ that will nevertheless feel new to most readers today. This insightful book offers all readers an opportunity to walk through a classic text from the Christian East in a series of 40 prayerful readings, with accompanying commentary and questions for further reflection.</p> <p>195 pages</p>				
(BKBA0803) The Spirit of the Disciplines: Understanding How God	1	Dallas Willard	HarperCollins Publishers	1999
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: How to Live as Jesus Lived Dallas Willard, one of today's most brilliant Christian thinkers and author of <i>The Divine Conspiracy</i> (Christianity Today's 1999 Book of the Year), presents a way of living that enables ordinary men and women to enjoy the fruit of the Christian life. He reveals how the key to self-transformation resides in the practice of the spiritual disciplines, and how their practice affirms human life to the fullest. <i>The Spirit of the Disciplines</i> is for everyone who strives to be a disciple of Jesus in thought and action as well as intention. About the Author Theologian and scholar Dallas Willard has long been an eloquent voice for the relevance of God in our daily lives. His groundbreaking books <i>In Search of Guidance</i> and <i>The Spirit of the Disciplines</i> forever changed the way thousands of Christians experience their faith. He is a professor at the University of Southern California's School of Philosophy and has held visiting appointments at UCLA and the University of Colorado. He lives in southern California.</p> <p>288 pages</p>				
(BKBA0804) Finding Calm in the Chaos: A Book of Devotions for th	1	Kathleen Long Bostrom	Westminster John Knox Pr	2005
<p>Best-selling author Kathy Bostrom offers this book of devotions to help women create calm in the chaos of their busy lives. The book comprises twenty-eight days of devotions for each month of the year, so that readers can begin using the book during any month. Each week's devotions, prayers, quotations, and "Spirit Boosters" focus on one Bible passage, which is read each day of that week. Each week ends with a "Sabbath Celebration," a time for quiet prayer, reflection, and renewal. The "Spirit Boosters" for each week are divided into "Reaching In" and "Reaching Out" sections. They offer suggestions for ways to be kind to yourself and to others while nurturing your own faith. This book is ideal for women's prayer groups, to give as a gift, or to give to yourself. Kathleen Long Bostrom is the author of twenty Christian books for children, including <i>Song of Creation</i>, <i>The Snake in the Grass</i>, <i>Green Plagues and Lamb</i>, and <i>Paul's Call</i>. Bostrom received her B.A. in Psychology from California State University, Long Beach, and her M.A. in Christian Education and her M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary. She is currently co-pastor with her husband, Greg, of Wildwood Presbyterian Church in Wildwood, Illinois. They have three children.</p> <p>224 pages</p>				

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(BKBA0810) A Book of Hours Thomas Merton was the most popular proponent of the Christian contemplative tradition in the twentieth century. For the first time, some of his most lyrical and prayerful writings have been arranged into a modern Book of Hours, a resource for daily prayer and contemplation imitates the increasingly popular ancient monastic practice of "praying the hours". Editor Kathleen Deignan mined Merton's voluminous writings, arranging prayers for Dawn, Day, Dusk, and Dark for each of the days of the week. A Book of Hours allows for a slice of monastic contempla 223 pages	1	Merton, Thomas	Alban Publishing	2007
(BKBA0812) Echoing Silence: Thomas Merton on the Vocation of When Thomas Merton entered a Trappist monastery in December 1941, he turned his back on everything that he knew and loved. Thomas Merton is one of the most widely read and influential authors of the twentieth century, yet ono one was more conscious of the spiritual pitfalls that the writer may fall into or the limitations of language. Anyone drawn to the vocation of writing will be grateful to Robert Inchausti for gathering together in one volume what Merto has to say about being a writer. 215 pages	1	Thomas Merton; Robert In	Shambhala Publications In	2007
(BKBA0815) - my account FROM THE PUBLISHER: Three simple words—"I love you"—capture the heart of Jesus' life and ministry. These three words form the bottom line and top drawer of all his teachings. And they remain the three hardest words in the world to get right. Two pronouns and a verb have never been so difficult to grasp, much less to practice. Popular culture has ruined love's reputation by redefining it first as romance, and then as lust. But it's not just the meaning of the word love that causes so much confusion. To fully understand love, we also need to find out who we are in God's eyes and whom we are commanded to love. Following Jesus can be described as the daily practice of all three words: I. Love. You. There is nothing more rewarding, and nothing more risky. Join Leonard Sweet in this eye-opening, life-altering exploration of three simple, one-syllable words. After all, the lifestyle of love is the only life that Jesus calls you to live. There is nothing more challenging than adopting the three-word lifestyle of Jesus as your own. Perhaps you have wondered why love seems to work for everyone else, but not for you. Or maybe you've done your best to love those around you, but it seems that life has drained your last drop of trust and affection. Nothing is better than love when it's right; and nothing is more destructive than attempts at love that fail to follow the Jesus prescription for a healthy life. Jesus devoted his earthly life to saying these three words—I love you—and teaching us how to say them. As Jesus defined love, it takes everything you've got...and then even more, which only God can give. The lifestyle of love is not something you can master on your own, but Jesus is ready to show you how. Starting today, you can learn to live "I love you"—the three hardest words in the world to get right. Leonard Sweet, PhD, serves as the E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism at Drew Theological School in Madison, New Jersey. He is also a Distinguiistinguished Visiting Professor at George Fox Univer 218 pages	1	Sweet, Leonard I.	The Doubleday Religious P	2006
(BKBA0901) Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World FROM THE PUBLISHER: Initially written for a Jewish friend, Life of the Beloved has become Henri Nouwens greatest legacy to Christians around the world. This sincere testimony of the power and invitation of Christ is indeed a great guide to a truly uplifting spiritual life in todays world. DESCRIPTION: This spiritual classic began as a simple request from one friend to another. Fred Bratman, a secular journalist and writer, asked friend and renowned author 156 pages	1	Henri J. Nouwen	The Crossroad Publishing	2005

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(BKBA0902) 40 Days Living the Jesus Creed FROM THE PUBLISHER: Scot McKnight has come to call this vital teaching of our Lord the Jesus Creed. He recites it throughout the day every day and challenges you to do the same. You may find that, if you do, you will learn to love God more creatively and passionately, and find new ways to love those around you. About the Author: Scot McKnight, Ph.D., is the Karl A. Olsson Professor in Religious Studies at North Park University 210 pages	1	Scot Mcknight	Paraclete Press (MA)	2008
(BKBA0905) Your Whole Life Journal Your Whole Life Journal is the essential companion to Your Whole Life: The 3D Plan for Eating Right, Living Well, and Loving God, Carol and Maggie give you the tools you need to stay motivated, including: An easy system for daily food journaling Scripture verses to challenge you Tools to help you assess your progress Space for spiritual reflection Nutritional guidelines 160 pages	1	Carol Showalter	Paraclete Press (MA)	2008
(BKBA0906) The Wounded Healer: Ministry in Contemporary Socie FROM THE PUBLISHER: The Wounded Healer is a hope-filled and profoundly simple book that speaks directly to those men and women who want to be of service in their church or community, but have found the traditional ways often threatening and ineffective. In this book, Henri Nouwen combines creative case studies of ministry with stories from diverse cultures and religious traditions in preparing a new model for ministry. Weaving keen cultural analysis with his psychological and religious insights, Nouwen has come up with a balanced and creative theology of service that begins with the realization of fundamental woundedness in human nature. Emphasizing that which is in humanity common to both minister and believer, this woundedness can serve as a source of strength and healing when counseling others. Nouwen proceeds to develop his approach to ministry with an analysis of sufferings — a suffering world, a suffering generation, a suffering person, and a suffering minister. It is his contention that ministers are called to recognize the sufferings of their time in their own hearts and make that recognition the starting point of their service. For Nouwen, ministers must be willing to go beyond their professional role and leave themselves open as fellow human beings with the same wounds and suffering — in the image of Christ. In other words, we heal from our own wounds. Filled with examples from everyday experience, The Wounded Healer is a thoughtful and insightful guide that will be welcomed by anyone engaged in the service of others. DESCRIPTION: Explores how we can understand our pain as a reflection of the suffering in our own time — and to turn that recognition into service to others. 100 pages	1	Henri J. M. Nouwen	The Doubleday Religious P	1979
(BKBA0907) Watch for the Light: Readings for Advent and Christm FROM THE PUBLISHER: This unparalleled anthology -- from Thomas Aquinas to Gustavo Gutierrez, Meister Eckhart to Annie Dillard, John Donne to Sylvia Plath, Martin Luther to Eberhard Arnold -- offers wisdom, beauty, and spiritual nourishment from a wide spectrum of classic and contemporary writers. With a selection for every day from the beginning of Advent to Epiphany, Watch for the Light can be opened at leisure or followed as a guide to daily devotions. Either way, its subtle and beautiful reflections on the true meaning of the season will give new dimension to the phrase "holiday preparations". 330 pages	1	Manufactured by Orbis Bo	Orbis Books/Alban Books	2004

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(BKBA0908) Making Crosses: A Creative Connection to God	1	Prewitt, Ellen Morris.	Paraclete Press (MA)	2009
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: Making Crosses introduces a new spiritual practice for those who want to experience God beyond day-to-day prayers. More than analytical thinking, the practice of making crosses offers a way of prayer where understanding comes from doing.</p> <p>This new prayer form can take as little or as much time as you have or want to commit. You bring your own creativity to bear and make a representation of the cross of Christ. Each cross is unique, but they all share some deep truths, and Ellen Prewitt invites all to explore the ways in which making crosses can deepen a life lived for Christ. As she explains:</p> <p>I've found that anyone can make a cross, and by making crosses we are better able to understand what God needs for us to understand about ourselves, our church, or whatever may be working in our lives. To make a cross is to pray in a new way, but it's not as simple as old-fashioned petitionary prayer; making crosses is a way for God to pray through you.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Prewitt shares how the practice of making a cross can deepen a life lived for Christ. She details how making crosses offers a way of prayer where understanding comes from doing.</p> <p>132 pages</p>				
(BKBA0909=) Praying with the Body: Bringing the Psalms to Life	1	DeLeon, Roy.	Paraclete Press (MA)	2009
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: Pray with more than just your mind--learn how to use your whole self</p> <p>In this innovative prayer book, readers are invited to do more than read--they are asked to move in prayer by expressing the Psalms with motion. This way of praying helps deepen and broaden a relationship with God. It allows the pray-er to better come to understand God as Holy One--and in other timeless expressions of the psalmists.</p> <p>In Praying with the Body readers will find both prayer tools and companionship. Black and white drawings showing the postures and expressions of the body, accompany the scripture texts and explanations by Roy DeLeon. Working together, these elements invite readers to taste, explore, and discover a new and different way of knowing God.</p> <p>This book is for anyone who wants a more integrated and reconciled approach to prayer. It proposes a way of prayer that, depending on your level of readiness, could influence both our interior and daily life. Its meditations and reflections connect readers to their deepest needs to be with the Beloved, to be reassured of the divine presence in our midst. They address hunger and longing for true happiness, for freedom from fear, and for deep peace.</p> <p>The four basic ways of praying -oral, mental, affective, and contemplative--are all contained here. --Father Tom Ryan, author of Prayer of Heart and Body</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: DeLeon, who has been guiding people in the practice of active prayer for years, utilizes drawings, scripture texts, and explanations to help people connect to God.</p> <p>150 pages</p>				

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(BKBA0909) The Yellow Leaves: A Miscellany FROM THE PUBLISHER: "The distinctly elegiac tone of this volume of reminiscences, poetry and fiction is established in the introduction, where the author confesses that while he can still produce the component parts, crafting a book is, at least at the moment, beyond him. But the octogenarian Buechner, a Presbyterian minister and author of more than 30 nonfiction and fictional works, is still a masterful writer, whose often whimsical descriptions of personalities and places do not mask his inexorable, sometimes self-deprecating candor and elegant restraint. Although the topics of his character sketches are as diverse as the poet Maya Angelou and the professors at the boarding school he attended, it is his family whose ghosts throng the pages of this volume. In these small prose gems Buechner brings his relatives to vivid life: the grandfather who made and lost a fortune, the grandmother who held court at Park Avenue and, always, the father whose suicide marks Buechner's work like a still-open wound. Buechner fans, whose numbers are legion, will find many small pleasures, leaves still fresh and green among the relics. (July) [] [] [] Starting May 18, one of the greatest archeological finds in China — the ancient terra cotta army of the first Chinese emperor — begins a two-year U.S. tour. Two new books relate the history of the emperor and this 'buried army.'" Publishers Weekly (Copyright Reed Business Information, Inc.) DESCRIPTION: In these original essays, short stories, and poems, the beloved Frederick Buechner reflects on the moments of transcendence in the midst of his daily existence. In a myriad of commonplace activities, he finds the presence of the divine, and he elegantly describes these persons, events, and observations, nimbly inviting readers into their realities. With his masterly crafted prose, in <i>The Yellow Leaves</i> Buechner edifies, inspires, and offers a timeless model for approaching our human experience. Frederick Buechner has been a finalist for The National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize and has been honored by the American Academy of Arts and Letters. His many works include <i>Wishful Thinking: A Seeker's ABCs</i> , <i>The Book of Bebb</i> , <i>Godric: A Novel</i> , and, more recently, <i>Listening to Your Life: Daily Meditations with Frederick Buechner</i> . He is an ordained Presbyterian minister. 123 pages	1	Frederick Buechner	Westminster John Knox Pr	2008
(BKBA1001) The teaching of the twelve : Believing and practicing t "What can we know about the practices of the early church? " "The Didache is the most important book you've never read," begins Tony Jones, in this engaging study. The Didache is an early handbook of an anonymous Christian community, likely written before some of the New Testament books were written. It spells out a way of life for Jesus-followers that includes instruction on how to treat one another, how to practice the Eucharist, and how to take in wandering prophets. In "The Teaching of the Twelve," Jones unpacks the ancient document, and he traces the life of a small house church in Missouri that is trying to live according to its precepts. Readers will find "The Teaching of the Twelve" inspirational and challenging, and they will discover a unique window into the life of the very earliest followers of Jesus the Christ. A new, contemporary English translation of the Didache is included.	1	Jones, Tony	Paraclete Press (MA)	2009
(BKBA9003) Cost of Discipleship, The Bonhoeffer's classic exposition of the Sermon on the Mount in which he challenges the reader to seek 'costly grace.' 352 pages Age: YA	1	Bonhoeffer, Dietrich	Macmillan Publishing Co.,	1963
(BKBA9007) Baby Boom Believers The author refers to baby boomers as the 'You can have it all' generation.' What does the Bible and its realistic view of the world have to say to an overexpecting generation? A book for baby boomers and those who minister and counsel with them. 158 pages Age: A	1	Bellah, Mike	Tyndale House Publishers	1988
(BKBA9706) Connecting to God The author provides a practical model of spiritual formation for small groups, led by clergy or laity. It is her conviction that individual spirituality is developed and nourished by such groups. 111 pages Age: A	1	Ware, Corrine	Alban Institute	1997
(BKBB0007) Christian Faith - The Basics This book is a short presentation of the basics of Christianity. It is clearly written and suitable for new members, seekers, confirmands, etc. Age: YA 95 pages	1	Kallestad, Walt	Augsburg Press	1999

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(BKBB0104) Putting the Amazing Back in Grace This is a powerful collection of poems as the author reflects on experiences in the church her childhood and youth. She expresses a passionate call for renewed faith and sense of justice in the church. Age: A 98 pages	1	Weems, Ann	Westminster John Knox Pr	1999
(BKBB0105) Book of Catechisms - Reference Edition This is a collection of the catechisms of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Included are the Westminster catechisms, the Heidelberg, and the new study catechisms of 1998. Also included is a parallel index, citing passages from all the catechisms based on theological topics. Age: A 335 pages	1		Geneva Press	2001
(BKBB0107) Christian Beginnings This is a fine assessment of both the social development of Christianity in the first century and its effort to exploit and to challenge the social and cultural features of the Roman world. The social factors figure importantly in the treatment of the post-Pauline material and the engagement with Greco-Roman society. Age: A 359 pages	1	Becker, Jurgen	Westminster/John Knox P	1987
(BKBB0301) Christian Life, The "A Geograph of God" is the subtitle for this book. This concise volume divides the Christian journey into three parts--"Leaving for Home", "The Way", and "Life on the Road." An Adult Study Guide accompanies this text. Age: A 135 pages	1	Lindvall, Michael L.	Geneva Press	2001
(BKBB0302) Unfettered Hope Subtitled: A Call to Faithful Living in an Affluent Society. Dawn offers insights into how Christians can organize their lives to live in ways that allow them to love God and neighbor. Age: A 216 pages	1	Dawn, Marva J.	Westminster John Knox Pr	2003
(BKBB0401) Finding Christ in the Book of Order This book explores the theology that is behind the book of order. In particular it discusses Christ as the head of the Church, Christ's calling the church into being, Christ giving the church its faith and life, and Christ as the Church's authority. Age: A 95 pages	1	Chapman, William E.	Witherspoon Press	2003
(BKBB0402) God's Vision, Our Calling The author uses Old and New Testament passages to explore 6 aspects of our vocation as Christians--relationship, choice, new identity, way of life, competence, and ministry--and how this calling relates to God's vision. Age: A 98 pages	1	Catron, Janice E.	Geneva Press	2003
(BKBB0601) Membership Matters In an age of low commitment, distrust of institutions and a consumer mentality that affects even church commitment, seeing people walk in the path from attendee to actively involved church member is an increasing challenge. Membership Matters is the result of a national study of growing churches--churches that are successfully moving people along this path from visitor to ministering member. Filled with insightful data and anecdotal evidence, this extremely practical book will be a blessing to church leaders wanting to begin or improve membership classes for their church. It's possible to have great membership classes with lasting impact, and this book will show you how. Age: A 207 pages	1	Chuck Lawless	Zonderan Publishing Hous	2005
(BKBB9803) Preaching From the Pew In this book the author addresses in a personal way some of the critical challenges the church and the Presbyterian denomination. 155 pages Age: A	1	Brown, Patricia G.	Geneva Press	1998
(BKBB9804) First Comes Faith The author challenges the church to examine and reconfirm its belief in Jesus Christ to overcome its own spiritual crisis and reclaim its identity and redemptive purpose. 155 pages Age: A	1	Harrington, W. Frank	Geneva Press	1998

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(BKBB9805) What Christians Really Believe & Why This book presents the central tenets of Christian faith, answering the most commonly asked questions: Why believe at all? Which God? Who is Jesus and what did he do? What am I searching for and how do I find it? 159 pages Age: A	1	Grenz, Stanley J.	Westminster John Knox Pr	1998
(BKBB9806) Jesus Christ The author presents a study of the nature of Jesus, as revealed in the four gospels. He attempts to be historically accurate while exploring the profound spiritual implications of the life and meaning of Christ. 145 pages Age: A	1	Throckmorton, Jr., Burton	Westminster John Knox Pr	1998
(BKBC0601) What's Theology Got to Do With It?: Convictions, Vital Theology can be a loaded word for mainline Protestant congregations. It often suggests the dogmatic or implies fault lines for conflict. But when unleashed from its narrow academic sense, "theology" offers a powerful way to get at many of the issues that impact the health and vitality of congregations. Anthony Robinson carefully defines theology as the "core convictions" that help members of a congregation understand their common perspective and shared identity. Theology is the foundational Christian experience, the wisdom that both forms and transforms lives. Rather than avoiding theology, congregations should openly express their beliefs and values to clarify their purpose, argues Robinson. Instead of trying to define the boundaries of belief, a "center-set" congregation will zero in on a reasonably clear core faith. He examines the problems that occur when congregations are reluctant to focus on theology and are unsure of their beliefs. They risk having a weak identity with nothing at stake. They risk being little more than an exclusive social club. Absent core convictions, structure replaces Spirit, indirection replaces healthy dialogue, and agendas replace leadership. Central to the book is the notion that Christianity is a revealed religion apart from our own personal preferences. The Bible as Scripture offers a doorway to God and a critical unifying narrative. The Trinity, as a powerful metaphor, provides a balanced approach to fulfilling a congregation's purpose. Core convictions about God as creator, the person and work of Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are crucial to a congregational vitality. Too many mainline Protestant churches are theologically "underfunded." Congregations are strengthened when what they believe backs what they do. Indeed, theology, it turns out, has everything to do with it.	1	Anthony B. Robinson	Alban Institute, Incorporated	2005
(BKBC0701) Tokens of trust : An introduction to Christian belief Engaging the classic statements of the Nicene and Apostles' creeds, Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams guides readers through the central elements of Christian faith. What does it mean to believe in God? Can God possibly be almighty in the midst of so much evil and disaster? How am I to understand the meaning of Jesus Christ's ministry and resurrection? To what purpose is the church called? And what does it really mean to follow Christ in today's broken world? Tying together the answers to all of these questions and addressing perplexities such as the possibility of miracles and how to read to the Bible, Williams demonstrates that each of the basic tenets of Christian faith flows from one fundamental belief: that God is completely worthy of our trust. With vast knowledge of Christian history and theology and characteristically elegant prose, Rowan Williams is a superb and compassionate guide through the richness and depth of Christian faith. Rowan Williams is the 104th archbishop of Canterbury-the spiritual leader of the world's 100 million Anglicans. A renowned theologian and writer, he has served as a lecturer at Cambridge University and as the Lady Margaret Chair Professor of Divinity at Oxford University. His many books include Grace and Necessesess	1	Williams, Rowan	Westminster John Knox Pr	2007
(BKBD 0107) God the Redeemer In this text, McClasson contrasts literal and critical interpretations of the Bible. His comments on the subject of wisdom and how it functions theologically within the field of Christian ethics are full of insight. 192 pages	1	McGlasson, Paul	Westminster/John Knox P	1993

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(BKBD0005) Christian Ethics As the subtitle indicates, this book surveys Christian ethics historically, from the earliest church and the philosophy that influenced it, to the twentieth century and beyond. Age: A 340 pages	1	Wogaman, J. Philip	Westminster John Knox Pr	1993
(BKBD0006) Being Reformed This short pamphlet contains the opening address by Milan Opocensky to the World Alliance of Reformed Churches at their meeting in Debrecen, Hungary in August 1997. It's much better reading than the previous description would let on. Age: A 22 pages	1	Opocensky, Milan	PC(USA)	1997
(BKBD0103) Crucified One Is Lord, The Recent events within the PC (USA) have highlighted the question: How shall we confess Jesus Christ in a religiously plural society? What is the shape of the faith that Christians confess? This paper comes as a result of the four church agreement to "commit to an ongoing process of theological dialogue..." Age: A 29 pages	1	Commission on Theology o	Reformed Church Press	2000
(BKBD0109) Awkward Church, An Two addresses about the current state of the church and the possibilities for the church that go beyond the treatment of the symptoms are provided by the Theology and Worship Ministry Unit in hopes of provoking conversation in congregations and presbyteries and to bring us to greater faithfulness. Age: A 29 pages	1	Hall, Douglas John	Christian Faith and Life	
(BKBD0112) Committed Conversation Small turns our attention to the need for unity in the Church when institutional Christianity is experiencing widespread fears and suspicions arising from disagreement among believers. 37 pages	1	Small, Joseph D.	Presbyterian Church (U.S.	1999
(BKBD0114) Common Calling, A This book presents the report of the Lutheran-Reformed Committee for Theological Conversations, 1988-92. Age: A 88 pages	1	Nickle, Keith F. and Luss, Ti	Augsburg Fortress Press	1993
(BKBD0115) War in the Twentieth Century This books seeks to sharpen our moral literacy about the ethics of war. The book includes many selections of importance that have fallen out of print. Issues relevant to modern warfare--obliteration bombing, selective conscientious objection, and nuclear deference are discussed. Age: A 469 pages	1	Miller, Richard B.	Westminster/John Knox P	1992
(BKBD0203) God's Self-Confident Daughters The work of this text is rigorous and creates a picture of the participation of women in all phases of early Christianity. Age: A 347 pages	1	Jensen, Anne	Westminster John Knox Pr	1996
(BKBD0204) Teologia en conjunto: a collaborative Hispanic Protes The Hispanic authors discuss a range of theological topics--God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the importance of scripture, the church, humanity, the doctrine of sin, spirituality--and the challenges facing Hispanic/Latino Protestant theology. Age: A 171 pages	1	Rodriguez, Jose David and	Westminster John Knox P	1997
(BKBD0205) Augustine for Armchair Theologians Cooper introduces the life and thought of Augustine and examines his theological views that emerged through the important controversies of his time. Useful parallels between Augustine's world and ours are drawn and his seemingly distant and foreign questions are still our own today. Age: A 222 pages	1	Cooper, Stephen A.	Westminster John Knox Pr	2002

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(BKBD0901) The Soul of the Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe FROM THE PUBLISHER: When C.S. Lewis wrote The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe more than half a century ago, few truly recognized the profound nature of this simple children's allegory. And for many, the riches of Narnia have remained a mystery-until now. After decades as a perennial bestselling novel, a favorite among children and adults alike, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe has achieved international blockbuster status with the release of a major motion picture by the same name. With this film, a new generation seeks answers to the same questions of generations gone by: How did the Witch overpower Narnia? Why did the Lion have to die? Why couldn't young Edmund resist temptation? What does this all mean? The mysteries and meanings of this story are revealed in The Soul of the Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by Dr. Gene Veith, premier Christian scholar and culture expert. Veith guides you through Narnia, a strange and enchanting world that may be more like our own than we ever imagined. The Soul of the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe provides real answers to the soul-stirring questions that every "Son of Adam and Daughter of Eve" cannot help but ask-questions that reveal our inmost thoughts, our spiritual peril, our deepest longings, and ultimately, our greatest need. FROM BARNES AND NOBLE: Even adolescent readers of C. S. Lewis's Narnia books sense that these books are more than simple fables, that they convey some deeper message. In The Soul of the Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, Lewis specialist Dr. Gene Veith reveals the Christian dimension of the Chronicles, showing how the story reflects the world we live in, our human condition, and our need for a Savior. 240 pages	1	Veith, Gene Edward	Cook Communications Mi	2005
(BKBD0902) Presbyterian Polity for Church Officers A comprehensive interpretation of the Book of Order and Presbyterian polity. An authoritative presentation covering all aspects of church polity for the new denomination. A very detailed and important work that explains the system of Presbyterian government from the session to presbyteries, synods and General Assembly. Age: YA 174 pages	1	Joan Grey and Joyce C. Tuc	John Knox Press	1986
(BKBD9012) All May Be One This guide to inclusive language in the church was a project of the Task Force on Women of the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area. 38 pages Age: YA	1		Presbytery of the Twin Citi	1979
(BKBD9602) God and Ourselves This is a brief book about Reformed Theology, written particularly for the Presbyterian lay person. 112 pages Age: A	1	Small, Joseph D.	Presbyterian Publishing C	1996
(BKBE0001) Guidelines and Worship Resources for the Celebration This small pamphlet is a suggested worship service for celebrating the full communion between the PC(USA), the ELCA, the UCC, and the RCA. Age: A 24 pages	1	PC(USA)	PC(USA)	1998
(BKBE0004) Preaching Verse by Verse Age: A 144 pages	1	Allen, Ronald J. and Gilbert	Westminster/John Knox P	2000
(BKBE0006) Praising God: The Trinity in Christian Worship This book outlines the rationale and method, and gives several examples of liturgy that is both trinitarian and gender-inclusive. Rather than creating liturgy that bans the phrase "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit," the authors provide a rich variety of alternate ways to express the trinitarian nature of God. Age: A 207 pages	1	Duck, Ruth C. and Patricia	Westminster/John Knox	1999
(BKBE0007) Heart of Black Preaching, The The author places the distinctiveness of black preaching not in it's style, but in its substance: the belief in an all-powerful God who acts on behalf of a dispossessed and downtrodden people. Through this book, he describes these emphases using examples from contemporary and historical black preaching. This is clearly not a book just for blacks, but for anyone who wishes to improve the relevancy of their preaching. Age: A 255 pages	1	LaRue, Cleophas	Westminster/John Knox	2000
(BKBE0011) Christian Worship This book explores Christian worship as a vehicle to glorify and enjoy God. Included are such topics as: what happens in worship, motivation for worship, multi-generational worship, all grounded in a theology for worship. Age: A 112 pages	1	Byars, Ronald P.	Geneva Press	2000

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(BKBE0101) Pastoral Prayers for all Seasons This is a collection of prayers, arranged according to the seasons of the Christian year. Other special days are also included, such as Mother's Day and Father's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Election Day, and Thanksgiving. Age: A 196 pages	1	Reece, Rolland	CSS Publishing	1999
(BKBE0102) Lectionary Worship Aids, Series V, Cycle C This resource is a tool for planning worship services, based on the Revised Common Lectionary. For each Sunday, a worship theme for three scriptural texts and major observances. Also included are: Call to Worship, Collect, Prayer of Confession and Hymn Suggestions. A hymn index is also present. Age: A 222 pages	1	Brauninger, Dallas A.	CSS Publishing	2000
(BKBE0104) Wonderful Worship in Smaller Churches The author of this book offers practical and fresh ideas for worship in small-membership churches. Included are theories about worship in smaller churches, practical worship theology, principles in understanding worship in the smaller church, practices for planning worship in churches with fewer than 100 people, as well as questions and suggestions for study and planning. There is also an extensive bibliography. Age: A 182 pages	1	Ray, David R.	Pilgrim Press	2000
(BKBE0110) Workbook for Multi-Sensory Worship This book is a practical resource for planning and executing contemporary-style worship. Included for each service are calls to worship, illuminating dramas, corporate prayers, and suggestions for uplifting music. Age: A 207 pages	1	Miller, Kim	Abingdon Press	1999
(BKBE0120) Beyond the Worship Wars Thomas Long's book is an illuminating analysis of worship in vital and faithful churches. His words on worship are pastoral and theologically astute. Age: A 119 pages	1	Long, Thomas G.	The Alban Institute	2001
(BKBE0121) Call to Worship This book is a resource for musicians, pastors and worship planners. Based on the Revised Common Lectionary, aids and suggestions are provided for each Sunday and festival day. Published quarterly, the three succeeding issues will be presented in magazine format. Age: P 238 pages	1	Office of Theology and Wo	PC (U.S.A.)	2001
(BKBE0202) Preaching is Believing Allen has devised a teachable and learnable method of achieving a unified theological vision in preaching. Age: A 162 pages	1	Allen, Ronald J.	Westminster John Knox Pr	2002
(BKBE0203) Too Deep for Words "Exploring fundamental ways in which verbal expression in worship relates to aesthetic expression, Schmit probes a vitally important book for all those interested in homiletics. The subtitle of this book is: A theology of Liturgical Expression. Age: A 160 pages	1	Schmit, Clayton J.	Westminster John Knox Pr	2002
(BkBE0204) Gateways to Worship This book includes fifty-two (52) easy-to-follow "how-to" session plans for introducing young children to worship. These materials were developed for kindergarten children already participating in group activities. Second graders would be too old for this material and four-year olds too young to understand its concepts. Age: EA 218 pages	2	Brown, Carolyn C.	Abington Press	2002
(BKBE0205) Call to Worship Year B Lectionary Aids for 2002-2003. Volume 36.1 This is the first quarter's publication for Lectionary Year B. Three additional publications will be in magazine format. The basis for the publication is the REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY. Age: A 240 pages	1	Office of Theology and Wo	OTW and Geneva Press	2002
(BKBE0208) Enacting the Word Chatham offers seven example dramas that are ready for use, complete with lines, stage directions, and a list of characters and needed props. Texts for the drama tell the stories of the persistent widow in Luke 18, of Rehab, of Jonah; and give testimony to the re-creative power of God, God's continued calling of God's people, the Easter story, and provide a lesson for discerning light from darkness. Age: A 71 pages	1	Chatham, James O.	Westminster John Knox Pr	2002

<i>(ResCode) Title</i>	<i>Copies</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Pub Yr</i>
(BKBE0302) Belonging to God This resource incorporates the new Belonging to God catechism into worship services. The book provides prayers, calls to worship, baptismal and confirmation resources, and graduation rites. Several pages are devoted to a comprehensive list of book and music resources. Age: YA 109 pages	1	Office of Theology and Wo	Geneva Press	2003
(BKBE0407) One Bread, One Body The author of this book provides four case studies from which he draws helpful suggestions for moving toward culturally conscious worship. Age: A 224 pages	1	Hawn, C. Michael	Alban Institute	2003
(BKBE0408) Call to Worship--Year C This is a collection of worship and lectionary aids for the year 2003-2004. Included are several articles on Reformed worship, and liturgical aids for preachers and worship leaders Age: A 237 pages	1		Office of Theology and W	2003
(BKBE0409) Call to Worship--Congregational Renewal This is an ongoing periodical on liturgy, music, preaching and the arts in the church. A number of articles are presented, in addition to examples of liturgy for use in churches. Age: A 64 pages	1		Office of Theology and W	2003
(BKBE0411) Call to Worship, Year A 2004-2005 Following the tradition of the periodical, Reformed Liturgy and Music, this issue includes worship articles in part one, and in part two specific liturgies and suggestions for hymns and other church music for lectionary year A Age: A 199 pages	1		Office of Theology and W	2004
(BKBE0412) Call to Worship, Liturgy and Spiritual Formation This is a supplement to the annual resource, Call to Worship, with articles on the subject of spiritual formation, as apparent in public worship Age: A 56 pages	1		Office of Theology and W	2004
(BKBE0602) Designing Worship Together: Models and Strategies fo This book draws on more than two decades of collaborative worship planning by pastor Howard Vanderwell and musician Norma deWaal Malefyt of the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, offering thoughtful, field-tested processes and tools for planning, implementing, and evaluating life-enriching weekly worship. The authors enter into the trenches of weekly congregational life with this book, offering helpful insights into the process of how worship services are planned and led. DeWaal Malefyt and Vanderwell's approach to worship arises from the biblical narrative, using the language of the Christian tradition and emphasizing that worship tells the story of God's efforts through history to show us the path to union with God. Designing Worship Together is also deeply connected to the experience of local congregations. DeWaal Malefyt and Vanderwell understand that the way in which God's saving deeds are proclaimed will differ from church to church, from place to place, and from culture to culture and they present a process for designing worship services that is equally applicable in a wide diversity of congregations. Foreword writer Robert Webber writes of Designing Worship Together, "In a day when worship, born out of an antihistorical attitude focuses on the self-what I need, what I want, what I do-it is refreshing to find a book that focuses on God yet is deeply concerned about the people engaged in worship." While many books are available about the theology of worship, worship styles, and issues of music, there are few resources on the value of careful worship planning. DeWaal Malefyt and Vanderwell offer the practical nuts-and-bolts that worship planners need, but this book is far more than a how-to for worship planners. In addition to describing best practices for worship planners, they clarify the role of vital worship in the life of a healthy congregation; identify the biblical assumptions underlying Christian tian 191 pages	1	De Waal Malefyt, Norma.		2004

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(BKBE0605) The blessing cup : Prayer-rituals for families and group FROM THE PUBLISHER: A bestseller with over 165,000 copies sold since 1979, The Blessing Cup has helped families and small groups celebrate the day-to-day experiences of life together. Now expanded, this book includes 29 new prayerrituals added to the original 40. The prayer-celebrations are designed to nourish family and small-group unity in a spirit of sharing and love of God and each other. At the center of the rites stands a beautiful ancient tradition: sharing the cup of blessing. After reflecting on a brief passage from Scripture and offering the family's or group's joys, sorrows and needs to the Lord in prayers of petition, young and old alike drink from the blessing cup — an action richly expressive of praise, celebration and unity. 79 pages	1	Rock Travnikar and Forewo	Saint Anthony Messenger	2002
(BKBE0703) My Boat Is So Small-Creating a safe Harbor of Hope an	1	Children's Defense Fund		2007
(BKBE0704) Call To Worship 2007-2008 253 pages	1	Office of Theology and Wo	Off ice of Theology and W	2007
(BKBE0705=) Life Together, LifeSongs Leader Book The LifeSongs songbook includes early childhood songs, rounds, hymns, spiritual songs, and appropriate service music, all supporting the LifeTogether themes and integrating learning and worship. Also included are suggestions for teaching songs and using instruments, advice on incorporating the songs into worship, background information, and comprehensive indexes.	1		Augsburg Fortress, Publish	1999
(BKBE0706) Life Together, LifeSongs Songbook The LifeSongs songbook includes early childhood songs, rounds, hymns, spiritual songs, and appropriate service music, all supporting the Life Together themes and integrating learning and worship. Also included are suggestions for teaching songs and using instruments, advice on incorporating the songs into worship, background information, and comprehensive indexes.	1	Augsburg	Augsburg Fortress, Publish	1999
(BKBE0803) Worshipping in the Small Membership Church (Ministr Offers pastors new inspiration and fresh worship encounters with God. Worship is the most important time in the life of the gathered faithful. Inspirational and accessible, this book is will help pastors and worship leaders fully ground worship in scripture and tradition while being responsive to current times.Included: practical worship helps for the Christian year, tips to involve the congregation in leadership and participation, ways to incorporate music and other arts in worship, and select ideas for congregations of up to one hundred. A sample basic worship library 118 pages	1	Wallace, Robin Knowles.	Abingdon Press	2008
(BKBE0806) Beyond smells and bells : The wonder and power of C FROM THE PUBLISHER: "At a time when magazines and journals are documenting the upsurge of interest in liturgy and ritual, a book from the senior managing editor of Christianity Today would seem well-timed. Unfortunately Galli, trying to cover over 142 pages	1	Galli, Mark.	Paraclete Press (MA)	2008
(BKBE0907) Worship Without Words: The Signs and Symbols of Ou FROM THE PUBLISHER: For those who are new to the liturgical church, the images and customs which surround its tradition may be foreign elements of the worship experience. This handbook includes the meaning and the historical context of the signs, symbols, and gestures commonly encountered in liturgical churches and worship. DESCRIPTION: For those who are new to the liturgical church, through conversion or rediscovery, this guidebook explains the meaning and historical background of all elements of Christian liturgy ? the church calendar and the signs, symbols, gestures, vestments, and architectural and sacramental elements. Devotional readings are included to enhance private worship. 255 pages	1	Klein, Patricia.	Paraclete Press (MA)	2007

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(BKBE0908) 52 Ways to Ignite Your Congregation...: Practical Hospi Contents: Anticipating first-time worshipers -- Understanding your purpose --Writing a purpose/mission statement -- Personal invitation -- Friend day --Newspaper ads and articles -- Newspaper flyers (inserts) -- Communityvisitation -- Telephoning -- Special programs and events -- Outdoor banners-- Attractive signage -- Beautifying the church grounds -- Door hangers --Cable television service ads -- Ad in yellow pages -- Positive answeringmachine message -- Attractive, up-to-date website -- Brochures -- Massmailings -- Thirty special Sundays per year -- Supporting it all with prayer-- Making people feel welcome -- Visitor and handicap parking -- Signs todirect newcomers -- Handicap accessible facilities -- Enthusiastic greeters-- Clean, state-of-the-art classrooms -- Top-notch nursery and qualitychildcare -- Properly welcoming newcomers -- Positive, uplifting, expectantworship -- Enabling worshipers to sense the sacred -- Ritual of fellowship-- Verbal instructions for newcomers -- Newcomer-friendly worship bulletins-- Celebrative and colorful banners -- Offering excellent service music --Attractive, up-to-date bulletin boards -- Coffee/fellowship time --Providing genuine, loving community -- Seeing people return -- Worshipservice that offers hope (again!) -- Practical, interest-piquing messages --Registration pads -- Connecting newcomers with others -- Brief follow-upvisit by the laity -- Hospitality gift -- Letter or handwritten note --Phone call from the pastor -- Encouraging small group involvement -- Sendingthe church newsletter -- Utilizing an online midweek message -- Assistingnewcomers in exercising their gifts -- Living the law of love -- Stayingtrue to your purpose statement. 101 pages	1	Hammer, Randy	Pilgrim Press	2009
(BKBE0910) Worship That Changes Lives: Multidisciplinary and Co Contents: Introduction: Spiritual experience, worship, and transformation /Alexis D. Abernethy -- Part 1: Theology of worship -- Worship as a locus fortransformation / Clayton J. Schmit -- The cumulative power of transformationin public worship : cultivating gratitude and expectancy for the HolySpirit's work / John D. Witvliet -- Part 2: Worship and the arts -- Worship,dramatic arts, and the agogic moment / Todd Farley -- Dance andtransformation : praising through brokenness to holiness in worship / AshaRagin, Todd Farley, and Jo-Ann Hoye -- Transformation and the visual arts :a (Protestant) methodological inquiry into imagery and worship / WilliamDyrness -- Rated "R" for mystery : worship lessons learned from the movies /Robert Johnston -- The Trinity encounter and all that jazz : can jazztransform us spiritually? / Tyson Chung and Charsie Sawyer -- Under themango tree : worship, song, and spiritual transformation in Africa / RobertaR. King -- Part 3: Worship narratives and transformation -- Contemporaryperspectives on worship : emerging forms of worship in the United States andUnited Kingdom / Ryan K. Bolger -- Transformational worship in the life of achurch / Kenneth C. Ulmer -- A study of transformation in worship :psychological, cultural, and psychophysiological perspectives / Alexis D.Abernethy and Charlotte vanOyen Witvliet -- The voice of the congregation :stories revealing the process of transformation / Alexis D. Abernethy -- Worship as transformed lives / Alvin Dueck -- Call and response : authors'commentary on lessons learned from the congregation / Alexis D. Abernethy --Implications for theology, research, and worship practice / Alexis D.Abernethy. 285 pages	1	Abernethy, Alexis D.	Baker Book House	2008
(BKBE0911) Igniting Worship Series - Communion: Worship Service The Igniting Worship Series consists of resources to assist pastors and worship leaders in building an effective worship experience. This volume contains ten unique and complete acts of worship for the topical subject of Communion. The worship experiences are organized around a Scripture and theme, and include brief biblical and liturgical comments, sermon outlines, calls to worship, prayers and benedictions. Some worship acts also include short dramas. The DVD contains ten or more video clips (i.e. complete vignette or stock footage) suitable for projection in worship or customized in a desktop video software package. Background worship graphics and bulletin covers are also included on the DVD and can be customized in imaging software. System Requirements: The DVD is compatible with most DVD set top players and PC DVD-ROM players. 96 pages	1	SpiritFilms™, Grace Comm	Abingdon Press/Alban Bo	2003
(BKBE9011) Water, Bread and Wine This resource is for pastors, teachers, session and all who share in leading and interpreting worship. It deals with changes that have occurred since 1971, when the UP church granted to local sessions the power to permit children to participate in the Lord's Supper. 40 pages Age: A	1		The Geneva Press	
(BKBE902) All That We Are This book presents a number of ways in which the arts can be incorporated in worship. Emphasized are: drama, music, dance, fabric and other visual art, etc. Age: YA 88 pages	1	Buchanan, Aimee et al.	Bridge Resources	1999

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(BKBE9302) Book of Common Worship Gathered in one volume are all the important elements of the seven SPPLEMENTAL LITURGICAL RESOURCES published earlier and now revised. The book provides orders of worship and liturgical texts for each Sunday, for each festival and season of the year, and includes the Lord's Supper, baptism, daily prayer, marriage, funeral and pastoral liturgies. 1107 pages Age: A	3		Westminster/John Knox P	1993
(BKBE9401) African Songs of Worship This small collection contains some examples of how our African brothers and sisters sing praises to God and witness to their fellow people. The English translation is provided. 20 pages Age: A	1		World Council of Churches	1986
(BKBE9604) Study Guide For the Directory For Worship, A This study guide is written for congregations to help acquaint them with the Directory and to guide them in its use in the life of the church. Especially suited for discussion groups, the guide includes case studies and helpful suggestions that illustrate how to extend the worship and mission of the church. 79 pages Age: A	1	Kline, C. Benton	Presbyterian Publishing H	1990
(BKBE9702) Gifts of Many Cultures This book is a collection of worship resources from around the world. It is a diverse anthology of original prayers, poetry stories, readings for invocations, calls to worship and much more. There are also many black-and-white graphics that may be reproduced, as well as descriptions of worship services and practices in other countries. 258 pages Age: A	1	Tirabassi, Maren C. and Kat	United Church Press	1995
(BKBE9712) Presbyterian Hymnal: Complete Concordance and Index This is a comprehensive set of indexes to the Presbyterian hymnal. It contains four separate sections: a Key Word index, a Topical index, and two indexes of scriptural allusions. The scriptural indexes allow worship planners to move from scripture to hymn or from hymn to scripture. 340 pages Age: A	1	Muck, Judith L.	Westminster/John Knox P	1997
(BKBE9902) All that we are: (an arts and worship workbook) Jesus taught us that the way to live is to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself. We are encouraged throughout the Bible to worship with all that we are. This workbook is for those who seek to use the language of the arts in worship and ministry. Not just for the experienced dancer, actor, poet, or singer, it is for everyone interested in expressing their faith through art. Whether you are looking for a new method of Bible study, a fresh approach to proclaiming God's Word, ways to write drama, methods of Bible study. 88 pages Age: A	1	Buchanan, Aimee Wallis	Bridge Resources	1999
(BKBF0604) Contemporary Worship Contemporary worship is a missionary issue if we expect to reach the emerging generations. Contemporary Worship in the Reformed Tradition offers guidance that is both theologically informed and practical. I recommend it with enthusiasm. Age: A 125 pages	1	David A. Miller	Vital Faith Resources	2001
(BKGA0213) Are Your Affairs in Order? An excellent "book of lists" covering all possible eventualities for later life decisions. Many resources listed and completion of the inventories offer a real gift to the next generation Age: A 50 pages	1	Senior Adult Council, Bryn	PC (USA) - Older Adult Mi	1999

(BKG A0601) Clergy, Retirement, and Wholeness: Looking Forward	1	Gwen Wagstrom Halaas M.	Alban Institute, Incorporat	2005
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What would you wish for in retirement? Good health? Financial Stability? A supportive social community? Retiring well is everyone's goal, but accomplishing this end requires planning and effort. Family physician Gwen Halaas recognizes the challenges professional caregivers such as clergy experience as they try to practice good self-care, particularly as they approach the significant changes inherent in retirement.

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126 pages

(BKG A0801) Overflowing with Hope	1	Mary Jean Bonar	Tate Publishing	2008
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Cope or Hope? Whatever the age, "hope" wins out! Mary Jean Bonar's Overflowing with Hope births a cast of characters that dance off the page and into your heart. The reader become acquainted with Janine, a compulsive perfectionist, and a group of elderly women with fading hope as they face a future of loneliness and limited productivity. Janine and the ladies come together at the Lord's bidding and are challenged to live life to the fullest in God's Grace.

Age: A 424 pages

(BKG A9006) Ministry With the Aging	1	Clements, William M., ed.	Harper & Row	1981
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The editor has assembled a solid panel of gerontologists, psychologists, historians, theologians, and ministers, with a rich collective fund of insight and practical experience, who present the foundations, designs and challenges of ministry with the aging. 274 pages

Age: A

(BKG A9010) Independent Retirement Living	1	Gray, Gary G.	Life Care Services Corpora	1979
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This guide explains that it may not be too late to achieve a financially secure, independent way of life. It presents practical how-to information which has been gleaned from the experiences of thousands of active Americans who are enjoying their retirement years to the fullest. 139 pages

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(BKG A9304) Learn to Grow Old	1	Tournier, Paul	Westminster/John Knox P	1972
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A psychotherapist and committed Christian, Tournier deals specifically with many aspects of aging: attitudes toward the elderly, second careers, quality of life, financial difficulties, boredom, health, and facing death. He offers suggestions for making growing old not an end but a new beginning. 248 pages

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(BKGB0601) An unstoppable force : Daring to become the church FROM THE PUBLISHER: Surprising. Risky.	1	Erwin Raphael Raphael Mc	Group Publishing, Incorpo	2001
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(BKGB0702) 44 Questions for Congregational Self-Appraisal	1	Schaller, Lyle E.	Abingdon Press	1998
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: Churches don't sit still; they are either planning for the future or wishing for the past. Yet, even when setting about to discern the future into which the Spirit is leading, how does a congregation map its way? How does it understand its strengths and weaknesses, opportunities and limitations, gifts and graces? In 44 Questions for Congregational Self-Appraisal, Lyle E. Schaller directs the reader to the crucial questions a church must ask itself if it is to understand its mission and the course it must chart in order to achieve that mission. He helps pastors, congregational leaders, and strategic planning groups understand that the questions we ask and the data we gather tend to set our priorities, and for this reason it is crucial to seek the correct information from the outset.</p> <p>Schaller shows church leaders how not to become trapped by "means to an end" questions (real estate, staffing, money, and schedules) and focus instead on questions related to the congregation's distinctive mission (identity, purpose, role, and God's call) and message.</p> <p>160 pages</p>				
(BKGB9203) Presbyterian Polity For Church Officers (Second Editio	1	Gray, John S. and Joyce C.	Westminster/John Knox P	1986
<p>This detailed, comprehensive interpretation of the BOOK OF ORDER is the most complete resource of its kind since the church's reunion. It explains the system of Presbyterian government, from sessions to presbyteries to synods to the General Assembly. Especially helpful are two indexes, one by topic and one cross-referenced to the BOOK OF ORDER. 187 pages</p> <p>Age: A</p>				
(BKGC0901) God Heard Their Cry Discovery Guide: 5 Faith Lessons	1	Stephen Sorenson	Zondervan	2009
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: Filmed on location in Israel, Faith Lessons is a unique video series that brings God's Word to life with astounding relevance. By weaving together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious, and geographical contexts, teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals keen insights into the Scriptures' significance for modern believers. These illuminating "faith lessons" afford a new understanding of the Bible that will ground your convictions and transform your life. The Faith Lessons video series is ideal for use at home, especially in personal and family Bible studies. Individual believers and families will gain vital insights from long-ago times and cultures through this innovative approach to Bible study.</p> <p>256 pages</p>				
(BKGE0101) My Parents, My Children	1	Murphey, Cecil	Westminster John Knox Pr	2000
<p>This book provides advice and spiritual guidance to those who care for both school-age children and aging parents at the same time. Reflections and personal stories illuminate some of the challenges (physical, emotional, and spiritual) faced in this situation.</p> <p>Age: A 253 pages</p>				
(BKGE0105) Leaving Home	1	Anderson, H. & Mitchell, K.	Westminster/John Knox P	1993
<p>The authors emphasize the major importance of the parental blessing that everyone needs in order to meet the challenges of making a new home and being free to return to the home of their origin.</p> <p>Age: PYA 160 pages</p>				
(BKGE0106) Place Called Acceptance, A	1	Bolduc, Dathleen Deyer	Bridge Resources	2001
<p>Readers of this book will find that what parents of children with disabilities want from their church communities is no different from what everyone else wants--acceptance, meaningful worship, fellowship and support, education, spiritual growth, discovery of giftedness and finally, friendship.</p> <p>Age: A 38 pages</p>				
(BKGE0602) Shaken Foundations	1	Barbara Battin	Witherspoon Press	2006
<p>Divorce statistics tell one kind of story about the experience of divorce in the United States. They talk in numbers and indicate trends. They talk in calculated terms about what is being called a culture of divorce. But there is another part of the story. It is the story of what those statistics mean for people day by day. It is the story of what those numbers mean to young adults whose parents are currently divorcing or have recently obtained a divorce. This is your story. This is a book about the experience of Divorce. This is a book about your experience of divorce. This is a book about your experience of your parent's divorce. The purpose of this resource is to give you support as you consider your part of your parents' divorce story, as you ask questions, as you seek wisdom, as you design and live the next chapter of your life.</p> <p>Age: A 84 pages</p>				

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(BKGE0605) The Masterpiece Marriage Discover God's master plan for your marriage. Ithe Masterpiece Marriage explores God's plan for marriage as a reflection of His glory to the rest of the world rather than the world's view that marriage is the way to happiness and self-fulfillment. The themes of the four sessions are: Great Expectations, The Divine Triangle The Great Adventure, A Walk in the the Garden Age: YA 70 pages	1	Gary Smalley	Focus on the Family	2003
(BKGE0801) Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls FROM THE PUBLISHER: The phenomenal #1 New York Times bestseller. More than 1.5 million copies sold. Now available from Riverhead. This is the groundbreaking work that poses one of the most provocative questions of a generation: Why are American adolescent girls falling prey to depression, eating disorders, suicide attempts, and dangerously low self-esteem? Dr. Pipher posits that it's America's sexist, look-obsessed girl-poisoning culture-one in which girls are constantly struggling to find their true selves. In Reviving Ophelia, these girls' uncensored voices are heard from the front lines of adolescence. Personal and painfully honest, this is a compassionate call to arms, offering strategietegie 304 pages	1	Mary Bray Pipher	Penguin Group (USA)	2005
(BKGE0902) First things first : [the rules of being a Warner] Contents: Foreword by Jesse Warner -- Football Warner style -- Red boots and pinkbathrobes -- Make out or argue about Jesus? -- An introduction to the Warnerrules -- Strive to be the best you can be -- Parenting differences -- Blessings and burdens come together -- Treat others better than yourself(even if they play for the Steelers) -- Share your blessings -- Serve others-- Marriage rules -- One a day plus vitamins -- Fight fair -- Nothing butthe best for my wife -- Use your words -- A brief note on notes -- Aerosmithfamily vacation -- Your family will always be there -- But the greatest ofthese is love. 284 pages	1	Warner, Kurt	Tyndale House Publishers,	2009
(BKGE9003) Bringing Up Children in the Christian Faith This book challenges parents to share their faith with their children as they all grow together. There are practical suggestions on praying, celebrating, listening and talking, telling Bible stories, and performing acts of service and witness together. 89 pages Age: A	1	Westerhoff, John	Winston Press	1980
(BKGE9101,) Confronting the Idolatry of Family, Challenges church leaders to rethink our understanding of 'family' in the church, with an up-dated mindset about who we are and what our mission is with families of all shapes and sizes., 202 pages, Age: YA	1	Fishburn,Janet	Abingdon Press,	1989
(BKGE9102,) Parenting Alone: the Call and the Challenge, A useful study book for adult programs, single parent support groups, and those who plan ministries with one parent families, this book includes Bible study and personal experiences., 48 pages, Age: YA	1	Huggins,Kay	Presbyterian Mariners,	1990
(BKGE9401) Just Family Nights Subtitled '60 Activities To Keep Your Family Together In A World Falling Apart,' this is a wonderful resource for families who want to build their awareness of global needs and concerns. Each Family Night plan offers readings, activities, songs, and treat ideas that are built on themes such as ecology, nonviolence, homelessness, etc. 230 pages Age: All	1	Vogt, Susan, editor	Brethren Press	1994
(BKGE9605) Becoming Married This informative book examines issues surrounding the process of forming the marriage bond, such as courtship, the early years of marriage, and specifically, the events that must take place for successful bonding to occur. 170 pages Age: YA	1	Anderson, Herbert and Rob	Westminster/John Knox P	1993
(BKGE9606) Family Faith Stories Ann Weems reflects on her family, from the Scottish ancestors who came to this country seeking religious freedom, down through the generations to her own children. In the telling, she illustrates how all of us can use family experiences to deepen faith. 142 pages Age: A	1	Weems, Ann	Westminster Press	1985

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(BKG9805) It Takes Two This book discusses how increasing intimacy in marriage allows both partners to approach issues of communication, anger, and faith more creatively and effectively. 211 pages Age: A	1	Lester, Andrew and Judith	Westminster John Knox Pr	1998
(BKG0401) Called to Teach This book explores the vocation of the Presbyterian educator in higher education. Various authors discuss Reformed roots of higher education as well as how these beliefs are played out in colleges, both church-related and secular. Age: A 223 pages	1	Ferguson, Duncan S. and W	Geneva Press	2003
(BKG0802) Weekend Knitting You can complete most of the projects I this book in a few weekends or less. Some may take a bit longer but were included because they fit into my idea of an idyllic weekend, one filled with fresh air, beautiful, scenery, good friends, delicious food, laughter, and time to knit. While it's sometimes hard to pull together all of these elements at one time, it is often possible to achieve a few at once and to appreciate them when they happen. Age: YA 176 pages	1	Melanie Fralick	La Martinie'Re	2003
(BKG0005) Learning Basics for Teaching the Faith This pamphlet presents some of the basics of effective learning. It explores such issues as the call to teach, the importance of welcoming, and the importance of the learner. Age: A 17 pages	1	Schroeder, Ted	Augsburg Press	1999
(BKG0105) Vital Ministry in Small Membership Church: C.E. This booklet will offer small congregations the opportunity to discern how it shapes its members faith development. Age: A 46 pages	1	Felkner, Myrtle & Gilbert, J	Discipleship Resources	2001
(BKG0201) Equipping the Saints This book provides a nine month teacher-training course. The content of the book includes the following topics: The Importance of Traditioning; Called to Teach; Basic Biblical Background; Foundations for Faith; Timely Teaching Tips and Equipping the Saints. Lesson plans for class sessions are also included. Age: A 141 pages	1	Juengst, Sara Covin	Westminster John Knox Pr	2002
(BKG0801) Leadership from the Inside Out: Examining the Inner L FROM THE PUBLISHER: You can serve God and his people for a lifetime and do it with passion and joy. You do not have to become another casualty in the growing number of leaders who have compromised their integrity, character, and ministry because they failed to lead an examined and accountable life. The road forward is clearly marked. Leaders must make a decision to humbly and consistently examine their inner lives and identify areas of needed change and growth. Also, wise leaders commit to listen to the voices of those who will love them enough to speak the truth and point out problems and potential pitfalls. Kevin Harney writes, The vision of this book is to assist leaders as they discover the health, wisdom, and joy of living an examined life. It is also to give practical tools for self-examination. Sharing stories and wisdom from his years in ministry, Harney shows you how to maintain the most powerful tool in your leadership toolbox: YOU. Your heart, so you can love well. Your mind, so you can continue to learn and grow. Your ears, your eyes, your mouth consider this your essential guide to conducting your own complete interior health exam, so you can spot and fix any problems, preserve the things that matter most, and grow as a source of vision, strength, and hope to others. 197 pages	1	Harney, Kevin.	ZONDERVAN PUB HOUSE	2007
(BKG9103) Developing Christian Education in the Smaller Church Churches with fewer members may suffer a lack of resources, but the author shows how to take advantage of the family-like atmosphere, lively services, and other positive factors. A multitude of original ideas based on wide experience, useful for pastors and leaders. 96 pages Age: A	2	Brown, Carolyn C.	Abingdon Press	1982

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(BKG9109) Teaching With Music Through the Church Year Here's lots of new ideas for teachers of all age groups on how to learn songs, use your hymnal, relate music to Scripture, art and drama. Lucid, practical workbook can be used in church school, with small groups, in congregational worship, and intergenerational fellowship. Suggestions include music for the one- and two-year old child! 67 pages Age: A	1	Smith, Judy Gattis	Abingdon Press	1976
(BKG9301) Teaching For Faith: a Guide For Teachers of Adult Clas This useful, theologically informed guide 'prepares the soil' for teachers in the church, whose purpose it is to awaken, support, and challenge faith. Osmer offers practical suggestions for preparing good lectures and leading lively discussions. 240 pages Age: A	1	Osmer, Richard Robert	Westminster/John Knox P	1992
(BKG9201) Putting Our Lives on the Line...a Challenge Book For This book focuses on empowering the laity and evangelism, particularly with men. The flexible design lends itself to personal use, a study guide for groups, or as a topic study for the whole congregation. 62 pages Age: A	1	White, Edward A.	PCUSA	1991
(BKG9701) Living Along The author presents the thesis that people can live alone ;and be whole, whether experiencing divorce, death of a spouse, or choice. Also included are practical suggestions for those who minister to single people. 140 pages Age: A	1	Herbert Anderson and Fred	Westminster/John Knox P	1997
(BKGJ 0602) Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith FROM THE PUBLISHER: We have to test everything.I thank God for anybody anywhere who is pointing people to the mysteries of God. But those people would all tell you to think long and hard about what they are saying and doing and creating.Test it. Probe it.Do that to this book.Don't swallow it uncritically. Think about it. Wrestle with it.Just because I'm a Christian and I'm trying to articulate a Christian worldview doesn't mean I've got it nailed. I'm contributing to the discussion. God has spoken, and the rest is commentary, right? DESCRIPTION: "Bell, pastor of Mars Hill Bible Church in Grand Rapids, Mich., offers an innovative and intriguing, if uneven, first book. This introduction to the Christian faith is definitely outside the usual evangelical box. Bell wants to offer 'a fresh take on Jesus' — a riff that begins with the assertion that Jesus wanted to 'call people to live in tune with reality' and that he 'had no use for religion.' Bell invites seekers into a Christianity that has room for doubts (his church recently hosted an evening where doubters were invited to ask their hardest, most challenging questions). He mocks literalists whose faith seems to depend on a six-day creation, and one of his favorite people is a woman who turned up repeatedly at his church, only to tell him that she totally disagreed with his teachings. He cites his church as a place of forgiveness, mystery, community and transformation. Bell is well-versed in Jewish teachings and draws from rabbinic wisdom and stories freely. His casual, hip tone can grate at times, and his footnotes, instructing readers to drop everything and read the books that have influenced him, grow old. Still, this is faithful, creative Christianity, and Gen-Xers especially will find Bell a welcome guide to the Christian faith." Publishers Weekly (Copyright Reed Business Information, Inc.) 208 pages	1	Bell, Rob.	Zondervan Publishing Co	2005
(BKGJ0104) Youth Ministry in Small Churches This book is a practical guide for youth ministry in the small church. It addresses the problems faced in congregations with only a handful of youth are present, how to stretch resource dollars, and recruiting volunteers in the small church. Age: MHA 163 pages	1	Chromey, Rick	Group Publishing	1990
(BKGJ0404) Four Ways to Prevention This is a small brochure which provides an overview of ways for faith communities to combat drug use among youth. A good list of available resources is also included, along with significant web sites on which resources may be downloaded. Age: H 10 pages	1		National Youth Anit-Drug	2003

(BKGJ0605) A tiny step away from deepest faith : A teenager's sear	1	Marjorie Corbman and For	Paraclete Press (MA)	2005
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FROM THE PUBLISHER: "Early in this short memoir, Corbman observes that her conversion 'started gradually, using stepping stones of Christian mysticism.' This will not surprise readers familiar with St. Teresa of Avila and the young St. Threse of Lisieux. Corbman's deep piety, internal battle with despair, and alternating love-hate relationship with the material world echoes the tone and confessional nature of these other women. Still a teenager, Corbman writes without the benefit of much life experience, but sees herself as a definitive voice of her generation, one she consistently describes as 'rejecting everything.' Filled to the brim with teen angst, her obvious youth makes it difficult to hear her frequent use of phrases like 'years ago,' yet it would be a mistake to dismiss this memoir because of the author's age. Corbman offers readers a rare and thought-provoking gem: the story of a teenage girl struggling with life's biggest questions about meaning, love, suffering, loneliness, and most of all, God. Her story will resonate not because it sounds authentically young adult, but because she is a young adult herself, still searching. She differs only in that she has found a surer spiritual footing than most her age. (Oct.)" Publishers Weekly (Copyright Reed Business Information, Inc.)

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(BKGJ0607) The ultimate book of preteen games	1	Tom Aron and Group Publi	Group Publishing, Incorpo	2001
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(BKGJ0705) Sex God: Exploring the Endless Connections Between S FROM THE PUBLISHER: God and sex go together. The two cannot be separate, says Bell, because this physical world is intimately linked to deeper spiritual realities. And so, in order to make sense of sexuality, at some point God must be discussed. With beauty and unusual insight, "Sex God" explores this connection. DESCRIPTION: Introduction: This is Really about That Chapter One: God Wears Lipstick Chapter Two: Sexy on the Inside Chapter Three: Angels and Animals Chapter Four: Leather, Whips, and Fruit Chapter Five: She Ran into the Girls' Bathroom Chapter Six: Worth Dying For Chapter Seven: Under the Chuppah Chapter Eight: Johnny and June Chapter Nine: Whoopee Forever Epilogue: More Balloons, Please Endnotes/Resources/Discussion Age: Y 208 pages	1	Bell, Rob.	Zondervan Publishing Hou	2007
(BKGJ0706) How to Speak to Youth . . . and Keep Them Awake at t FROM THE PUBLISHER: Speaking to youth is challenging. Here's the help you've been looking for. . . . How to Speak to Youth is packed with tons of tips to make you a better speaker with any size group large or small. You'll enhance your communication skills with - A proven system for preparing dynamic talks - Exercises to improve your voice, gestures, and eye contact - Techniques to use the humor you find in everyday life - Ideas to make Scriptures come alive. And you'll discover ways to- Prepare with focus - Speak with clarity - Communicate with power. Plus, you'll enjoy the many humorous illustrations peppered throughout the book. You'll discover your potential to speak to kids and keep them awake at the same time. Author Biography: Ken Davis provides a unique mixture of side-splitting humor and inspiration that never fails to delight and enrich audiences of all ages. Davis's daily radio program, Lighten Up! is broadcast on over 500 stations nationwide. 192 pages	1	Davis, Ken	Zondervan Publishing Co	1996
(BKGJ9006) Great Ideas For Small Youth Groups This book outlines a strategy for success with small youth groups, based not on numerical growth, but on caring relationships, a sense of community and Christ-centered discipleship. 176 pages Age: Y	1	Rice, Wayne	Youth Specialties	1986
(BKGJ9301) We Are Created in God's Image, Leader's Guide - Youn This resource is designed for outdoor ministry. Leaders' guides and campers' resources are available for all ages. 95 pages; Camper's Resources available Age: M	1	Witt, Kevin	Cokesbury	1993
(BKGJ9403) Youth Ministry in Small Churches You can develop an effective youth ministry with only a few teenagers. Learn about the special dynamics of the small church. Discover what a small church can do that a large church can't. This practical book offers ideas for 28 ready-to-use, involving activities to use with just a few kids. 166 pages Age: A	1	Chromey, Rick	Group	1990

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(BKGJ9404) Small Church Youth Ministry Programming Ideas This book makes it easy to create a lively group even if you're from a small church or just have a few kids. Jesus effectively taught groups of all sizes. You can follow in his footsteps - even if your group is smaller than twelve. 119 pages Age: A	1	Warden, Michael	Group	1994
(BKGJ9405) Creative Worship Ideas This resource is designed to get teenagers actively involved in worship with fresh ideas for prayer, drama and music, and interaction with the congregation. Youth leaders from all over the country have contributed 70 of their very best worship ideas to create this book. 110 pages Age: A	1	Keffer,Lois, editor	Group	1993
(BKGJ9505) Ministry of Nurture, The How can you nurture students' faith to a level that survives real-life pressures? The author presents a realistic picture of youth spirituality. He helps you challenge kids to apply their Christian faith in outreach, nurture, and service. Get a handle on the discipleship process and learn to help kids mature in their own faith. 235 pages Age: MH	1	Robbins, Duffy	Youth Specialties	1990
(BKGJ9701) Awesome Youth Sundays This resource shows how to envision and produce a youth-led worship service that is meaningful, organized and unique. The author talks about the process from picking a theme, to researching and brainstorming about the idea, to setting up the order of worship. A number of specific service themes are explored in detail, like walls, water, etc. 148 pages Age: YA 148 pages	1	Johnson, Martha	Bridge Resources	1997
(BKGJ9803) All Purpose Youth Service Kit, The This user-friendly resource is designed to call, train, and enable youth to engage in faith-based service learning, following the model of Jesus Christ. 49 pages Age: A	1		Cokesbury	1996
(BKGJ9808) Servants of the Mist This fast-paced fantasy adventure novel is for young people seeking to understand how we are called to live in this world. 183 pages Age: Y	1	Brewer, Gary	Bridge Resources	1998
(BKGJ9811) Sowing the Seeds This book examines styles of faith and how they relate to youth ministry. It also explores how to integrate youth into the life of the church, new ways to approach church school, managing behavior of youth in classrooms, retreats, or youth groups, and how to do youth ministry in small congregations. 50 pages Age: YA	1	Nishioka, Rodger	Bridge Resources	1998
(BKGJ9812) Plays of the Passion This is a collection of eight plays, written for adults and older youth, based on the personality of a New Testament character, including John the Baptist, Mary Magdalene and others. Each play is designed specifically for production in a church and each can be produced alone or as part of a series. 124 pages Age: YA	1	Creighton, Linn	Bridge Resources	1998
(BKGJ9814) Gathering the Pieces This book is a series of twenty-two sessions centering on the theme of helping young people discover more about themselves as well as other persons. It is based on the small group concept. 88 pages Age: YA	1	Davidson, Robert G.	Educational Ministries, Inc	1985
(BKGJ9815) Handbook of Youth Ministry Skills, A This handbook helps provide basic relational skills information for youth leaders, especially volunteer leaders. It presents developmental background about adolescents, information about the youth culture, how to listen well, team leadership, etc. 115 pages Age: A	1	Krill, William E.	Educational Ministries, Inc	1997

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(BKGJ9817) Presbyterian Youth Connection Program Designs, 9th- This a collection of twenty designs for senior high youth groups. Each design offers a plan for a 60-minute program session. Design topics include: Creating Your Own Village, Amazing Grace, Dealling with Grief and Illness in Your Group, etc. Leader articles are also included. 64 pages Age: Y	1		Presbyterian Youth Conne	1998
(BKGJ9819) Group's Best Discussion Launchers For Youth Ministry This book contains a large assortment of ways to begin discussions with youth, including provoking questions, thoughtful quotes, and activities to pull youth into hands-on experiences. The topics are organized into 3 categories: Connecting with God, Discovering Identity in Christ, and Impacting Others. 91 pages Age: Y	1		Group Publishing	1997
(BKGJ9820) Ready to Go Meetings For Youth Ministry This is a collection of 70 meetings for youth, including instructions and discussion questions. Topics include: coping with fear, appearances, appreciating parents, forgiveness, dating, gossip, friendship, drugs, listening, etc. 156 pages Age: Y	1		Group Publishing	1992
(BKGJ9823) Successful Youth Mentoring This book presents 24 sessions to help adults connect with teenagers in building mentoring relationships and helping youth grow in leadership. The sessions include: active and interactive learning experiences, background information about biblical leadership, discussion starters, and practical suggestions for forming mentoring relationships. 121 pages Age: Y	1		Group Publishing	1998
(BKGJ9901) Serendipity Student Bible This student Bible, in the New International Verson translation, includes built in topical lesson plans for youth study groups, with ice-breakers, suggested Bible passages, and discussion questions. 1278 pages Age: Y	1		Serendipity House	1997
(BKGK0601) How To Get A Date Worth Keeping Based on over ten years of personally coaching singles on dating, Dr. Henry Cloud shares his proven, very doable, step-by-ste- approach to overcoming your sticking points and getting all the dates you could want. The results speak for themselves. Filled with true-life examples you'll identify with instantly, How To Get A Date worth Keeping will prove its worth to you many times over in the exciting months ahead. 235 pages	1	Dr. Henry Cloud	Zonderan Publishing Hous	2005
(BKGK9302) Single in the Church This practical books calls attention to the needs of America's fastest growing minority: single adults. The authors shares case stories of how churches have opened up their worship, ministries and congregational life to include singles. 164 pages Age: A	1	Collier-Slone, Kay	Alban Institute	1992
(BKGL0008) Worship Time With Kids This book is all about worship-based children's church. It is filled with liturgy for children, different worship talks with puzzles or games to go with them, and five example worship services. Advice is also given about how to tell a story. The elements are judged between primary- and elementary-aged materials. Age: PeE 208 pages	1	Dingwall, Cindy	Abingdon Press	1998
(BKGL0009) Bible Time With Kids This book contains over 400 reproduceable puzzles, games, art, stories, and monthly bulletin board ideas, all relating to stories from the Bible. Each piece is age related. Age: PeE 206 pages	1	Dingwall, Cindy	Abingdon Press	1997
(BKGL0125) In God's Image This is a book on sexuality to be shared between parent and child at an early age. A child can learn about their sexuality factually and from a faith perspective. Age: PeA 26 pages	1	Brewer, Janet Neff	Bridge Resources	1998
(BKGL0206) You Are Special This book is a "read aloud" book and can later be understood by a child as more life experiences emerge. Illustrations are well done and sorry is predictable but gives the message that we are all precious in God's sight. Age: PE 31 pages	1	Lucado, Max	Crossway Books	1997

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(BKGL0402) Paul's Call This children's book tell's the story of Paul becoming a Christian, combining poetry and child-appealing illustrations. Age: Pe 47 pages	1	Bostrom, Kathleen Long	Westminster John Knox Pr	2004
(BKGL0405) Children Among Us This book outlines an approach to welcoming children into the life of the congregation that calls on the commitment of the entire faith community to engage children in multiple areas of ministry. Age: A 200 pages	1	Williams, Cassandra, ed.	Westminster John Knox Pr	2003
(BKGL0407) Biblical Arts Festival Targetted to first through sixth grade Sunday School children, this 6 week course Festival can give your regular church school teachers a break and enlist the talents of members who can help with a specific art themes, such themes as clay and pottery, cooking, communicating through print, which is all related to biblical times with questions and information. Age: eE 28 pages	1	Davidson, Robert G.	Educational Ministries, Inc	1988
(BKGL0901) I Am My Grandpa's Enkelin Walter Wangerin Jr. is widely recognized as one of the most gifted writers writing today on the issues of faith and spirituality. Starting with the renowned Book of the Dun Cow, Wangerin's writing career has encompassed most every genre: fiction, essay, short story, children's story, meditation, and biblical exposition. His writing voice is immediately recognizable, and his fans number in the hundreds of thousands. Among his books are Jesus: A Novel; The Book of God; Paul: A Novel; Whole Prayer; Reliving the Passion; Preparing for Jesus; Mary's First Christmas; Peter's First Easter; Ragman and Other Cries of Faith; Miz Lil and the Chronicles of Grace; Little Lamb, Who Made Thee? Mourning into Dancing; The Book of Sorrows; A Miniature Cathedral; The Orphean Passages; and Crying for a Vision. He has won several Gold Medallions, including best-fiction awards for both The Book of God and Paul: A Novel. He lives in Valparaiso, Indiana, where he is writer-in-residence at Valparaiso University and holds the Jochum Chair. Walter Wangerin Jr. es reconocido como uno del mejor escritor sobre las aplicaciones la fe y la espiritualidad. Su libros incluyen The Book of God [El libro de Dios], Reliving the Pasin [Recuerdo de la Pasin], Peter's First Easter [El Primer Domingo de Resurreccionde Pedro], Mourning into Dancing [Cmo Cambiar el Lamento en Baile], The Manger is Empty [El Pesebre Vaco] y Little Lamb, Who Made Thee? [Quin te hizo, Corderito?]. Wangerin vive en Valparaiso, Indiana, ocupa la ctedra Jochum en la Universidad de Valparaso, donde es escritor residente. 30 pages	1	Walter, Jr. Wangerin	Paraclete Press (MA)	2008
(BKGL9302) Love You Forever A story about a mother's love for her child, through all the stages of development, from childhood frustrations to adult independence. It celebrates the enduring nature of the love bewteen parent and child as it crosses between generations. It is a moving song of love which both children and adults will find they want to read over and over again. illustrated book for children Age: Pe	1	Munsch, Robert	Firefly Books	1986
(BKGL9303) Wilfred Gordon Mcdonald Partridge A rather small boy lives next door to a nursing home. His favorite person there is Miss Nancy Alison Delacourt Cooper because she has four names just as he does. Miss Nancy, who is 96, has lost her memory and Wilfred sets out to find it for her. He does. It is a celebration of the special friendship that the young and old can share. illustrated children's book Age: Pe	1	Fox, Mem	Kane/Miller Book Publishe	
(BKGL9311) In Our Neighborhood Brian Was Adopted Eight-year-old Korean-born Brian occasionally wanders about his birth mother and the circumstances surrounding his adoption. At those times, his adoptive parents wisely and lovingly affirm him, giving him a sense of his heritage as well as his unshakable place in their hearts. 28 page illustrated child's book Age: eE	1	Sanford, Doris	Multnomah Press	1989
(BKGL9313) More Children's Sermons The author offers this wide-ranging resource for all who want to preach to children. He provides a strong basis for covering a variety of topics with children such as physical nature, sexuality, death, self-esteem, anger, God's gifts, dealing with evil, and the environment. 112 pages Age: A	1	Dann, Bucky	Westminster/John Knox P	1993

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(BKGL9317) Upper-Elementary Meetings This is a collection of 20 well-planned meetings on a variety of topics - all designed specifically to build faith in upper-elementary kids, grades 4-6. All step-by-step meeting plans come complete with crowdbreakers, Bible studies and devotions. Creative handouts are ready to photocopy. 126 pages Age: eE	1		Group Books	1989
(BKGL9401) Missions: 52 Creative Methods For Teaching Christ's Introduce children to and involve them in missions with the help of this book. Complete instructions and suggested uses are provided for 52 learning activities. All materials are readily available, and the activities require little advance preparation. 84 pages Age: All	1	Wezeman, Phyllis and Ken	Educational Ministries	1993
(BKGL9403) Snip & Tell Bible Stories Each of the forty Bible stories presented has a pattern for the storyteller to fold and cut as the story is told. Children watch in amazement as the story literally unfolds before their eyes. Many patterns are photocopyable. Stories from both the Old and New Testaments are included. 109 pages Age: PeE	1	Henley, Karyn	Group	1994
(BKGL9404) Lodu's Escape and Other Stories From Africa Primarily for children in grades 1-6, this book contains the tale of Lodu, a Sudanese boy who experiences death, danger, famine and being a refugee in his own land. Lodu is one of several African children in this book who show courage in the face of challenge. 60 pages, See also TEACHER'S GUIDE TO Age: PeE	1	Mugo, Phoebe, editor	Friendship Press	1994
(BKGL9405) Sunday School Specials Here are 13 creative programs that allow you to group children ages 4-12 in the same class, plus 2 of the lessons offer you the option of including parents, grandparents and other adults in the class. Each lesson comes complete with active-learning experiences, interactive Bible stories, life applications and take-home handouts. 122 pages Age: PeE	1	Keffer, Lois	Group	1992
(BKGL9410) World of Children's Games, A More than 100 games played by children all over the world are described here. The number and age of players, suitability for the physically challenged or for intergenerational use, any simple equipment required, and easy-to-follow rules are noted for each game as well as the country in which the game is played. 189 pages Age: All	1	Duckert, Mary, editor	Friendship Press	1994
(BKGL9505) Just in Case You Ever Wonder Here's everything you'd like to say to your children about how much you love them; how special they are; how you'll always be there for them; and most of all, how special they are to God. illustrated children's book Age: Pe	1	Lucado, Max	Word	1992
(BKGL9507) Children of the King, The This creative parable brings the message to children that God loves them and wants to spend time with them - even if they're not wonderfully talented or extremely smart or exceptionally popular. God's unconditional acceptance and desire to enjoy friendship with us is at the heart of this book. illustrated children's book Age: Pe	1	Lucado, Max	Crossway Books	1994
(BKGL9512) Creating Compassion: Activities For Understanding Hiv This is an activity book designed for people of all ages, but especially children, to learn about HIV and AIDS. It is a unique book filled with positive and creative, faith-based and experiential ways to explore this sensitive and often misunderstood topic. 167 pages Age: eEMH	1	Wezeman, Phyllis Vos	The Pilgrim Press	1994
(BKGL9605) Flavors of Faith, The This adaptable curriculum focuses on Jesus as the way in which we Christians taste faith in our lives. The inward expression of faith is explored through learning activities centered on foods and flavors. Appropriate for summer Sunday school, after school programs, and summer camps, this 12-session curriculum could also be used intergenerationally. 70 pages with suggestions for 12 lessons Age: All	1	Wiessne, Colleen & Phyllis	Educational Ministries, Inc	1991

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(BKGL9608) Make a World of Difference This handbook is crammed with an extensive set of creative learning activities to teach about global interdependence and international development issues. Here is a collection of activities for all ages on hunger, peace, and development issues prepared by groups in the U.S.A., Canada, and Great Britain. 280 pages Age: All	1		Friendship Press	1989
(BKGL9619) Badger's Parting Gifts All the woodland creatures - Mole, Frog, Fox, and Rabbit - love old Badger, who is their confidante, advisor, and friend. When he dies, they are overwhelmed by their loss. Then, they begin to remember. Told simply, directly, and honestly, this uplifting story will be of tremendous value to children and parents. illustrated children's book Age: eE	1	Varley, Susan	William Morrow & Comp	1984
(BKGL9623) Tell Me the Stories of Jesus: the Parables For Children This 13-session curriculum makes teaching the parables of Jesus fun and easy! Each session contains two sections: Early Childhood (ages 3-7) and Elementary (ages 7-12). This resource is especially appropriate for broadly graded classrooms. 144 pages Age: PeE	1	Regensburger, Nancy & Car	Educational Ministries, Inc	1996
(BKGL9707) Singing Mountains and Clapping Trees This curriculum intends to nurture in children an appreciation of the gifts they have received, a chance to experience creation and praise God, and a call to be caretakers of creation. 100 pages Age: A	1	Wiessner, Coklleen Aalsbur	Reformed Church Press	1991
(BKGL9716) Children's Ministry Guide For Smaller Churches This is a practical book for leaders of children's ministry in smaller churches. Included are ideas to evaluate the program, to accentuate the advantages of the smaller church, to find resources and funds, etc. 139 pages Age: eE	2	Chromey, Rick	Group Publishing	1995
(BKGL9803) Big Book of Bible Games, The This is a large anthology of games, divided into sections for primary, intermediate and junior children. There is a wide assortment of games to review Bible stories, reinforce memory verses and apply Bible stories to everyday life. All pages are reproducible. 208 pages, reproducible Age: Pe	1		Gospel Light	1996
(BKGL9826) Magic Forest, the - Activity Book This book, written with and for children, allows children to explore the themes of transformation, the struggle for good, overcoming fears, and finding love and support in the world. The book coordinates with a personal journal, BK GL 9828, and an audio cassette, CT GL 9801. 63 pages Age: eE	1	Hemenway, Michele	Bridge Resources	1998
(BKGL9827) Things to Make & Do Anytime This is a collection of activities for preschool through elementary children, specifically about the created world and individual uniqueness. 90 pages Age: PeE	1	Gee, Martha Bettis	Bridge Resources	1998
(BKGL9829) Friend Makers & Crowd Breakers For Children's Minist This book focuses on Bible-based activities that help children develop Christian friendships. Crowdbreaker activities are described to help children know one another and make it easy for newcomers to join a group. Friend-maker activities help children learn friend-making skills. 96 pages Age: PeE	1	Kershner, Jan, ed.	Group Publishers	1997
(BKGM0002) Parables of Jesus, The Originally published as "As Jesus Said," this classic series of essays walk the reader through Barclay's common sense interpretations of Jesus' sayings. Age: HYAS 222 pages	1	Barclay, William	Westminster John Knox Pr	1999
(BKGM0007) Bible Book of the Month, The This devotional allows the reader to read through one book of the Bible each month, alternating between Old and New Testaments. It provides questions for the readings and short summaries to help the reader understand each book. Age: A 73 pages	1	Davison, James E.	Bridge Publications	2000

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(BKGM0011) Lord's Prayer, The Originally published as The Plain Man Looks at the Lord's Prayer, this book includes Barclay's explanations of the Lord's Prayer, both for repetition and as a model for prayer. Age: A 112 pages	1	Barclay, William	Westminster/John Knox P	1998
(BKGM0602) Meet the Bible: A Panorama of God's Word in 366 Da FROM THE PUBLISHER: An inspiring mix of timeless wisdom and contemporary insight especially designed to acquaint postmodern men and women with the God of the Bible This unique one-year reading tour of the Bible introduces readers to the full, epic sweep of the Bible -- its characters, places, times, stories, and meanings--and shows that even the most obscure passage can hold relevance for our lives today once we understand what to look for. Each day's reading includes Scripture, contemporary commentary, and questions for contemplation--all designed to offer insight into how the passage fits into the overall story of the Bible, and how it speaks to life today. Author Biography: Philip Yancey serves as editor-at-large for Christianity Today magazine. He has written twelve Gold Medallion Award-winning books, including Where is God when it Hurts, Disappointment with God, and The Gift of Pain. His books The Jesus I Never Knew and What's So Amazing About Grace? were also awarded the Christian Book of the Year. He is also the author of The Bible Jesus Read. Brenda Quinn, former staff editor for Serendipity House and editorial coordinator for MOPS International, Inc., is cowriter of study guides for both "The Jesus I Never Knew" and "What's So Amazing About Grace?" She coauthored the devotional "Meet the Bible" with Philip Yancey. Brenda lives with her husband and son in Colorado. 704 pages	1	Yancey, Philip with Quinn,	Zondervan Publishing Co	2001
(BKGM0603) Teach Me Your Ways If you want to know where it all started--creation, man, marriage sin, civilization--there's no better place to begin than the book of Genesis. Genesis lays the foundation for the entire word of God. The great themes of life, and the direction of all human history. Genesis and the four books that follow provide an intimate knowledge of God and His incomparable ways. Observing His relationship with His chosen people Israel will give you fresh insight into how through Christ, you can live today--by loving the Lord your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him. 160 pages	1	Arthur, Kay	Harvest House Publishers	1994
(BKGM0704) Escape the Coming Night FROM THE PUBLISHER: No one can deny that the world is in trouble. Tragedy stalks our streets. Violence and Bloodshed fill the news. Today's political debates spotlight the deep and bitter divisions in a society that often seems to be coming apart at the seams. How do we explain so much chaos? How do we live with such turmoil? Is there any hope for peace in our time? Dr. David Jeremiah's dramatic narrative on the book of Revelation answers these and many more challenging questions, guiding the reader on an electrifying tour of a world careening headlong into the 21st century. His perceptive analyses of what many have called "the most ignored and the most misunderstood book in the Bible" proves that we are living in the very times described by St. John the Apostle in his amazing prophecies. Skeptics call it myth, New Agers call it symbolism, and atheists call it meaningless fiction. Yet for two thousand years it has been considered one of the most compelling books ever written and a powerful lighthouse to a world in chaos, but its treasures may be claimed only by those who have ears to hear and eyes to see what the Spirit of God declares. Escape the Coming Night is shocking and eye-opening but always uplifting. It is one of this century's clearest and most logical commentaries on the book of Revelation and a vital message for our age. Essential reading for a world on the brink of destiny. 276 pages	1	Jeremiah, David.	W Publishing Group	2001

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(BKGM0802) The Sermon on the Mount: Inspiring the Moral Imagi	1	Dale C. Allison	The Crossroad Publishing	1999
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: Too often the Sermon on the Mount has been interpreted as though it were a book itself rather than a portion of a book. Dale Allison insists on the contrary that the full meaning of these chapters in Matthew's Gospel can be seen only in relation to the broader literary context of the Gospel as a whole, with its Jewish Christian orientation. Indeed, the Sermon and the moral imperatives it contains must be understood: 1) in relation to the example provided by Jesus' words and deeds elsewhere in the Gospel; 2) with reference to the community of believers that constitutes the intended audience of Matthew's Gospel; and 3) in terms of what the Gospel says elsewhere about the end of the age. The Sermon does not present a simple set of rules, perhaps only intended for a small and select group within the Christian community, but seeks to instill a moral vision and to inspire the moral imagination of all who would follow Jesus.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Includes bibliographical references (p. 177-181) and index.</p> <p>200 pages</p>				
(BKGM0808) Using Our Purchasing Power for Peace and Justice	10	Judy Hoffine	Fair Trade	
<p>Everyone asks, "What can I do to help a billion people living on \$1 a day. The remarkable bible study will change the way you think, warm your heart and, best of all, show the way to be an agent of change. With thoughtful grace, it invites, all of us to practice Fair Trade as a way to answer the question "What can I do?"</p> <p>Age: A</p>				
(BKGM0901) Sometime Before the Dawn-Responses to the Resurr	1	Richard M. Cromie	Desert Ministries	2007
<p>It was business as usual in Jerusalem that first Easter morning. The sun was at its everyday work, awakening the ancient city to be up and at it once again on the first day of the new week. There were chores to attend, fires to warm, wares to hawk in the marketplace, compromises to make.</p> <p>But meanwhile, already on the move on the hillside on the lovely slopes at the foothills of the Mount of Olives, a young woman you and I have come to know by name was racing down a little dusty path with all her might, bounding along as fast as her trembling legs would let her, going toward home to tell the others of her news. Watch her there running, fleeing, bounding down the hillside, and listen one more time to the words you need to hear again. Listen to the shortest, sweetest, finest little Easter sermon ever. It's true, she's saying as she runs. "He is not dead, I saw Him...His eyes met mine. And because He lives, so shall I too....Jesus Christ our Lord is risen from the dead."</p> <p>Hallelujah, Amen.</p> <p>Age: A</p>				
(BKGM9301) Reading Between Texts: Intertextuality and the Hebr	1	Fewell, Danna Nolan, Ed.	Westminster/John Knox P	1992
<p>This is the first book to address intertextuality (the reading of one text in terms of another) as it relates specifically to interpretation of the Hebrew Bible. 283 pages</p> <p>Age: A</p>				
(BKGM9306) Interpretation: Matthew	1	Hare, Douglas R. A.	Westminster/John Knox P	1993
<p>This commentary proceeds unit by unit, rather than verse by verse, to emphasize what each passage of Matthew means to the author of the Gospel and to the modern church. Planned and written specifically for teaching and preaching needs, this outstanding biblical commentary is part of the INTERPRETATION series. 335 pages</p> <p>Age: A</p>				
(BKGM9404) Saint Paul at the Movies	1	Jewett, Robert	Westminster/John Knox P	1993
<p>The author relates biblical study to the American cultural setting by taking Pauline theology to the movies. Jewett looks specifically at Star Wars, Amadeus, A Separate Peace, Tender Mercies, Grand Canyon, Tootsie, Ordinary People, Empire of the Sun, Pale Rider, Red Dawn and Dead Poets Society. 186 pages</p> <p>Age: MHYA</p>				
(BKGM9406) Blessed Are You: the Beatitudes in Scripture and in Lif	1	Purdy, John C.	The Kerygma Program	1994
<p>This resource looks at the Beatitudes in the context of all Scripture. Examining the Old Testament roots of the Beatitudes and exploring the contemporary implications of these powerful words, participants discover fresh understanding and insights to enrich faith. This Resource Book and the Leader's Guide outline a six-session elective. 57 pages</p> <p>Age: YA</p>				
(BKGM9407) Blessed Are You: Leader's Guide	1	Hill, Dorothy	The Kerygma Program	1994
<p>This Leader's Guide outlines a six-week adult elective which explores the Beatitudes in the context of all Scripture. 53 pages; Resource Book also available</p> <p>Age: A</p>				

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(BKG9505) Hallelujah: the Bible and Handel's Messiah; Resource This 10-session course is designed to deepen our appreciation of both the words and the music of Handel's Messiah. A Leader's Guide is also available. 120 pages Age: A	1	Reynolds, Carol Bechtel	Kerygma Program	1995
(BKG9508) World of the Bible For Young Reader's, The This reference book tells the story of the Jewish people from around 2000 B.C.E. to the third century C.E. It is especially appropriate for junior and senior high aged readers. 96 pages Age: MH	1	Hoffman, Yair	Viking Kestrel	1989
(BKG9601) Spirit, Gospel, Cultures The seven studies in this small book are designed to help churches, local groups and individuals to reread the book of Acts in a way that will challenge and enlighten their reflection between the gospel and human culture. 44 pages Age: A	1		World Council of Churches	1995
(BKG9603) Guide Through the New Testament, A This resource combines the information of a textbook with the format of a workbook to create a unique new aid for studying the New Testament. By eliciting as much active response from the reader as possible, Celia Marshall provides the basis for a hands-on study, direct reading of the scripture, and a study guide for group discussion. 143 pages Age: YA	1	Marshall, Celia Brewer	Westminster/John Knox P	1994
(BKG9607) Good News For All: the Gospel of Luke Leader's Guid Luke's Gospel is unique. Its message is inclusive, giving attention to women, to men, to the strong and healthy, the weak and dispossessed. Its relevance for today shines through in terms of faith, spirituality and action. This guide presents suggestions for 14 one and a half to two hour sessions on the Gospel of Luke. 148 pages Age: A	1	Miller, Carol J.	The Kerygma Program	1995
(BKG9608) Good News For All: the Gospel of Luke Resource Boo This adult elective from the Kerygma Program explores the Gospel of Luke and relies upon the scholarship of Dr. Fred B. Craddock and Dr. Kenneth Bailey. A Leader's Guide is also available. 146 pages Age: YA	1	Miller, Carol J.	The Kerygma Program	1995
(BKG9301) Witness Without Parallel Johnson explores eight Biblical texts that have been instrumental in forming the basis of Presbyterian belief and mission. Age: A 143 pages	1	Johnson, Earl S., Jr.	Geneva Press	2003
(BKG9404) Mission Symphony: Notes for the Third Millennium This book looks at the third chapter of the government section of the Presbyterian Book of Order, "The Church and Its Mission." The author uses the metaphor of music to explain "what the church does" as its mission, involving all believers in the task. Age: A 90 pages	1	Chapman, William E.	Witherspoon Press	2004
(BKG9702) What Unites Presbyterians This book calls attention to the ties that bind Presbyterians together in the community of faith such as its Reformed heritage, its confessional documents, its mission, its reliance on the scriptures, its worship tradition, its mission, and its polity. 178 pages Age: A	1	Kirkpatrick, Clifton and Wil	Geneva Press	
(BKG9402) Crafts For Fun With projects for all ages, these craft ideas use recycled and everyday items. 95 pages Age: All	1	Rich, Virginia S.	Judson Press	1986

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(BKGPO702) Big Book of Knitting	1	Katharina Buss	Sterling Publishing	1996
<p>Turn to this all-in-one knitting book for every technique you need--plus fabulous projects. Would you like to cover the basics You can with the detailed information, diagrams, and color photos. Do you already know how to knit? Then this book is also the right one for you. See how to give a remarkably distinctive feel and a one-of-a-kind look to patterns with different stiches and embellishments. It covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Techniques Perfect Details Finishing Special Techniques Practical Tips Basic Patterns <p>Age: YA 236 pages</p>				
(BKGPO704) Knitting for Peace: Make the World a Better Place On	1	Christiansen, Betty.	Stewart, Tabori, & Chang	2006
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: All across America, people are knitting for peace. In yarn shops and private homes, churches and synagogues, schools and even prisons, they meet on weekday evenings or weekend afternoons to knit afghans for refugees, mittens for the homeless, socks for soldiers, or preemie caps for AIDS babies. The tradition goes back as far as Martha Washington, who spearheaded knitting efforts for the soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and has seen a recent flourishing in what is nowadays called charity knitting, community knitting, or knitting for others. And whether it's for world peace, community peace, or peace of mind, today's various causes have the common goal of knitting the world into a better place one stitch at a time.</p> <p>Knitting for Peace is an exceptional book that celebrates the long heritage of knitting for others. It tells the stories of 28 contemporary knitting-for-peace endeavors, and features patterns for easy-to-knit charity projects such as hats, socks, blankets, and bears, plus a messenger bag emblazoned with the Knitting for Peace logo. Enlivened by anecdotal sidebars and quotations from both knitters and peacemakers, this inspiring book also includes everything readers need to know to start their own knitting-for-peace groups.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: "Knitting for Peace" is an exceptional book that celebrates the long heritage of knitting for others. It tells the stories of 28 contemporary knitting-for-peace endeavors, and features patterns for easy-to-knit charity projects.</p> <p>132 pages</p>				
(BKGPO805) Knitalong : Celebrating the tradition of knitting togeth	1	Brown, Larissa Golden	Stewart, Tabori & Chang	2008
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: The immensely popular knitalong — an organized event where people knit together for a common goal — has only grown with the explosion of the Internet. Yesterday's wartime Red Cross sock drives have evolved into today's meet-ups at locales as diverse as cafes, state fairs, and major league ballparks, as well as international online gatherings; in fact, at any given time tens of thousands of people worldwide are involved in knitalongs, organized around a particular yarn, a favorite social cause, an intriguing project, a special event, or myriad other themes.</p> <p>Authors Larissa Brown and Martin John Brown present an inspiring look at centuries of people knitting together, and why knitters find the interaction so meaningful and worthwhile. Along the way, they offer 20 projects especially suited for different types of knitalongs. The Barn Raising Quilt and the Traveling Scarf, for instance, call on individual knitters to collaborate on a single project; while the Pinwheel Blanket and the Meathead Hat encourage a community of knittknitt</p> <p>160 pages</p>				
(BKGPO806) Crochet Away! with Other (Pretty Simple Stuff!)	1	Holetz, Julie Armstrong.	Penguin Young Readers Gr	2006
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: Crazy for crochet? If you're not already into the hottest craft trend, you will be once you get your hands on Crochet Away! With more than seven fun and easy patterns for the projects tweens most want to make (including a messenger bag, friendship cuffs, and skullie cap), and all the supplies you need to get started right away, Crochet Away! is the perfect book for anyone eager to learn this fun and easy hobby .</p> <p>48 pages</p>				

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(BKGPO901) The Knitter's Companion: Expanded and Updated (Co	1	Vicki Square	Interweave Press, Incorpo	2006
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: This favorite knitting guide features new color drawings that illustrate the close-up detail of stitches, gauges, joins, seams, borders, and buttonholes--and new photographs that show off the finished pieces. New tricks and techniques are also introduced, including alternative ways to cast on, bind off, and increase stitches, and up-to-the-minute stylish accents are provided in expanded sections on color knitting techniques and the use of tassels, fringe, and beads. Tips for the best possible results are included throughout, and the handy format of the book (it fits easily into a knitting bag) has been enhanced with a hard cover and a concealed spiral spine that allows the open book to lie flat.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Providing an overview of gauges, joins, seams, borders, and buttonholes, this portable reference is the definitive tool for hand-knitters and an indispensable addition to any knitters bag of tricks.</p> <p>136 pages</p>				
(BKGPO902) The Crafter's Devotional: 365 Days of Tips, Tricks, and	1	Call, Barbara R.	Quarry Books	2009
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: There is something elemental shared among artists and crafters, regardless of chosen medium: creative energy. Crafters dabble, collaborate, muse, and make, all in their own way and on their own timeline. For all crafts, there are established techniques to follow but wild, innumerable ways to experiment, using the basics to launch crafters to new heights. Crafter's Devotional can aid that launch. Each day of the year is given its own focus, on which the reader will find a daily dose of craft content that inspires, instructs, and illuminates.</p> <p>320 pages</p>				
(BKGW0103) His Name is Joel	1	Bolduc, Kathleen Deyer	Bridge Resources	1999
<p>This book is an account of a family's experience raising a son with a disability of brain damage. It is a spiritual journey that explores the struggles, grief and joys as parents of a mentally retarded child.</p> <p>Age: A 125 pages</p>				
(BKHA0102) Legend of the Candy Cane, The	1	Walburg, Lori	Zondervan Publishing Hou	1997
<p>With the help of a little girl, a mysterious stranger tells the story of the candy cane to the people of a small pairie town during Christmastime at the turn of the century.</p> <p>Age: E 28 pages</p>				
(BKHA0601) Sacred seasons : A journey through the church year	1	Webb-Mitchell, Brett with	Pilgrim Press, The/United	2002
<p>Sacred Seasons teaches congregations through the rich stories and symbolic practices of certain days in the church calendar. It includes seasons and special days such as Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Shrove Tuesday, Pentecost, and Trinity Sunday. The sessions are specifically created to engage able-bodied people or people with disabilities in various forms--either by reading, writing, drawing, painting, singing, or dancing. The materials also intentionally foster intergenerational activities. Each session includes background information, an educator's note, descriptions of materials needed, additional ideas, assessment of the session, and further resources.</p> <p>112 pages</p>				
(BKHA0602) Lights, Symbols, and Angels: Six Worship Resources fo	1	Cowen, Cynthia E.	C S S Publishing Company	1999
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: How does a pastor who follows the lectionary make the Advent wreath relevant to the rest of the service? Here is a very easy-to-use resource, adaptable for any size congregation, that includes every Sunday in Advent, as well as Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Covering all three years of the lectionary cycle, it provides bulletin inserts, litanies, prayers, and scripture readings, plus original choral introits which can be sung by a choir, small ensemble, or as a solo.</p> <p>100 pages</p>				

(BKHA0605) The Night Before: Two Christmas Eve Services with Ch	1	Rod Tkach, Wesley T. Runk	C S S Publishing Company	2005
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FROM THE PUBLISHER: Comprised of two compelling services plus a pair of delightful children's messages, this complete set of Christmas Eve resources provides everything you need to create a special worship experience that your congregation will remember long after the holiday decorations have been stored away.

A Christmas Gift contemplates Christmas Eve's mixture of madness and magic through a creative weaving together of carols, prayers, scripture readings, and several brief meditations. By highlighting some of the diverse moments, memories, and traditions that contribute to the gift of Christmas, this worship service evokes the powerful mystery and miracle of the nativity.

O Come, Emmanuel is a moving candlelight service which utilizes the ancient antiphons of Advent to explore the longing behind our search for the Messiah. As the service unfolds, the singing and reading of each antiphon leads worshipers to reflect on the hopes and desires that bring us to Bethlehem, culminating in the joyful announcement that God has come among us. The service employs two readers and a solo quartet, along with congregational singing of several traditional hymns. An original choral arrangement of the Christmas antiphon is included.

Two inspiring messages for the "children's moment" are also included. Featuring an interactive, conversational style that involves young people, these lessons can be used with either service or separately. One message helps children think about where Jesus might be in their town or neighborhood if he were born today, while the other celebrates how Christ's birth draws us all together.

48 pages

(BKHA0606) Lighting the Way to Christmas	1	Phyllis Wezeman, Judith Ch	Educational Ministries, Inc	2001
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Offers congregations a thematic approach for communicating the stories of Advent and Christmas.

To make the theme visible and to reinforce the message, a different image of light serves each week as the symbol associated with the Advent and Christmas candles. The words "Glimmer, Glisten, Gleam, Glow and Glory name the candles and suggest the process that occurs for those who wait in faith during the Advent for the birth of Christ at Christmas. Each candle is assigned a symbol to represent the increasing light as Christmas nears, for example, Glimmer--Candle, Glisten--Oil Lamp. Gleam--Lighthouse, Glow--Star, and Glory--Baby Jesus Creche Figure. A children's story plus an original song tie together Scripture and visual images to draw all listeners into an enlightened celebration of the season.

Through their participation, people of all ages will see a flicker of hope blaze into a joyous expression of faith as the glory of God is revealed in the birth of the Christ Child, the light of the world.

(BKHA0607) Creative Ideas for Advent	1	Linda S. Davidson (Editor)	Educational Ministries, Inc	1989
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This book has been produced for use as a resource for creative planning of Advent and Christmas programs in the church. The material has been divided into four major sections--ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES, FAMILY ACTIVITIES, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES. This does not mean that the material placed in one section should be limited to that area of programming alone. Materials might be drawn from all four sections to create an all church event, for instance.

72 pages

(BKHA0701) Hundred Dollar Holiday: The Case for a More Joyful C	1	Bill McKibben	Simon & Schuster Adult P	1998
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FROM THE PUBLISHER: Too many people have come to dread the approach of the holidays, a season that should -- and can -- be the most relaxed, intimate, joyful, and spiritual time of the year. In this book, Bill McKibben offers some suggestions on how to rethink Christmastime, so that our current obsession with present-buying becomes less important than the dozens of other possible traditions and celebrations.

Working through their local churches, McKibben and his colleagues found that people were hungry for a more joyful Christmas season. For many, trying to limit the amount of money they spent at Christmas to about a hundred dollars per family, was a real spur to their creativity -- and a real anchor against the relentless onslaught of commercials and catalogs that try to say Christmas is only Christmas if it comes from a store.

McKibben shows how the store-bought Christmas developed and how out of tune it is with our current lives, when we're really eager for family fellowship for community involvement, for

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(BKHA0902) Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany: Liturgies and Prayers FROM THE PUBLISHER: "Preeminent hymn writer and liturgist Brian Wren offers a new collection of theologically sound, carefully crafted, and creative worship resources suitable for use in a variety of worship traditions and in congregations or groups of all sizes." These resources are Scripture based and Scripture oriented. All are compatible with the Revised Common Lectionary, but they can be used both in churches that use the RCL and in those that do not. Additional features include a Scripture index, a topical index listing items that can be used on other occasions during the church year, and a searchable PDF copy of the book with hot links for the contents and indexes on a CD-ROM. Age: A 213 pages	1	Brian A. Wren	Westminster John Knox Pr	2008
(BKHA9102) Preparing For the Messiah This book begins with some material for the church school teacher to prepare for the Advent season, and then presents a number of activities for all age groups, including games, music, work projects, films, etc. 60 pages Age: A	1	Williams, Doris and Patricia	Abingdon Press	1987
(BKHA9201) Creative Ideas For Advent A wealth of suggestions for special programs, displays, family activities and more. The material has been divided into three major sections: All-Church Activities, Children's Activities and Youth Activities. 114 pages Age: All	2	Davidson, Robert G., Ed.	Educational Ministries, Inc	1980
(BKHA9203) Creative Ideas For Advent Volume 3 This book is a valuable resource for creative planning of Advent and Christmas programs in the church. The material has been divided into four major sections: All-Church Activities, Family Activities, Children's Activities and Youth Activities. 138 pages Age: All	1	Davidson, Linda S., Editor	Educational Ministries, Inc	1990
(BKHA9204) Christmas Gift-Making Workshop, A Here are all the activities, recipes and organizational tips you will need to sponsor an intergenerational workshop in which children make inexpensive gifts to give parents and others. 29 pages Age: All	1	Shannon, Mary Jo	Educational Ministries, Inc	1990
(BKHA9205) Counting the Days: Twenty-Five Ways This book contains twenty-five creative ideas to use with people of all ages from December 1 through December 25. 51 pages Age: All	1	Vos Wezeman, Phyllis and	Educational Ministries, Inc	1989
(BKHA9503) Christmas Reader, A Ten Christmas stories for all ages. 23 pages Age: All	1		Alternatives	1987
(BKHA9504) Joy to the World This resource is filled with activities designed to develop an awareness of and appreciation for the contributions that people of all lands and races make to the celebration of Christmas. Chapters are organized according to country with 12 countries included. A great resource for intergenerational activities! 165 pages Age: eEMH	1	Vos Wezeman, Phyllis and	Ave Maria Press	1992
(BKHA9802) Creative Ideas For Advent, Vol. 4 This is the fourth volume in a series of books which compile activities for the season of advent and Christmas. There are sections for all-church gatherings, and activities for children, as well as for youth and families. 130 pages Age: EYA	1	Davidson, Robert and Linda	Educational Ministries, Inc	1998
(BKHB0801) Small surrenders : A Lenten journey Daily meditations for the Holy season of Lent. It uses ancient and modern texts as inspiration for her reflections. Emilie Griffin nurtures and guides us into a deeper knowledge of ourselves and God. We discover that Lent is an opportunity to joyfully put ourselves in God's hands.	1	Griffin, Emilie.	Paraclete Press	2008
(BKHB9201) Creative Ideas For Advent This collection of creative Lenten activities is divided into three sections: All Church Activities, Children's Activities and Youth Activities. Easter ideas are included. 120 pages Age: All	2		Educational Ministries, Inc	1985

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(BKHB9202) Creative Ideas For Lent Vol. 2 These creative activities make Lenten programs truly memorable. Included are plays, worship services, intergenerational events, crafts, puzzles, youth programs and more. Material is divided into four sections: All Church Activities, Children's Activities and Youth Activities. 112 pages Age: All	1		Educational Ministries, Inc	1990
(BKHC9402) Creative Ideas For Pentecost This resource contains worship services, plays, games, puzzles, crafts and many other activities and programs which will enable all ages to celebrate Pentecost. 74 pages Age: All	2	Davidson, Linda S., Ed.	Educational Ministries	1994
(BKHD0001) God's Kids Celebrate This book presents many ways to celebrate church year seasons and other important days with the children and adults in Sunday School. There are many activities suggested for special days such as Rally Day, Reformation Day, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, etc. Age: eE 56 pages	1	Burgdorf, Sherilyn J.	Augsburg Press	1998
(BKHD0701) Church Season-volume 5 Church Season is a wonderful resource that is available to all age groups and all church activities. It covers the whole of worship from Advent to Lent and a multitude of areas in the church. Worship, Education, Nurture, Outreach, Special Helps and Resource to make your "Seasons" ones that will be meaningful and a tremendous help to pastor and teachers alike. The work comes with a high recommendation. Age: All	1	Active Learning Associates	Active Learning Associates	2000
(BKHD9401) In the Fall Discover a wealth of ideas on how to celebrate fall through: stories, poetry, music, writing, hands-on activities. These ideas can be used in a variety of settings: in church school, at home, for an intergenerational event, during children's worship and many other ways. 65 pages Age: All	1	Ward, Elaine M.	Educational Ministries	1993
(BKHD9403) Creative Ideas For Epiphany Included in this volume are three sections: Worship, Activities, and Programs, all offered to manifest the Light of God. You will find plays, puzzles, a Twelfth Night celebration, mission ideas, scripture role-plays, intergenerational worship services and more. 83 pages Age: All	1	Davidson, Linda S., Editor	Educational Ministries	1991
(BKOA0301) Street-Smart Ethics Subtitle: Succeeding in Business without Selling Your Soul. Text provides solid grounding in basic business ethics. Additionally, tools for resolving complex ethical dilemmas are addressed. Age: A 186 pages	1	McLemore, Clinton W.	Westminster John Knox Pr	2003
(BKOA0801) Bridges out of poverty : Strategies for professionals a FROM THE PUBLISHER: Bridges Out of Poverty is a unique and powerful tool designed specifically for social, health, and legal services professionals. Based in part on Dr. Ruby K. Payne's myth shattering A Framework for Understanding Poverty, Bridges reaches out to the millions of service providers and businesses whose daily work connects them with the lives of people in poverty. In a highly readable format you'll find case studies, detailed analysis, helpful charts and exercises, and specific solutions you and your organization can implement right now to: - Redesign programs to better serve people you work with Build skill sets for management to help guide employees; - Upgrade training for front-line staff like receptionists, case workers, and managers; - Improve treatment outcomes in health care and behavioral health care; - Increase the likelihood of moving from welfare to work. If your business, agency, or organization works with people from poverty, only a deeper understanding of their challenges—and strengths—will help you partner with them to create opportunities for success. 293 pages	1	Payne, Ruby K.	aha! Process, Incorporate	2006

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(BKOA0901) Given and Sent in One Love: The True Church of Jesus FROM THE PUBLISHER: Gerrit Scott Dawson and Mark R. Patterson offer a breath of fresh air. Noxious vapors surround us, alienating us from the One who breathed into our nostrils the breath of life. Christians are called to live in the world, but we can never be of such a world, for its fumes are poison. "The 'air' of this world is not the atmosphere of our true country," they write. So, when the Church gathers, "we are meant to breathe the air of heaven as the Scriptures are rightly proclaimed." Drawn into the divine communion, God's people breathe deeply. But what happens when the world's "alien atmosphere" is allowed to seep into the gathered Church? Christ is compromised, his peace disrupted, unity fractured and purity besmirched. Echoing an ancient confession, we cry, "There is no health in us." Given and Sent in One Love: The True Church of Jesus Christ leads us to the true peace, unity and purity of the Church. Part-poetical, part-polemical and built on the solid rock of Reformed theology, this refreshing vision helps the Church breathe again. The book includes a study guide for individuals, small group sessions and Sunday school classes; a guide for sessions; an analysis of the report of the Theological Task Force on Peace, Unity and Purity of the Presbyterian Church (USA); and other resources. 188 pages	1	Gerrit Scott Dawson, Mark	Reformation Press	2005
(BKOD9302) Defiant Hope: Spirituality For Survivors of Family Abus This resource provides aid to all individuals trying to overcome the effects of abusive behavior - behavior that is often supported by religion and generates spiritual conflicts for survivors. 179 pages Age: YA	1	Leehan, James	Westminster/John Knox P	1993
(BKOE0801) Serve God, Save the Planet: A Christian Call to Action FROM THE PUBLISHER: Not long ago, J. Matthew Sleeth had a fantastic life and a great job as chief of the medical staff at a large hospital. He was living the American dream?until he saw an increasing number of his patients suffering from cancer, asthma, and other chronic diseases. He began to suspect that the Earth and its inhabitants were in deep trouble. Turning to Jesus for guidance, Sleeth discovered how the scriptural lessons of personal responsibility, simplicity, and stewardship could be applied to modern life. The Sleeths have since sold their big home and given away more than half of what they once owned. In Serve God, Save the Planet, Sleeth shares the joy of adopting a less mass ma 255 pages	1	Matthew Sleeth	Zondervan Publishing Co	2007
(BKOE9301) Using God's Resources Wisely: Isaiah and Urban Possi New readings of biblical texts are one consequence of a growing awareness of the environmental crisis and how it relates to social relations, especially in urban settings. The author explores readings from Isaiah and how they relate to the environment and urban crisis. 89 pages Age: YA	1	Brueggemann, Walter	Westminster/John Knox P	1993
(BKOE9603) 'Tis a Gift to Be Simple: Embracing the Freedom of Livi This book offers help for all who would like to make their lives less complicated but aren't sure how to begin. We are invited to look at our own lives and begin with the things that seem within our reach. The authors provide the biblical and spiritual foundation for making changes that reflect God's priorities for our lives. 110 pages Age: YA	1	DeGrote-Sorensen, Barbar	Augsburg	1992
(BKOF9202) No More Shacks! Author Millard Fuller asserts that 'All of God's people should have at least a simple, decent place to live.' In this book, he outlines the daring vision of Habitat for Humanity and the attempt to eliminate poverty housing from the world. 220 pages Age: YA	1	Fuller, Millard	Word Publishing	1986
(BKOG0201) Future with Hope, A The year 2002 is a pivotal year for the Hunger community as important decisions will be made politically about the reauthorization of welfare funds. Enduring poverty requires Christians to be aware of what can be done to minister in this area of need. Age: A 151 pages	1		Bread for the World Instit	2001

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(BKOG9801) For They Shall Be Fed This book brings together passages from the Bible pertaining to hunger, justice and the poor, along with the concerns of prominent Christian leaders. 217 pages Age: A	1	Sider, Ronald J.	Word Publishing	1997
(BKOH0701) Beyond Guilt THIS BOOK IS ABOUT HOPE. HOPE THAT ENERGIZES. ITS PURPOSE IS TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MOVE BEYOND FEELINGS OF GUILT, POWERLESSNESS AND FEAR IN THEIR RESPONSE TO THE WIDESPREAD AND GROWING SUFFERING AND OPPRESSION OF PEOPLE AND DEGRADATION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT. IT IS WRITTEN WITH THE CONVICTION THAT GOD'S PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO BELIEVE THAT THINGS CAN BE DIFFERENT AND THAT WITH GOD WE ARE NOT POWERLESS. GOD IS NOT POWERLESS. Age: A	1			
(BKOH9802) Uprooted! Refugees and Forced Migrants - Leader's G This study resource to accompany the basic book, UPROOTED! REFUGEES AND FORCED MIGRANTS, guides discussion leaders through a series of activities, discussions and challenges to help readers understand a refugee's life. 28 pages Age: A	1	Ferris, Elizabeth G.	Friendship Press	1998
(BKOI0101) Feed All My Sheep This book is a practical guide and curriculum for adults with developmental disabilities. It includes locating students, finding teachers, as well as job descriptions for a coordinator, teachers, and a 34-lesson curriculum called "Church Words." Age: A 109 pages	1	Clark, Doris C.	Geneva Press	200
(BKOI0803) Plain Living: A Quaker Path to Simplicit FROM THE PUBLISHER: Most of us living in this complex and time-pressured era have moments when we wish we were living simpler, more meaningful lives. Sometimes these wishes are fleeting desires, but for many today the search for a life of greater simplicity and meaning has developed into a deep longing. There are many routes to simplicity. This book focuses on and provides direction to the spiritual path followed by Quakers. For over three centuries Quakers have been living out of a spiritual center in a way of life they call "plain living." Their accumulated experiences and distilled wisdom have much to offer anyone seeking greater simplicity today. Plain Living is not about sacrifice. It's about choosing the life you really want, a form of inward simplicity that leads us to listen for the "still, small voice" of God. DESCRIPTION: For anyone feeling too busy or too stressed seeking to simplify they the 192 pages	1	Whitmire, Catherine.	Ave Maria Press	2001
(BKOI9601) Straight Parents Gay Childen This is a personal account by a father who came to terms with his daughter's homosexuality and discovered that his life was not diminished, as he had originally thought, but enriched by it. 203 pages Age: A	1	Bernstein, Robert A.	Thunder's Mouth Press	1995
(BKOI9605) Homosexuality and Christian Community Contributors to this volume, all members of the Princeton Theological Seminary faculty, address the various exegetical, interpretive, and practical issues pertaining to the issue of homosexuality in the church. These include the ordination of homosexuals and the blessing of homosexual unions, as well as broader issues. 159 pages Age: A	1	Seow, Choon-Leong, editor	Westminster/John Knox P	1996
(BKOI9607) Biblical Ethics & Homosexuality: Listening to Scripture This book offers a challenge to the church to give heed to the multiplicity of voices that are engaged in biblically responsible and constructive debates about the volatile issues regarding sexual behavior. The contributors, all noted biblical scholars, consider pivotal biblical texts and examine how these texts should be translated today. 162 pages Age: A	1	Brawley, Robert L., editor	Westminster/John Knox P	1996

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(BKOI9801) Called Out With This resource is a collection of 27 stories of personal testimonies in support of faith through commitment to sexual justice. 166 pages Age: A	1	Thorson-Smith, Sylvia	Westminster John Knox Pr	1997
(BKOK 0801) Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Pe The astonishing, uplifting story of a real-life Indiana Jones and his humanitarian campaign to use education to combat terrorism in the Taliban's backyard Anyone who despairs of the individual's power to change lives has to read the story of Greg Mortenson, a homeless mountaineer who, following a 1993 climb of Pakistan's treacherous K2, was inspired by a chance encounter with impoverished mountain villagers and promised to build them a school. Over the next decade he built fifty-five schools?especially for girls?that offer a balanced education in one of the most iso 349 pages	1	Greg Mortenson	Penguin Group (USA)	2007
(BKOK0603) Sacraments and Seasons Peacemaking through Worsh In his book Prayers of the cosmos: Meditations on the Aramaic Words of Jesus, Neil Douglas-Klotz explores the Aramaic meanings of the word we usually hears as "peacemakers" in our English version of the Beatitudes. He finds that the word in its Middle Eastern milieu had ancient roots that evoked the images of planting. The images are not limited to the one-time event of planting a seed. Rather they extend the planting event and consider it a process of "tilling the ground, laboring regularly , bringing forth fruit, and celebration. We understand this ongoing gardening as being a journey inward as well as a journey outward. 94 pages	1	Barbara Battin	Presbyterian Peacemaki	2005
(BKOK9704) Teacher's Guide to Children's Magazine, a Call to Hop This guide to accompany the Children's Magazing, A Call to Hope, contains six sessions. Each session deals with a different kind of violence, and how children can resolve conflicts and make peace. 47 pages Age: A	1	Wilson, Faye	Friendship Press	1997
(BKOK9705) Call to Hope, Living As Christians in a Violent Society, This book has six chapters which may be used for personal study, or a class for youth or adults. The general theme of the book is living faithfully in a world of violence. The author suggests specific ways we can live in hope and love, providing biblical resources, and presenting activities to take steps to overcome violence. 96 pages Age: A	1	White, Vera K.	Friendship Press	1997
(BKOP0102) And Don't Call Me a Racist! This is a collection of quotations on the subject of race relations, from the past as well as the present and leading into the future. Age: A 164 pages	1	Mazel, Ella	Argonaut Press	
(BKOP9701) All God's Children This book looks at racism in a Biblical context and issues a call for unity based on God's vision of humanity, free from racial division. 140 pages Age: A	1	McKenzie, Steven L.	Westminster/John Knox P	1997
(BKOQ9603) Psalms of Lament Beloved poet Ann Weems offers in this collection a poignant rendering of her own personal psalms of lament. She draws from the rich heritage of scripture, specifically the Psalms, to give voice to the grief and anguish she has felt, and continues to feel over the death of her son. 104 pages Age: A	1	Weems, Ann	Westminster/John Knox P	1995
(BKPA0001) She Flies Beyond This short book is an account of an ecumenical gathering of women in Geneva, Switzerland in 1992. All the women had been active in the ecumenical movement and in the difficulties of woman's ordination. Age: A 72 pages	1	Webb, Pauline	WCC	1993
(BKPA9301) No Longer a Secret This is a book about the church and violence against women. Beyond the heart-rending stories of victims and sobering analysis of root causes, this book points to signs of hope as women and men in the church and elsewhere are beginning to struggle courageously against all forms of violence against women. 79 pages Age: A	1	Gnanadason, Aruna	Risk Book Series	1993

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(BKPA9801) When We Are All Strong Together This is a study and action guide on women's issues. It addresses many issues, including: women's human rights, violence against women, women and the media, women's health, girls and women, and economics. Age: A 156 pages	1	Butler, Jennifer and Meliss	Presbyterian Peacemaking	1997
(BKPA9802) God Images and Self Esteem The author takes a theological look at women's lives and their levels of self-esteem as influenced by a patriarchal society and traditionally patriarchal views of God. 191 pages Age: A	1	Saussy, Carroll	Westminster/John Knox	1991
(BKPB0601) Tending the Flame: Women Called to Lead Church and Society Publication Age: A	1	National Ministries Division	PCUSA	2006
(BKPB0701) Group's Dinner and a Movie - Chick Flicks: Friendship, Prepare a meal as a group, catch a flick, then talk about spiritual implications in the movie! Includes recipes, invitations, decoration ideas, movie descriptions, and discussion questions for 12 movies. Choose from classics, comedies, dramas, and more. Choose from these movies: Fried Green Tomatoes While You Were Sleeping All About Eve Steel Magnolias Sense and Sensibility 13 Going on 30 Little Women Casablanca The Princess Bride Whale Rider Enchanted April Bend It Like Beckham Movies not included. 94 pages	1	Group Publishing	GROUP PUB INC	2006
(BKPC0803) Redeeming our Regrets The entangled lives of Sarach and Hagar sounds like a soap opera, and the lives of these women reads like one. Both are the kind of women to whom we all can relate. They made mistakes, they repeated their mistakes, they struggled through difficult times in life, and they knew what it felt like to fail. The turning point in this story is when God entangles Himself into both of their lives. Like these women, you too can find redemption from the regrets that seem to haunt you nad experience the deep joy and peace that comes from seeing "the God who sees" you. Age: A 104 pages	1	Gene and Elaine Getz	Serindipity House	2008
(BKPE0801) Women's Ministry in the 21ST Century : the Encyclope FROM THE PUBLISHER: - This all-in-one collection of practical, fun, easy-to-follow ideas is the perfect resource from which to build all your women's ministry programs. Topical index included. - Add new twists to your programming with meaningful events and activities created especially for women. - Get the inside secrets to a successful women's ministry. Plus, discover how to address making women's roles in the church deep and full of impact. - Includes ideas, devotions, and le, and lessons for fellowship and fun, celebrations, 238 pages	1	Manufactured by Group Pu	Group Publishing, Incorpo	2004
(BKPE0803) Devotions galore : Warm-ups, wrap-ups, and prayers f FROM THE PUBLISHER: Looking for a great way to start a meetingaand really grab the hearts and minds of women? Do you want to end your session with a challenging wrap-up that leaves a lasting impression? How about a meaningful prayer idea that takes women into deeper conversation with God? This book provides them all With 30 warm-ups, 30 wrap-ups, and 30 prayers, youare sure to find exactly what you need for a Bible study, retreat, party, or any time women are gathered Indexed by topic and Scripture. 110 pages	1	Brolsma, Jody.	Group Publishing, Incorpo	2008
(BKPE0804) Icebreakers galore! : The ultimate game guide for girlfr An idea-packed resource you'll refer to again and again: Help women feel connected, comfortable, and ready to have a fantastic time at your next event, small-or-large-group gathering, party, or weekend retreat. Set the stage for fun and laughter! These engaging games let women get acquainted...or choose a game that starts up a Bible discussion. The index leads you to fun games for everything from road tips to baby & bridal showers to slumber parties. Also choose from low-and high-energy games, no-supplies-needed games, and Bible-theme games. Reproducibles included. 109 pages	1	Wuellner, Jill.	Group Publishing, Incorpo	2008
(BKPE0805) Chick Adventures: Wow Events for Women's Groups Does your women's ministry need a fresh infusion of fun? Chick Adventures to the rescue! Try out these five WOW events where women will deepen their friendship with Jesus, meet new girlfriends, and have a really fun time. 96 pages	1	Group Publishing	Group Publis	2007

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(BKPE0806) Group's Dinner and a Movie - Chick Flicks: Friendship, Prepare a meal as a group, catch a flick, then talk about spiritual implications in the movie! Includes recipes, invitations, decoration ideas, movie descriptions, and discussion questions for 12 movies. Choose from classics, comedies, dramas, and more. Choose from these movies: Fried Green Tomatoes While You Were Sleeping All About Eve Steel Magnolias Sense and Sensibility 13 Going on 30 Little Women Casablanca The Princess Bride Whale Rider Enchanted April Bend It Like Beckham Movies not included. 94 pages	1	Group Publishing	Group Publishing, Incorpo	2006
(BKPE0901) The story of Ruth: (twelve moments in every woman's Written thousands of years ago, the biblical story of Ruth still speaks eloquently today, calling us to reflect on what it means to be a truly whole and spiritual woman. 92 pages	1	Joan Chittister	W.B. Eerdmans Publishing	2003
(BKRA0101) A time for change? : Revisioning your call 116 pages	1	Hightower, James E.	Alban Institute, Incorporat	2000
(BKRA0102) Considering a New Call This book explores the ethical and spiritual challenges of clergy in considering and accepting a new ministry call. Age: A 126 pages	1	Antal, James M.	Alban Institute	2000
(BKRA0301) Is It I, Lord? Chatham provides an excellent introduction to the mystery of how God calls people into ministry. Age: A 107 pages	1	Chatham, James O.	Westminster John Knox Pr	2002
(BKRA0402) Calling to Educational Ministry This manual is a resource for churches who are considering calling an educator on their staff. It is also designed to be a resource for Christian educators who are seeking positions. 72 pages	1		Presbyterian Church (USA)	2004
(BKRA0701) Educator Certification Handbook this handbook has been developed primarily for the use of Educator Certification Advisors as they work with persons seeking to be certified as Christian educators. The handbook is designed to help guide educators through the process at any of the several levels. The first section is a general introduction. The second section provides general information common to all levels in the process. Following that section are sets of specific instructions that guide one through the steps that are appropriate for the Certification Advisor and the Presbytery to follow.	1	Educator Certification Cou	PC (U.S.A.)	2003
(BKRA0702) Commissioned Lay Pastor Resource Book The inclusion of the Commissioned Lay Pastor as one mode of ministry for the PCUSA has stimulated much creativity for presbyteries. Working with these materials has enabled the committee to appreciate anew the diversity of our denomination. The categories which provide the framework for this resource resulted from initially reading over the documents from the presbyteries. In some instances closer reading required modifications to the original list. Securing a scanner enabled us to produce a uniform text, and to make minor editorial changes, such as correcting misspelled words.	1	PCUSA Small Church Devel.	PCUSA	1996

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(BKRA9201) Presbyterian Church Usa Tentmakers Manual This manual defines tentmaking; provides the biblical/historical perspective; discusses the timeliness of tentmaking today; and considers vocational themes, the tentmaker's relationship to the presbytery, calls, contracts, lifestyles and personal and professional support. 63 pages Age: A	1		Assoc. of Presbyterian Ch	1991
(BKRBO003) To Praise God Boldly Former Moderator John Buchanan presents his hopes and dreams for the church, especially in this time of controversy. Age: A	1	Buchanan, John M.	Presbyterian Publishing C	
(BKRBO006) Fit to be a Pastor This book is a call for the fitness of a pastor, spiritually, mentally, and physically, to become leaders in society and deal with the stresses of ministry in uncertain times. Plans for leading body-mind-spirit fitness programs in the congregation are also included. Age: A 186 pages	1	Rediger, G. Lloyd	Westminster/John Knox	2000
(BKRBO007) Never Call Them Jerks The author of this book explores healthy responses to difficult behavior by people in a congregation. Age: A 147 pages	1	Boers, Arthur Paul	Alban Institute	1999
(BKRBO101) Congregational Fitness: Healthy Practices for Lay Folk FROM THE PUBLISHER: When serious conflict surfaces in a congregation, lay people are usually stunned. They feel frightened, angry, and helpless. Congregational Fitness explores why congregations are prone to conflict and describes healthy behaviors lay people can practice to manage conflict constructively. Goodman argues that since it is members of the congregation who carry on from one pastor to another, it is important for them to know and practice positive behaviors continually 140 pages	1	Goodman, Denise W.	Alban Institute, Incorporat	2000
(BKRBO102) Behavioral Covenants in Congregations This is a guide for leading church people to work together in cooperative, spiritual ways that honor the individuality of all persons involved in ways that model "faithful civility." Age: A 126 pages	1	Rendle, Gilbert R.	Alban Institute	1999
(BKRBO103) Learning While Leading This book intends to guide pastors and other church personnel in identifying their ways of leading, and calls for transforming ways to become more effective in congregational ministry. Age: A 153 pages	1	Farber-Robertson, Anita	Alban Institute	2000
(BKRBO206) Selecting Church Leaders Recommended reading for those ready to experience nominating/search committee work. The book offers a process and design to intentionally connect the Holy Spirit to leadership selection. Age: A 229 pages	1	Olsen, Charles M. and Mor	Alban Institute, The	2002
(BKRBO303) Ministry Loves Company Text offers insights on establishing and maintaining a vital parish ministry and serves as a practical guide for those entering ministry. Age: A 168 pages	1	Galloway, John, Jr.	Westminster John Knox Pr	2003
(BKRBO407) Beating Burnout in Congregations Baab deftly disarms the myth that 'one size fits all' when it comes to unwrapping and wearing the spiritual gifts. She will help you 'size up' your own personality style in order to work on tasks and skills that fit comfortably in your hand. Perhaps it should be required reading for all church leadership? Age: YA 131 pages	1	Baab, Lynne M.	Alban Institute	2003
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(BKRBO701) Creating a healthier church : Family systems theory, le Ronald W. Richardson helps us to understand how congregations function emotionally. Without being simplistic, he gives clear directions on how to improve their quality of life together and function more effectively in achieving mission goals. This book offers: - A theory about human behavior that will aid understanding of how things can get out of control in the human community of the church; - A practical set of leadership ideas and behaviors; - Guidelines for how to behave in the midst of upsetting and conflictual circumstances; - Personal steps that leaders in the church can take to become more positive forces for healing and cooperation. 184 pages	1	Richardson, Ronald W.	Augsburg Fortress, Publish	1996
(BKRBO702) Discerning Your Congregation's Future: A Strategic an Drawing on extensive consulting experience with congregations, the authors provide a step-by-step guide to congregational planning that grounds strategic planning techniques in a process of spiritual discernment. The result: members will own the vision and be eager to participate in the congregation's calling, life, and ministry. You and your planning committee learn the theory behind the techniques, along with receiving help for addressing specific situations. 174 pages	1	Oswald, Roy M.	Alban Institute, Incorporat	1996
(BKRBO703) A Ministry Of Service Booklet on "The Call A guide to meaning of Ordination and Church Office in the Presbyterian Church USA	1	OCUSA		
(BKRBO802) Making Vision Stick: Leadership Library series FROM THE PUBLISHER: A vision. You as a leader may have it, but has your organization caught it? If a leader's vision is all about what could be and what should be, why are you buried under what is? Noted author and pastor Andy Stanley points out that if followers don't get the vision, it's because the leaders haven't delivered it. He reveals the three reasons vision doesn't stick. And then he delivers three ways to make vision stick, to make you a leader worth following: 1. Cast vision strategically: defining your vision. 2. Celebrate vision systematically: regularly rejoicing in the successes 3. Live your vision continuously: putting your vision into practice in your own life With Making Vision Stick, you'll learn how to propel you and your organization forward on the vision God has granted you. 74 pages	1	Stanley, Andy.	Zondervan Publishing Co	2007
(BKRBO9502) Small Groups in the Church This planning and training book offers a distinctive, broad-based, small group approach to building community that can serve to make a church's entire life and ministry come alive. 144 pages Age: A	1	Kirkpatrick, Thomas G.	Alban Institute	1995
(BKRBO9504) Ministry For a New Time This book is part of the Once and Future Church Series. It tells about a comprehensive reformation of structure based on mission. Written with the Episcopal Church in mind, this resource contains insights for all denominations. 175 pages Age: A	1	Fenhagen, James C.	Alban Institute	1995
(BKRBO9512) Total Ministry The author emphasizes that vital and healthy church life depends not on size or order, but on recognizing the Spirit of God in one another and doing what Jesus taught us to do. This book seeks to enable the church to reclaim the ministry of all God's people. 107 pages Age: A	1	Zabriskie, Stewart C.	Alban Institute	1995
(BKRBO9601) Church Guide to Copyright Law, The Complete coverage of all important copyright issues for churches and clergy. 196 pages Age: A	1	Hammar, Richard R.	Christian Ministry Resourc	1990

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(BKRB9602) Gathering the Seekers] James Newby presents a practical program for developing small group ministries that work. He shows clergy and lay leaders how to select, train, and motivate small group leaders and their groups. 85 pages Age: A	1	Newby, James R.	Alban Institute	1995
(BKRB9606) Growing Church Leaders Now more than ever we must nurture church leaders, since the church stands on a new 'missionary' plain that requires us to view the world differently. Lay leaders today hunger for a deeper Christian experience and spiritually growing leaders can face the challenge of today's world. 99 pages Age: A	1	Ramey, Robert H., Jr.	CTS Press	1995
(BKRB9608) Next Steps Into Community Ministry This book is about empowering congregations, especially the clergy and lay leaders who exercise their faith in developing community ministries. Twenty-five churches completed three years with the Church and Community Project in 1991. Five years later the author of this resource reports on these ministries, their successes and deficiencies. 138 pages Age: A	1	Dudley, Carl S.	Alban Institute	1996
(BKRB9611) Healthy Congregations Peter Steinke explores the congregation as an emotional system. Readers will learn ten principles of health, how congregations can adopt new and healthier ways of dealing with stress and anxiety, the role of spiritually and emotionally healthy leaders in influencing the church's emotional system, factors that put a congregation at risk, and more. 118 pages Age: A	1	Steinke, Peter L.	Alban Institute	1996
(BKRB9708) Embracing Diversity This book has been written for pastors and lay leaders of congregations with racially and culturally diverse constituencies. The author addresses leadership issues and multicultural programs in the context of gathering diverse people into the life and mission of the church. 136 pages Age: A	1	Foster, Charles R.	Alban Institute	1997
(BKRB9801) How to Thrive As a Small-Church Pastor The author shares his personal experience as a small-church pastor and offers advice on how to face realistically the rigors and joys of leading a small church. 187 pages Age: A	1	Bierly, Steve R.	Zondervan Publishing Hou	1998
(BKRB9803) Help For the Small-Church Pastor This book offers pastors of small churches some guidance and encouragement about such topics as: how to work effectively as an 'insider' within the small church, how God is at work in the small church, How to motivate the small church toward positive change, etc. 144 pages Age: A	1	Bierly, Steve R.	Zondervan Publishing Hou	1995
(BKRB9806) Once and Future Pastor, The The author of this book examines the new pressures on clergy in the era commonly called the 'post-Christendom era' such as financial stresses, a conflicted culture, the needs of people living broken or dependent lives, etc. 113 pages Age: A	1	Hobgood, William Chris	Alban Institute	1998
(BKRC0001) Alban Personnel Handbook for Congregations, The This book contains specific personnel recommendations for churches, helping them establish a consistant policy. A CD-ROM with all the appendices is included. Age: A 109 pages	1	Berry, Erwin	Alban Institute	1999
(BKRC9901) Aging Well: Theological Reflections on the Call and Ret This booklet is a theological consideration of call to ministry, and especially what that call can mean during retirement. Age: A 27 pages	1	Stotts, Jack L.	Board of Pensions, PC(US	1999

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(BKRD9201) Considering Ministry As a Vocation This resource will assist Inquirers and their advisors as they explore call and vocation, investigate styles and arenas of ministry, and weigh some of the realities and related issues. Here is a variety of adaptable resources, including a quick survey of 20 resources already being used by several presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry. 800 page loose-leaf notebook, tabbed Age: A	1	Webster, Richard M.	PCUSA	1992
(BKRD9801) Considering Ministry As a Vocation (Seic Notebook) This resource is a collection of activities for inquirers and their advisors to explore the the possibilities of ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA). The activities are suitable for half or full-day workshops or a weekend retreat. (Called the Study to Enrich Inquirers and Candidates.) 3-ring binder with 702 pages Age: A	1	Webster, Richard M.	Church Vocations Ministry	1992
(BKRD9802) Do I Belong in Seminary? This book is intended for all who are considering serious theological or biblical education, whether or not they are seeking ordination. The author addresses abstractions such as vocation and the practicalities of seminary education. 67 pages Age: A	1	Parker, Ronald E.	Alban Institute	1998
(BKRE9301) Your Next Pastorate: Starting the Search How do you know if it's time to move on? Have you discovered the gifts you have been given to give? How can you know if a congregation really wants your gifts? Why are they taking so long to decide? When and what do you tell your present congregation? These questions and more are answered by four experts. 82 pages Age: A	1	Bolles, R., R. Ayers, A. Mille	Alban Institute	1990
(BKRE9501) Here I Am, Lord. Now What? This book is meant to benefit newly ordained pastors and seminarians preparing for ordination to the pastoral ministry. This resource specifically focuses on topics that are relevant to transition and to survival in the first parish. Designed in a module format, each module may be used as a self-contained unit or in conjunction with others. Age: YA	1	Fox, Susan & Kurtis Hess	PCUSA	1995
(BKRF0601) The Witness of Preaching Minister and preachers come from within the church, not to it from the outside. Basing his book on this premise, Thomas G. Long shows seminary students and pastors how to reach beyond themselves and the congregation to the greater reality of God's presence and concern for all the world. His clear writing style will appeal to ministers and students from all churches and denominaitons. 198 pages	1	Thomas G. Long	Wesminster John Knox Pr	1989
(BKSC0001) More Than Money This book is a collection of essays from churches across the mainline spectrum, telling how they have integrated stewardship into the lives of their churches. This book should challenge any reader to broaden his or her congregation's understanding of stewardship. Age: YAS 180 pages	1	McNamara, Patrick H.	Alban Institute	1999
(BKSF0601) Offerings of the Heart: Money and Values in Faith Com Nadiv Lev. âœOfferings of the Heart.âœ This phrase sets the tone for the Jewish spiritual perspective that money is a tool for actualizing Godâ€™s presence in the world. Building on this core value and setting aside the financial/spiritual split with which many congregational leaders operate, Rabbi Shawn Zevit brings the depth and breadth of Jewish teachings on money and the spiritual life to all faith communities. This book provides texts and tools to help clergy, staff, and lay leaders of congregations of any faith approach financial and other resources as core means to build and maintain whole and holy lives in a communal setting. Zevit demonstrates how faith communities can create values-based approaches to developing and managing financial and human resources that are rooted in the very sacred traditions, principles, and impulses that bring us together.	1	Rabbi Shawn Israel Zevit	Alban Institute, Incorporat	2005
(BKSF89801) At ease: (discussing money and values in small group FROM THE PUBLISHER: Includes bibliographical references (p. [105]-105)- 110 pages	1	Ronsvalle, John.	Alban Institute, Incorporat	1998

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(BKSF9601) 44 Ways to Expand the Financial Base of Your Congreg Here is a treasury of 44 proven-effective stewardship ideas by Lyle E. Schaller. 172 pages Age: A	1	Schaller, Lyle E.	Abingdon Press	1989
(BKSF9602) Giving and Stewardship in an Effective Church Here is a practical plan for the growth and development of giving and stewardship in your congregation, complete with action worksheets that advance the progress of the plan over four years. Readers are walked carefully through the four steps of giving. 132 pages Age: A	1	Callahan, Kennon L.	Harper	1992
(BKTA 9391) Redeveloping the Congregation A highly effective process for communal transformation during congregational redevelopment is outlined in this book. Especially noteworthy are references to the highs and lows of the redevelopment process. Age: A 144 pages	1	Sellon, Smith and Grossma	Alban Institute	2002
(BKTA0010) Into the Vacuum: Being the Church in an Age of Barba This book compares the present age to a vacuum that sucks down all the values and distinctiveness of the church. After examining how this has happened, beginning with practical signposts of this vacuum, the author gives his practical ideas for how the church can resist this self-destruction. Age: A 102 pages	1	Scoville, Gordon	Trinity Press International	1998
(BKTA0102) Transforming the Mainline Church The author relates his experience in the renewal of East Liberty Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pa., while he was the pastor. From his experience, he also urges all confegations to be open to diversity, to emphasize the arts and music in worship, to support entrepreneurial leadership, and to move beyond narrow denominational concerns. Age: A 179 pages	1	Chesnut, Robert A.	Geneva Press	2000
(BKTA0303) Find A Niche And Scratch It Perry challenges churches to find the niche where they can offer profound kingdom ministry. Age: A 129 pages	1	Perry, Robert L.	Alban Institute	2003

(BKTA0601) From Nomads to Pilgrims: Stories from Practicing Con	1	Diana Butler Bass and Jose	Alban Institute, Incorporat	2005
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From Nomads to Pilgrims: Stories from Practicing Congregations tells the extended stories of a dozen congregations that have been on a pilgrimage to vitality—retrieving and reworking Christian practice, tradition, and narrative.

The book reads as a series of first-hand dispatches from pastors on the road to an emerging style of congregational vitality, one centered on the creative and intentional re-appropriation of traditional Christian practices such as hospitality, discernment, contemplative prayer, and testimony. From Nomads to Pilgrims is the highly anticipated follow-up to The Practicing Congregation: Imagining a New Old Church by Diana Butler Bass. Both books offer a hopeful view of a new and often overlooked renaissance occurring in mainline Protestant congregations.

The contributors to From Nomads to Pilgrims are innovators, representing some of the most dynamic leadership voices among today’s clergy. Their experiences challenge conventional thinking and inspire creative experimentation. Any congregational leader searching for positive models will appreciate these insightful essays. Contributors include:

Scott A. Benhase on Taking Risks
 Kenneth H. Carter, Jr., on Saying Yes and Saying No
 Lillian Daniel on Speaking Faith
 Todd M. Donatelli on Engaging Creativity
 Eric Elnes on Practicing Worship
 Paul E. Hoffman on Forming Faith
 Steve Jacobsen on Navigating Culture
 Gary D. Jones on Making Space for the Sacred
 J. Mary Luti on Enlarging Hospitality
 Timothy Shapiro on Proclaiming God’s Word
 N. Graham Standish on Paying Attention to God
 Roy Terry on (Re)Discovering Tradition

The book also features new essays by the editors:

Diana Butler Bass on Pilgrimage Congregations
 Joseph Stewart-Sicking on Christian Practices in the Congregation

These are stories of congregations that have found a new sense of purpose through Christian practices that they have made their own. Each in its own way has discovered a renewed sense of identity and mission on the pilgrimage to vitality. These are stories worth sharing.

(BKTA0603) A New and Right Spirit: Creating an Authentic Church i	1	Rick Barger	Alban Institute, Incorporat	2005
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In a postmodern culture shaped by baby boomer values and marked by a consumerist approach to nearly everything, it’s little wonder that there is much confusion about who and what the church is supposed to be in the 21st century. According to Pastor Rick Barger, “the church too often comes off, or is perceived as, some sort of spiritual version of a community recreation center, simply offering up programs and experiences to meet people’s needs.” In this contemporary situation, congregations are increasingly put in the position of offering a deal (membership in exchange for salvation), a cause (becoming a sort of religious activist organization), or a service (playing chaplain for life transitions). To many people, joining a church is simply the “icing on the cake” to complement their already full lives.

In A New and Right Spirit, Barger argues passionately for congregations to reexamine what it means to be an “authentic church” in a culture where authenticity is hard to come by. He demonstrates the pitfalls of technical solutions to congregational problems and shows the way to making adaptive change. As the key to congregational transformation he boldly reclaims and lifts up an ecclesiological vision of the church as a “witness to the resurrection.” Recognizing the spiritual needs of a success-oriented society, he exhorts leaders to turn away from the story of our culture and to return to the story of the church, which is grounded in Christ and the resurrection. Driven by that authentic story, the church becomes a powerful witness to God’s love for all and an effective minister to the needs of the world.

154 pages

(BKTA0604) Paying attention : Focusing your congregation on wha	1	Peluso-Verdend, Gary E.	Alban Institute, Incorporat	2005
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In a culture marked by what many call "attention-deficit disorder," congregations and their leaders are subject to distractions that detract from their mission and lead them in directions that have little to do with their reason for existence. Size concerns, building preservation, situational conflicts, the lure of technology, and the so-called worship wars all threaten to distract congregations from what matters most. Thus, churches can become part of the problem rather than a positive influence in the lives of their people and their communities.

In this inspiring volume, Gary Peluso-Verdend issues a clarion call to congregational leaders to refocus their church's attention on the core matters of Christian faith—the Word, the example of Christ, and an intentional embrace of theology and spiritual practice—to renew the congregation's vision and to center itself again on God's call.

Paying Attention takes on obsession and anxiety, the two "vampires of attention" that focus on the unfixable past and the uncontrollable future, wasting and dissipating attention. True Christian attention is focused on the now, and this book calls on congregations to be present to the persons and issues that God has entrusted to them. As Jesus of Nazareth's ability to be fully attentive and present to people was remarkable, congregations should look to his example and attend as he attended. Paying Attention urges congregations to develop their theology of attention and to engage in the Christian practice of attending lovingly to God and to neighbor so that they may participate fully in the kingdom of God.

With study questions at the end of each chapter and an imagined conversation between people practicing theology in their congregation, Paying Attention provides an invaluable companion in a congregation's journey toward purposeful, attentive faithfulness.

148 pages

(BKTA0605) Traveling together : A guide for disciple-forming congr	1	Jones, Jeffrey D.	Alban Institute, Incorporat	2005
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Many church leaders feel "at least on some level" that virtually all the old answers about what it means to be and do church don't work anymore. Author Jeffrey D. Jones believes that if the old answers don't work any more it is because the world in which they had worked is no more. A new world has dawned and new answers are urgently needed.

In Traveling Together, Jeff Jones takes his readers on a journey, providing a guidebook that maps out:

- The factors facing congregations in this post-modern, post-Christian world
- What it means to be a disciple
- Biblical foundations for understanding the purpose of the church "to become a disciple-forming community"
- Key experiences that contribute to the growth of disciples
- Eight important qualities of a disciple-forming congregation

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(BKTA0606) Be Not Afraid!: Building Your Church on Faith and Kno	1	Fredric M. Roberts	Alban Institute, Incorporat	2005
<p>Be Not Afraid! Is the result of an in-depth study of eight diverse, yet œordinary, mainline Protestant congregations by anthropologist (and churchgoer) Fred Roberts and a team of field researchers. While these may not be the best of times for mainline denominations, Roberts finds that when local congregations are evaluated by spiritual and religious standards instead of corporate- or pop culture-based values there remains much to celebrate.</p> <p>This book is for leaders who love their faith communities but who are not complacent. On the contrary, they spend much time considering how to deal with what they see as a myriad of challenges and threats to the lives of their churches. It is for those who fear for the future of their individual congregations, their denominations, and even American Christianity. More specifically, this book is for those who worry about generation gaps in their pews, about their congregations œdying if theyœ™re not growing,œ about cultural irrelevance, and about the rise of nondenominational megachurches.</p> <p>Be not afraid !Roberts counsels such leaders. Misplaced anxieties based on fundamentally wrong diagnoses of church problems often cause leaders to overlook the real challenges that face their churches. Roberts recommends that congregations work to discover their own uniqueness and to build upon the strengths that already exist among their own members. At their core, congregations have a radically different œbottom lineœ than businesses and other organizations and need to be organized around their unique purpose.</p> <p>Be Not Afraid! offers a research-based guide to help people of faith know who they are, both as present-day congregations and as historical denominations; know what they believe and why they believe it; and to help them integrate their history and beliefs into all dimensions of their life together: organizational, liturgical, pastoral, and societal.</p> <p>Be Not Afraid! will help churches rediscover their true calling to be nurturing faith communities, committed to spreading the good news and making disciples.</p> <p>211 pages</p>				
(BKTA0607) Twelve Dynamic Shifts for Transforming Your Church	1	E. Stanley Ott (Editor)	Eerdmans, William B. Publ	2002
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: That today's mainline churches are in crisis is apparent; a solution is less obvious. In this constructive new book E. Stanley Ott points a way ahead, describing twelve shifts in philosophy and practice that can help congregations build need-responsive, disciple-growing churches full of life and vigor. Arguing that the weakness of the church today is a loss of personal spirituality and congregational vitality, Ott challenges local churches to discover how to adjust the style of their ministries to attract new people while encouraging current members. Ott examines the characteristics of "traditional" churches, extols the features of new, "transformational" churches, and lays out proposals to help established congregations make the transition. Well balanced by an honest assessment of the church's present and a positive vision for its future, this book is must reading for pastors, church leaders, and members of every congregation. DESCRIPTION: Arguing that the weakness of the church today is a loss of personal spirituality and congregational vitality, Ott challenges local churches to discover how to adjust the style of their ministries to attract new people while encouraging current members.</p> <p>123 pages</p>				
(BKTA0610) The People of God	1	Ben Campbell Johnson	Lay Renewal Ministries	1971
<p>This little book has one aim, namely, to promote spiritual renewal. A hasty reading of it might lead one to suppose that Ben Johnson is interested in the rebirth of Christians apart from any deep interest in the Church as an institution serving God's ends. This is very far from being the case. He knows that there cannot be any sustained spiritual renewal apart from the believing community and the churchmanship which that community requires. He is aware also, that all significant instances of renewal in the long history of Christianity have come from within the Church itself. Conditions in the world at large may challenge the Church to search its own heart. But the new life must come, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, from within.. His one concern here is to call upon Christian laymen to do their part within the Church and wherever they are. If they are to be the most effective witnesses, they must become equipped for leadership under the direction of ministers.</p> <p>24 pages</p>				
(BKTA0701) More than numbers : The ways churches grow	1	Mead, Loren B.	Alban Institute, Incorporat	1993
<p>More Than Numbers: Loren Mead thoughtfully discusses four powerful systems that interact to produce congregational personality and behavior patterns. Like an iceberg, most of whose bulk is invisible below the water line, these systems are especially powerful because church leaders are often unaware of their influence.</p> <p>113 pages</p>				

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(BKTA0702) Being Church, Becoming Community FROM THE PUBLISHER: John Buchanan, pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, challenges the church to have an impact on the community at large. Drawing from his experience at Fourth Presbyterian, he explores the specific ways the church intersects the life of the community. He vigorously affirms the Reformed tradition's unique strengths and heritage, as well as its ongoing relevance in today's world. To Buchanan, mainline churches have an obligation to be in the world, and their effectiveness requires that they not abandon their traditions. Churches need to step into the world. 125 pages	1	Buchanan, John M.	Westminster John Knox Pr	1996
(BKTA9301) Energizing the Congregation: Images That Shape Your Church The authors show how churches are revitalized by claiming symbols that best articulate self-identity. They describe five images of church's relationships to their communities over time. The five images are: survivor, prophet, pillar, pilgrim, and servant. 116 pages Age: A	1	Dudley Carl S. and Sally A. J.	Westminster/John Knox P	1993
(BKTA9401) Transforming Congregations For the Future In this sequel to THE ONCE AND FUTURE CHURCH, Loren B. Mead explores how we as the church may need to change as institutions and as individuals within the institutions. Readers are challenged to examine the transformations inherent in God's call to us to renew His church. 125 pages Age: YA	1	Loren B. Mead	Alban Institute	1994
(BKTA9701) Five Challenges For the Once and Future Church The author presents five key challenges facing today's church, and how they represent opportunities for the transforming changes he believes must take place if the Church is to remain viable into the twenty-first century. book Age: A	1	Mead, Loren B.	Alban Institute	1996
(BKTA9804) Visioning - Perceiving the Present, Imagining the Future This binder is a printed document presenting the visioning and demographic process of the Percept Group as they studied Washington Presbytery. Also included are the demographic maps of the area and a Biblical reflection of the process. 3 ring binder Age: A	1		Percept Group, Inc.	1996
(BKTA9901) Inbetween Church, The This book explores size transition, as churches either become larger, or smaller, providing analytical tools, real-life situations, excerpts from research, practical hints and biblical reflections. 107 pages Age: A	1	Mann, Alice	Alban Institute	1998
(BKTA9903) Discontinuity and Hope The author looks at examples of large-scale, discontinuous change that have occurred over the last 10-30 years, and discusses ways for church leaders to deal with the new challenges for ministry in an environment of change. 230 pages Age: A	1	Schaller, Lyle E.	Abingdon Press	1999
(BKTB0601) Evangelism in the Small Church Stan Ott's book on Evangelism done well in the small church Age: A 49 pages	1	James E. Cushman	Vital Faith Resources	2004

(BKTB0602) The externally focused church	1	Rick Rusaw, Eric Swanson,	Group Publishing, Incorpo	2004
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Eric Swanson directs the Leadership Communities for externally focused churches, in partnership with Leadership Network. Eric served with Campus Crusade for Christ for twenty-five years before joining Tango, a private investment company that partners with vision-led growth companies. He has a passion for engaging churches worldwide in the needs and dreams of their communities toward the end of spiritual and societal transformation.

224 pages

(BKTBO902) Unbinding Your Church Pastor's Guide: Steps & Sermon	1	Reese, Martha Grace.	Chalice Press	2008
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mainline churches. Our continuing existence may depend upon it."Richard Peace, Robert Boyd Munger Professor of Evangelism and Spiritual Formation at Fuller Theological Seminary
129 pages

(BKTB0903) Unbinding Your Heart: 40 Days of Prayer & Faith Shari	1	Reese, Martha Grace.	Chalice Press	2008
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162 pages

(BKTB9203) Evangelism in the Small Church	1	Cushman, James E.	CTS Press	1988
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This book is designed for the leaders of small churches charged with the task of enabling their congregations to grow. 49 pages

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(BKTB9207) Seven-Day a Week Church, The	1	Schaller, Lyle E.	Abingdon Press	1992
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Lyle Schaller reveals the reasons behind the worldwide emergence of Seven-Day-A-Week 'megachurches,' and why they are replacing the 'endangered Sunday morning church.' 175 pages

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(BKTB9303) Welcome!: Tools and Techniques for New Member Mi	1	Andrew D. Weeks	Alban Institute, Incorporat	1992
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This toolkit of intentional and compassionate strategies takes an encouraging, incremental approach to help even small groups get started quickly. Study the separate chapters on: Imaginative Marketing, The Ministry of Greeting, Crafting Welcoming Materials, Tracking and Involving Newcomers, and Structuring Groups for Growth. Then adapt an additional 34 pages of template forms, brochures, and procedures to your needs while employing Weeks' point-by-point recommendations to: - make sure your signs and property invite, not confuse; - create powerful, welcoming ads and print communication; - train and prepare greeters; - develop programs to incorporate and track newcomers during their critical first months.

1231 pages

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(BKTD0801) Rekindling the Mainline: New Life Through New Church Not only do new church starts in significant numbers bring systemic change and renewal to mainline denominations, but new church development brings similar change to individual aging congregations in their vicinity. Author Stephen Compton argues that a decline in new church starts in the last half of the 20th century--not liberalism or lack of faith, as is often cited--was the major contributor to the decline of mainline church groups. He shows in this book how introducing considerable numbers of new congregations into these old denominations can cause these venerable institutions to revisit the meaning of "church" and "congregation"; develop a clearer vision of their collective mission, and grow in their ability to bring about positive change in the world. In effect, he contends, new churches in an aging organization do not merely make it grow. They make it change in ways that make it more effective in its mission and ministries. This book will appeal to leaders across denominational lines, including those not ordinarily called "mainline," and especially to pastors and leaders of older congregations. Stephen Compton is the former dean of the Duke National Institute for New Church Development. Since 1989, he has served the United Methodist Church as a regional staff member responsible for the formation of new churches, and as a consultant and trainer for as many as 60 older congregations a year. He has also served as a national consultant and trainer in the field of congregational development and new church development. 183 pages	1	Stephen C. Compton	Alban, The Institute Inc	2003
(BKTD0803) The Big Idea: Focus the Message--Multiply the Impact FROM THE PUBLISHER: Nothing is more dangerous than a single compelling idea that is lived out and nothing is more harmless than lots of little ideas never applied. By creatively communicating one Big Idea every week your church will transform people into genuine Christ followers who live out the mission of Jesus. Less is more! DESCRIPTION: Community Christian Church embraced the Big Idea and everything changed. They decided to avoid the common mistake of bombarding people with so many "little ideas" that they suffered overload. They also recognized that leaders often don't insist that the truth be lived out to accomplish Jesus' mission. Why? Because people's heads are swimming with too many little ideas, far more than they can ever apply. The Big Idea can help you creatively present one laser-focused theme each week to be discussed in families and small groups. The Big Idea shows how to engage in a process of creative collaboration than the 198 pages	1	Michael and Shannon Primi	Zondervan Publishing Co	2007
(BKTE0102) Cooperating Congregations This book is a guide for developing cooperative ministries among small congregations who are not able to employ a fulltime pastor. It presents five cooperative parishes, as well as an assessment of why they are flourishing, and advice for others who may consider cooperative ministry. Age: A 210 pages	1	Waldkoenig, Gilson A.C.	Alban Institute	1999
(BKTE0103) Dynamics of Small Town Ministry This resource is a handbook for ministry in small towns. The author explores such issues as local history, geography, the values and metaphors of small town life, boundary setting, and the role of the pastor. Age: A 89 pages	1	Farris, Lawrence W.	Alban Institute	2000
(BKTE0201) Inside The Small Church The book is divided into four parts: Leading the Small Church, Loving the Small Church, Building the Capacity of the Small Church and The Small Church in Mission. This text may be an indispensable resource for small church leaders as others have contributed to the text as well as Pappas. Age: A 237 pages	1	Pappas, Anthony G.	Alban Institute, The	2002
(BKTE0202) Ending with Hope The focus of this book addresses the topic of the reality that some congregations will and need to close their doors. "ENDING WITH HOPE may, indeed, provide a vision for new beginnings." Age: A 173 pages	1	Gaede, Beth Ann	Alban Institute, The	2002
(BKTE0401) New Times; New Call This is a manual of pastoral options for small churches. There are four chapters, covering such topics as the nature of call, creating the appropriate climate in the small church, and a variety of models of pastorates for the small church. Age: A 52 pages	1		Presbyterian Small Church	2003

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(BKTF0001) Rising to the Risk: Stories of Small Congregations Embr This small book is a collection of stories of the small to very small churches from the PC(USA) and around the world, each of which show the ministry small congregations can have in their communities. Age: A 77 pages	1	Evangelism and Church De	PC(USA)	1998
(BKTF0101) Small, Strong Congregations The author of this book offers a unique vision of the church in the future that affirms a growing trend toward deliberately small, strong congregations. He also offers practical advice for leaders of small churches. Age: A 342 pages	1	Callahan, Kennon L.	Jossey-Bass	2000
(BKTF0102) Magnify Your Vision for the Small Church This book tells the story of how a small church in Atlanta got involved in a significant ministry to Muslim refugees. Beyond its individual story, however, it is a call for releasing the large potential for ministry that lies latent in the small church. Age: A 387 pages	1	Rowell, John	Northside Community Chu	1998
(BKTF0103) Small Membership Church, the In this book, the author describes competition for small churches, how to develop a "niche strategy" to compete with megachurches, and ideas how to staff and finance a small church. Age: A 142 pages	1	Schaller, Lyle E.	Abingdon Press	1994
(BKTF0104) Turn Around Strategies for the Small Church The author explores the dynamics of the small church and how leadership, evangelism and outreach can make a difference. He addresses twelve key factors for turning around a congregation, obstacles for the turnaround, and specific approaches for ministering in the small church. Age: A 176 pages	1	Crandall, Ron	Abingdon Press	1995
(BKTF0105) Mission: The Small Church Reaches Out This is a valuable resource for small churches to become engaged in mission. It looks at four levels of mission strategy: 1--presence of carrying the gospel to the community 2--caring ministry of people to people 3--pattern of a conscious effort to live out a Christian lifestyle 4--programs of specific ways that the church organizes resources to meet needs. Age: A 137 pages	1	Pappas, Anthony	Judson Press	1993
(BKTF0106) Little Church That Could, The This book explores the role of the small church in a positive way. It includes case studies along with practical helps and addresses such issues as congregational life cycles, size-related church dynamics, and how to raise small-church esteem. Age: A 111 pages	1	Burt, Steven E.	Judson Press	2000
(BKTF0108) Activating Leadership in the Small Church The author presents ten keys for dynamic pastoral leadership in the small church for recruiting, training, rewarding, and creating a favorable climate for volunteers. Age: A 144 pages	1	Burt, Steve	Judson Press	1988
(BKTF0109) Developing Your Small Church's Potential This book encourages and guides the small church to help members find new possibilities within the community to develop the church's potential for faithful Christian witness. Age: A 96 pages	1	Dudley, Carl S.	Judson Press	1988
(BKTF0701) Christian Education in the Small Church (Small Church i FROM THE PUBLISHER: Based on the premise that Christian education is more than Sunday church school, the authors encourage a holistic perspective of education encompassing all age groups and all activities of the church. 112 pages	1	Griggs, Donald L.	Judson Press	1988
(BKTF9202) Entering the World of the Small Church Anthony Pappas provides small church leaders with a reliable guide to interpreting the world of the small church. With images, models and strategies that reflect the profound uniqueness of the small church, Pappas shows leaders how to lead within the dynamics and culture of the small congregation. 93 pages Age: A	1	Pappas, Anthony G.	Alban Institute	1988

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(BKTF9203) Raising Small Church Esteem Trying to live up to 'big church' standards, small churches frequently suffer from low self-esteem. The authors offer ways to identify feelings, recognize symptoms, create self-awareness, and develop strategies for constructive change. 106 pages Age: A	1	Burt, Steven E. & Hazel A.	Alban Institute	1992
(BKTG0601) Small Group Life A booklet on small group life and expectations. Many of the most vigorous churches across the globe today emphasize the power and place of small groups in a local congregation. Small, intimate settings where Christians learn together how to grow in discipleship prove to be strikingly effective. These groups represent churches of every denomination, every age, and every nationality--and their people are growing both in number and in grace. Age: A	1	E. Stanley Ott	Vital Faith Resources	1994
(BKYA0004) Midstream: Digest of the 18th Plenary Union COCU This journal contains the official documents from the 18th Plenary Session of the Consultation on Church Union in January of 1999, including addresses, minutes, and official documents. This session highlighted the difficulties between the denominations regarding the meaning of ministry, and the need for all churches to combat racism and fight for racial justice. Age: A 141 pages	1	Consultation on Church Un	Council on Christian Unity,	2000
(BKYA0301) O Lord, Hold Our Hands The ministry of Stoupe and Leach can provide a guide and model for a successful multicultural church. Overcoming Racism is addressed and the reality of Christ breaking down the dividing wall that continues to be an "American Dilemma" is told in an accessible, energizing read. Age: A 156 pages	1	Stroupe, Nibs & Leach, Car	Westminster John Knox P	2003
(BKYD0602) Resolution on Africa Nineteenth-century images of Africa continue to replay in our minds, even in this twenty-first century. We tend to be ignorant of the history of Africa and of its great diversity of life. We hold stereotypes of a backward continent. The Presbyterian Church has invited its members and friends to embark on a journey with Africans. If we no longer wish to look at Africa through a dim glass, but rather through high-intensity lenses, then we will have to be intentional in seeking new perspectives on a contemporary continent. This study guide is for study and reflection and is intended for adults of all ages. Older youth may find it informative. Age: YA 96 pages	1	Blackstock	Presbyterian Church USA	2005
(BKYD9403) Study Guide to Claiming the Promise This six-session guide provides a creative array of activities for large and small groups, using the basic book, video and Maps'n Facts. Biblical reflection and worship ideas are based on materials used by churches in Africa; recipes, songs, annotated bibliography and filmography enhance the study. 42 pages Age: YA	1	Adams, L. Cecile	Friendship Press	1994
(BKYF0101) Hope and Justice for All in the Americas This collection of essays address North-South relation in the Americas, global market economics, the rise of Pentecostalism, indigenous religious expression, and the growth of ecumenism in Latin America. Age: YA 166 pages	1	Bolioli, Oscar L.	Friendship Press	1998
(BKYJ0102) Dear House, Mission Becomes You This book is a recollection of people and stories associated with the Gilmore Sloane House in New York state. This house provided a place for persons to meet and to engage one another in being faithful Christians, whether locally or in the international scene. Age: A 116 pages	1	Flory, Margaret	Bridge Resources	2000
(BKYJ0105) Dancing in Winter This book is highly recommended by Marian McClure, Director of Worldwide Ministries Division. This reflection is written by a missionary to the United States. Topics discussed within the book are women's issues in theological education, self-image, breaking the walls of hostility and witnessing for peace Age: A 60 pages	1	Say Pa, Anna May	Presbyterian Distribution	2000

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(BKYJ0106) Vital Ministry in the Small Membership Church The model for this book is based on Acts 1. Wesley's class meeting format is also used: "See-Judge-Act" Ask questions about the needs of the community, judge the situations being discussed in the light of scripture and take action to help meet human needs. Concrete actions are listed in "A Model for Mission". Age: A 37 pages	1	Whitehurst, Dr. Betty C.	United Methodist Church	1999
(BKYJ9701) People, Places and Partnerships This workbook is written as a reflection guide to encourage U.S. Christians traveling on short term mission assignments or church-sponsored seminars. Topics include: the preparation phase, tips on cultural sensitivity, ideas on what to pack, suggestions for staying healthy, and ideas on remembering and telling your story. 41 pages Age: A	1	Campbell-Evans, Sally	Ecumenical Working Grou	1989
(BKYJ9705) Journey Together, A This resource provides information for individuals preparing to serve as short-term mission volunteers in international assignments and suggestions for ways a congregation can support them. Also includes worship resources for commissioning volunteers. 36 pages Age: A	1	Campbell-Evans,Sally ed.	Worldwide Ministries Div.,	1996
(BKYL0003) Let My People Know and Go This brief book outlines many of the projects, from the U.S. to all around the world, where Presbyterians are doing frontier evangelism--telling a group about Jesus for the first time. Bible study materials and application suggestions are included in the appendices. Age: HYA 66 pages	1	Pratt, Jennifer L., ed.	Presbyterian Center for M	1996
(BKYL9202) Cuba and the Presbyterian Church This book allows us to know this remarkable community of God's people who are close not only through history and geography but also through a common love and devotion to Jesus Christ. It contains 54 color photographs to illustrate the life of the church and the country. 32 pages, many photos included Age: YA	1	Young, David P.	PCUSA	1992
(CDGN0401) Great Ends of the Church, The This CD is a PowerPoint presentation based on "The Great Ends of the Church: Short Term Study Course for Adults." There are six sections, an introduction plus five sections on each of the great ends. Age: A 1	1	Small, Joseph D.	Witherspoon Press	2003
(CU CK 0601) Push It!: Volume 4: Young Adults Engage the Bible/Bi FROM THE PUBLISHER: An exciting, fresh, practical approach for young adults seeking to explore and challenge the Bible. "Push It! Volume 4 invites young adults to continue to "push" the Bible and discover and connect with the Bible worlds. Each session asks young adults to discover ways the Bible will "push" and much their own lives. As in Volumes 1, 2, and 3, this uses friendly resource offers another year's worth of contemporary Bible study resources designed by young adults to appeal in young Adults. Imagine having the flexibility of using one resource for leader and leather in a variety of actings--weekly of monthly sessions, retreats, in other events in which young adults gather for reflection and study. 144 pages	1	Jana Norman (Editor)	Pilgrim Press, The/United	2003
(CU VT 0609=) the Practical Life of Faith The first ten chapters of Hebrews established Christ's preeminence. But once we grasp this truth, how should we respond? Walk by Faith is the challenge in the concluding chapters of this New Testament letter. Here we're reminded of those whose lives were characterized by a living faith--from Abel to Abraham, from Moese to the martyrs, And with our eyes on Christ, we're encouraged to live as they lived...by faith.	1	Charles Swindoll	Insight for Living Ministrie	
(CUBA0001) Discipleship 101: For Beginning Disciples This 8 week study is designed for those who are new to the faith or beginning to rediscover their faith. It takes the group through the first 8 chapters of Mark and uses a serial story and memory verses along with the Scripture. An audio introduction is also available. Age: A 46 pages	1	Johnson, Ben	CTS Press	1989
(CUBA0002) Discipleship 202: For Intermediate Disciples This 8 week study is designed for those who wish to focus on the disciplines of Christian life. It takes the group through the last 8 chapters of Mark and uses a serial story and memory verses along with the Scripture. An audio introduction is also available. Age: A 46 pages	1	Johnson, Ben	CTS Press	1990

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(CUBA0003) Discipleship 303: Acts: The Church Alive This 8 week study is designed for those who are learning about discipleship and follows on Discipleship 101 and 202. It takes the group through the book of Acts and uses reflections and memory verses along with the Scripture. An audio introduction is also available. Age: A 46 pages	1	Johnson, Ben	CTS Press	1990
(CUBA0004) Discipleship 404: Romans: A Mature Faith This 8 week study is designed for those who want to know more about basic Christian theology and is more in-depth than the previous studies in the series. It takes the group through the book of Romans and uses definitions and readers guides along with the Scripture. An audio introduction is also available. Age: A 52 pages	1	Johnson, Ben	CTS Press	1992
(CUBA0005) Discipleship 505: Living in the Kingdom of God as a Disc This 8 week study is designed for those who are learning about living as Christians in a secular world and the kingdom of God. It takes the group through teachings of Jesus in Matthew and uses contextual reflections and application questions along with the Scripture. An audio introduction is also available. Age: A 49 pages	1	Johnson, Ben	CTS Press	1995
(CUBA0101) Forty-Sixty This book identifies major issues that many people face as they move into midlife. Issues adressed include: Myths and Realities of Midlife and Aging. Children, Parents and Grandchildren, Preretirement and Work, Relationships, Aging Parents, Losses, Lifelong Learning, Spirituality, Death and Afterlife and Giving Back. The "chapters" in this book are very short with each topic outlined for an hour discussion for a small group setting. Age: A 64 pages	1	Gentzler and Miller	Discipleship Resources	2001
(CUBA0204) When Christ Lives in Us - Leader's Guide The use of the book is outlined in this text as appropriate for specific groups. Included are small groups. Vacation Bible school, Sunday school classes, retreats, stewardship events and membership classes. Age: A 64 pages	1	Gonzalez, Justo L.	Abingdon Press	1995
(CUBA0702=) The Prayer of Jesus: Secrets of Real Intimacy with Go FROM THE PUBLISHER: Over seven million people have purchased Bruce Wilkinson's The Prayer of Jabez.As a result, the book has reached the number one spot on the New York Times and USA Today's Best-seller Lists in addition to the CBA Best-seller List.The Prayer of Jabez highlights the remarkable prayer of a little-known Bible character and has, in effect, impacted millions of people across the world for Christ. Now author Hank Hanegraaff hopes to take these newly energized praying people to the next level in understanding the mystery of prayer. By delving into the prayers of Jesus Christ-the cornerstone of the Christian faith-readers will learn Jesus' seven-fold secret of prayer.In just one hour, readers will embark upon a truly exhilarating expedition that could radically change their prayer lives forever. DESCRIPTION: By delving into the prayers of Jesus Christ--the cornerstone of the Christian faith--readers will learn Jesus' sevenfold secret of prayer. In just one hour, they will embark upon a truly exhilarating expedition that could radically change their prayer lives forever. 131 pages	1	Hank Hanegraaff and Fore	W Publishing Group	2005
(CUBA0703) Prayer of Jesus (EZ Lesson Plan) FROM THE PUBLISHER: More than 200,000 adults have been challenged to a deeper, more satisfying prayer life by Hank Hanegraaff's The Prayer of Jesus. Now Hanegraaff—with help from Junior Bear and the lovable Bear family—brings Jesus' powerful message of prayer to young children (ages 2–5). Each colorful spread features winsome illustrations and child-friendly rhymes that teach kids a different aspect of Jesus' prayer. An easy way to help children hide the Lord's Prayer—the cornerstone of the Christian faith—in their hearts!	1	Hank H. Hanegraaff	Nelson Impact	2002
(CUBA9801) Growing Through Life's Challenges This study explores 11 challenges common to people in the Bible, and contemporary people as well. Topics such as rejection, overwhelming responsibilities, doubts, grief, anger, etc., are addressed. 86 pages Age: A	1	Reapsome, Manes and Mar	Harold Shaw Publishers	1995
(CUBA9901) Setting My Moral Compass This 7-part course for small groups examines guiding principles for one's life. Included are topics on morality, unconditional love, spirituality, contentment, relationships, and choices. 64 pages Age: A	1		Serendipity House	1094

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(CUBA9902) Time For a Checkup This 7-part series for use in small groups looks at various dimensions in one's life, including spiritual, physical, vocational, emotional, relational and volitional. 64 pages Age: A	1		Serendipity House	1998
(CUBA9903) Discovering God's Will This 7-session set, intended for use in small groups, focuses on finding purpose in one's life. The sessions include topics like hearing God's call, discovering our gifts, taking risks, having a servant mind, etc. 64 pages Age: A	1		Serendipity House	1998
(CUBA9905) Learning to Love This 7-session series, intended for use in small groups, looks at relationships in one's life, including relationships with God, one's self, family, Christians, non-Christians, and enemies. 64 pages Age: A	1		Serendipity House	1998
(CUBB9902) Basic Christianity This 7-session unit is intended for use in a small group and includes lessons on God the Father, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the church universal, forgiveness of sins and life everlasting. 64 pages Age: A	1		Serendipity House	1984
(CUBB9904) Keeping Your Cool This 7-session series for small groups examines sources of stress. Included are sessions on worry, work, failure, conflict, loss, and overload. 64 pages Age: A	1		Serendipity House	1998
(CUGE9801) Parenthood This study guide explores a number of the challenges of effective parenting and stresses raising 'whole' children of faith. 91 pages Age: A	1	Hybels, Biill	Zondervan Publishing Hou	1996
(CUGE9901) Seasons of Growth This 7-part series for use with small groups focuses on marriage, exploring topics like: for better or worse, love, honor, and cherish, please pass the roles, baby makes three, one flesh, and till death do us part. 64 pages Age: A	1		Serendipity House	1998
(CUGE9902) Stages of Parenting This unit, designed for use with small groups, focuses on stages of parenting, from the time a child is an infant, through childhood, adolescence and young adulthood. 64 pages Age: A	1		Serendipity House	1984
(CUGJ0703) Revolution 2-CD No. 2 Smart Dating Across a crowded study hall, you see that special someone. Your eyes meet, and yu thnk that you are hopelessly, deliriously, madly in love. In our culture of dating, how do you stay pure? How do you build God-honoring relationships? How do you keep yuor priorities in check? Find out in Revolution. Age: Y	1	Doug Fields	Blue Fish	2000
(CUGJ0704) Revoution 2 CD No. 03 Life is moving along just fine when wham! Something happens. An injury, a disease, a disaster, maybe your parents split up, maybe you lose someone. It changes everything. If God loves us so much how can he allow such pain? Why couldn't God just make a perfect world, where there would be no suffering? How can we move on? Find out on Revolution. Age: Y	1	Doug Fields	Blue Fish	2000
(CUGJ0706) Revolution 2 CD No. 05 The Least of These Poverty is a worldwide issue that hits closer to home than you might think. Whether in another country or in our neighborhoods, Jesus calls us to care for the least of these. Maybe you can't fix everything, but you want to do something. What can yo do? Find out on Revolution. Age: Y	1	Doug Fields	Blue Fish	2000

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(CUGJ0712) Friendship First Deepns Rellationships with Jesus A Genuine Culture of Commuinity Practical Friendship Skills Daily Challenges for Loving Other A fun approach centyered of food Easy formats to fit any ministry need or setting Age: Y	1	Goup Publishing	Group Publishers	2006
(CUGJ0802) I AM getting to know God How can God love me when I've don so muicjh wrong? How do I know God is speaking to me? How can a God of love allow bad things to happen? Teens are struggling with very difficult qustions and doubts. In these four sessions, David Nasser will offer hope and encouragement to teens from Scripture on their winding journey of faith. Real life interviews with teenagers from across the country. Understand how God often uses situtations, doubts and questions in our lives to draw us back to Him. Interviews and insight from Chris Tomlin and David Crowder about their personal faith. Four sessions with insightful topics: Looking for God When Bab Things Happen Identity Question of Faith Age: Y	1	David Crowder and Chris T	Blue fish Tv	2007
(CUGJ0804) Parenting Your Teenager Leader's Guide Identity questions. Emotional turmoil. Rebellion. Welcome to the teenager's world. And if you're their parent, you're already in that mix. It's a tough job, you know, and you've got to do it. Nowadays, you have to play counselor, cop, and crisis manager all rolled into one. Good parenting means using your head, your heart, and your faith. Parenting Your Teenager equips moms and dads to recognize common patterns, plan effective strategies, and build character. Perfect for a church class or seminar, the 4-DVD set (with six lesson plans) features relationship experts Les and Leslie Parrott. And, in 24 gut-level interviews, parents and teens talk openly about rebellion, conflict, pain, and identity. Plus, there's a candid chat with singeringer	1	Les Parrott, Leslie Parrott	Bluefish TV	
(CUGJ0805) Liquid-A Fork in the Road <p>Fork in the Road is a modern retelling of the life of David. From his legendary triumph over Goliath to his greatest downfall with Bathsheba, Fork in the Road portrays one man's crucial moments of decision that either lead him to victory or defeat.</p><p></p><p></p><p>LIQUID is a DVD-based experience featuring five 10-minute episodes in each series, as well as a 112-page Reflection Guide with questions and leader's tips. Each episode introduces present-day characters whose problems and struggles mirror biblical stories, illustrating that God's word is as true today as it was when it was written. With emotionally provoking videos, introspective questions, and tips for leading a small group, LIQUID is the perfect experience for individual growth or small group study.</p> 111 pages	1	John Ward	NELSONWORD PUB GROU	2007
(CUGJ9407) Building Better Friendships This edition of Group's Active Bible Curriculum offers creative activities which are designed especially for junior high/middle school students. This curriculum is easy to use, fun to teach, and complete. Permission to photocopy handouts is included. 47 pages, 4-week course Age: M	1	Wamberg, Steve and Annie	Group	1992
(CUGJ9415) Knowing God's Will This fun, action-packed four-week course for senior highs challenges them to explore God's will for their lives. It is part of Group's Active Bible Curriculum series. 43 pages, 4 sessions Age: H	1	Hansen, Cindy S.	Group	1990
(CUGJ9426) Communicating With Friends In four involving sessions, senior highers will explore the impnortance of effective communication in all aspects of life - especially as it relates to their faith. This is part of the Group Active Bible Curriculum series. 42 pages, 4 sessions Age: H	1	Borchers, Deena	Group	1992

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(CUGJ9504) Miracle of Easter, The This 4-session curriculum helps junior high students to understand the true meaning of Easter and find ways to express the message of Easter all year long. 46 pages Age: MH	1	Huddleston, Steven B.	Group	1993
(CUGJ9801) Facing Racism, in Search of the Beloved Community This is a 5 session study for youth on the subject of racism. It is suitable for a weekend retreat, five-week study for a small group or youth group, or two afternoon sessions. The activities are written for a group of twelve to twenty-five , but can be adapted for use with a larger or smaller group. 32 pages Age: YA	1	Chang-Ren Lee, Lonna	Presbyterian Peacemaking	1998
(CUGJ9901) Coach's Book For 101 Youth Identity Series This is the leader manual for the 101 youth Serendipity series. For each of the lesson plans in the 9 units, there are tips for agenda, crowd breakers, and closing prayers. 79 pages Age: A	1		Serendipity House	1996
(CUGJ9902) Beginnings - Starting Out My Christian Life This 7-session series for youth focuses on living a Christian life, from the point of view of a young believer. 48 pages Age: Y	1		Serendipity House	1996
(CUGJ9903) Hassles - Keeping It Together This 7-part series for youth concentrates on the troubles and hassles youth experience in their lives, such as with family, friends, dating relationships, etc. 48 pages Age: Y	1		Serendipity House	1996
(CUGJ9904) Choices - Dare to Be Different This 7-session series for youth looks at difficult decisions that youth make, such as using abilities, spiritual calling, sex, possessions, etc. 48 pages Age: Y	1		Serendipity House	1996
(CUGJ9905) Hot Issues - Living in an Extreme World This 7-part youth series looks at critical topics youth face, such as: racism and prejudice, gangs, drugs and alcohol, depression, lust and pornography, and religious cults. 48 pages Age: Y	1		Serendipity House	1996
(CUGJ9906) Up Close - Who Am I? This 7-part series for youth focuses on self-identity, exploring such issues as: my uniqueness, my personality, my values, my abilities, my problems, my faith and my future. 48 pages Age: Y	1		Serendipity House	1996
(CUGJ9907) Belonging - Hangin' Together This 7-part youth series concentrates on developing Christian friendships. 48 pages Age: Y	1		Serendipity House	1996
(CUGJ9908) Challenge - Giving It My All This 7-session youth series explores Christian discipleship, looking at growth, spreading the news, Christian community, giving up old habits, etc. 48 pages Age: Y	1		Serendipity House	1996
(CUGJ9909) Confirmation - Getting Serious This seven-part youth series looks at fundamental Christian beliefs such as: God the Father, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit, the Church universal, forgiveness, resurrection, and life everlasting. 48 pages Age: Y	1		Serendipity House	1996
(CUGJ9910) Pressures - Avoiding Wipeout This 7-part youth series explores teen pressures, including topics such as parental expectations, peer pressure, moral issues, sexual desires, spiritual struggles, and decisions. 48 pages Age: Y	1		Serendipity House	1996

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(CUGK0001) Life in Balance This six session study, designed for people in their 20s and 30s, invites participants to examine their daily routines and practices to examine them for better "balance". Age: YA 53 pages	1	Creach, Page D. L.	Bridge Resources	2000
(CUGK0401) Discerning God's Call This is a 6-session study unit in the Real Faith--Real Life Series, targeted at young adults. This unit explores the idea of vocation, God's calling of an individual, based on several Biblical passages, with activities and study questions included. Age: YA 40	1	Hendrix, Jud and Liz Kazna	Congregational Ministries	2003
(CUGK0403) Discerning God's Call This is a 6-session Bible study, aimed at young adults on the topic of Christian vocation. Age: Y 39 pages	1	Hendrix, Jud, and Liz Kazna	Congregational Ministreis	2003
(CUGK0406) Push It! Vol. 1 This is a Bible study designed by young adults for young adults. It is focused on challenges, problems and issues faced by young adults as they relate to persons in the Bible with similar experiences. Age: Y 121 pages	1		Bible Quest	1999
(CUGK9801) Discipleship Curriculum- Young Adult Volunteer Progr This resource is a year-long study for young adults that focuses on discipleship, including topics such as the call to community, the call to be with Those in Need, the call to reconciliation, etc. See item CU GK 9802, an accompanying song and worship book. 77 pages Age: YA	1		Young Adult Volunteer Pr	1997
(CUGL0602) The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe C.S. Lewis wrote of this book to a friend saying: In reality however Aslan is an invention giving an imaginary answer to the question, "What might Chrsit become like,, if there really were a world like Narnia, and he Chose to be incarnate and die and rise again in that world as He has actually done in ours? As you read, the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, you may recognize many similarities between the story of Jesus and of Aslan's return to Narnia. Think about what the stories have in common and how they differ. 34 pages	1	Shanda,Schoff, Weller, Mer	Bethel Lutheran Church	2005
(CUGL91001) The Bible: God's Call to Love	1			
(CUGM0105) Commandments for a Blessed Life, The This is a 7-session adult course based on the Ten Commandments. Age: A 72 pages	1	Dutcher-Walls, Patricia	Kerygma	1999
(CUGM0119) Luke Interpretation Bible Studies offers solid biblical content in a creative study format. Luke presents the narrative of Jesus Christ as good news, challenge and hope. For Luke, this is the only story that makes sense of the past, offers guidance for the present, and secures hope for the future. Walker is Theologian-in-Residence at Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, IN. Age: A 114 pages	1	Walker, Thomas W.	Geneva Press	2001
(CUGM0122) Mark Interpretation Bible Studies offers solid biblical content in a creative study format. The study challenges the reader to believe in the mystery of God--that even through difficult times, God reigns. Deibert is an M.D. and was co-pastor with his wife of Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Montgomery, AL during the writing of this book. Age: A 132 pages	1	Deibert, Richard I.	Geneva Press	1999
(CUGM0123) Genesis Interpretation Bible Studies offers solid biblical content in a creative study format. Many familiar childhood stories are included in this study. In our human journey, we can discover afresh the knowledge that God created everything in goodness and love. Marshall is Lecturer in Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. Age: A 104 pages	1	Marshall, Celia Brewer	Geneva Press	1999

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(CUGM0203) Who Is Jesus? Thirteen titles and images of Jesus are examined. Ideal for groups or classes open to new possibilities for understanding and relating to Jesus. [student text] 64 pages	1	Ball-Kilbourne, Debra	United Methodist Publishi	1994
(CUGM0206) Games Gandmas Play Grandmas and grandchildren can have fun playing games. In each chapter Jacobs selects a game that frames one of lie's challenges, such as making choices, working together, handling ups and downs,and playing with what you have. She talks with grandmothers about how to support and nurture grandchildren in each of these situations . Then she speaks confidentially with grandmothers about how to meet their own life challenges with grace and spiritual insight.	1	Joan Jacobs	Geneva Press	2001
(CUGM0212) Who Is Jesus? - Teacher Thirteen Biblical titles are explored for students to discover the ways early Christians answered the question, "Who Is Jesus?" The person, the ministry and the meaning of Jesus are studied with images used by the early disciples to confess His impact on their lives. Age: A 48 pages	1	Ball-Kilbourne, Debra.	United Methodist Publishi	1994
(CUGM0402) When God's People Travel Together This is a 5-session Bible study that emphasizes (1) what mission is, (2) that God calls people to missionm, (3) the importance of partnership in mission, and (4) that one's life is transformed through an active discipleship and ministry. Age: A 73 pages	1	Winters,Alice	Worldwide Ministries Divi	2003
(CUGM0901) The Bible in 90 Days FROM THE PUBLISHER: Challenge the members of your church to complete what for many Christians is a life-long goal: to read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. The Bible in 90 Days: Whole-Church Challenge Kit provides everything thats needed to help a church encourage its members to read through Gods revelation to his people for the ages. The Bible in 90 Days: Whole-Church Challenge Kit contains three volumes in a sturdy slipcase: 1 Bible in 90 Days NIV Thinline Bible (sold separately, 9780310933519) 1 Essential Bible Companion (sold separately, 9780310266624) 1 Leaders Pack NEW (sold separately, 9780310941859) The Leaders Pack is part of The Bible in 90 Days: Whole-Church Challenge Kit that can also be purchased separately by churches with multiple small groups. The Leaders Pack contains the following in a cardboard sleeve: 1 Leaders Guide new cover 3 Curriculum DVDs new labels 1 Resource DVD - NEW 1 Participants Guide revised (sold separately, 9780310941842) 1 Campaign Resource Guide - NEW The Participants Guide includes one chapter for each week of study. Features include book overviews, personal progress charts, room to journal, questions for reflection, and questions for small group discussion. One Participants Guide for each participant is recommended.	1	Ted Cooper Jr	ZONDERVAN PUB HOUSE	2009
(CUGM9703) Get Acquainted With Your Bible This is an eight-session course for adults that provides a basic introduction to the Bible. Designed for group study, it can also be used as self-directed study. The lessons begin with God's calling of his people in the Old Testament through the coming of Jesus Christ and the New Covenant. 73 pages Age: A	1	Ball-Kilbourne, Gary L.	Abingdon Press	1993

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(CUGM9704) Get Acquainted With Your Bible, Leader's Guide This leader's guide contains complete plans for eight study sessions. For each session there is a basic outline with several learning ideas, including activities such as reading, working on projects, imaginative play, and artistic expression. 48 pages Age: A	1	Ball-Kilbourne, Gary L.	Abingdon Press	1993
(CUGM9901) Beginnings - a Taste of Serendipity This is a set of 7 sessions designed to be an introductory unit for a small group. Complete lesson plans are presented, including ice breakers, Bible stories, discussion questions, etc. 29 pages Age: YA	1		Serendipity House	1998
(CUGM9902) Up Close and Personal This series of 7 parts, intended for use with small groups, looks at Jesus as teacher, healer, one who is tempted, the revolutionary, redeemer and reconciler. 64 pages Age: A	1		Serendipity House	1998
(CUHA9703) Call Him Emmanuel - Advent 1997 This adult study is based on the scriptures of the Revised Common Lectionary and has 5 lessons, one for each of the weeks in advent and one for Christmas. 45 pages Age: A	1	Stroble, Paul	Cokesbury	1997
(CUHA9704) Call Him Emmanuel - Advent 1997, Leader's Guide This leader's guide presents plans for the five lessons of the advent adult study, giving Biblical background and several options for class activities for each of the scripture passages. 6 leaflets Age: A	1	Stroble, Paul	Cokesbury	1997
(CUHA9801) No Small Wonder - Stories of Hope From the Nativity This is a 6-lesson adult series on the nativity stories in Matthew and Luke, showing the roots of Jesus' birth, how his birth upset first-century Palestine with good news and how that event calls us to follow God's plan today. 43 pages Age: A	1	Wiles, Virginia	Faith and Life Press	1998
(CUOG0701) Just Eating Just Eating? While this phrase could mean nly eating, the workd, just, also means "being honorable and fair in one's dealings." This play on words cptures a paradox that this curriculum addresses. Eating can be a mundane activity done with little thought or reflection; or it can be an opportunity to thoughtfully live our beliefs about justice--a vehicle for practicing our faith. We all spend a lot of time thinking about eating, preparing to eat an deating, and these habits replet our values and shape our lives. May your life be enriched by this study. 66 pages	1	Presbyterian Hunger Progr		
(CUOH0402) Children at Risk--Child Exploitation This is a one-hour lesson plan to introduce high schoolers through adult learners to the issue of child exploitation, especially prostitution and slavery. Age: A 15 pages	1		Church World Service	
(CUOK0402) Living Micah's Call This is a resource focused on justice and peacemaking, with lesson plans and activities for children and adults, as well as resources for worship and activities to do in the community. Age: A 175 pages	1		National Council of Churc	2002
(CUOQ0901) Living Till We Die: A journey of faith practices Our culture would have us believe that we must do all we can to stay young, cheat death and not even talk about such a morbid thing as the end of life, for death is viewed as the ultimate defeat. Yet, as people of faith, we are filled with hope, rather than despair. The questioon becomes, "How does one put that hope into prpractice when preparing for and confronted with death?" Only then can one embrace the possibility of having a good death. This six-session course is desinged to bnring a practices approach to beart n the significant challenge of facing end of life issues as people of faith. The spiritual practices examined nthese sessions are specifically Christian. Age: A	1	Nancy Blakely	Hospice of the Upstate., I	2007

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(DV BA 0601=) Faith Lessons-In The Dust of the Rabbi Follow a rabbi, drink in his words, and be covered with the dust of his feet, says the ancient Jewish proverb. Disciples followed so closely that thye would be covered with the dust kicked up by the rabi's feet. Colme, discover how to follow Jesus, as you walk with teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan through the breathtaking terrain of Israel and Turkey and explore what it really means to be a disciple. Age: A	1	Ray Vander Laan	Zondervan Publishing Co.	2006
(DV0401) Connecting Diversity in Community: Race, Class, Gender, This 5-session video presents congregations and ministries which have made a commitment to the challenging task of breaking down barriers and unhealthy divisions in their communities, such as race, class, gender and religion. Study guide included. Age: A 36 mins	1	Presbyterian Church (USA)	Advisory Committee on So	2003
(DVBA0602=) Faith Lessons-Walk as Jesus Walked As disciples of Jesus, we've discovered that following him demands a passion forrthe text and a complete devotion to Christian community. But there is more. A disciple is consumed with a passion to be like the Rabbi--Jesus. Come and discover the passion of our early Christian Brothers and sisters. Follow in their footprints as they loved the Messiah with all their heart, all their soul and with all their might--every moment of every day. Age: A	1	Ray Vander Laan	Zonderan Publishing Hous	
(DVBA0904) Let Story Guide You Morning after morning, we get up to the same routine, the same job, the same chores, only to go to bed and repeat it all the next day,the next week, the next month. What would it be life to live the epic adventure we see in the movies In these two sessions, Donald Miller shares the important principles good storytellers use to make a story meaningful. He shows the power of storytelling being used in the Bible to teach significance and purpose. In his trademark humorous and personal style, Donald challenges viewers to become the heroes of their own story and make their lives count. Age: A	1	Donald Miller	Blue Fish	2009
(DVBA0905) What If? We all long to be connected with friends. We long to know and be known by God. We long to make a difference. How does eing in a small group impact those things? In these four sessions Alan Danielson will take a look at four questions every small group should ask themselves. You'll hear real-life interviews form small groups whose lives were changed after they asked themselves those very questions. WHAT IF WE CARED WHAT IF WE WERE HONEST WHAT IF WE FAILED WHAT IF WE GOT OFF THE COUCH. Age: A	1	Alan Danielson	Blue Fish	2009
(DVBA0906) Don't Kill Your Small Group This DVD contains video training on six of the moxt critical issues that every small group faces. We've gathered wisdom and insights from the top small group leaders across the country. The six training videos on this DVD can be used during staff or volunteer training meetings and are applicable to any small gorup leader in your ghurch. All of these videos--plus ore--are available for FREE at smallgroupexchange.com Age: A	1	Alan Danielson	Blue Fish	2009

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(DVBA1001) Mudhouse Sabbath DVD Engaging Jewish practice and tradition is one important way of overcoming the gaps that we sometimes feel exist between Jesus and ourselves. So begins Lauren Winner on the powerful new Mudhouse Sabbath DVD. Seven Way of Christian Formation inspired by the Jewishness of Jesus. Designed to be a course in Christian formation all by itself, or as a companion to her bestselling book, this resource will challenge you to: Encounter the Jewish context that nurtured Jesus Explore spiritual practices of hospitality, mindful eating, prayer and fasting, and mourning. Deepen your Christian faith by incorporating these things into your life. Age: YA	1	Lauren F. Winner	Paraclete Press	2009
(DVBE0702) Indescribable The heavens are telling the glory of God, and their expanse declares the work of His hands. Night after night they remind us of just how small we are, and how huge God is. Looking out into the far reaches of the Universe, we find a seemingly infinite expanse of mystery and wonder. Intricately fashioned by a God of unfathomable size and power. Just a glimpse of one of the billions of visible galaxies He has formed reshapes us. And in the most stunning rescue imaginable, God sent His son to this sinning planet we call home--the Creator reconnecting us to Himself with life that never ends.	1			
(DVBE0901) The Story Behind the Hymn There is something about music that seems to open our eyes, minds and hearts. These four video illustrations highlight life-changing stories behind four popular hymns. Each song was born out of struggles and trials that eventually led to a closer walk with God. Age: YA	1	Blue Fish	Blue Fish	
(DVBE0902) He Is Here--Amena Brown Fusing her talent for poetry and passion. Amena will draw your group into a place of authentic worship and challenge this generation to a life driven by truth. These four powerful Spoken Word videos create a unique worship experience. Age: YA	1	Blue Fish	Blue Fish	2008
(DVBE0904) Seasons Each week in your church service you are usually communicating sermon notes, worship lyrics and weekly announcements. In line with the creativity that Bluefish TV pours into video illustrations, we have created this DVD packed with 16 still images, 4 motion loops, and 3 countdown videos that will enhance your worship experience. All available in both HD and SD formats. Age: YA	1	Blue Fish TV	Blue Fish	
(DVBE0905) Ancient Each week in your church service you are visually communicating sermon notes, worship lyrics and weekly announcements. In line with the creativity that Bluefish TV pours into video illustrations, we have created this DVD packed with 16 still images, 4 motion loops, and 3 countdown videos that will enhance your worship experience. Age: YA	1	BlueFishTV	Bluefish TV	
(DVBE0906) Abstract Each week in your church service you are visually communicating sermon notes, worship lyrics and weekly announcements. In line with the creativity that Bluefish TV pours into video illustrations, we have created this DVD packed with 16 still images, 4 motion loops, and 3 countdown videos that will enhance our worship experience. All available in both HD and SD formats. Age: YA	1	BlueFishTV	Bluefish TV	
(DVBE0908) iWorship @ Home DVD, Volume 1 Prepare for an awe-inspiring worship adventure with iWORSHIP@home DVD 2. This 14-song DVD collection combines sight and sound to bring the world's most significant worship songs to life like never before. Songs include: Above All; All Creation Worships You; All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name; Come Now Is The Time To Worship; God Of Wonders; He Has Made Me Glad; How Great Thou Art; I Can Only Imagine; Open The Eyes Of My Heart; Shout To The Lord; Trading My Sorrows; Victory Chant: We All Bow Down; We Speak To Nations. Each multi-function easy to use DVD contains on screen words and long pal or elect by song options. Age: YA	1		INTEGRITY/WORD DISTRI	

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(DVBE0911) iWorship @ Home DVD, Volume 2 Prepare for an awe-inspiring worship adventure with iWORSHIP@home DVD 2. This 14-song DVD collection combines sight and sound to bring the world's most significant worship songs to life like never before. Songs include: But For Your Grace; Forever; Give Thanks; God Will Make A Way; He Know My Name; Hear Our Praises; Here I Am To Worship; Jesus Lover Of My Soul; Let The River Flow; Lord I Lift Your Name On High; My Redeemer Lives; You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace); You Are My All In All; You Shine.	1		INTEGRITY/WORD DISTRI	
(DVDBE0701) Life Together, LifeSongs Volume 1 CD: For Ages 3 - 6 The LifeSongs songbook includes early childhood songs, rounds, hymns, spiritual songs, and appropriate service music, all supporting the LifeTogether themes and integrating learning and worship. Also included are suggestions for teaching songs and using instruments, advice on incorporating the songs into worship, background information, and comprehensive indexes.	1		Augsburg Fortress, Publish	p199
(DVDBE0801) Passion 06: Everything Glorious, DVD Captured live at the Passion '06 gathering in Nashville, this full resource disc includes the complete recordings of all of the talks from Beth Moore, Louie Giglio and John Piper plus live music from Chris Tomlin, David Crowder Band, Charlie Hall and Matt Redman. Share the experience with the over 18,000 in attendance from the comfort of your own home! Approx. 4 hours. Coded for all regions. Age: YA	1		Emi Cmg Distribution	2006
(DVDBE0802) Essentials Volume 3 Each week in your church service you are visually communicating sermon notes, worhsip lyrics and wekly announcements. In line with the creativity that Bluefish TV pours into video illustration, we have created this DVD packed with 16 still images, 4 countdown videos, and r motion loops ta will enhance your worship experience, all that will enhance your worship experience., all available in both HD and SD formats Age: A	1	Blue fish TV	Blue fish Tv	
(DVDBE0803) Essentials 2 Each week in your church service you are visually communicating sermon notes, worship lyrics and weekly announcemnts. In line with the creativity that Bluefish TV pours into video illustrations, we have created this DVD packed with 16 still images, 4 countdown videos, and 4 motion loops that will enhance your worship experience,all available in both HD and SD	1	Blue Fish	Blue Fish	2007
(DVDBE0810) Joshua Be Strong and Courageous Wheter a slave making bricks or a leader of a natio, Joshua lived a life defined by courage, humility, prayer and worship. His life serves as an example and encouragement to us all. Join author todd Phillips in the heart of the nation's capitol as he uses American history to illuminate the story of Joshua in a way never before experienced. This 4-part series will challenge everyone to be strong and courageous. Age: A	1	Blue Fish	Blue Fish	2007
(DVDBE0811) Sharing your Faith An onion's life begins in dirt. We are born into sin. This object lesson demonstrates some of the parallels between the life of an onion and the life of a Christian. Age: A	1	Blue Fish	Blue Fish	2007
(DVDBG0806) Safety Tips On A Sensitive Subject: Child Abuse Let a noted attorney and a psychologist who specializes in sexual abuse cases share their knowledge with you. Learn how to prevent an occurrence at your worship center, school or camp and what to do if therer is an allegation.	1	Church Mutual	Church Mutual	
(DVDBGJ0802) Identity As teens search for identity, millions of voices call to them, telling them how they should look, how they should live, who they should be. Which voice will they follow? Trhoug all the noise, will they find the One that truly matters? These video illustrations will point teens back to their identiy in Christ Age: YA	1	Blue Fish TV Youth Ministry	Blue fish Tv	2007

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(DVDGJ0803) Surviving School Navigating the battleground of high school is a daunting task. Teens can be cruel. Classes are stressful. Kids desperately seek acceptance. Choice made in this rough environment often set the course for our entire lives. These video clips will get your kids thinking and talking about the issues they face in the hallways of today's schools. Not Alone The Test Don't Be A Statistic Gossip	1	Blue Fish TV	Blue fish Tv	2007
(DVDGJ0804) Live at Five * Featuring five 10-minute episodes that mirror biblical situations, John Ward and Jeff Pries's innovative program will stimulate discussion among seekers, new Christians, and mature believers alike! Fresh out of college, Natalie Neff faces daunting challenges---personally and professionally. Based on the Book of James, her story highlights the relevance of God's Word today. DVD includes 96-page leader's guide with questions and discussion tips.	1	John Ward	Thomas Nelson	
(DVDGJ0805) Liquid: Mirror Image, DVD * Watch Jesus' parables come to life---in modern day Orange County! Following an ordinary American family facing extraordinary challenges, five thought-provoking 10-minute episodes parallel well-known Bible stories, illustrating that God's Word is just as relevant today as when it was written centuries ago. From John Ward and Jeff Pries. Includes DVD and 96-page reflection guide with leader's tips. From Nelson.	1	John Ward	Thomas Nelson	
(DVDOP0702) Amazing Grace, DVD The blockbuster portrayal of unsung hero William Wilberforce! Born in 1759 to a wealthy family and elected to Parliament at age 21, Wilberforce doggedly continued his decades-long legislative battle against slavery until his death in 1833---one month before the practice was finally outlawed in the United Kingdom. "A brilliant and powerful presentation!"---Chuck Colson. (PG.) 111 minutes.	1	20th, Century Fox	20th Century Fox Home E	
(DVGC0601) Discussing the Da Vinci Code Curriculum Kit: Examinin FROM THE PUBLISHER: First as a runaway bestselling novel and then as a blockbuster movie, The Da Vinci Code has captivated millions. Its allegations against historic Christianity are colorfully portrayed--but are they true, or merely inaccurate accounts of centuries-old myths and heresies? - Has the real historical record been suppressed?- Were eighty different gospels contending for the New Testament?- Was Mary Magdalene really directed to lead the church?- Does a secret society keep Jesus' bloodline hidden?- Is the divinity of Jesus the fabrication of a third-century church council?- How accurate is the research behind these and other assertions in The Da Vinci Code? Enjoy riveting DVD interviews with noted experts--and prepare for some lively group discussions. The discussion guide will engage you and your friends in four fascinating and eye-opening conversations. It includes discussion questions, sidebar information, Bible references, and relevant quotes.- Kit Includes: DVD video Rom featuring four 20-minute video sessions with Lee Strobel and interviews with noted experts, promotional materials, and message transcript from John Ortberg.- Group Discussion Guide (fully integrated with DVD and designed for every group member to use)- Bonus! Outreach Book- Exploring the Da Vinci Code by Lee Strobel and Garry Poole. DESCRIPTION: First as a runaway bestselling novel and then as a blockbuster movie, The Da Vinci Code has fascinated millions. Its allegations against historic Christianity are colorfully portrayed--but are they true, or merely inaccurate accounts of centuries-old myths and heresies? Enjoy riveting DVD interviews with noted experts--and prepare for some lively discussions as your group explores provocative issues raised by The Da Vinci Code. Four sessions address the following questions: 1. What Can History Really Tell Us?2. Can We Trust the Four Gospels?3. What's the Role of Women in Christianity?4. Is Jesus the Son of God?This DVD-guided small group forum is designed for use with an accompanying discussion guide that includes questions, sidebar information, background material, Bible verses, and relevant quotes. Each session includes interviews with experts and concludes with facilitator Lee Strobel's perspective. As an added bonus, the kit includes a copy of Exploring the Da Vinci Code, and outreach book designed to be shared with friends, family, neighbors--anyone who may be struggling with the misunderstanding fostered by The Da Vinci Code. Also available: Discussing the Da Vinci Code Discussion Guide and Exploring the Da Vinci Code Outreach Book. 112 mins	1	Strobel, Lee; Poole, Garry	Zondervan Publishing Co	2006

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(DVG0601) Ministry Makeover-Small Changes, Big Difference See 3 real church makeover stories. Meet 3 real-life ministry leaders--each with struggles, defeats, and victories. They will take you through three makeovers Children's Ministry Youth Ministry Adult Ministry Small churches can make a big difference in the way people connect with your message, each other, and with God. Age: A	1	Group Ministries	Group	2006
(DVGJ 0001) Nooma #1: Rain 11 minute DVD. How can God let things happen that cause pain, helplessness, desperation. When life seems to be falling apart, maybe that's when God gets to remind us of how much he loves us.	1	Bob Bell	Zondervan	
(DVGJ 0002) Nooma #2: Flame 11 minute DVD. What does love really mean? God created love and wants us to experience it fully.	1	Bob Bell	Zondervan	
(DVGJ 0005) Nooma #5: Noise 10 minute DVD. Sometimes God seems distant to us. Maybe it's not Him, maybe it is simply because we aren't really listening.	1	Bob Bell	Zondervan	
(DVGJ 0006) Nooma #6: Kickball 11 minute DVD. Do we really trust God? Do we believe He knows what's best for us better than we do?	1	Bob Bell	Zondervan	
(DVGJ 0008) Nooma #8: Dust 14 minute DVD. Gaining insight into the culture in which Jesus grew up and into some of the radical things he did, might help us understand the faith God has in all of us.	1	Bob Bell	Zondervan	
(DVGJ0012) Nooma : RICH FROM THE PUBLISHER: We can get anything we want, from anywhere in the world, whenever we want it. That's how it is and that's how we want it to be. Still, our lives aren't any different than other generations before us. Out time is. We want spiritual direction, but it has to be real for us and available when we need it. We want a new format for getting Christian perspectives. NOOMA is the new format. It's short films with communicators that really speak to us. Compact, portable, and concise. Each NOOMA touches on issues that we care about, that we want to talk about, and it comes in a way that fits our world. It's a format that's there for us when we need it, as we need it, how we need it. There's a popular bumper sticker that reads God Bless America, but hasn't America already been blessed? It's easy for us to fall into a mindset of viewing our world as the world, because it's all we generally see. We're constantly bombarded with images of the latest styles and models of everything, and it can easily leave us feeling like what we have isn't enough because we see people that have even more than us. But how does what we have compared to what most people in the world have? Maybe what we have is enough; maybe it's more than enough. Maybe God has blessed us with everything we have so we can bless and give to others. DESCRIPTION: We're constantly bombarded with images of the latest styles of everything, and it's easy for us to feel like what we have doesn't cut it. But to most people in the world, what we have would be more than enough. Maybe what we have is enough, and God has blessed us so that we can bless and give to others.	1	Rob Bell	Zondervan Publishing Co	2006
(DVGJ0603) Nooma #14: Breathe 014 - Rob Bell FROM THE PUBLISHER: Nooma is a revolutionary product that is changing the way people experience spirituality - a series of short films on DVD with a 32 page discussion guide. DESCRIPTION: Throughout our everyday lives we don't pay much attention to the way we breathe, do we? But for thousands of years, people have understood that our physical breath is actually a picture of a deeper spiritual reality. Throughout our everyday lives we don't pay much attention to the way we breathe, do we? But for thousands of years, people have understood that our physical breath is actually a picture of a deeper spiritual reality.	1	Rob Bell	Zondervan Publishing Co	2006
(DVGJ0701) Everything Is Spiritual In the Hebrew Scriptures there is no word for "spiritual" and Jesus never used the phrase "spiritual life." Because for Jesus and his tradition, all of life is spiritual. So what does that mean? Age: YA 17 mins	1	Rob Bell	Zondervan Publishing House	

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(DVGJ0704) Nooma-You Some of the central claims of the Christian faith are the source of many discussions and heated debates. But are we always debating the right thing? Maybe some of our discussion would change significantly if we had more insight into the actual circumstances that surrounded the first people of the Christian movement--if we had a better understanding of the things they did in the context of the world they lived in. Maybe some of the claims of the Christian faith that we typically perceive to be unique aren't really that special at all. And at the same time maybe we don't always put enough emphasis on the things that truly should matter in our lives. Age: HYA	1	Rob Bell	Zondervan	2007
(DVGJ0705) Nooma-Today How much time and energy do we spend wishing things were how they used to be? We often think about times in our past when things were different and want our lives to be like that again. Some of us have even come to believe that our best days may actually be behind us. But if we're in some way hung up on the past, what does that really say about our understanding and appreciation of our lives today? Maybe we need to learn to embrace our past for what it is, in order to live our lives to the fullest, right here, right now. Age: YA	1	Rob Bell	Zonervan Publishing House	
(DVGJ0706) NOOMA, 018: Rob Bell: Name Rating: NR Aspect: 1.33:1 We all compare ourselves to others. We spend our lives wondering what others think and say about us. Some of us even wish we were someone else. We question why we are the way we are and not the way we wish we could be. Some of us have let the expectations of others dictate who we've become. We act a certain way to be accepted but know that we're being untrue. But why are we so concerned with what other people think, say, or look like? What does it say about us if we are unable to accept who we are? Maybe if we really knew our true selves, we wouldn't give so much attention to other people's lives and live more in tune with the life God wants for us.	1		Zonderfan	2007
(DVGJ0707) Boy Meets Girl Boy meets Girl takes an honest and straight forward look at dating relationships and the challenges they bring. Beginning with our Creator, this series approaches the boy/girl relationships from His perspective, helping lay the groundwork for meaningful relationships now, and a marriage that will last. Digging below the surface, "Boy Meets Girl" uncovers potential dangers and offers practical help for anyone seeking a long term relationship that is all God intended it to be.	1	Louis Giglio	Choice Resources	
(DVGJ0708) Alive Your Life is a miracle. From the smallest molecule to the most complex systems in the human body, every facet of who you are has been created with miraculous detail. And running through out each of the billions of cells in your body is a code that speaks of an incredible truth that you are fearfully and wonderfully made, formed and ordained by the very hand of God. But, no matter how miraculous the detail of our physical bodies may be, there are ultimately if not quickly breaking down--astounding reality considering that within our flesh resides an eternal soul. What matters most in life is not how good or how bad we may think we are in our quest to reach heaven, but whether or not our souls have come to unending life through Jesus Christ. In Alive! We'll look through the microscope to explore the complexities God has intricately created within, and look to the Cross to discover the life that He offers for our souls.....a spiritual birth that far surpasses everything else in this world.	1	Louie Giglio	268 Generation	2007
(DVGJ0801) NOOMA Open Many of us have experienced situations where we've prayed and it felt like God wasn't listening. And yet other times we've prayed or known someone that prayed and the situation changed. Does God answer prayer? Sometimes, but not all the time? Or does God always answer prayer and it's just that sometimes God says no? Some of us are angry with God for not answering the prayers we've prayed for years. Why did he answer their prayer but not ours? What if there's more to prayer than just God listening and answering? Maybe if we understood how Jesus prayed, our concepts and expectations of prayer would change. Age: YA 20 mins	1	Rob Bell	Zonderan Publishing House	2008

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(DVGJ0803) Nooma Tomato	1	Rob Bell	ZONDERVAN PUB HOUSE	2008
<p>Most of us grew up believing that our worth, our value, our acceptance comes from how good we are. How smart, how competent, how fast and better and skilled. But Jesus invites us to die to all of that so that we can really live.</p> <p>Nooma is a revolutionary product that is changing the way people experience spirituality – a series of short films on DVD with a 32 page discussion guide. It's not a book or a cassette tape. And it's not a CD or a two-hour movie. It's a new format called NOOMA® — short films, between 10 and 14 minutes long, about God and our lives. Since its limited online release in November 2002, NOOMA has impacted millions of people. Because of this initial success and great potential, Zondervan has partnered with NOOMA to bring these films to the world.</p> <p>NOOMAs are appropriate for personal and small group settings, congregational meetings, and much more. Like parables, they use the experiences of our lives to teach about the fullness of life through Jesus, tackling issues like forgiveness, discipleship, and unconditional love. The study materials accompanying each NOOMA encourage meaningful discussion with relevant questions and biblical references. Rob Bell, a leading pastor and breakthrough communicator in the Christian community, is featured in the first series of NOOMAs.</p>				
(DVGJ0901) Nooma - She #21: DVD with 32 Page Discussion Guide	1	Robert Bell	Zondervan Publishing Co	2008
<p>We often focus on the masculine character of God. But when we omit the feminine, are we missing a very fundamental part of his nature? Maybe understanding a bit more about the feminine would help us to have a more complete image of God.</p> <p>Nooma is a revolutionary product that is changing the way people experience spirituality – a series of short films on DVD with a 32 page discussion guide. It's not a book or a cassette tape. And it's not a CD or a two-hour movie. It's a new format called NOOMA® — short films, between 10 and 14 minutes long, about God and our lives. Since its limited online release in November 2002, NOOMA has impacted millions of people. Because of this initial success and great potential, Zondervan has partnered with NOOMA to bring these films to the world.</p> <p>NOOMAs are appropriate for personal and small group settings, congregational meetings, and much more. Like parables, they use the experiences of our lives to teach about the fullness of life through Jesus, tackling issues like forgiveness, discipleship, and unconditional love. The study materials accompanying each NOOMA encourage meaningful discussion with relevant questions and biblical references. Rob Bell, a leading pastor and breakthrough communicator in the Christian community, is featured in the first series of NOOMAs.</p> <p>Check out a sample of this short film series here. Also, see everything available in this series by clicking here.</p>				
(DVGJ0902) Nooma - Corner #23	1	Rob Bell	ZONDERVAN PUB HOUSE	2009
<p>FROM THE PUBLISHER: Jesus lived with the awareness that God is doing something, right here, right now, and anybody can be a part of it. He encouraged his listeners to search, to question, to wrestle with the implications of what he was saying and doing. He inspired, challenged, provoked, comforted, and invited people to be open to God's work in the world. Wherever he went, whatever he did, Jesus started discussions about what matters most, because for Jesus, God is always inviting us to open our eyes and join in. NOOMA is a series of short films that explore our world from the perspective of Jesus. NOOMA is an invitation to search, question, and joint the discussion.</p> <p>Why is it that often when we get what we want, we still feel empty? We work so hard to succeed, but our lives just end up becoming more about us. Can success turn on us? Can we get caught up in a smaller world where our lives are all about the things that we want? Or is there another way to live? Where life is about more than just us. Where we see people in need and we do something about it. Where our world is expanding because we are sharing our success. And maybe in attempting to save someone else from their suffering, we find out that we are actually the ones being saved.</p>				

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(DVGJ0903) Nooma-Whirlwind	1	Rob Bell	Zonderan Publishing Hous	2009
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(DVGJ0908) Conflict--Overcoming Stress In Your Relationships	1	Blue Fish	Blue Fish	2009
<p>Friends gossip and betray. Parents are all about rules and lecturing. Teachers and coaches single out favorites. When life is unfair, even God seems to be a part of the conflict. Students can start to feel like everyone is out to get them.</p> <p>Age: Y</p>				
(DVGJ0909) Why Jesus	1	FBLUE Fish	Blue Fish	2009
<p>Culture is blurring the lines between different faiths. It is increasingly difficult for students to grasp how their faith in Jesus Christ is unique.</p> <p>In These four powerful sessions, David Nasser addresses the tough questions that students have about Jesus and points them back to the scriptural truths about our Savior.</p> <p>Filed on location all throughout Israel and includes teaching From Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, the Garden of Gethsemane. The Mount of Olives and the Mount of the Beatitudes.</p> <p>Age: Y</p>				
(DVGL0901) HELPING CHILDREN GRIEVE	1	Khris ford and Paula D'Arcy	Paraclete press	
<p>Offers helpful information to adults, on how to help children of all ages grieve with hope and heart. You will meet two experts: Khris ford and Paula D'Arc, whose personal experiences with death give them intimate knowledge and compassion. And you will meet others who are now in the process of helping their children through tough grief.</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differences between how adults and children grieve How a parent can grieve while still helping a child to grieve Three common feelings expressed by all grieving children How to be authentic and tell children the truth about death. 				
(DVG0901) Abraham Facing the Unknown	1	Blue Fish	Blue Fish	2008
<p>These stirring, cinematic video illustrations modernize four very profound moments in the life of Abraham. Like Abraham we all face many unknowns in life. Our families, friendships, careers and faith lead us to places where the outcome is not always apparent or guaranteed. Each piece highlights the triumphs and tragedies shared by Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac.</p> <p>Age: YA</p>				
(DVHA0902) A Savior Is Born: Experience the Wonder of the first C	1	Pete Briscoe	Blue fish Tv	2009
<p>It's one of the most familiar stories in human history: the birth of Jesus in a lowly manger in Bethlehem. A Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Yet, how can we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of our Savior in our frantic, consumer-driven society? How do we make sure the Christmas holiday remains a Holy Day?</p> <p>In each of these four Advent sessions, viewers will experience cinematic short films that capture events surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ. Then Pete Briscoe will open Scripture to bring us back to the roots and heart of our faith in Christ.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 1 Hope Session 2 Peace Session 3 Love Session 4 Joy 				

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(DVOI09002) Bonhoeffer Rating: NR Aspect: 1.33:1 Why did the German Church embrace Hitler and the Nazi Party? And what was a good German, a deeply religious and pacifist man, to do about it? Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a young German theologian who offered one of the first clear voices of resistance to Adolf Hitler. Bonhoeffer openly challenged his church to stand with the Jews in their time of need, and eventually joined a plot to kill Hitler. Extensive research in the U.S. AND Europe brings to life this amazing story of moral courage. Age: AS 90 mins	1	Martin Doblmeier	First Run Features	2004
(DVTG0901) Joshua-Be Strong and Courageous Four session small group study on Joshua. Fighting on their Knees Holy Ground Be strong and courageous Stones of Remembrance. DVD with four Teaching videos and 4-part discussion guide. Age: YA	1	Ron Duford	Bluefish TV	2008
(DVTG0902) Joseph the Hard Life For a man with so much hope for the future, Joseph spent a good part of his life rejected, abandoned, and imprisoned. How did he endure the abuse betrayal, disappointment and injustice so prevalent in his life? This four part series takes a look at how the choices Joseph made helped him overcome every overwhelming obstacle life threw at him. This modern day cinematic approach to the Joseph story will challenge the group to look to God in times of turmoil. Abandoned Tested Trapped Promoted Includes DVD with 4 teaching videos, and a 4-part discussion guide. Age: YA	1	Ron Duford	Bluefish TV	2008
(DVTG0903) Free Market Jesus The average American encounters more than 3,000 advertisements each day. The formula for most ads is: 1. You are not happy 2. You will be happy if you purchase this product. How has this overwhelming commercial message shaped our view of spirituality, the church, and Jesus? In Free Market Jesus, Donald Miller illustrates how culture always serves as a lens for our understanding of Christianity. He then addresses how scripture defines spirituality and why the scripture is still relevant in our modern culture. Age: YA 60 mins	1	Donald Miller	Bluefish TV	2008
(DVTG0904) Choices--Choose to Live The most spiritual activity you will engage in today is making choices. Our choices either move us toward God and all the fulfillment that comes in Him or steer us away from Him to a life of shame and fear. Age: YA 9 mins	1	Erwin McManus	Bluefish TV	2008
(DVTG0905) DREAMS- Seize Your Divine Moments We all have dreams. Why do some people realize their dreams and advance forward while others watch timidly from a distance and hope for a break? There is a direct relationship between passion and initiative. But what about making sure that the things we do and the dreams we dream, are truly God's will? The reality is--when we are passionate about God, we can trust our passions. Age: YA	1	Erwin McManus	Bluefish TV	2008

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(DVTG0906) Advance--Go unless you get a No! Much of our religious language has been focused on the "don't's" rather than the "do's" in the same way we act as if the primary word from God is "stop" when it actually is "go". Opportunities are lost because many times when we think we are waiting on God, He is waiting on us. Age: YA	1	Erwin McManus	BluFishTV	2008
(DVTG0907) Impact--Leave a Mark Impact--a forcible contact between two or more things. This is an accurate description of how men and women are used by God to shape the course of human history. Whenever God is doing a new thing, He does it through people. But, we can often feel alone. We may feel alone around others, but we're never alone when it comes to God. Age: YA	1	Erwin McManus	Blue Fish	2008
(KTB A0901) God Sightings:Learning to Experience God Every Day The people in your church will be transformed, to see the world through new eyes. To see God working in his creation--and their own lives Each week as they explore Bible truths and look for practical ways God is expressing that truth in the world around them they will "experience" God in new ways. They'll pray. Record observations in their journals. And share with others. They'll be amazed. Why? Because, now that they're looking, they'll actually see God at work. Age: A	1	Group Publishing	Group Publishing	2009
(KTBA0801) The Organic God In our ever changing world, simplicity is a craving. Imagine what it would look like to have an organic relationship with God, one that is stripped of all pollutants, additives, and other distractions that can cloud this ultimate relationship. The Organic God removed the unhealthy fillers and purifies our relationship with the God of the Scriptures. Age: A	1	Margaret Feinberg	Bluefish TV	
(KTBA0901) Uprising-A Revolution of the Soul You were in God's imagination before you were ever born. All the talent, gifting, and creativity you possess was placed in you by God himself. Can you imagine the things you could do, the impact you could have on the world. If you tapped into the dreams God has for your life. In six Uprising sessions, Erwin McManus provides Biblical and practical teaching that will challenge you to allow God to transform your character to be more like His. He illuminates the desperate heart cry of every human being, --I want to live-- and then serves as a guide on a quest to answer that cry! Age: YA	1	Blue Fish	Blue Fish	2008
(KTBA0902) The Life You've Always Wanted Curriculum Kit: Six Ses Based on John Ortberg's ECPA bestseller on the spiritual disciplines. If you're tired of the status quo John Ortberg invites you and your group to join him on a road to transformation and spiritual vigor that anyone can take. Designed to help you make the journey together, The Life You've Always Wanted guides you down the ancient path of the spiritual disciplines. As in a marathon, the secret lies not in trying harder, but in training consistently. Proven by followers of Jesus over the centuries, the spiritual disciplines are exercises that strengthen your endurance race on the road of growth. As you and your group continue down that road, you'll see the signposts - joy, peace, kindness, and all the hallmarks of a faith that's vital, real, and growing. The Life You've Always Wanted kit includes: 1 - Leader's guide 1 - Participant's guide 1 - Copy of The Life You've Always Wanted hardcover edition 1 - Six-session DVD All items also sold separately. Age: YA	1	Stephen Sorenson	ZONDERVAN PUB HOUSE	2009

(KTGC0701) Prayer of Jesus (EZ Lesson Plan)	1	Hank H. Hanegraaff	Nelson Reference & Electr	2002
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FROM THE PUBLISHER: More than 200,000 adults have been challenged to a deeper, more satisfying prayer life by Hank Hanegraaff's The Prayer of Jesus. Now Hanegraaff—with help from Junior Bear and the lovable Bear family—brings Jesus' powerful message of prayer to young children (ages 2–5). Each colorful spread features winsome illustrations and child-friendly rhymes that teach kids a different aspect of Jesus' prayer. An easy way to help children hide the Lord's Prayer—the cornerstone of the Christian faith—in their hearts!

Age: YAS

(KTGC1001) 90 Minutes in Heaven DVD Curriculum Kit: Seeing Life'	1	Cecil Murphey, Don Piper	REVEL FLEMING H	
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By popular demand, the bestselling 90 Minutes in Heaven is now available as a transformational new video curriculum. This 7-week Bible study on the subject of heaven was created specifically for small groups or a church-wide campaign by Worthy Resources. Based on Don Piper's incredible true story, this DVD curriculum will encourage participants to discover the wonder and joy they can have as they live with the expectation of the place God has prepared for them. Churches of all sizes and denominations, small groups, Bible study groups, and even therapy groups will find that this thought-provoking material helps their members see life's troubles in a whole new light.

Kit Contents:

- 7 video sessions on 4 DVDs
- 7 audio programs for leaders on 3 CDs
- 1 Member Workbook
- 1 Leader's Guide
- 1 Interactive DVD with sermon outlines and promotional materials

(KTGE0801) Parenting the Early Years Kit	1	Les Parrott, Leslie Parrott	Bluefish TV	2008
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Recently we've been working with Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott with some things for the parents of young children. They are best selling authors, who have sold over one million copies of their books. They are a very solid Christian couple that has been featured on Christianity Today, ABC's Good Morning America, Focus on the Family, The New York Times and they've even made their way on to Oprah.

What we've been finding is that so many parents out there are wondering, "Do I have what it takes to be a good parent?" A lot of times parents need help, but nobody likes to ask for help.

That's why we've teamed up with Les and Leslie Parrott to create a new video-driven study called Parenting: The Early Years. Now, this goes deeper than any technique of just getting kids to eat their broccoli and clean their room. It takes a Biblical approach into the traits parents want their children to have and what traits they want their children to see modeled in them.

On this six DVD series our team took their cameras into the homes of 20 families and captured real-life parenting moments. Some of these are funny moments and some are just completely honest moments that every parent can relate to.

The study looks at what it's like for married, single and blended families. It works well in a Sunday morning class or small group study, a parenting seminar or even to send home with expecting parents or even grandparents who are finding themselves raising their grandkids (because we all know children don't come with instructions).

Age: A

(KTGE0901) Marriage Built To last	1	Chip Ingram	Bluefish TV	
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We all want healthy loving, marriages but there are so many real issues that can stand in the way. In these six sessions of Marriage: Built to Last, 24 couples share real-life stories about their honest questions and struggles as they seek to build a marriage that will last a lifetime.

Whether you're newly married, remarried, or wanting to improve your relationship Chip Ingram provides Biblical and practical teaching to give you tools to live intentionally and love Biblically.

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(KTGJ0701) Walking in His Footsteps: A Multimedia Journey Throu	1	Manufactured by Group Pu	Group Publishing, Incorpo	2003
<p>Walking in His Footsteps is an intense multimedia worship adventure that catapults participants into an unforgettable encounter with Christ in the final days of his time on Earth. Guided by a dramatic narrative on CD, participants move through 12 interactive, multi-sensory stations to gain a very personal and powerful grasp of the incredible sacrifice and glorious victory won on the cross. The unique experience leaves participants overwhelmed by God's grace and mercy, and overflowing with thanks and praise.</p> <p>It's a remarkable tool for special events, retreats, camps and seasonal celebrations.</p> <p>Kit is packaged in a one-gallon can: Leader Guide, 10 Participant Guides, 6 CDs, 2 videos.</p> <p>48 mins</p>				
(KTGL0101) Children: God's Gift to the World, Christ's Call to the C	1	PC(USA) Year of the Child	PC(USA) Year of the Child	2000
<p>This is a 3-ring binder presenting ways for congregations and presbyteries to emphasize children's ministries. There are sections on children in the congregaion, the community, the nation, the world, resources and other items.</p> <p>Age: A</p>				
(KTGN0401) Called to Serve	1	Witherspoon, Eugene and	Curriculum Publishing	1997
<p>This resource is a workbook to train church officers and nominating committees. It compiles materials already available for officer training and combines them with a discussion of ways to use the material, regardless of the size of the congregation or theological orientation. Resource lists and suggestions for continuing education are included. 3-ring binder, 4 sections</p> <p>Age: A</p>				
(KTOG0401) Let All Who are Hungry Come in and Eat	1		Seeds of Hope Publishers	
<p>This is a kit for understanding the issue of hunger, including statistic sheets, worship resources, and congregational activities.</p> <p>Age: EMHA</p>				
(KTPA9701) Confronting Violence Against Women: the Church's Ca	1	Women's Ministries	Societal Violence Initiative	1996
<p>This kit includes STRIKING TERROR NO MORE: THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE as well as numerous pamphlets concerning violence against women and children in the home, church and society. There is a wealth of material here for study groups, adult Sunday School classes, etc. book and assorted pamphlets</p> <p>Age: A</p>				
(KTRC9702) Selection and Screening Kit For Ministers	1	Richard R. Hammar, J.D., LL	Pinkerton Service Group	1996
<p>Selecting a mnister is a challenging job for any church. The sme is true for hiring church employees and recruiting volunteer workers. Many factors affec that process. This book does not attempt to address them all. Rather, the focus is limited to Creening concerns and pre-employment issues. While these factors may have been unimportant in th epast, certainly that is no longer true today. Too many churches and families have already suffered the pain of betrayal from the misconduct of a church worker or leader. The good new is that churches are now taking a leading role within our society in providing a safe place for their members and staff. Screening serves a vital role in any church's safety efforts. This kit addresses that concern</p> <p>Age: A</p>				
(KTSF9701) Choices: Living and Learning in God's World	2	Stewardship Education and	Presbyterian Church (USA)	1997
<p>This kit is a comprehensive stewardship education program for youth of all ages. The material is built around 8 themes that explore the full meaning of stewardship as a life of discipleship. Included are sessions on the stewardship of: time, money, talents and relationships, etc. 8 study sessions, game, journal, poster</p> <p>Age: Y</p>				
(KTSF9801) Net Results Financial Stewardship Lifters	1	Miller, Herb , Ed.	Net Results	
<p>This is a collection of reprinted articles on stewardship originally published by Net Results. They are reproducible for use in individual churches. reprinted articles</p> <p>Age: A</p>				
(UBA0201) When Christ Lives in Us	1	Gonzalez, Justo L.	Abingdon Press	1995
<p>Gonzalez encourages readers to seek a transformational experience with Jesus Christ by reflecting on the areas of calling, praying, feeding, healing, commissining, teaching, witnessing and giving.</p> <p>Age: A 96 pages</p>				

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(VTBA0002) Looking for God This video series of 4 segments challenges Christians to consider the value of all kinds of historical and traditional images for faith. The tape explores seeing God in such things as ancient paintings and sculptures, as well as advertisements for the latest fashions. Study guide included. Age: YAS 75 mins	1	Wren, Linnea	Seraphim Communication	
(VTBA0007) Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People This video series explores experiencing God through various spiritual disciplines to live spiritually transformed lives. Personal challenges are issued to develop spiritual disciplines through prayer life, Bible study and servanthood. Each video segment is from 23-30 minutes long. Study guide is included. Age: YAS 159 mins	1	Ortberg, John and Nancy	Tabaha Foundation	1999
(VTBA0101) Christ Incognito This is a collection of 3 television dramas, each 30 minutes long, that challenge the viewer to explore what it means to be a Christian. The three plays are: Jesus, B.C.; The Day Everything Went Wrong; and The Man Who Mugged God. See also the other two videos in this series, VT BA 0102, Wrestling with God, and VT BA 0103, Surprised by God. Age: YA 90 mins	1	Kieser, Ellwood, prod.	Paulist Press	1998
(VTBA0102) Wrestling with God This is the second in a series of TV drama collections, each presenting 3 30 minute plays relating to being a Christian. The three plays on this tape include: Packy; And the Walls Came Tumblin' Down; and This Side of Eden. Study guide included. See also VT BA 0101, Christ Incognito, and VT BA 0103, Surprised by God. Age: YA 90 mins	1	Kieser, Ellwood, prod.	Paulist Press	1998
(VTBA0104) Between Two Altars Six areas of discussion on the following topics: The Mind: Conformed or Transformed?; The Body: Idol or Temple?; Work: Calling or Curse?; Wealth: Blessing or Barrier?; The Neighbor: Stranger or Friend?; and Technology: Servant or Master? Martin Marty is the host of the series. Age: A	1	Tabgha Foundation	Seraphim Communication	1997
(VTBA9001) It's Friday, But Sunday's Comin' Dr. Campolo states in his trademark address on Romans 1:16, 'I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ,' I know the gospel of Christ meets all of the basic needs of human beings everywhere.' This tape presents a remarkably challenging, entertaining and inspiring portrait of the Christian Good News that meets all of our needs. 56 min. Age: HYA	1	Campolo, Anthony	Word	1986
(VTBA9202) Who Switched the Price Tags Tony Campolo challenges us to 'rethink' society's value system, church, family responsibilities, and Christ-like living. The four programs are: If I Had It To Live Over Again, Are You Having Fun Yet?, The Value of Family Rituals and Traditions, The Church - God's Instrument For Changing The World. 4 50-min. video programs, book, guide Age: YA	1	Campolo, Tony	WORD, Inc.	1990
(VTBA9206) Celebration of Discipline: Program Three Program Three is titled 'The Outward Disciplines.' The Spiritual Disciplines are not a set of pious exercises for the devout, but a call to discover the social implications of solitude, submission, service, and simplicity. 50 min., tape 3 of 4; leader's guide Age: YA	1	Foster, Richard J.	Vision Video	
(VTBA9302) Hunger For Healing, A This small group video series applies the Twelve Steps as a classic model for Christian spiritual growth. Relating each of the Steps to biblical principles, Keith Miller demonstrates how the Twelve Steps have become spiritual disciplines for a new decade. The videos feature interviews with people who have worked the Twelve Steps in their own lives. 3 videos, leader's guide & book Age: YA	1	Miller, Keith	Navpress	1991
(VTBB0210) Reality - Tape 1 Three videos comprise a 12 part series. We follow the narrator on a search through the intellectual archives of modern civilizatio which concludes that all religions are not the same. Tape 1 topics include: Who is God? Does My Life Have Meaning/ Who's Who in the Spirit World and It Is Not Safe to Die! Age: A 120 mins	1	Gateway Films	Vision Video	2002

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(VTBB9505) Questions of Faith V: 5. How Can We Love Practically What is love? Do we love ourselves? Have you experienced hate? How do you love someone who hates you or whom you hate? 21 min., study guide enclosed Age: YA	1		EcuFilm	1994
(VTBB9506) Questions of Faith V: 6. What's Holiness All About? What's a sacrament? What makes someone or something holy? What's the value of laughter? Is being holy entirely serious? 20 min., study guide enclosed Age: YA	1		EcuFilm	1994
(VTBB9602) Great Stories of Faith: 2. Breaking Down Barriers This video series features great storytellers who share stories of faith which are organized thematically. In between stories, discussion questions appear on the screen so that the tape can be stopped for group discussion. The theme of this tape is 'Breaking Down Barriers.' The videos may be used separately or in any order. 16 min., study guide enclosed Age: YA	1		EcuFilm	1995
(VTBB9801) Jesus I Never Knew, The Using clips from motion picture accounts of the life of Jesus, this video curriculum challenges participants to compare these media portraits of Jesus with the Jesus of the Bible. video tape, leader and student guides Age: A	1	Yancey, Philip	Harper Collins	1998
(VTBC0601) Jesus Among Other Gods In four challenging presentation, filmed on location in significant Far Eastern sites, International apologist ravi Zacharias reviews the central themes of his recently released book Jesus Among Other Gods.	1	Ravi Zacharias	Nelson Multi media Group	
(VTBD0105) Incomparable Christ, The - Tape 4 Tape 4 in the series, The Incomparable Christ, looks at "The Eternal Jesus or How He Challenges Us Today." In this two-part lecture the author expounds on the vision of Christ as the living Lord as seen in the eight visions of the Apocalypse, or Book of Revelation. Age: A 61 mins	1	Stott, John	Vision Video	2000
(VTBD9203) Questions of Faith IV: 1. What's the Nature of Human This series explores some of the more perplexing and crucial current questions from a faith perspective as sixteen contemporary thinkers challenge viewers and spark further discussion. This tape deals with the following questions: What does it mean that we are made in the image of God? Are people innately good or sinful? 24 min., study guide enclosed Age: YA	1		EcuFilm	1992
(VTBE0201) Children in the Sanctuary Six topics are covered in the video to be used with the Children in the Sanctuary Study Guide. Areas of study are: What is Worship; Promises Made at Baptism; Opportunities/Challenges for children's participation in worship; Children participating, leading and planning worship. Age: EA 60 mins	1	Hough, Debbie and Speed	Church Leader Support	2002
(VTBE9301) Teaching Role of Preaching/Facing Challenge of Worsh This tape was made at the September 26-27 meeting of Washington Presbytery at the Laurelville Retreat Center. It contains two presentations by Dr. Thomas Long on worship. Age: A	2	Long, Thomas		1993
(VTGA9203) Aging of Parents: Tape 3, Closing the Gap The last tape in the series presents the following: 'Mother Makes Me Feel Like A Child,' 'Grandma's Always Bugging Me!' 'A Good Mother Should,' 'So Why Is Mother Still Depressed?' 'Dad, Mom's Been Dead For Years,' 'He Expects Me To Wait On Him,' 'If I Need Your Help, I'll Ask For It,' and 'It's All Mother's Fault.' 22 min., study guide included Age: YA	1		Lutheran Center for Aging	
(VTGA9401) Aging Me...Aging You...the Journey of a Lifetime This video offers for general audiences a glimpse into the journey called 'Aging,' seen as an adventure that begins with birth and goes throughout life. It presents aging in a realistic manner, including the up-side and the down-side of the aging process, and suggests models for ministry with older persons. 32 min., 42 sec. Age: All	1		PCUSA	1994

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(VTGA9802) Age Wave Wake Up Call! This is a video that will awaken church leaders to the need, opportunity, and benefit of a new priority on reaching older adults who comprise the age wave. 13 min. Age: A	1		L.I.F.E. International	
(VTGC0601) Forgiveness Jonh MacArthur believes the key to successful relationships with our spouse, children and friends is forgiveness. In fact, he believes it is one of the most important virtues in any relationship. Yet, we live in a society that considers forgiveness as weak or cowardly. Holding a grudge or seeking revenge is normal. Dr. MacArthur tells us the Bible clearly says such behavior is unhealthy and unwise. This video outlines nine scriptural reasons why forgiveness is essential in our lives. You will learn why unforgiveness can create many harmful and negative results. It is the most Godlike act a person can do. After all, if God has forgiven us. Shouldn't we forgive others. Powerful and enlightening, Forgiveness takes us on a journey through the scriptures and helps us fully understand the rewards for those who forgive--and what awaits those who don't	1	Dr. John MacArthur, Jr.	Nelson Multi media Group	
(VTGC9801) Curriculum Publishing, Pc(usa):...Cocvenant People...2 This is an informational overview of the curriculum entitled COVENANT PEOPLE which will be available in the fall of 2000. Age: A	1		Curriculum Publishing, PC	1998
(VTGE9001) Active Parenting: All-Video Program, Tape 1, the Activ Analyzes the three major parenting styles, introducing viewers to the Active Parenting philosophy. Are children our equals? This tape deals with: a look at history, the purpose of parenting, fostering three essential qualities, the ideal parent-child relationship and why reward-and-punishment won't work. 30 min., requires no leader Age: A	1	Popkin, Michael	Active Parenting	1987
(VTGE9004) Active Parenting: All-Video Program, Tape 4, Instilling This tape states that discouragement is the seat of misbehavior. After exploring how parents discourage their children, the video suggests four ways to encourage children. 30 min., requires no leader Age: A	1	Popkin, Michael	Active Parenting	1987
(VTGE9005) Active Parenting: All-Video Program, Tape 5, Understa Explores how children develop, seeking the motivation behind behavior. 30 min., requires no leader Age: A	1	Popkin, Michael	Active Parenting	1987
(VTGE9006) Active Parenting: All-Video Program, Tape 6, the Dem Promote cooperation and ensure that every voice is heard by using the family council method. This tape shows how to get started, and hopefully assist in raising a 'we' generation. 30 min., requires no leader Age: A	1	Popkin, Michael	Active Parenting	1987
(VTGE9007) Active Parenting Discussion Program This package provides everything you need for a six-week parenting program. The Active Parenting Discussion Program is a video-based group discussion supervised by a group leader. It is appropriate for all parents, especially those of children age two to 12. The video includes a 19-minute program preview for parents. 114 min. video, leader's guide, handbook Age: A	1	Popkin, Michael	Active Parenting	
(VTGE9013) What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Wome Based on the Focus on the Family Film Series, Dr. Dobson discusses the principles of a healthy marriage as well as the common problems encountered in marriage. Here he deals specifically with the needs of women as they cope with depression, low self-esteem, fatigue and time pressure, and over-committed husbands. 1 hour, 22 min. Age: YA	1	Dobson, James	Word, Inc.	1985
(VTGE9101) Active Parenting of Teens Two video tapes deliver sixty teen-specific vignettes in six two-hour sessions (30 min. of video each). The six sessions are: The Active Parent, Instilling Courage and Self-Esteem, Developing Responsibility Through Discipline, Winning Cooperation Through Communication, The Challenge of Alcohol and Other Drugs, Parenting and Teen Sexuality. complete video kit for 6 sessions Age: A	1	Popkin, Michael	Active Parenting	1990

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(VTGE9501) After You Say 'I Do'...Tape 1 This first of three video tapes contains the following four segments: The Key To Your Marriage, Learning To Listen, Your Mate's Language and Resolving Marital Conflict. Pastor and Marriage Counselor H. Norman Wright focuses on communication in all four of these sessions. one of three tapes; See Workbook Age: YA	1	Wright, Dr. H. Norman	Grace Products Corp.	1986
(VTGE9603) Beyond Blame: Challenging Violence in the Media This kit provides a practical and positive program to counter the proliferation of media violence in our time. Included are five user-friendly comprehensive units sequenced for elementary students (8 lessons), middle school (8 lessons), teen/adult groups (7 sessions) and parent/caregivers (7 sessions). There is also an introduction/overview unit. 5 videos, 1 audio tape, leader's guides Age: EA	1		Center for Media Literacy	1995
(VTGG9601) Teaching For Faith: a Guide For Teachers of Adult Clas This video, based on Dr. Osmer's book by the same title, can be used with small groups of teachers who wish to refine their teaching skills or given to individuals to be viewed at their convenience. Video segments are 20 minutes long and are divided into these three areas: 'Why Teach For Faith?' 'How To Lecture' and 'How To Lead A Discussion.' video, book and study guide Age: A	1	Osmer, Richard Robert	PTS Video	1996
(VTGJ0102) Holy Motion Holy Motion is designed to be a teaching resource and includes 43 different energizers, songs and chants. Each energizer has a corresponding call sheet in the spiral bound book. Each call sheet includes a section of moves to teach beforehand. Albums on which you can find the songs used in the energizers are noted. See also accompanying book, #BKGJ0106. Age: YA	1	Yeager, Gina	Office of Youth Ministry	2001
(VTGJ0402) Man Called Norman, A This film tells the story of an uncommon friendship of two men who triumph over their fears and the rewards they receive as they reach out to others. Age: MHA 50 mins	1		Focus on the Family	1988
(VTGJ9001) Has Anybody Seen Phil? This video presents a real-life drama on teenage stress. The video and accompanying study guide are designed to help individuals identify sources of stress and to explore positive alternatives for dealing with that stress. Appropriate for parents as well as teens, this drama concludes in an open-ended fashion to allow for discussion. 30 min., study guide Age: MHYA	2		JC Penney Foundation	1989
(VTGJ9104) Presbyterian Youth: Reaching Out, Reaching in Shows Presbyterian youth in action through the church. Drawing on its Reformed heritage, the contemporary church is seen responding to challenges from today's culture. Drawing on the 'Reaching Out, Reaching In' theme, the tape shows how young people have experienced the church and in turn got involved in the mission of the church. 30 min., use guide Age: MHYA	1		PCUSA	1990
(VTGJ9206) Creative Nylon Hoseplay This video by Glenn Bannerman provides the resource for creative low cost/no cost recreation activities using a unique recycled material...nylon hose! Learn how to make jumpropes, hose rockets, geode balls, flying discs and more for use in games, creative movement, decorating, dancing and intergenerational programming. 90 min. Age: All	1	Bannerman, Glenn	Celebration Services, Inc.	1991
(VTGJ9208) Kingdom of Tick-Tack, The Tony Campolo challenges young people to actively demonstrate Christ's love to those who need it most and to exercise that love in their immediate centers of influence - family, friends and community. Campolo urges viewers to pick up the radical lifestyle that is based on Jesus Christ and to 'be a live Christian in a dead world.' 35 min. Age: MHY	1	Campolo, Tony	Zondervan Publishing Hou	1992

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(VTGJ9209) Life of the Party, The Becky Tirabassi tells her story of teenage alcoholism and God's grace. She issues a strong experience-filled warning to teenagers to be careful when pressured by peers to start drinking. Her encouraging challenge shows there is hope and release from a life of substance abuse. This TAKE THE CHALLENGE VIDEO ends with an on-screen discussion guide. 35 min. Age: MHY	1	Tirabassi, Becky	Zondervan Publishing Hou	1992
(VTGJ9210) Twisted Mind, A Ken Davis takes youth on a funny tour through the things that make for real joy in the midst of pressure-filled lives. The comedy routines lead viewers to the discovery that inside all the craziness of our lives is the real reason for living with joy - because that's the way God intended it to be. The video ends with an on-screen discussion guide. 57 min. Age: MHY	1	Davis, Ken	Zondervan Publishing Hou	1992
(VTGJ9403) Questions of Faith For Youth II: 1. Why Pray? The purpose of this video series is to stimulate thoughtful discussion among youth about issues and faith questions. Nineteen high school and college students were interviewed on camera. Their comments create a montage of reflections on each topic. The tapes can be used individually, as a series, or as a supplement to other curriculum. 19 min., study guide enclosed Age: HY	1		EcuFilm	1994
(VTGJ9404) Questions of Faith For Youth II: 2. Who Do You Want t This video allows youth an opportunity to reflect on the following questions: What's your idea of a good person? Who do you look up to? Is there any way you want to change? Does religion have anything to do with that? 17 min., study guide enclosed Age: HY	1		EcuFilm	1994
(VTGJ9502) He is Not Silent Using music, stories, animation, mime, and rap, this video is designed to clearly and creatively communicate the relevant claims of Jesus and to stir within viewers a desire to follow him. Through various genres, the video systematically tackles the questions: What is God like? What is sin? Does God care? And, what does God want? 18 min., users' guide enclosed Age: MHY	1		Inter Varsity Videos	1992
(VTGJ9505) Next Time I Fall in Love This four-session video curriculum aims to help youth handle love, sex, and intimacy in dating relationships. The video features Chap Clark speaking to a large group of teens as well as brief interviews with teens. The leader's guide includes outlines for group sessions as well as reproducible handouts and clip-art. video and leader's guide with handouts Age: MH	1	Clark, Chap	Youth Specialties	1992
(VTGJ9506) Alone in the Dark This suspenseful half-hour drama for youth depicts the lethal dangers of alcohol and shows how our actions have consequences. Giving in to peer pressure, seventeen-year-old Tasha Grant goes to a party, gets drunk and decides to drive. Through the help of a friend, Tasha comes to see the potentially devastating choice she's made. 27 min., guide enclosed Age: MHY	1		Echo Communications, Inc	1994
(VTGJ9508) Echo in the Night This film is designed to address the tragedy of teen suicide in a sensitive and caring manner. Jenny's suicide is especially hard for her boyfriend, Matt. He has a secret that's gnawing away at him. If he doesn't let it out, he may be headed for a tragedy of his own. Will Matt's friend Greg intervene in time to prevent another tragedy? 30 min. Age: MHY	1		Gospel Films	
(VTGJ9608]) More Than Gold In the first part of this video, athletes tell what it takes to be an Olympic competitor and what it feels like to perform before the entire world. They also recall favorite Olympic moments. Part two is devoted to the Christian testimonies of these athletes, including the role faith plays in their lives and their favorite Scripture passage. 15 min. video & 12-page activity guide Age: All	1		American Bible Society	1996

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(VTGJ9608) Shattered Chris Peterson had it all: good looks, personality, friends, family, and a scholarship. Yet with one irresponsible decision - the decision to drink and drive - he caused his life to come to a shattering end. Based on a true story, this video focuses on the life-changing lessons learned by those who never got to say good-bye to Chris. 30 minutes, guide enclosed Age: H	1		WORD, Inc.	1992
(VTGJ9804) Doing the Right Thing: Back Alley Buddies This video explores peer pressure and making positive personal identity. It is a resource for students discussing decision making, values formation, self esteem, friendship, peer pressure, stealing and lying. 14 min., study guide Age: Y	1		Twenty-Third Publications	1997
(VTGL0006) Rhythms of Peace This is a four part series on conflict-solving for children. Four stories, accompanied by songs allow teaching lessons about revenge, prejudice, war toys, or the power of love. For children ages 8-11. Study guide is included. Age: eE 60 mins	1		Mennonite Media Product	1996
(VTGI0102) Lyle, the Kindly Viking Approximately 37 minutes running time. Lyle, the Kindly Viking is a musical adventure where one will learn the "sharing gets us more of what we really want--friends!" Age: E	1		Veggie Tales	2000
(VTGL0801) The Miracle Maker Brought to you in state-of-the-art 3D animation. The Miracle Maker: The Story of Jesus offers uniquely rich detail, color and brilliant realism to this powerful and historical adventure. The voices of an all-star cast bring an inspiring and fascinating perspective to the greatest story ever told life of Jesus Christ. A family is seeking help for their sickly but cheerful daughter, Tamar, when they cross paths with an extraordinary carpenter named Jesus. Jesus is walking the country side sharing and explaining the wonders of God to others. Tamar's father is loyal to the king but torn by his need for this Miracle Maker's help. Against this crisis of faith, a magnificent event occurs, as the true meaning of Christ comes to life, not just for this family but for all who come to hear his words and experience his love. Age: eE 87 mins	1	Icon International Entertai	FFLMIAU S4C Films	2000
(VTGL9010) Dinosaurs & Monsters Mister Rogers helps young children understand what scary monsters are - and aren't - about. Since dinosaurs were real, Mister Rogers visits a museum. Viewers also visit the 'Neighborhood of Make-Believe' where Prince Tuesday is have some scary dreams. Through it all, Mister Rogers talks and sings about important childhood feelings. 64 min. Age: P	1	Rogers, Fred	Playhouse Video	1986
(VTGL9015) McGee and Me: the Big Lie In this video, eleven year old Nicholas and his animated friend McGee discover that telling lies is not a convenient way to make friends. Instead, it's a sure way to hurt others, especially if the lie is mistaken for the truth. 30 min. Age: eE	1		Tyndale House	1989
(VTGL9102) Nanny & Isaiah: the Winning Combination A new softball team overcomes petty squabbles and hurt feelings with the winning combination of faith, love and forgiveness, making them a real team at last. This video also touches on the subject of divorce and features a visit from professional baseball player Ozzie Smith. 50 min. Age: PeE	1		Family Films	1986
(VTGL9207) God's Story: Jesus the Leader Jesus calls the disciples, teaches about God, heals the sick and blind. He meets Zacchaeus, Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman. While Jesus prays in the mountains, Moses and Elijah appear and the voice of God says, 'This is my dear Son, listen to him.' These children's videos combine beautiful art and simple language to convey New Testament stories. 15 min., Scripture references included Age: eE	1		Mass Media Ministries	

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(VTGL9210) Davey and Goliath: the Caretakers, Rickety-Rackety In The Caretakers, Davey pours red paint into a well and learns an important lesson when he sees how much damage is done: God allows us to use this world as its caretakers. In Rickety-Rackety, Davey's friend mistakenly thinks that vandalism is the answer to his frustrations over poor grades, but the children learn that studying is a better answer. 2 15-min. episodes, study guide encl. Age: PeE	1		Augsburg	
(VTGL9301) Parables For Children: Birdseed Blunder, The This video series uses muppet-like characters to retell the parables. In this retelling of the Parable of the Talents, King Bird has given Beaky, Fluff, and Squawk each a jar of birdseed. Will they use their gifts well, or simply hide them away? An excellent comprehensive study guide offers all the ideas needed for one session. 8 min., leader's guide enclosed Age: PeE	1		Mass Media Ministries	
(VTGL9302) Parables For Children: Busy Bees, The In this retelling of the Parable of the Vineyard Workers, it's time for the honey harvest, and Queen Bee needs all the available bees to work. But how should each of the workers be paid? The comprehensive study guide offers suggested games, crafts, prayer ideas and related reading titles. 8 min., leader's guide enclosed Age: PeE	1		Mass Media Ministries	
(VTGL9304) Parables For Children: King Bird's Big Bash King Gandy is throwing a party and invites all the birds of the kingdom to attend, but the birds have other plans. Who then will attend the king's party? An excellent leader's guide completes this resource for leaders of young children. 8 min., leader's guide enclosed Age: PeE	1		Mass Media Ministries	
(VTGL9310) Parables For Children: Puffy the Unforgiving Bird King Bird is reviewing the debts owed him by his subjects. Most he has dismissed; but Puffy owes an unusually large sum of worms. Thus begins the tale which introduces children to the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant. This video series and the excellent study guides which are included are appropriate for a variety of settings. 10 min., study guide enclosed Age: eE	1		Mass Media Ministries	1993
(VTGL9312) Mc Gee and Me: Take Me Out of the Ball Game With the help of Orel Hershiser, Nicolas and McGee learn about the importance of keeping things in the right perspective and putting faith in God, not people. 30 min., study guide enclosed Age: eE	1		Focus on the Family	1990
(VTGL9314) Mc Gee and Me: the Blunder Years An adolescent in seventh grade, Nicolas now befriends the coolest guy in junior high. In Nicolas' own attempt to be cool, he discovers that he must make certain sacrifices. Nicolas has some important choices to make and hopefully discovers what is really important in the process. 30 min., study guide enclosed Age: eE	1		Focus on the Family	1993
(VTGL9315) Mc Gee and Me: Beauty in the Least Nicolas' Romanian pen pal travels six thousand miles, and Nicolas' world is turned upside down. Nick goes ballistic when he has to give up fifty-yard-line seats at a pro football game to spend time with his unexpected visitor. It's a heart-changing experience for the whole Martin family as they discover the importance of caring for others. 30 min., study guide enclosed Age: eEM	1		Focus on the Family	1993
(VTGL9403) Children's Video Bible, Part 3: Kings and Prophets Elijah Asks for Bread/Elijah and the Prophets of Baal/Naaman's Secret/Enemies All Around/Jeremiah/King Nebuchadnezzar's Golden Statue/Daniel in the Lion's Den/Queen Esther Saves Her People/Nehemiah's Greatest Day/Jonah. 50 min. total; 10 5-min. segments Age: PeE	1		Franciscan Communicatio	1988

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(VTGL9404) Children's Video Bible, Part 4: the First Christmas The stories included on this limited animation video include: A Baby Called John/The First Christmas/When Jesus Was Young/Jesus' Special Friends/Jesus the Teacher/Jesus Gives the People Food/Secrets Jesus Told/The Story of the Good Samaritan/The Story of the Sower/The Story of the Two Brothers/The Story of the Great Feast. 55 min. total; 11 5-min. segments Age: PeE	1		Franciscan Communicatio	1988
(VTGL9406) Quigley's Village: Lemon and the Kite Flying Catastrop Especially appropriate for preschoolers, this video has 'thankfulness' as its theme. The muppet-like characters try to help Lemon find her doll. When the doll is dicovered on top of a flagpole, only Bubba can save the day. While everyone learns to be thankful, Bubba gains self-esteem as he learns to be thankful for his gifts. 30 min. Age: Pe	1		Zondervan	1993
(VTGL9407) African Tales Suitable for young children, the video features three African fables - 'Banana Thieves,' 'The Spider and the Antelope,' and 'The Boastful Crocodile.' Additionally, the 4-minute segment, 'Children of Zaire,' features scenes of daily life. Food preparation, homes, the village blacksmith, and a church service are viewed through a child's eyes. 23 min., study guide enclosed Age: All	1		Friendship Press	1992
(VTGL9408) Davey & Goliath: Thanksgiving Special Especially for preschool and early elementary students, this tape contains two stories on the theme of Thanksgiving and the importance of being thankful. In THE PILGRIM BOY, Davey learns the meaning of God's provision as he hears the story of the first Thanksgiving. In THE BIG APPLE Davey and Sally learn about sharing. 30 min. total; 2 15-min. stories Age: Pe	1		Gospel Films	
(VTGL9409) Squanto and the First Thanksgiving This award-winning video tells the true story of a Native American sold into slavery in Spain. Years later, he returns and teaches the Pilgrims how to survive the difficult first years at the Plymouth colony. Woodwind virtuoso Paul McCandless recalls the drama of the first Thanksgiving with a stirring musical score. 30 min. Age: PeE	1		Rabbit Ears	1993
(VTGL9410) Dangerous Journey Based upon John Bunyan's book, THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS, this program is especially suitable for children aged six and above. Colorful characters and gripping situations introduce children to the basic themes of Christian life and pilgrimage. The video is divided into nine 15-minute sections. A study guide is enclosed. 9 15-min. segments, guide enclosed Age: eEM	1		Gateway Films	1985
(VTGL9411) Secret Adventures: Spin Meet Drea Thomas, the most imaginative babysitter since Mary Poppins! Drea has an unusual knack for winding up in the middle of things, but usually learns a valuable lesson during one of her imaginative and animated 'Secret Adventures.' In this episode, Drea learns about truth and honesty while running for class president. 30 min., guide enclosed Age: eEM	1		Broadman & Holman Publ	1993
(VTGL9417) Parables For Children: Billie, the Wise Builder God's word is as strong as a rock and can weather all storms. Wise persons (and bird puppets!) work at building a firm foundation for their lives according to God's teaching, while foolish ones live only for today. A comprehensive study guide offers creative ideas which can be used with this video to complete the lesson. 8 min., study guide enclosed Age: PeE	1		Mass Media Ministries	1994
(VTGL9501) Big Money Mix-Up, The A money box tumbles out of the back door of an armored truck en route to a small town bank. Five kids stumble upon the box and haul it off to their hideaway to discover they have \$75,000 in cash. What should they do with the money? This video offers comedy, adventure, mystery, and tenderness. A wonderful children's video! 35 min. Age: PeE	1		The Bridgestone Group, In	1993

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(VTGL9508) Last Out, The Twelve-year-old Jose idolizes professional baseball players and dreams of the day when he can join their ranks so that he won't have to put up with clumsy players like Wilbur. When Jose and his friend Carl play an unkind trick on Wilbur, Wilbur's reaction surprises everyone. 28 min. Age: eE	1		Gospel Films	1982
(VTGL9509) Secret Adventures: Slam Five foot tall Drea doubts that she can make the basketball team, but her perspective changes when a poster of A.C. Green comes to life to remind her that even the pros have challenges to overcome. When try-outs are finally over, it's heart, not height, that makes Drea a winner. 30 min.; guide enclosed Age: eEM	1		Broadman & Holman Publ	1994
(VTGL9510) Secret Adventures: Split This video helps children look at issues such as family separation, loss and change. It all starts when Drea's dad gets a job interview in California and ends with an animated adventure in which caterpillars discover that becoming butterflies means giving up the life they thought they wanted for something better. 30 min., guide enclosed Age: eEM	1		Broadman & Holman Publ	1995
(VTGL9607) Amazing Miracles, The Featuring animation and lively songs, this video teaches kids that the same God who spoke to Moses through a burning bush, caused the walls of Jericho to fall down, and raised His Son from the dead still performs miracles today. 26 minutes Age: Pe	1		Honey Creek Kids, Inc.	1991
(VTGL9614) Veggie Tales: 'Rack, Shack & Benny' There's trouble at the Nezzer Chocolate Factory when Nebby K. Nezzer announces that his workers may eat as many chocolate bunnies as they wish. Rack, Shack, and Benny (remember Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego?) recall that their parents taught them not to eat too much candy. Can they resist peer pressure and stand up for what they believe in? 30 min. Age: PeE	1		Big Idea Productions	1995
(VTGL9615) Veggie Tales: 'Dave and the Giant Pickle' This hilarious retelling of the biblical story of David and Goliath teaches children that 'with God, all things are possible.' Even little guys can do big things! VEGGIE TALES videos use songs, humor and dazzling 3D computer animation to convey biblical truths. 27 min. Age: PeE	1		Big Idea Productions	1996
(VTGL9704) Storykeepers #4, the - Ready, Aim, Fire! The animated characters in this video recall three stories of Jesus, the healing of a man's withered hand, restoring sight to Bartimaeus, and teaching the disciples a lesson about children. 30 min. Age: e	1	Zondervan Publishing Hous	Zondervan Publishing Hou	1996
(VTGL9707) Storykeepers #8, the - Captured This animataed video from the STORYTELLER series is set in the year A.D. 64 in Rome, as the characters gather secretly to avoid being persecuted for their Christian beliefs. They recall the stories of the prodigal son and the healing of the centurion's servant. 30 min. Age: e	1	Zondervan Publishing Hous	Zondervan Publishing Hou	1997
(VTGL9709) Veggie Tales: 'Josh and the Big Wall' This video is an animated retelling of the story of Joshua and the battle of Jericho 30 min. Age: Pe	1		Big Idea Productions	1997
(VTGM0001) Fresh Look at the Beatitudes, A - Part 1 This two tape series takes a very close look at the Beatitudes, drawing from sources as diverse as ancient texts and modern theologians. Part 1 looks at the Beatitudes in general and the first three Beatitudes specifically. Age: A 30 mins	1	Bailey, Kenneth	Harvest Communications	
(VTGM0011) Place to Pray, A - Tape 1 This is the first of three tapes exploring the Lord's Prayer. In the series Roberta Biondi talks about the phrases in the prayer with four other people and discusses a range of personal and social issues. This first tape deals with "Our Father," and "Hallowed Be Your Name." Study guide is included. Age: YAS 53 mins	1	Bondi, Roberta C.	UMCom Productions	1998

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(VTGM0207) Light of the World Follow the Biblical story of Christ from the Jordan River to the Mount of Olives. This video offers the viewer the opportunity for personal decision to take up Jesus' cross and follow Him. Age: YA 60 mins	1	Brallier, Steven W.	Venue Vision Inc.	1996
(VTGM0209) Singer of Israel This story of David reveals a man in all of his strength and weakness and shows God's patient compassion for him. Seeking God with all of his heart is the story of David. Age: YA 60 mins	1	Brallier, Steven W.	Venue Vision Inc.	1996
(VTGM9202) Jesus Then and Now This two-tape series features prominent Christian leaders and ordinary Christians, all helping us to see who Jesus really was, His message and His unavoidable call to us today. Tape 1 contains the following 20-min. programs: Beginnings, Temptation, Disciples, Miracles, Lifestyle and Prayers. See also the book by the same title. tape one of a series of two; 1 1/2 hrs. Age: YA	1		Vision Video	
(VTGM9203) Jesus Then and Now This is tape 1 in the two tape series. Hosted by the late Rev. David Watson and television hostess Tina Heath, the programs are truly interdenominational in scope. Featured are noted experts as well as ordinary individuals from various backgrounds and countries. They help us discover the Christ for all ages and all peoples. Using a wide variety of production techniques including dream, documentary, dance, these programs are inspiring while at the same time thought provoking.	1			
(VTGM9501) Lift Every Voice Powerful eye-opening insights into critical biblical themes highlight this important five-part video series on cultural diversity. Dr. Cain Hope Felder speaks on issues that affect us as we approach the 21st century: racism, peace and justice, economics, poverty and reconciliation. Dr. Tony Campolo offers challenging commentaries. 2 tapes (1 hour each); discussion guide Age: YA	1	Felder, Cain Hope	Seraphim Communication	
(VTGM9502) Word Alive! Today's most respected scholars and pastors present ten challenging 25-minute video segments. An easy-to-use curriculum workbook integrates the print-video-discussion components of this course. Speakers like Tony Campolo, Martin Marty and David Gill offer lessons which give an overview of the Bible and Christianity. 3 tapes, participant's book & guide Age: YA	1		Seraphim Communication	1995
(VTGM9725) Genesis - a Living Conversation, Tape 3 Tape 3 explores 'Call and Promise,' God's covenant with Abraham, and 'A Family Affair,' the story of Abraham's relationship with Hagar and Sarah. two segments, one hour each Age: A	1	Public Affairs Television	Newbridge Communicatio	1996
(VTGM9728) Temptation In this biblically based video resource, Diogenes Allensuggests that temptations, faced rather than feared, can be the starting point for spiritual growth and changed lives. The video segments range from 11 to 30 minutes and would be good discussion starters for an adult study group. 5-part video, book and study guide Age: A	1	Allen, Diogenes	Studio One, Princeton The	1995
(VTGM9729) Abraham This film traces the life of Abraham from his roots as a shepherd, through God's call to leave home and lead his people on a difficult journey. 150 min. Age: A	1		Turner Home Entertainme	1994
(VTGM9805) Worship the King This is a multi-media tape, which blends scenic images of creation with scripture and inspirational music. Some of the musical selections include: the doxology, 'Be Thou My Vision,' 'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name,' 'Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart,' 'Amazing Grace,' etc. 55 min., no study guide Age: YA	1		Moody Institute of Scienc	1993

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(VTGM9808) Reliability of Scripture in Light of the Jesus Seminar, T Ken Bailey examines the Reformed view of the scriptures, especially in light of the recent work of the Jesus seminar. He draws on the rich semitic oral and written traditions in his presentation. 60 min., study guide included Age: A	1	Bailey, Kenneth	Essential Media Services	1997
(VTGN0901) Who Are We Presbyterians Just what it mean to be Presbyterian? We come in all shapes, sizes, ages, ethnicities, and so forth. While we are diverse in many ways, we share a common history, form of government, and set of beliefs. Our purpose centers on sharing the love of God in Jesus Christ in word and deed and with the entire world. Excellent tool for church school, officer training, new members class, confirmation class, retreats, midweek gathering, and much more. Age: YA	1	Congregational Ministries	Congregational Ministreis	
(VTGN9006) Presbyterians: Making All Things New According to church historian James H. Smylie, Presbyterians have demonstrated five characteristics throughout history. Presbyterians are people who: worship, value education, support domestic and foreign missions, engage in contemporary issues, and who work with other Christians. 25 min. Age: HYA	1		Interlink	
(VTGN9007) Across the Centuries: the Book of Order Today Using artful computer graphics, Rev. Don MacInnes, Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Pacific, leads the viewer through the Book of Order. He is joined by John Calvin, appearing as a specially created animated film character, and Joan Salmon Campbell, Moderator of the 201st General Assembly. 28 min., leader's guide enclosed Age: A	1		Essential Media Services	1990
(VTGN9008) Presbyterians Part I, The: the People Part one of a five-part series about what it means to be a Presbyterian. Presbyterians give testimony to the importance of faith in their lives, to the sovereignty of God, and to their vision of the church in the world. Study guide includes suggestions for various settings: new members' classes, officer training, large and small groups. 29 min., study guide enclosed Age: MA	1		PCUSA	1990
(VTGN9404) Distinctiveness of Presbyterianism, The: Tape 4 Under the broader topic of 'Presbyterian Theology,' Dr. Rogers speaks here about 'The Response to Redemption' and 'Human Freedom: Call & Election.' 50 min. total; 2 segments; study guide Age: A	1	Rogers, Dr. Isabel Wood	Presby. School of Christian	1994
(VTGN9405) Distinctiveness of Presbyterianism, The: Tape 5 Dr. Isabel Wood Rogers wraps up her discussion of 'Presbyterian Theology' with this look at 'Call & Election' and 'Ethics and Vocation.' 18 min. total; 2 segments; study guide Age: A	1	Rogers, Dr. Isabel Wood	Presby. School of Christian	1994
(VTGN9406) Distinctiveness of Presbyterianism, The: Tape 6 Dr. Isabel Wood Rogers begins the general topic of 'Relating Faith And Society' by looking specifically at 'History of the Struggle' and 'Five Contemporary Options.' 52 min. total; 3 segments; study guide Age: A	1	Rogers, Dr. Isabel Wood	Presby. School of Christian	1994
(VTGN9409) Presbyterians, The - Part II: History and Tradition This video helps answer the question, 'Who are we Presbyterians...and how did we get to be this way?' It is an outline of the history of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), divided into seven segments: Prologue; The Early Church; Reformation; Rebellion; Birth of a Nation; One Nation for Christ; Challenge. 55 min., study guide enclosed Age: AS 55 mins	1		PCUSA	1994
(VTGN9411) Presbyterians Part V, The: Vision and Mission The final tape in a series on what it means to be Presbyterian, this video helps to answer the question, 'How do we Presbyterians respond to Christ's call to 'Do this in remembrance of me'? It explores what responding to Christ's call looks like in everyday life by portraying individuals and groups doing ministry in a variety of settings. 26 min., study guide enclosed Age: MHYA	1		PCUSA	1994

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(VTGO9101) Fuzzy Tale, A A parable about 'warm fuzzies,' or acts of positive attention and recognition. In the ideal world of the animated film, warm fuzzies are freely given and received, but then fear changes everything until a special singer arrives on the scene. Appropriate for all ages and many settings, this is a marvelous resource about Christian love. 12 min., study guide included	1		Mass Media	
(VTGO9102) Music Box A modern parable of the joy-filled life in Christ and our responsibility to share that joy. A factory worker's dreary life is forever changed by a group of singing angels and their gift of a music box. This is one of the most highly awarded Christian films of all times. 27 min., discussion guide enclosed Age: All	1		EcuFilm	1988
(VTGO9202) Cotton Patch Gospel This award-winning musical drama retells the Gospels of Matthew and John, translated into present day southern vernacular. From His birth in a Gainesville Georgia trailer to His Good Friday lynching and Easter Sunday victory, the story of Mary Davidson's son, Jesus, is presented musically with zest and uninhibited joy. 1 hr., 51 min. Age: All	1		Bridgestone Productions	1988
(VTGO9203) Fall of Freddie the Leaf, The Why do we have to die? Where do we go when we die? This strikingly beautiful allegory told by Leo Buscaglia addresses these questions in a way that will help children and adults appreciate the changes of nature and accept the season of death. 17 min., leader's guide enclosed Age: All	1	Buscaglia, Leo	AIMS Media	
(VTGO9401) Creation, Go Down Death and the Prodigal Son Based on the poetry of James Weldon Johnson in GOD'S TROMBONES, here is a trilogy of programs in clay animation. Powerful narration by James Earl Jones, a superb jazz soundtrack, landmark 'clay painting' animation, and inspirational poetry in the traditional style of the black preacher give these Bible stories new life and meaning for all ages. 25 min., 20 sec. Age: All	1	Johnson, James Weldon	Mass Media Ministries	1994
(VTGO9507) Jonah and the Whale Jason Robards masterfully tells one of the world's most compelling stories, in which Jonah is swallowed by a whale and learns a lesson of forgiveness and obedience. George Mgrdichian's virtuoso performance on the oud, one of the world's oldest instruments, provides a haunting backdrop to this beloved tale. 30 min. Age: All	1		Rabbit Ears	1992
(VTHA0104) Legend of the Candy Cane, The This video is approximately 42 minutes in length and is appealing to all ages. It is a story of hope and reveals the hidden meaning of the candy cane. Age: EMYA	1		Zondervan	2001
(VTHA9004) Little Troll Prince, The A Christmas parable about the once-frozen heart of the Little Troll Prince which melts into joy upon receiving the greatest Christmas gift of all - God's love. Colorful animation is complemented by the voices of Vincent Price, Jonathan Winters, Cloris Leachman and Don Knotts. 45 min. Age: PeE	1		Hanna-Barbera Productio	1987
(VTHA9005) Why Christmas Trees Aren't Perfect The story of a young tree named Small Pine who had big hopes. One special Christmas he and his friends (a rabbit, a deer and a Princess) learn that real joy comes from giving of ourselves to help others. 25 min. Age: PeE	1		Abingdon Press	1990
(VTHA9202) Christmas Bus, The In the midst of the Christas Eve rush hour crowd, ten strangers board the same city bus. Although alienated at first, the singing of a Christmas carol helps the bus riders respond to those around them. Gradually they discover that the real joy of Christmas is sharing and caring for others. 20 min. Age: EA	1		Video Outreach, Inc.	

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(VTHA9403) Noel When a magical Christmas tree ornament comes to life, his 'happiness' warms the Christmas season in the home of his family. Noel becomes that one special ornament that is passed down through the years, and through him we see the wonder, joy, and spirit of Christmas. Appropriate for all ages, this video is narrated by Charlton Heston. 25 min. Age: All	1		Word Home Video	1992
(VTHA9405) Adventures in Odyssey: Electric Christmas All Dylan wants for Christmas is an XR-7 speedster, but his hopes are zapped when he discovers its extravagant price tag would overload the family budget...that is until he hears that the two-wheeled titanium turbo bike is the grand prize of Odyssey's yard decorating contest! What follows is a powerful reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. 30 min. Age: All	1		Word	1994
(VTHA9504) Nativity, The The love story of Mary and Joseph and the birth of Christ are realistically portrayed in this historic Christmas drama. The film explores the emotions and relationships of the participants in the first Christmas. This video was filmed on location in Spain and helps us see what it might have been like to live in the Roman Empire under Roman rule. 90 minutes Age: HYA	1		Fox Films	1978
(VTHA9506) Snag: I'm Dreaming of a Right Christmas With everyone stressed out about Christmas shopping, Drea suggests each family member give a 'gift from the heart' to one other person. On a Secret Adventure, Drea learns about the greatest Christmas gift of all. 30 min.; guide enclosed Age: eEM	1		Broadman & Holman Publ	1994
(VTHA9603) Veggie Tales: 'the Toy That Saved Christmas' Filled with humor, catchy songs, and groundbreaking computer animation, this video teaches children of all ages that 'Christmas isn't about getting, it's about giving. And it's especially about a little baby named Jesus, who was the greatest gift of all!' 30 min. Age: PeE	1		Big Idea Productions	1996
(VTHA9702) Clear View of Jesus' Birth, a - Part I This video looks at the birth of Jesus looking at Palestine in that time era. Dr. Bailey discusses the relationship between Mary and Joseph, the place of Jesus' birth, the wise men and the gifts they brought, etc. He sheds scholarship on some of the ideas we hold about Christmas, which may or may not be Biblically accurate. 37 min. Age: A	1	Bailey, Kenneth E.	Harvest Communications,	1996
(VTHA9801) Christmas Storykeepers, The This video is an animated version of the nativity story, from the viewpoint of two characters in the time of Nero who recall the birth of Jesus. 70 min. Age: PeE	1		Zonderan Publishing Hous	1998
(VTHB0102) Dateline Jerusalem, tape 1 This video is an enactment of the Easter story presented as TV news would cover the events today. Segments 1-4 (15 minutes each) cover Palm Sunday, the challenge of the Imoneychangers, the question of paying taxes to Caesar, and the accusations of blasphemy and treason against Jesus as the Messiah. Study guide included. See also, tape 2, VTHB0103. Age: YA 60 mins	1	Lewis, Martyn	Vision Video	2000
(VTHB0205) Passion in Jerusalem All traditional sites associated with Holy Week are shown in this production. Age: YA 30 mins	1		Biblical Productions Ltd.	1987
(VTHB9002) Greatest Adventure, The: the Easter Story Three 20th century children travel back in time to witness Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, his betrayal, arrest, crucifixion, resurrection and ascent into heaven. This Hanna-Barbera Production uses colorful animation and a cast of all-star voices to re-create the last week of Jesus' life on earth. 30 min. Age: PeE	1		Hanna-Barbera Productio	

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(VTHB9005) Nanny & Isaiah: Easter Today, Easter Forever The Peppercorn Puppets learn that little Easters happen everyday as the MacTuggle family deals with the death of a friend, disappointment over not getting a part in the school play, and struggling with a mother's cold. Through it all, the MacTuggles learn that Jesus gives us new beginnings every day of the year. 30 min. Age: PeE	1		Family Films	
(VTNB0601) The Wall Two men waiting to die--is their onoy hope behind!	1	David Haig		2006
(VTOD9302) Hiv/Aids: a Challenge to Us All This program is geared towards educating the parents of elementary and pre-school students. The kit includes one videotape offering suggestions as to how an adult can set up a parent meeting in his or her community. The other videotape demonstrates how parents can answer children's questions about HIV/AIDS with age-appropriate responses. 2 videos, 1 booklet Age: A	1		Pediatric AIDS Foundation	1993
(VTOE9401) Break Forth Into Joy! Beyond a Consumer Lifestyle This resource helps us examine our search for fulfillment and security through material possessions, and reminds us of biblical teachings on wealth and poverty. By sharing thoughts and ideas from a variety of people who struggle to live faithfully in the consumer society, this video calls us toward a lifestyle that is more fulfilling and joyful. 15 min., study guide enclosed Age: HYA	1		Alternatives	1994
(VTOE9801) Cherishing God's Creation This five-part video addresses how we can care for a world that was created good, but has often been corrupted by human sin. Under the categories of Earth, Air, Water, Habitat, and People, this video looks at the possibilities and challenges of restoring creation. 5-parts, 10-17 min. each; study guide Age: A	1		Curriculum Publishing Pro	1998
(VTOI9001) No Place Called Home This video presents the story of homelessness in Pittsburgh. 28 min. Age: HYA	1			
(VTOI9602) Growing Up Gay and Lesbian The host presents a compelling look at the challenges of growing up gay in a heterosexual world. The video tackles the issues of self acceptance and coming out to peers and loved ones. 56 minutes, 40 seconds Age: HYA	1	McNaught, Brian	Motivational Media	1993
(VTOK0401) Connecting Diversity in Community: Race, Class, Gend This 5-session video presents congregations and ministries which have made a commitment to the challenging task of breaking down barriers and unhealthy divisions in their communities, such as race, class, gender and religion. Study guide included. Age: A 36 mins	1	Presbyterian Church (USA)	Advisory Committee on So	2003
(VTOP9602) Ebony Chalice, The This video was produced by the Synod of the Trinity to draw attention of all who view it to the historic contributions that African American Presbyterians have made to the whole Church. The subtitle of this video is 'Racism and the Church.' 15 minutes Age: HYA	1		Synod of the Trinity	
(VTOQ9001) Healing Your Grief Wounds: The Early Weeks This video is designed to help people deal with the agony of loss during the first month or so. Practical guidance and counsel are offered by a variety of persons who know the pain of grief personally (stemming from divorce, death, aging, unemployment, moving, etc.). These tapes are appropriate for group as well as individual use. 30 min., study guide enclosed Age: A	1		EcuFilm	
(VTOQ9302) Begin With Goodbye: Program 2-Turned Loose This video focuses on job loss, especially being 'laid off' or retired. 28 min., viewer's guide Age: A	1		EcuFilm	

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(VTOQ9304) Begin With Goodbye: Progam 4-Mirror, Mirror on the In this series on change, this particular video looks at our changing body image as we grow old or ill, especially focusing on loss of health through mastectomy and heart attack. 28 min., viewer's guide Age: A	1		EcuFilm	
(VTOQ9306) Begin With Goodbye: Program 6-The Death of Ivan Ily The last tape in the BEGIN WITH GOODBYE series deals with our feelings about our own dying. A Tolstoy short story is dramatized, followed by comments from a group of terminally ill patients who respond to what they have seen from their own perspective. 28 min., viewer's guide Age: A	1		EcuFilm	
(VTPA9101) National Dialogue on Abortion Perspectives: Report Fr Summarizes the Nov. 17-19, 1989 dialogue on abortion, including clips of all speakers and responders. Discussion questions are at the end of the tape. 27 min. Age: A	1		PCUSA	1991
(VTRA0001) Got a Call? This short video is designed to help youth and young adults explore a call to ordained ministry. There are two 4-minute segments Age: YA 8 mins	1		Office of Theological Educ	2000
(VTRB9401) Leadership Options For Small Churches This video supplements the NEW TIMES - NEW CALL manual. The five parts include the 'Tentmaker Pastorate,' 'Commissioned Lay Preacher,' and the 'Cooperative Parish.' This video is a resource for Presbytery Committees on Ministry and Sessions. 59 min., 5 parts; user guide encl. Age: A	1		Synod of the Lakes and Pr	1993
(VTRC0001) You Can Always Call Response This video is an overview of the services of the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (USA). The Board can respond to issues such as stress, depression, marital and family difficulties, substance abuse, legal issues, financial problems, retirement planning, etc. Age: A 8 mins	1		Board of Pensions, PC(US	2000
(VTRC0401) You Can always Call Response This video is an overview of the support services offered by the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Age: A 8 mins	1	Board of Pensions of PC(US	Board of Pensions	2003
(VTRC9301) Support of Pastors This video documents typical clergy support needs from first call to retirement. It identifies the role of sessions and congregations, committees on ministry and presbyteries, and of the pastor and family. Roy Oswald of the Alban Institute presents important guidance on clergy self-care in the last part of this 5-part video. 64 min., user's guide enclosed Age: A	1		Synod of the Lakes and Pr	1990
(VTSA0201) Call to Share, The For more than 50 years, the One Great Hour of Sharing offering has given help, hope and life to people around the world for emergency relief, development aid and refugee assistance. Discussion questions are included with the video. Age: YA 9 mins	1	Presbyterian Church (U.S.A	Village Life Company	2001
(VTSA9001) Desert Shall Blossom, The This video shows mission dollars at work in an effective self-help project. Rural people of Sahel, Africa are surviving a 10-year drought by building new irrigation systems, designing pumps, and cultivating gardens. They are sharing their new skills with neighboring countries, working in partnership to affect lasting change. 7 min., 20 sec. Age: HYA	1		Church World Service	
(VTSA91003) Gift of Asking, The This video was produced for training callers in the Bicentennial Fund program. 13 min. Age: A	1		PCUSA	1991

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(VTS9103) Gift of Asking, The A video for use in training callers for the Bicentennial Fund. 13 min. Age: A	1		PCUSA	1991
(VTSC9001) Come and See What God Has Done This brief video explores the scope of Presbyterian mission, encourages sessions to examine current mission commitments and challenges sessions to set new dollar/percentage goals for unified gifts. 10 min. Age: A	1		PCUSA	
(VTSF9001) Stewardship of All of Life, The This adult video elective explores important stewardship concerns and how they are reflected in the Bible and Reformed Theology. The 5 parts are: Living with Gratitude, Camels and Needles (wealth), Gifts for God's Purposes, Serpents/Doves (seeking justice), Creation's Delight/Pain. 50 min.; 5 parts; study guide enclosed Age: YA	1		PCUSA	1989
(VTSF9301) Financial Campaign Strategies For Your Church Eight annual campaign strategies are shown as they were actually implemented in local churches. The reference guide identifies the conditions and circumstances for which each stewardship strategy is most appropriate. 40 min., 11 sec., reference guide encl. Age: A	2		Synod of the Lakes and Pr	1993
(VTSF9802) Firstfruits Living: the Video This 4-part video series is a taping of a stewardship workshop. Included are sections on 'The Extravagant God,' 'A Matter of Life and Death,' 'Called to Be An Offering,' and 'Giving Your Life Away.' Although produced by the Mennonite Church, the concepts presented are universally Biblical and applicable to any denomination. 4 tapes, app. 1 hr. each Age: A	1	Miller, Lynn	Mennonite Board of Cong	1997
(VTTA9901) Church Alive This video course is a 4-session resource to effect congregational renewal and outreach. The 4 segments are: 1-The 7 Commandments of Evangelism, 1- The Life Cycle of a Congregation, 3- Elements in an Evangelizing Church, and 4-Challenge for a Generative Church. 4 parts 15-19 min. each, study guide Age: A	1		Columbia Theological Sem	1991
(VTTB9019) Introduction to the New Age Dawning Evangelism Em This video is designed to be used with the New Day Dawning evangelism emphasis. It is an especially helpful tool in introducing local sessions to the New Day Dawning (formerly called New Age Dawning). Age: A	1		PCUSA	
(VTTB9021) Out of the Saltshaker & Into the World Rebecca Manley Pippert makes a strong case that a lifestyle of evangelism is a calling every Christian can fulfill. The two segments of Tape 1 are: Evangelism as a Way of Life (42 min.) and Getting the Story Straight (40 min.). Tape 2 contains: Learning to Love (45 min.) and Sharing the Message (41 min.). 2-tape series of 4 40-min. segments Age: YA	1	Pippert, Rebecca Manley	InterVarsity Christian Fello	1984
(VTTB9022) Light to the Unreached Shows several projects of outreach to 'hidden' people made possible by gifts to the Presbyterian Church Frontier Mission Fund, emphasizing the need to share the Gospel of Christ with all the world. Age: YA	1		PCUSA	
(VTTB9202) People Bring People Produced by the Synod of the Trinity Evangelism Committee, this video shows how three churches in the Synod are meeting peoples' needs in the communities which they serve. One church ministers to a grieving family, one hosts bikers and one responds to the AIDS crisis. By meeting these different needs, all are involved in evangelism. 15 min. Age: YA	1		Synod of the Trinity	1991
(VTTB9502) Long Journey to Hope, The Are the baby boomers lost to the church? Part one of this tape presents the odyssey of Sue and Terry Easton who were children of the church who later left the church and finally found their way back. Part two of the tape is a discussion of what the church needs to do to attract and retain the people of the baby boomer generation. 2-part tape (15 min. each); guide Age: YA	1		Seraphim Communication	

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(VTTB9703) 10 Myths About Evangelism The speaker challenges 10 commonly held assumptions about evangelism in the church. He also offers a plan for bringing about effective evangelism. 60 min. Age: A	1	Barna, George	Gospel Light	1996
(VTTF0101) Small Churches can make a Big Difference Video is 28 minutes in length and has a Leader's Guide prepared by Julia Kuhn Wallace. Age: A	1	Wallace, Julia Kuhn		
(VTTF9701) Building Church and Community Ministries In this video resource the author shares his model for successful small church ministry into the community. Part One explores how to develop a cooperative ministry using available resources. Parts Two through Six center on where to begin in the study and application of key mission themes found in Scripture. 90 min., book, study guide inc. Age: A	1	Geores, Carl	Studio One, Princeton Se	1996
(VTYL0201) Visionaries Series on PBS: Medical Benevolence Found Learn more about this caring, helping organization that medically aids those in need world-wide. Age: A 28 mins	1	PBS	The Visionaries, Inc.	2000
(VTYL9604) There is a Place For You This is an exciting mission video to use with older youth and adults of all ages. It celebrates congregational mission involvement as well as provides information and encouragement for persons interested in national or international mission service. 15 min. Age: HYA	1		PCUSA	1996
(VTYL9606) Partners in Mission: Proclaiming the Good News of Jes This video shows how Presbyterians use the denomination's structure to spread the good news of Jesus Christ throughout the world. This resource is recommended for showing to Presbyterian groups and interfaith audiences everywhere, so all can share the inclusive spirit and dedicated mission that is within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). 12 min., 30 sec. Age: A	1		PCUSA	1996