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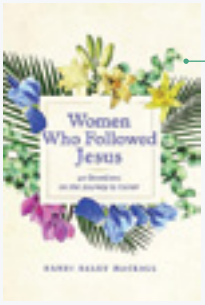
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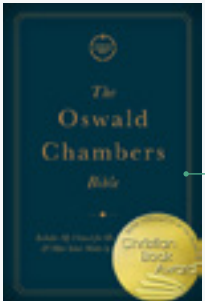


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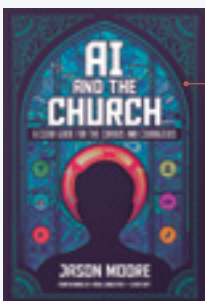
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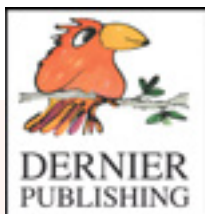


- **LUKE IN THE LAND: WALKING WITH JESUS IN HIS FIRST-CENTURY WORLD**
by Kristi McLelland
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By J.M. Evans

Chella has lived the whole of her life in Area IF208, one of many Areas set up by a new World Council after war, famine and plague cause global devastation. Religion is banned, supposedly for the sake of world peace, so Chella has to keep her Christian faith a secret. But when her best friend disappears, her fiancé is arrested, and astonishing rumours of people living Outside surface, a new chapter in her life begins. Chella is an unlikely heroine, battling a troubled past, a dangerous present and an uncertain future.

Revenge of the Flying Carpet

By J.M. Evans

This thrilling time-travel story for 10-14s will hold readers captivated until the final page. Paul finds a flying carpet in his grandma's loft that takes him along wild adventures through space and time. Join Paul as he learns about revenge, justice, mercy, forgiveness and judgment on his awesome journeys.



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JM EVANS was brought up on the south coast of England, where she read voraciously, dreamed incessantly, and made up stories in her head while sewing patchwork. She discovered the love of God at the age of thirteen, after being introduced to church by a friend, and found a new story to share.



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The City Kid

By Clive Lewis

John Ouma has had enough of village life in the African bush. He's not interested in religion or pleasing God – he wants independence, money, power and success, and dreams of making it big in the city. *The City Kid* is a fast-paced, gripping story of one young man's journey to finding out what life is really all about.

CLIVE LEWIS is a graduate of Cambridge and Leicester Universities. He taught English and Literature at secondary schools in Uganda from 1966 to 1973. During his time in Africa, he met Florence, a Ugandan, and they married in 1978.



A Pennyworth of Peppermints

By Mary Weeks Millard

A Pennyworth of Peppermints is an exciting mystery spy story for 8-11s, set in Dorset in the First World War. While scouring their local beach for driftwood, friends Ben and Sidney stumble upon an exciting treasure - a message in a bottle! The note is written in rhyme, but is it merely a poem, or something far more important?

Set against the backdrop of the Great War, this heart-warming tale weaves mystery, adventure, and faith, showing how courage and trust in God can help, even in the darkest times.

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I Want to Be an Airline Pilot

By Mary Weeks Millard



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Shema, an eight-year-old Rwandan goatherd from a child-led family, has many adventures, including a goat eating his only T-shirt, a frightening visit to a medicine man and a dangerously close brush with a spitting black cobra! Through them all Shema learns about "Mister God" and discovers that although he is an orphan, he has a Father in heaven who cares for him. A victorious, heart-warming story for 8-11 year olds.



The Birthday Shoes

By Mary Weeks Millard

An immensely enjoyable, fun book for 7-11 year-old children. All Emily Jane wants for her birthday is a pair of fashionable boots, but instead she is given old-fashioned, fake crocodile-skin shoes. Alone in her bedroom, Emily Jane tries on the hated shoes. She hopes they might not fit so she won't ever have to wear them but discovers that they hold an amazing secret...the shoes take her on exciting adventures, making new friends and discoveries about God!

MARY's stories were first written for children as a way of sharing the Gospel in a relevant way. Mary says, "I see them as my 'loaves and fishes' and pray the Lord will feed the children through them." Mary spent much of her nursing career in Africa, but now lives on the south coast of England with her husband, Malcolm.

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132 Pages
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Deepest Darkness

By Denise Hayward

Abi's life is a constant struggle with anxiety in the daytime and nightmares at night. In an attempt to find some peace, Abi's parents take her on holiday to Canada, where the mountains and the rainforest meet the rocky shore. A chance encounter with a boy and his dog on the wild, lonely beach brings a glimmer of hope. This beautiful, timeless story of adventure, faith and friendship will draw you in and hold your heart, long after you have turned the final page.

DENISE says about her book, "For me, Deepest Darkness is as much about discovering God is far bigger and more wild and real and good than we ever imagine, as it is about one young girl facing her fears and finding God cares. He is too wild for us to tame and life is too huge for us to control but He holds us and lights our way."

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The Dove Stone

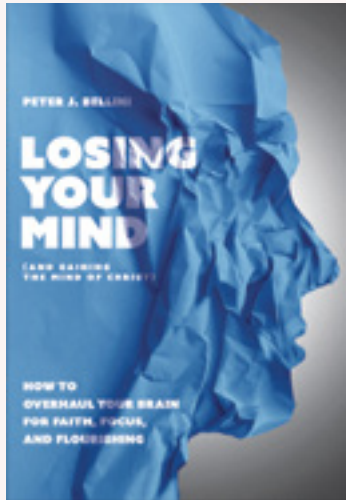
By P. S. Daunton



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The Romans have abandoned Britain, but there are still dangers for the Brigantes people. The Saxons are pushing their way north, so everyone in Doran and Rhiannon's settlement needs to know how to fight. Join Doran, Rhiannon and her faithful dog, Wolf, in this action-packed adventure about friendship, facing fears and finding faith, set in the wilds of northern England.

PAM DAUNTON is a former primary school teacher from Lancashire, UK, who has a passion for storytelling.



Invite Ministries
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Losing Your Mind

And Gaining the Mind of Christ

By Dr. Bellini

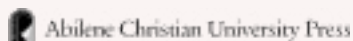
What is the mind of Christ? In short, it is the foolishness of the world. The mind of Christ goes against the grain of worldly knowledge and seeks to do the will of the Father. It is formed by Scripture and focused, controlled, and led by the Holy Spirit.

In *Losing Your Mind (And Gaining the Mind of Christ)*, Dr. Peter Bellini brings together science and Scripture to explore how discipleship impacts your brain. Through practical steps, biblical wisdom, and relatable insights, you'll discover how to renew your thinking, overcome mental struggles, and deepen your spiritual walk.

DR. BELLINI is an interdisciplinary theologian, working at the intersection of the sciences, philosophy, and theology. His theological interests are in Trinitarian theology and applied pneumatology in practical areas, such as holiness, prayer, healing and mental health, deliverance, discipleship, and leadership development.



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The Good and the Right

A Christian Introduction to Moral Philosophy

By J. Caleb Clanton, Kraig Martin

The Good and the Right is a Christian introduction to the major theories of ethics in the history of philosophy, such as relativism, egoism, utilitarianism, Kantian deontology, social contract theory, natural law theory, virtue theory, and divine command theory. Philosophers J. Caleb Clanton and Kraig Martin offer a lucid survey of each ethical framework, and they carefully reconstruct and critically evaluate the case for and against each view. Along the way, the authors engage with the presuppositions, affirmations, and implications of the Christian faith in a way that takes the Christian tradition seriously. Ultimately, the authors rediscover and incrementally develop a unique but classically Christian framework for thinking about the moral life and making ethical decisions.

J. CALEB CLANTON is the Distinguished University Chair in Philosophy and Humanities and a professor of philosophy at Lipscomb University. Kraig Martin is an associate professor of philosophy at Harding University.



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Good News of God's Reign

An Introduction to the New Testament


By Carl N. Toney

The New Testament gives a message of hope that Jesus is the King who established the reign of God through his life, death, resurrection, and ascension. *Good News of God's Reign* explores how each New Testament author casts this vision for how early believers could live under God's rule in their first-century contexts. In the process, readers will discover the diversity of the early church and its leading figures. They will learn about the major themes of each New Testament writing, which are clearly and thoughtfully presented to illuminate the Christian community's struggles and successes.

CARL N. TONEY is the dean of Pacific Christian College of Ministry and Biblical Studies at Hope International University in Fullerton. He also chairs their graduate ministry program. He earned his PhD from Loyola University Chicago.



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Satan and His Friends

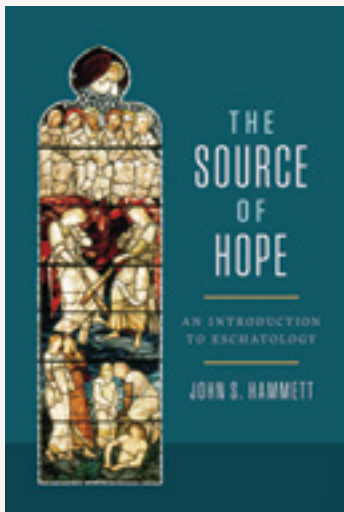
A Minimalist Approach for Believers

By Edmon L. Gallagher

Western tradition has enshrined what Gallagher calls a "Satan maximalist" approach to the evil spiritual beings mentioned in the Bible, finding the devil and his army of fallen angels everywhere. But what does Scripture actually say about Satan and his wicked companions?

The Bible does not center on a conflict between good and evil spiritual beings. Early Christians were not obsessed with Satan, and the New Testament writers chose not to speculate about his origins or motivations. Instead, they focused on godly living that would allow believers to stay in step with the Spirit and avoid every appearance of evil.

EDMON L. GALLAGHER (PhD, Hebrew Union College) is a professor of Christian Scripture at Heritage Christian University in Florence, Alabama. He has published widely on the Bible in early Christian history. He is a member of several academic societies, including the Society for New Testament Studies and the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies.



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The Source of Hope

An Introduction to Eschatology

By John S. Hammett

In *The Source of Hope*, John Hammett crafts a detailed and accessible introduction to the discipline of eschatology. Hammett offers biblically informed and illuminating guidance on some of the most perplexing topics in eschatology, including death and what comes afterwards, the meaning of the signs of the second coming, the return of Christ, the resurrection of the body, judgment, the millennium, heaven, and hell.

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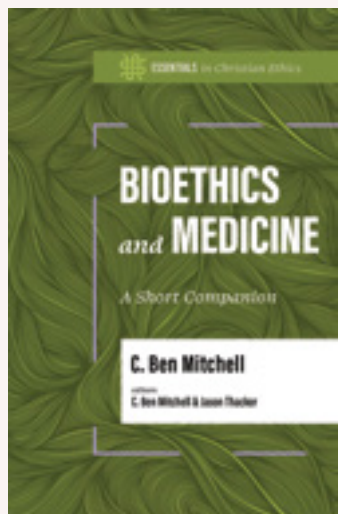
Spurgeon Still Speaks

The Life and Ministry of the Prince of Preachers

By Geoff Chang, Alex Diprima

Spurgeon Still Speaks is a comprehensive exploration of Spurgeon's historical, theological, and ministerial context. Its unique approach and strong historiography fills a gap in Spurgeonic literature, and the contributor lineup serves as a strong pairing of seasoned and rising Spurgeon scholars. Through surveying all aspects of the well-loved preacher from his doctrine of the Trinity to his activism, the editors and authors make a profound scholastic contribution to Spurgeon and Baptist studies.

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SERIES: THE ESSENTIALS IN CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Bioethics and Medicine

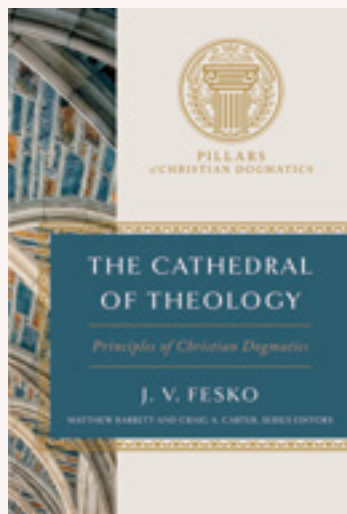
A Short Companion

By C. Ben Mitchell, Jason Thacker

In *Bioethics and Medicine: A Short Companion*, C. Ben Mitchell challenges the prevailing view of bioethics as solely a matter of expert problem-solving. Instead, he argues that the ethics of medicine is deeply rooted in an ancient profession with a rich moral heritage.

Mitchell explores key topics such as the patient-physician relationship, the goals of medicine, end-of-life care, and the broader societal implications of medical ethics. By examining these issues through a historical, moral, and philosophical lens, Mitchell offers a thought-provoking exploration of the moral foundations of medicine and a call to action for those who care about its future.

C. BEN MITCHELL (PhD, University of Tennessee, Knoxville) is a professor and author who has served at Union University, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Jason Thacker (PhD, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) is an assistant professor of philosophy and ethics at Boyce College in Louisville, Kentucky. He also serves as a research fellow in Christian ethics and director of the Research Institute at The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission.



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SERIES: PILLARS IN CHRISTIAN DOGMATICS

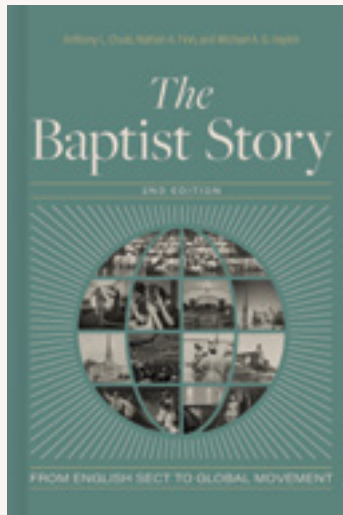
The Cathedral of Theology

Principles of Christian Dogmatics

By J.D. Fesko

The Cathedral of Theology: Principles of Christian Dogmatics is a work of prolegomenon that establishes principles for theology including defining what theology is, the necessary virtues for doing theology, the relationship between God's knowledge and human knowledge, the foundations for theology (natural and supernatural revelation), the relationship between faith and reason, metaphysics, biblical reasoning (or principles of interpretation), theological organization, the covenantal context for theology, the use of imagination, defining the boundaries of doctrinal truth and error, and the pursuit of beauty. Perfect for both new and seasoned theologians, this comprehensive book offers a clear roadmap for approaching theology in a way that seeks the worship of the Triune God.

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The Baptist Story, 2nd Ed

From English Sect to Global Movement

By Anthony L. Chute, Nathan A. Finn, Michael A.G. Haykin

What does it mean to be a Baptist? How did this now worldwide movement begin and what are the current issues it faces today? The 2nd edition of *The Baptist Story: From English Sect to Global Movement* gives a narrative history of Baptists spanning four centuries and many continents. In this new edition, Baptist historians Anthony Chute, Nathan Finn, and Michael Haykin provide a fresh update, detailing events up to the 2024 Southern Baptist Convention, relocating their chapter on identity and distinctives to the front of the book, and adding new recommended reading resources.

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The Devil Reads Nietzsche

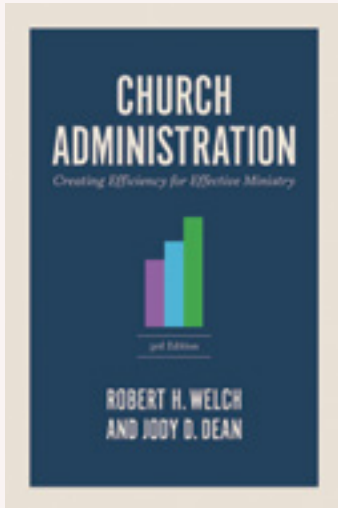
A Public Theology for the Post-Christian Age

By Michael McEwen

In *The Devil Reads Nietzsche: A Public Theology for the Post-Christian Age*, Michael McEwen intends to both excavate Friedrich Nietzsche and explicate how American culture has selectively adopted and appropriated Nietzschean ideals into its stories, symbols, and practices. To be clear, this project is more than a historical excavation of Nietzsche; it's primary aim is to disciple readers to engage with cultural ideologies from within the biblical-theological narrative.

An interaction with the grandfather of postmodernism and deconstructionism will serve as a "case study" of how we might do this charitably, wisely, and winsomely.

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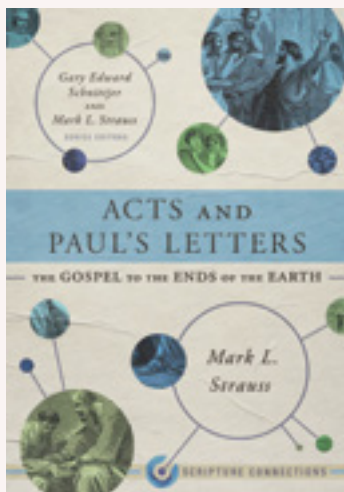
Church Administration, 3rd Ed

Creating Efficiency for Effective Ministry

By Robert H. Welch, Jody D. Dean

Church Administration, Creating Efficiency for Effective Ministry has given churches in religious nonprofits a guide to the business of ministry. Filled with practical advice that has been trusted for nearly a decade, the second edition of *Church Administration* has provided practical information that has assisted churches and organizations in the practical decision-making that allows the organization to flourish for years to come. In the post Covid world, church administration has changed drastically from the proper implementation of social media and an overall digital presence to the normalcy of the inclusion of the office of executive pastor.

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SERIES: SCRIPTURE CONNECTIONS

Acts and Paul's Letters

The Gospel to the Ends of the Earth

By Mark L. Strauss

Situated at the pivotal intersection of the departure of Jesus Christ and the arrival of the Holy Spirit, *Acts and Paul's Letters: The Gospel to the Ends of the Earth* tells the story of the birth of the Christian church and the remarkable spread of the gospel. Readers will learn how to interpret Paul's thirteen letters within the context of the historical telling of the early Christian movement in the book of Acts and will gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of one of the most important epochs in human history.

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CSB Connecting Scripture New Testament

By Dr. G.K. Beale, Dr. Ben Gladd

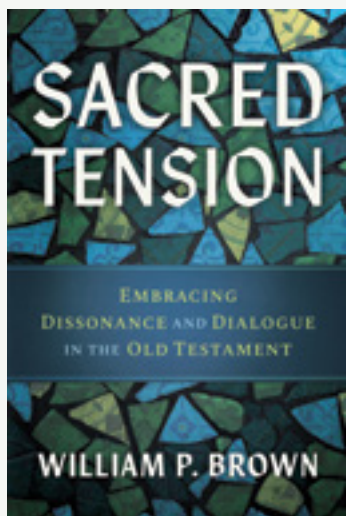
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Developed by leading biblical theology scholars, G.K. Beale and Benjamin Gladd, the *CSB Connecting Scripture New Testament* helps readers connect the New Testament to the grand narrative and overarching redemption story of the Bible. This unique and accessible study resource includes a robust cross-reference system that highlights Old Testament quotations, allusions, and parallels within the New Testament and promotes the underlying unity of Scripture. Book introductions, study note commentary, articles, and helpful charts and infographics are also included throughout to further highlight and explain important theological themes and recurring connections between Old and New Testament books.

DR. G.K. BEALE is Professor of New Testament at RTS Dallas. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University (SMU), Dallas Theological Seminary, and Cambridge University. He has had a long and distinguished academic career, teaching at Grove City College, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Wheaton Graduate School, and Westminster Theological Seminary. Before joining the RTS Dallas faculty in 2021, he served as Westminster's J. Gresham Machen Chair and Research Professor of New Testament. He is a past president of the Evangelical Theological Society. **DR. BEN GLADD** (PhD, Wheaton College) serves on TGC's staff as executive director of The Carson Center for Theological Renewal. He previously served for 12 years as professor of New Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. He has authored and edited numerous books including *From Adam and Israel to the Church*, *Handbook on the Gospels*, and *The Story Retold* (with G. K. Beale).



The Upper Room
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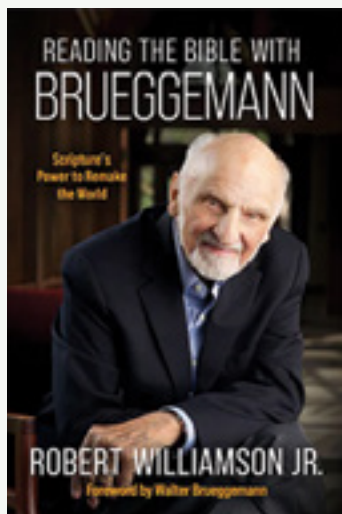
Sacred Tension

Embracing Dissonance and Dialogue in the Old Testament

By William P. Brown

In *Sacred Tension*, renowned biblical scholar and Old Testament professor William P. Brown challenges our unease by suggesting that the "problem" of dissonance within the Old Testament is in fact one of its most powerful features. To read the Bible with one uniform voice, he asserts, is to miss the richness and complexity of the canon. Instead, the Bible is "a canonical cornucopia, a 'horn of plenty' filled with diverse perspectives tied together by a common affirmation that God is God, expressed in different ways."

WILLIAM P. BROWN is the William Marcellus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. His teaching and writings explore the intersecting issues of creation theology, ecology, science, and justice from various biblical perspectives. He is the author of *Deep Calls to Deep: The Psalms in Dialogue amid Disruption* (Abingdon), *A Handbook to Old Testament Exegesis* (WJK), *Wisdom's Wonder* (Eerdmans), *The Seven Pillars of Creation: The Bible, Science, and the Ecology of Wonder* (OUP), and *Seeing the Psalms* (WJK), as well as editor of *Engaging Biblical Authority* (WJK).



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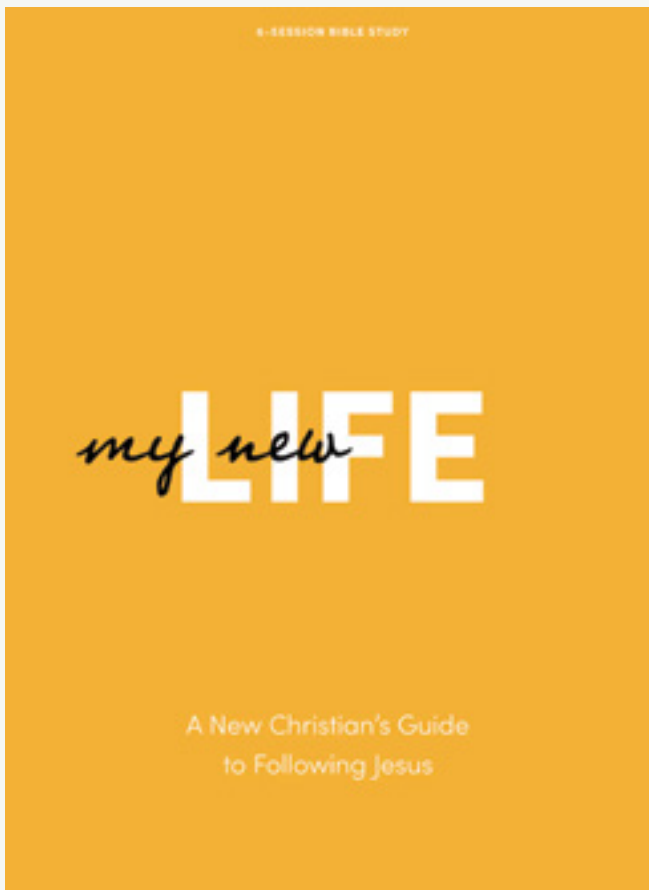
Reading the Bible with Brueggemann

Scripture's Power to Remake the World

By Robert Williamson Jr.

Walter Brueggemann has been one of the most influential Old Testament theologians of the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries. With an almost relentless pace, Brueggemann has significantly shaped biblical theology in the modern era, publishing 150 books and numerous articles. *Reading the Bible with Brueggemann* presents the development of Brueggemann's thought through nine of his most significant works, from the foundational *Prophetic Imagination* to the magisterial *Theology of the Old Testament and beyond*.

ROBERT WILLIAMSON JR. is a professor of Religious Studies at Hendrix College and theologian in residence of Canvas Community, a church for those living on the streets of Little Rock. He is the producer and cohost of BibleWorm, a popular Narrative Lectionary podcast exploring the wisdom of the biblical text for today. Williamson holds graduate degrees from Emory University, Oxford University, and Columbia Theological Seminary, where he studied extensively with Walter Brueggemann.



Lifeway Global
 ISBN: 9798384523154 | 96 Pages
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My New Life, Bible Study, Updated Edition

By Lifeway Adults

All new Christians are excited to start their journey of faith, but many new believers have no experience in reading the Bible or even knowing what it's about. Countless others have no experience in the church or even an understanding of why the church is important. With so many unknowns, the new Christian can become easily overwhelmed by a lack of understanding of who a Christ-follower is. For the believer to grow, it's necessary to have an understanding of the Bible, God's character, prayer, the gospel, and so much more. In *My New Life*, the new Christian will be given deep truths in short and simple to understand chapters that will grow their knowledge of God's Word and build foundations on which their daily trust in Jesus can grow for the rest of their lives.

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Trail Guide to the Scriptures

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By Shane L. Bishop

Let the book of James be your compass for navigating life's toughest trails. With Shane Bishop as your guide, this verse-by-verse journey helps you chart a practical path for living out your faith. James offers the tools you need to align belief with action, providing direction, encouragement, and strength as you tackle steep climbs and rugged terrain.

James equips you with practical and moral guidance for living out your faith in real and powerful ways. As you traverse this book, you'll encounter steep hills and tough terrain, but the rewards—endurance, wisdom, and spiritual growth—make the journey worthwhile. Let James be your wake-up call to move from belief to mature discipleship.

SHANE L. BISHOP has served as the Senior Pastor of Christ Church in Fairview Heights, Illinois, since 1997. With his strengths of vision casting, preaching, teaching, soul winning and leadership, Christ Church weekend worship attendance has increased under his leadership from 200 to over 3,000 each week.



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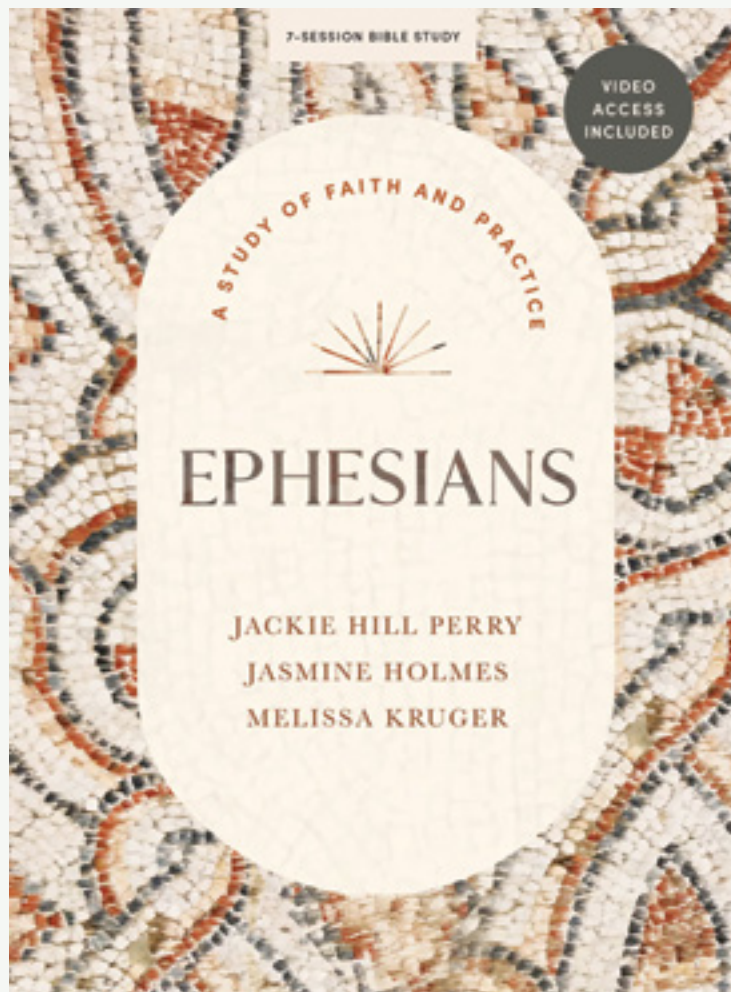
Through Ecclesiastes

By Alistair Begg

This study of Ecclesiastes helps participants face the apparent futility of this life and recognize the one true hope that can give it meaning.

Trapped in a dark world without a clear view of God, the writer of Ecclesiastes sought frantically for some light on the path – but indulging in everything this world had to offer left him empty and unfulfilled. After climbing high on life's ladder, he made the tragic discovery that it was propped against the wrong wall. Cynical about life's achievements, he rightly began to question whether anything mattered, or it was all vanity.

ALISTAIR BEGG is the Bible teacher at Truth For Life, which is heard on the radio and online around the world. He graduated from theological college in London and served two churches in Scotland before moving to Ohio, where he served as Senior Pastor at Parkside Church from 1983 to 2025. He is married to Susan, and together they have three grown children and several grandchildren.



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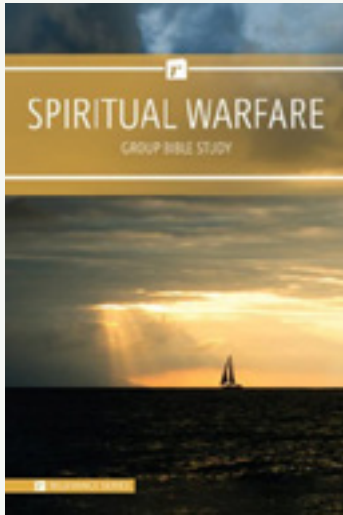
A Study of Faith

By Jackie Hill Perry (Author), Jasmine L. Holmes (Author), Melissa Kruger (Author)

Who am I? The question of identity is always in the back of our minds, and it's currently at the forefront of social conversations. But the first question we need to ask is: *Who is God?* Then we can begin to consider, *And who am I in light of who He is?* In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul describes God as a merciful and forgiving Father who unites us in Christ and empowers us to live by the Spirit. We're adopted children and fellow citizens with the saints because of God's loving pursuit on our behalf. A 7-session study, it will help you understand the riches of our inheritance as daughters of our heavenly Father, as well as what it means to walk in a manner worthy of our calling.

JACKIE HILL PERRY is an author, poet, Bible teacher, and artist. Since becoming a Christian, she has been compelled to use her speaking and teaching gifts to share the light of the gospel of God as authentically as she can. She is the author of *Gay Girl, Good God: The Story of Who I Was, and Who God Has Always Been*, *Holier Than Thou: How God's Holiness Helps Us Trust Him*, and the Bible Study *Jude: Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture*.

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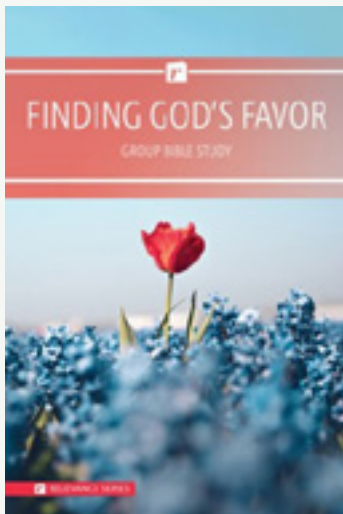
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Finding God's Favor

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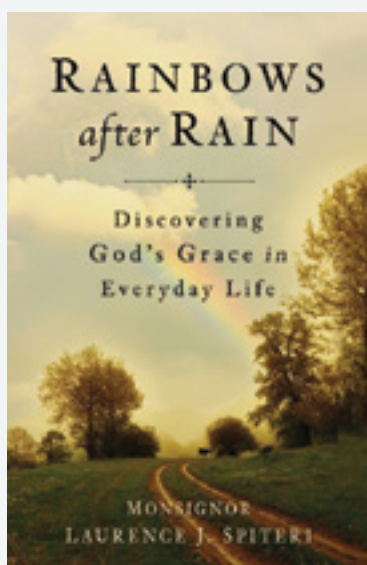
The Rule

Counsels and Directives for Husbands and Fathers

By Stewardship: A Mission of Faith, Devin Schadt

Devin Schadt, cofounder of the Fathers of St. Joseph and cohost of *The Catholic Gentleman*, offers straightforward, precision-guided wisdom to assist husbands and fathers in steeling themselves for the battle for their souls and those of their families--a battle that is already underway. Through the intercession of St. Joseph, Custos, you will receive counsels and directives to deepen your Catholic masculine spirituality and to aid you in discerning spirits, growing in faith, and guarding your family.

DEVIN SCHADT is the executive director of the Fathers of St. Joseph, an apostolate that labors for the restoration, redemption, and revitalization of fatherhood. Devin is the author of *Joseph's Way: 80 Days to Unlocking Your Power as a Father*; *Show Us the Father: 7 Secrets to Become a Father on Earth like the Father in Heaven*; and is the creator of the video-devotional system *LEAD: The Four Marks of Fatherly Greatness*.



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Rainbows After Rain

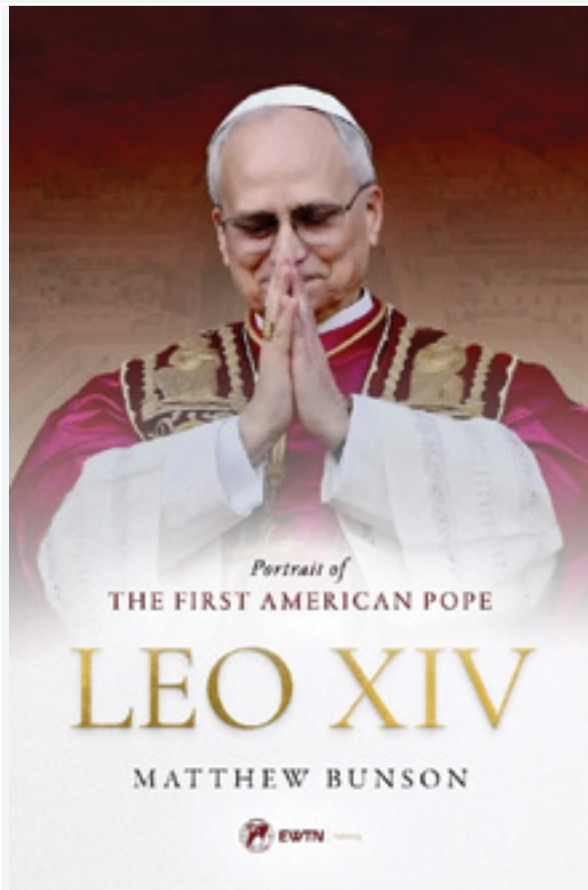
Discovering God's Grace in Everyday Life

By Laurence Spiteri

Life is more than just a series of random events – it is a divine story woven with God's grace, guiding us step by step toward eternity. In *God's Rainbows in Our Life*, Monsignor Laurence Spiteri masterfully unveils the sacred beauty of the human journey, from the very moment of conception to the threshold of eternal life.

Drawing from rich theological insight and real-life experience, Monsignor Spiteri offers profound reflections on how God's presence transforms our daily struggles into moments of grace. Whether you are discerning your own path, raising a family, or seeking to deepen your faith, *God's Rainbows in Our Life* provides clarity, hope, and inspiration for every step of the journey.

Msgr. **LAURENCE SPITERI**, born in Malta, was ordained for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, California. He holds doctorates in Biblical Studies, Psychology, Canon Law, and a specialization in International Law. He is presently serving as the official in charge of the Legal Office of the Vatican Apostolic Library, Judge on the Court of Appeals for the See of Rome, ad hoc judge at CDF, consultant to various Roman Congregations and Religious Communities, and CEO of The Sanctuary of Culture Foundation.



Leo XIV

Portrait of the First American Pope

By Matthew Bunson

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We have a Pope! And his name is Leo XIV.

But who is this American-born 266th successor to St. Peter? What is the former Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost's vision for the Church, and what impact will his papacy have on Catholics and on the world?

Renowned Vatican journalist Dr. Matthew Bunson offers the first authoritative portrait of the new Holy Father. With unmatched access and a reputation for integrity and insight, Bunson delivers a compelling, richly textured narrative of the new pope's life, beliefs, and most improbable journey to the Chair of St. Peter.

This book will be the first definitive biography available to readers worldwide. Accessible, informative, and rooted in journalistic rigor and an intimate understanding of the Church, *Leo XIV: Portrait of the First American Pope* is essential reading for anyone seeking to understand the man inside the white cassock—and the moment in which he will reign.

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Jesus of Nazareth

A True Story? The Gospels Tested by Science

By Marco Fasol

The scientific, enlightenment-influenced culture of today demands well-founded answers to questions and objections about the historicity of the Gospels. This book evaluates the reliability of the Gospel texts with purely secular and scientific criteria. In accessible language, it guides readers to the conclusion that the Gospels are the most documented texts of ancient history. One chapter of the book also investigates the correlation between the Shroud of Turin and Christ's burial cloth using the same historical and scientific criteria.

MARCO FASOL, Graduated in Philosophy from the Catholic University and holds a diploma in Religious Studies. He is the author of *Il Codice svelato* (2006), *I Vangeli di Giuda* (2007), and *Eros greco ed Amore cristiano, furono davvero opposti?* (2011). Alongside Emanuela Marinelli, he co-authored *Luce dal sepolcro, indagine sull'autenticità della Sindone e dei Vangeli* (2015) and *Gesù e la Sindone, risposte scientifiche alle domande dei giovani* (2020).



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ITALIAN TITLE: BREVIARIO SPIRITUALE

Spiritual Breviary

Reflections and Advice for Today's Man

By Padre Pio

Padre Pio is one of the most beloved and venerated saints in Italy. His writings and books continue to be published and translated around the world. September 23 marks the anniversary of his death.

The message of Padre Pio, regarded as one of the greatest mystics of all time, is among the most profound and radical in the entire Western religious traditions. This volume contains a valuable collection of reflections, responses, prayers, and confidences from the humble stigmatized friar, selected and organized by Claudio Marcellino, a scholar and deep connoisseur of the lives of the saints, based on ascetic and doctrinal themes.

PIO DA PIETRELCINA, also known as Padre Pio, born Francesco Forgione (Pietrelcina, May 25, 1887 – San Giovanni Rotondo, September 23, 1968), was a priest of the Order of Capuchin Friars. Beatified in 1999, he was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2002.



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Salve Regina

By Bishop Athanasius Schneider

Champion of the Faith Bishop Athanasius Schneider sounds a rallying cry to all Catholics to take up the mightiest spiritual weapon in our arsenal: Our Lady wants you to embark on a Rosary Crusade, under her mantle, to repel the forces of evil and disentangle the vexing problems we face in these troubled times.

BISHOP ATHANASIUS SCHNEIDER is one of the foremost defenders of Catholic orthodoxy today. He is a prolific author and serves as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Mary in Astana, Kazakhstan, Chairman of the Liturgical Commission, and Secretary General of the Conference of Catholic Bishops of Kazakhstan.



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Feast, Faith, and Flourish

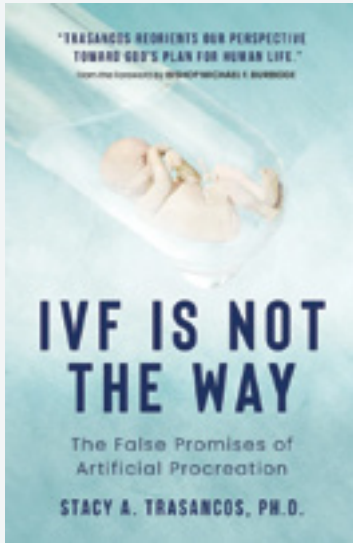
Holistic Wellness in Light of Eternity

By Katie Kearns, Samantha Worthing, Elissa Voss, Ember Collective

Feast, Faith, and Flourish is bursting with practical and spiritual wisdom drawn from the traditions of the seasons, the rhythms of the liturgical year, and the authors' deep understanding of creation, the human body, nutrition, movement, and how to live a more contemplative life while joyfully serving God. The reflections in this book were carefully selected from nearly four years' worth of favorite entries in *The Ember Journal*, a beloved seasonal print magazine for women.

KATIE KEARNS is a wife, homeschooling mother, and Nutritional Therapy Practitioner living in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Her great loves are the richness of the Catholic Faith, family culture, parish community, and all things wellness.

SAMANTHA WORTHING is a wife and mother of three, Nutritional Therapy Practitioner, photographer, and avid gardener. She lives in Omaha, Nebraska, where she spends her time homeschooling, cooking with her family, and growing lots of flowers. **ELISSA VOSS** is the Ember photographer and recently moved from San Diego, California, to Saint Paul, Minnesota. She finds joy in embracing Catholic traditions and discovering a good antique shop. Her desire is to create a beautiful space, prepare a nourishing meal, and pursue a simpler life.



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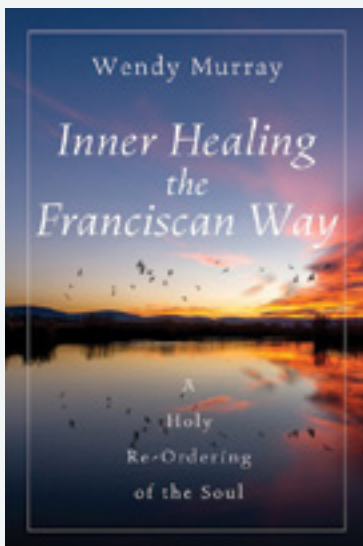
IVF is Not the Way

The False Promises of Artificial Procreation

By Stacy A. Trasancos

In a May 2024 Pew poll, more than two-thirds of Americans indicated they thought that IVF (in vitro fertilization) is good and should be accessible to anyone who wants it. Even among social conservatives — including the current U.S. administration — there is a push for wider accessibility for artificial procreation options. But is IVF truly the gift for infertile couples that it's perceived to be?

STACY A. TRASANCOS is an adjunct professor at Seton Hall University, Holy Apostles College, and Belmont Abbey College. She is a fellow for Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Institute and is the author of *Particles of Faith*, *Science Was Born of Christianity*, *Behold, It Is I*, and *20 Answers: Bioethics*. Her writing has appeared in *National Catholic Register*, *Catholic World Report*, and *Catholic Answers*. Trasancos has appeared on *Salt + Light Television*, *SiriusXM's The Catholic Channel*, *Relevant Radio*, *Redeemer Radio*, *Ave Maria Radio*, *Radio Maria*, *EWTN Radio*, and *Catholic Answers Live*.



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Inner Healing the Franciscan Way

A Holy Re-Ordering of the Soul

By Wendy Murray

For those who feel broken, lost, or spiritually hungry, *Inner Healing the Franciscan Way* offers a roadmap to rediscovering God's presence when your life is seemingly falling apart.

Through the lens of personal struggle and loss, Murray explores the surprising road to spiritual rehabilitation she discovered through Saint Francis of Assisi and the timeless principles he embraced — poverty, chastity, and obedience. These Franciscan virtues, often misunderstood in today's world, hold the power to heal, renew, and consecrate lives.

WENDY MURRAY, author of *A Mended and a Broken Heart* and *Clare of Assisi, Gentle Warrior*, spent more than a decade researching Saint Francis and Saint Clare, including time living in Assisi, Italy. An award-winning writer, scholar, and journalist, she was an editor and senior writer at *Christianity Today* and has contributed extensively to *Books & Culture*, *The Christian Century*, and numerous other publications. She holds a B.A. from Hiram College and an M.A.T.S. in New Testament from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary where she currently serves as Associate Director of Accreditation and Communications at Gordon-Conwell and Editor-in-Chief of *E x Fonte* magazine.

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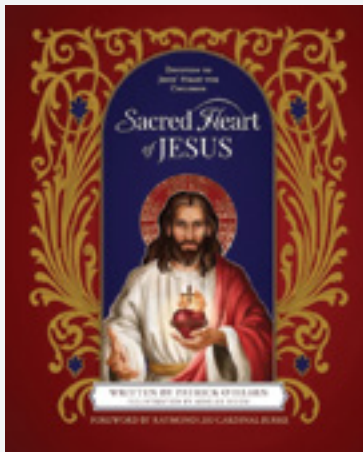
Mental Health in a Mad World

By James Aloysius Magner

In an age of relentless stress, moral confusion, and growing anxiety, how can Catholics cultivate a sound mind in a sound body? *Mental Health in a Mad World* by Fr. James A. Magner offers a timeless roadmap to inner peace, drawing upon the wisdom of faith, psychology, and practical common sense.

Perfect for Catholics seeking balance in an increasingly chaotic world, *Mental Health in a Mad World* is a valuable resource for those who desire not just psychological stability, but a soul deeply rooted in Christ's peace. Let this book be your guide to a healthier mind and a holier life.

Rev. Msgr. **JAMES A. MAGNER** (1901-1994), a practicing psychologist and prolific writer, was ordained in 1926. He pursued graduate studies in Rome at the Urban College of the Propaganda Fidei and the Academy of Saint Thomas Aquinas and was awarded doctorates in theology and philosophy. In 1929, he returned to Chicago and taught English and Literature at the Quigley Preparatory Seminary and was a contributor to *Extension Magazine* and the *Catholic Historical Review*.



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Sacred Heart of Jesus

Devotion to Jesus' Heart for Children

By Patrick O'Hearn, Adalee Hude

Imagine the joy you would feel if Jesus Christ spoke directly to your heart. In these short, deeply stirring reflections, readers young and old will experience just that - the wonder of Jesus' words echoing in their hearts. They will be compelled to open their hearts ever wider to Christ's love and console His Sacred Heart in return.

PATRICK O'HEARN holds a master's degree in education from Franciscan University. He has authored or co-authored twelve books, including *Parents of the Saints*, *Nursery of Heaven* (co-author), *The Shepherd at the Crib and the Cross*, *Courtship of the Saints*, *The Grief of Dads* (co-author), *Go and Fear Nothing*, *Our Lady of Sorrows*, *The Truth about Hell* (co-author), *Saints Come in All Shapes and Sizes*, *Virtues of the Saints* (co-author), and *The Most Powerful Saints in Exorcisms* (co-author).



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The Transhumanist Temptation

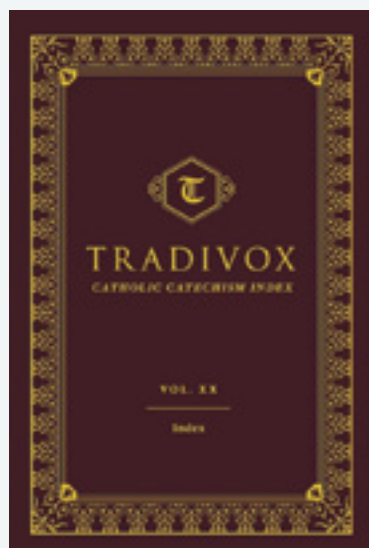
How Technology and Ideology Are Reshaping Humanity

By Grayson Quay

From the dawn of creation, the serpent's whispered lie – “ye shall be as gods” – has echoed through history, and today it manifests itself in the growing transhumanist movement.

Our world stands at a crossroads with commercial surrogacy, genetic engineering, artificial intelligence, and “gender-affirming care” threatening to radically reshape human nature. Will we stand firm on ancient wisdom or risk losing our humanity altogether?

GRAYSON QUAY is a former editor at The Week and The Daily Caller. His writing has appeared in National Review, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, The American Conservative, The Spectator World, and other outlets. Grayson earned his M.A. from Georgetown University in 2019.



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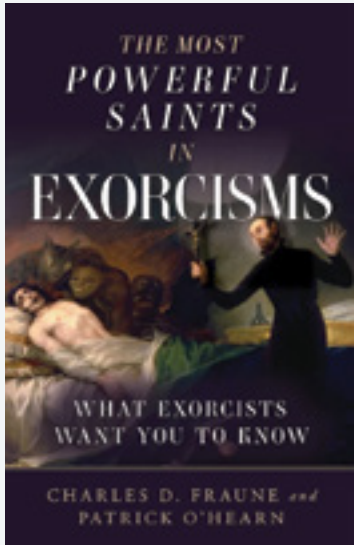
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Tradivox Vol 20: Index

By Sophia Institute Press

Volume 20 is the “golden key” that unlocks the entire historic Tradivox series. In its rich, serviceable pages, you will find several indexes and lists that work in concert, allowing you to rapidly locate points of Catholic teaching across the entire twenty-volume *Tradivox* catechism series.

While the *Alphabetical Index* lists every topic from “Aaron” to “Zwinglianism,” the *Systematic Index* serves as a kind of miniature catechism in itself – covering all the basic tenets of Catholic doctrine with copious references to the thirty-seven manuscripts the *Tradivox* collection comprises, together with the classic “memory lists” that every Catholic should know.



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The Most Powerful Saints in Exorcisms

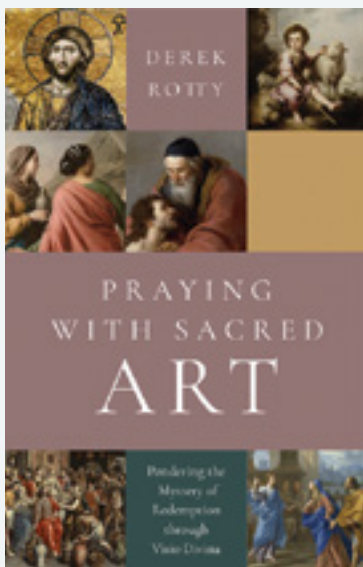
What Exorcists Want You to Know

By Patrick O'Hearn, Charles Fraune

After Jesus and Mary, the saints are the most powerful intercessors given to us by God. When they are invoked during an exorcism, evil spirits flee. Some of these “seasoned warriors” were exorcists themselves, and some experienced demonic possession for a time.

In these potent pages, you will marvel at true stories of saints who, by God's grace, received many supernatural gifts, including the ability to cast out demons. You will encounter saints who overcame vices and struggles and find how they are ready to assist you in overcoming your own challenges.

PATRICK O'HEARN holds a master's degree in education from Franciscan University. He has authored or co-authored twelve books, including *Parents of the Saints*, *Nursery of Heaven* (co-author), *The Shepherd at the Crib and the Cross*, *Courtship of the Saints*, *The Grief of Dads* (co-author), *Go and Fear Nothing*, *Our Lady of Sorrows*, *The Truth about Hell* (co-author), *Saints Come in All Shapes and Sizes*, *Virtues of the Saints* (co-author), and *The Most Powerful Saints in Exorcisms* (co-author).



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Praying with Sacred Art

Pondering the Mystery of Redemption through Visio Divina

By Derek Amiel Rotty

One of the most powerful ways of encountering God is through our senses, especially through our perception of beauty. The good, the true, and the beautiful are inseparable, and beauty, rightly considered, always leads to the Creator.

In this rich journey through sacred art, author Derek Rotty accompanies readers through the mysteries of salvation history, highlighting some of the Church's most moving and celebrated works of visual art. He embraces the concept of visio divina, in which contemplation of sacred art becomes a prayer in much the same way as lectio divina makes a prayer out of Scripture reading.

DEREK ROTT is a free-lance author who holds advanced degrees in History and Theology. He has written extensively on Catholic history and culture, evangelization and catechesis, and the family.

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Catholic Feast Days

By Alexandra Greeley

Alexandra Greeley returns with more delectable delights from around the world, leavened by the rich histories of the feast days that inspired these iconic dishes. In her short reflections, Greeley serves up the backgrounds, symbols, saints' prayers, customs, and devotions for each season, with web sources for further exploration.

A cornucopia of mouth-watering Advent cookies (make your own Jesse Tree!), scrumptious pasta dishes (including the perfect one for the feast of the Immaculate Conception), and festive salads is rolled out for the Christmas season, along with new spins on holiday favorites, including traditional desserts such as mince pie and eggnog. Learn fascinating details about the lives of popular saints while you enjoy Beef and Guinness Pie or St. John's Wine!

Food writer/editor, cookbook author, and restaurant critic, **ALEXANDRA (SANDY) GREELEY** has worked as the food editor of the South China Morning Post in Hong Kong and for Vegetarian Times magazine and has written about food for numerous publications. She has published 35 cookbooks and has copyedited more than 20 cookbooks for major publishing houses.



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The God of Endurance

A Practical Guide to Incorporate Exercise

By Dan Burke, Chase Crouse

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit--are you honoring it as God intended? *The God of Endurance* is a powerful, faith-driven guide to integrating exercise and nutrition into your spiritual journey.

Written by Catholic fitness expert Chase Crouse and renowned author Dan Burke, this book bridges the gap between faith and physical health. Rooted in Scripture and Catholic tradition, it offers a step-by-step approach to building endurance, developing discipline, and treating your body as a gift to be stewarded for God's glory.

DAN BURKE is the founder and President of the Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation, which offers graduate and personal enrichment studies in spiritual theology to priests, deacons, religious, and laity in 90 countries and prepares men for seminary in over 30 dioceses. Dan is the author and editor of more than 17 books on authentic Catholic spirituality and hosts the Divine Intimacy Radio show. **CHASE CROUSE**'s life took a pivotal turn in 2012 when he experienced a profound reversion of faith. Soon after, he joined NET Ministries as a missionary from 2012 to 2014, a period that sparked immense personal growth. Building on this foundation, he earned a bachelor's and master's in biblical theology from John Paul the Great Catholic University.

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Matins with the Fathers

Patristic Commentaries for the Office of Matins

By Bishop Athanasius Schneider, Aurelio Porfiri

The wisdom of the Church Fathers is an invaluable treasure--one that illuminates Scripture, strengthens faith, and guides us through the complexities of modern life. In this book, Bishop Athanasius Schneider brings together the voices of the great Fathers of the Church, offering profound reflections on the daily readings of the Roman Breviary.

This collection is more than an academic resource--it is a spiritual companion, a guide for clergy, religious, and lay faithful who seek to deepen their prayer life and understanding of the Word of God. By rediscovering the exegesis of the Fathers, we align ourselves with the great Tradition of the Church, allowing their voices to strengthen our faith in a time of confusion and challenge.

BISHOP SCHNEIDER and coauthor **AURELIO PORFIRI** encourage the revival of public prayers, such as the Liturgy of the Hours and Eucharistic adoration. He explains how genuflecting, kneeling, and prostrating oneself are all outward signs of reverence that demonstrate this inward action. Our duty, he declares, is to render "perpetual thanksgiving" to God at Mass. Indeed, as he solemnly asserts, "The Mass is the greatest and most important work of the Church."

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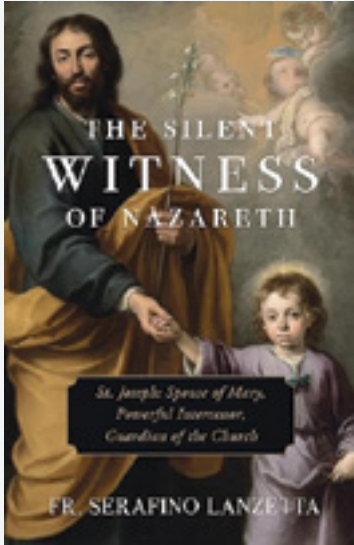
A Witness to Redemptive Suffering

By Patti Armstrong

Growing up on a farm in North Dakota, Michelle's faith was nurtured in the heart of her family. After college, she devoted six years to mission work with FOCUS, bringing the Gospel to hundreds of college students. But just as she discerned a call to marriage and transitioned to serving in Adult Faith Formation, she received a devastating diagnosis--stage four colon cancer at the age of thirty, with only two months to live.

Yet, Michelle lived for another year, embracing her suffering with joy, love, and total surrender to God's will. Her radiant witness transformed not only her family and friends but also the doctors and nurses who cared for her. Even in suffering, she evangelized with her life--a life now touching countless others beyond her passing.

PATTI ARMSTRONG is a devoted Catholic artist, writer, and speaker who has dedicated her creative talents to deepening faith and enriching the Church. Through her captivating artwork and inspiring narratives, she brings the beauty of the Catholic Faith to life, fostering spiritual reflection and community engagement.



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The Silent Witness of Nazareth

St. Joseph: Spouse of Mary, Powerful Intercessor
 By Serafino Lanzetta

St. Joseph, the silent and steadfast guardian of Jesus and Mary, has long been the hidden cornerstone of the Church. In *The Silent Witness of Nazareth*, Fr. Serafino M. Lanzetta masterfully unveils the extraordinary role of St. Joseph in God's divine plan, inviting Catholics to rediscover his unique mission in salvation history and his powerful intercession for the Church today.

With a new litany and powerful Josephine prayers, *The Silent Witness of Nazareth* is more than just a theological work it is a call to entrust ourselves to the care of St. Joseph, to imitate his virtues, and to go to him in our times of need. As crises of faith, fatherhood, and family loom large, the Church turns once more to her guardian. *Ite ad Ioseph – Go to Joseph!*

Rev. Dr. **SERAFINO LANZETTA** is a distinguished Catholic priest, theologian, and spiritual leader renowned for his scholarly insight and pastoral dedication. With extensive experience in academic ministry and parish leadership, he has dedicated his life to deepening the understanding of the priesthood and enriching the Church's mission.

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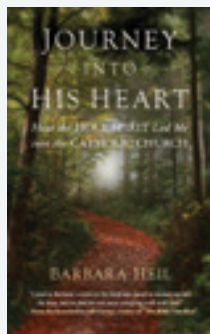
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How to Be His

A 33-Day Dedication to Our Eucharistic Jesus
 By Fr. Jesse Maingot, Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, O.P., Dan Burke

The Eucharist is more than a ritual; it is an invitation to divine intimacy, a fire that transforms, heals, and empowers. In *How to Be His*, Fr. Jesse Maingot, O.P., and Fr. Ignatius Schweitzer, O.P., guide you through a 33-day journey of dedication to the Eucharistic Lord – a journey that will reshape your soul and renew your love for Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

FR. JESSE MAINGOT, O.P. is a Dominican friar from Trinidad and Tobago. Drawn to the contemplative charism of the Order of Preachers, he entered religious life and pursued theological studies at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome. Ordained a priest in 2020, he now devotes himself to parish ministry, preaching, and spiritual direction.



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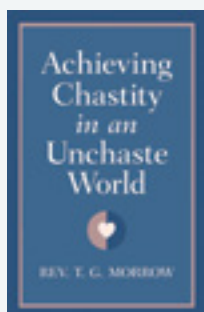
Journey Into His Heart

How the Holy Spirit Led Me into the Catholic Church

By Barbara Heil

Growing up without any kind of faith life, Barbara Heil had a life-transforming experience at sixteen years of age, when she encountered an outpouring of Jesus' love. As a result, she began to attend a Spirit-filled Protestant Church and later became a missionary, an evangelist, and eventually a pastor, bringing others to the Lord. Her fascinating journey from brokenness to healing took Barbara to more than fifty nations, where she shared the gospel and witnessed what only God can do.

BARBARA HEIL is a passionate Catholic author and storyteller dedicated to sharing the beauty of God's love and grace. As the heart behind From His Heart Ministries she crafts inspiring messages that blend personal experience with deep spiritual insight.



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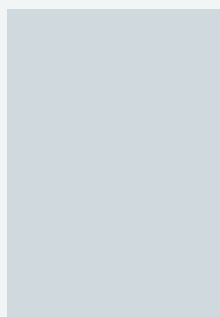
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Achieving Chastity in An Unchaste World

By Fr. Thomas Morrow

In a world that bombards us with temptations and distorts the beauty of human sexuality, how can we remain faithful to God's call for purity? Rooted in Scripture, the wisdom of the saints, and Catholic moral teaching, this book offers real-life strategies for conquering lust, resisting pornography, and mastering self-discipline. Through prayer, grace, and a renewed understanding of human dignity, readers will discover how chastity is not just a burden but a path to true freedom and joy.

REV. THOMAS G. MORROW graduated from St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia, he has an STL in Moral Theology from the Dominican House of Studies and received his Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD) from the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in 1999.



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Life and Works of St. John Henry Cardinal Newman

By Laurence Spiteri

This profound and engaging study--rooted in historical scholarship and personal devotion--offers readers a stirring narrative of Newman's interior and ecclesial pilgrimage from Anglicanism to the heart of the Catholic Church. For Catholics hungry to deepen their faith and understand the Church's vision of holiness, doctrine, and ecumenism, this book is more than a biography – it is a spiritual roadmap. With elegance and insight, it presents Newman as a saint for our times: courageous, articulate, and profoundly faithful.

Msr. **LAURENCE SPITERI** was ordained for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, California. He holds doctorates in Biblical Studies, Psychology, Canon Law, and a specialization in International Law.



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SERIES: RED LETTER LIVING

Red Letter Challenge Kids

A 40-Day Life-Changing Adventure

By Zach Zehnder (Author), Allison Zehnder (Author), Doug Peterson (Author)

Kids have what it takes to follow Jesus. *Red Letter Challenge Kids* is a life-changing adventure. This 40-day challenge invites children into a life of following Jesus. Kids will learn the five most important principles in following Jesus every day. Along the journey, they will be challenged to pray, worship, show mercy, read their Bibles, serve humbly, give freely, and share what God has done for them. *Red Letter Challenge Kids* uses stories, illustrations, activities, and calls to action to help children live out their faith. They will discover, day by day, the life that Jesus has made for them. Come, follow Him.

ZACH ZEHNDER is a husband, father, speaker, author, and pastor. His life mission is to challenge people of all ages to become greater followers of Jesus. In 2017, Zach wrote the bestselling book *Red Letter Challenge* and together with his wife **ALLISON**, in 2019, co-wrote *Red Letter Challenge Kids*. In 2020, Zach wrote *Being Challenge* and co-authored *Being Challenge Kids*. Doug Peterson is the award-winning author of 93 books, including seven novels, 14 comic books, and over 40 children's books.



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God is Three in One

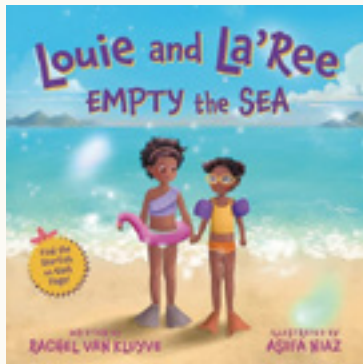
By Jennifer Bosma (Author); Beth Snider (Illustrator)

The Trinity is such an important concept in Christianity, but it can be very hard to describe... *especially to a young reader*. *God Is Three in One*—in gentle rhyme—invites readers to learn about each person in the Trinity.

The book shows how God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit love people and are inviting more people into the family of God. Seeing the role each person in the Trinity plays, we see how God has been with us through all the ages and continues to be with us now.

Enjoying quality family time is a passion for **JENNIFER BOSMA**. Jennifer is a retired teacher and now serves in women's ministry. She has authored two Christian children's books *I Know the Plans* and *The Baby Garden*. Jennifer has a podcast for moms called, *Front Parking Spot*.

SERIES: SISTER ADVENTURES



Encourage Publishing
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Louie and La'Ree Empty the Sea

By Rachel Van Kluyve (Author), Asifa Niaz (Illustrator)

Louie and La'Ree were dressed in their swimming attire, but today they were NOT going swimming.

Today, they had grand plans to embark on an exciting adventure!

Imagine if you had a secret portal that could transport you anywhere in the universe!

Where would you go? What would you do?

Louie and La'Ree Empty the Sea – Book One of the “Sister Adventures” series, was created to represent adoptive families in a joyful, imaginative story that will help children who may feel out of place in the world to see themselves for the amazing and limitless kids they are.

RACHEL VAN KLUYVE is a Nashville native, homeschooling mama of four both biological and adopted, wife to her teenage heartthrob, and a creative pursuing her purpose, one dream at a time.



Encourage Publishing
 32 Pages
 Pub Date: 11/4/2025

Louie and La'Ree Go on Safari

By Rachel Van Kluyve (Author), Asifa Niaz (Illustrator)

Have you ever wondered what you would find in deepest Africa? Louie and La'Ree are about to find out. They are going to use their magical Grotto to go on a safari - and they are bringing their brother Layne! This book is designed to spark conversations about the savannah and animal protection.

RACHEL VAN KLUYVE is a Nashville native, homeschooling mother of four both biological and adopted, wife to her teenage heartthrob, and a creative pursuing her purpose, one dream at a time.



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You Are My Miracle

By Alice Matagora (Author), Rita Tan (Illustrator)

All parents know what it's like to wait expectantly to meet a child, whether it's through a pregnancy, an adoption process, or an infertility journey. This sweet board book celebrates that the child at the end of that waiting is always a miracle!

You Are My Miracle is filled with touching illustrations of parents and children, making it an excellent gift for baby showers, baby dedications, or Mother's Day. Let all your little miracles know that they were waited for with patience, prayer, and hope!

ALICE MATAGORA has worked with The Navigators in discipling ministry for more than twenty years and is currently the director of leader development. She is also a licensed marriage and family therapist. Combining her professional experience and passion for discipling, Alice's first book, *How to Save the World*.



B&H Publishing Group
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Your Worth Never Wavers

Discover True Beauty as a Girl Made by God

By Laura Wifler, Sara Ugolotti

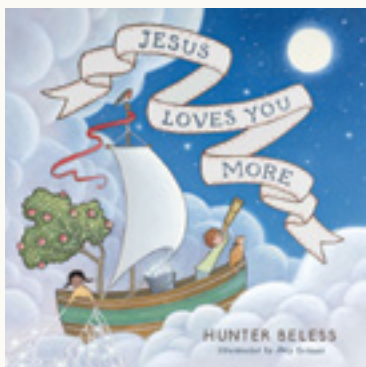
As a primer for first conversations about body image, this book will instill deep truths while weaving in fun facts about nature and God's creation. Best-selling children's book author, Laura Wifler, wants girls to know...

You're made in His image; He knit you together.

Your worth never wavers – not now, and not ever.

Your Worth Never Wavers sends a better message: True worth and beauty is found by gaining a higher view not of ourselves but of God, the Creator of everything

LAURA WIFLER has authored multiple bestselling, award-winning books for children, including *Any Time, Any Place, Any Prayer*, and *Like Me* and she is the co-author of the bestselling *Risen Motherhood* book. Laura is also the founder of The KidLit Lab, where she guides writers in crafting captivating children's books and navigating the publishing process.



B&H Publishing Group
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Jesus Loves You More

By Hunter Beless (author), Amy Grimes (illustrator)

I love you to the moon and back, but Jesus loves you more. Parents want to show their little ones just how much they love them – more than words can say. But Hunter Beless wants to follow that endearing message with an even bigger one – Jesus loves them more!

Perfect for bedtime or anytime, *Jesus Loves You More* helps you convey your deep love for your children. But it also leaves them with the comforting and empowering knowledge that Jesus knows them fully and has proven that He loves them more than they could ever imagine.

HUNTER BELESS is passionate about helping women know and love God more, especially through His Word. She is the founder of Journeywomen, hosts the Journeywomen podcast, and loves doing ministry in her local church context.



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Praise God, All Creatures

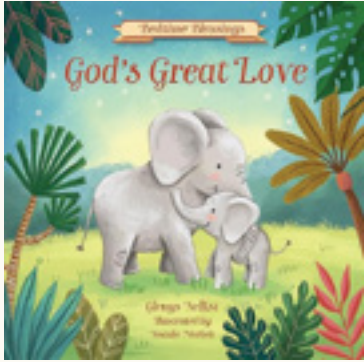
A Doxology for Children

By Jason Duesing, Andrés Landazábal

The Doxology has been recited or sung by Christians since the late seventeenth century and is frequently one of the first hymns introduced to children. *Praise God, All Creatures* builds upon these familiar words and celebrates the many reasons for all creation to praise the Father, Son, and Spirit.

Although *Praise God, All Creatures* is for children ages 0 to 6, the poetry is written to be read and reread by young and old and in-between. It's a book that all Christians – regardless of their tradition – can read, enjoy, and recommend. "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord" (Romans 150:6)!

JASON G. DUESING (PhD, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary) is provost and professor of historical theology at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



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SERIES: BEDTIME BLESSINGS

God's Great Love

By Glenys Nellist (Author), Natalie Merheb (Illustrator)

Imagine the soothing power of a little child hearing words of blessing spoken over them from the day they are born. Written in lyrical rhyme and filled with delightful animal illustrations, *Bedtime Blessings: God's Great Love* offers this gentle book of loving childlike blessings.

GLENYS NELLIST is author of multiple children's books, including the bestselling *'Twas the Evening of Christmas*, *The Wonder That Is You*, and four popular series: *Love Letters from God*, *Snuggle Time*, *Good News and Little Mole*, her writing reflects a deep passion for helping children discover joy and hope in the world.

NATALIE MERHEB studied fine art at university, and for several years she worked in graphic design. But after the birth of her twin daughters, she began illustrating digitally. As her skill and passion for it grew, so did her dream of becoming of children's book illustrator.



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One Star, Three Kings

The Journey of Epiphany

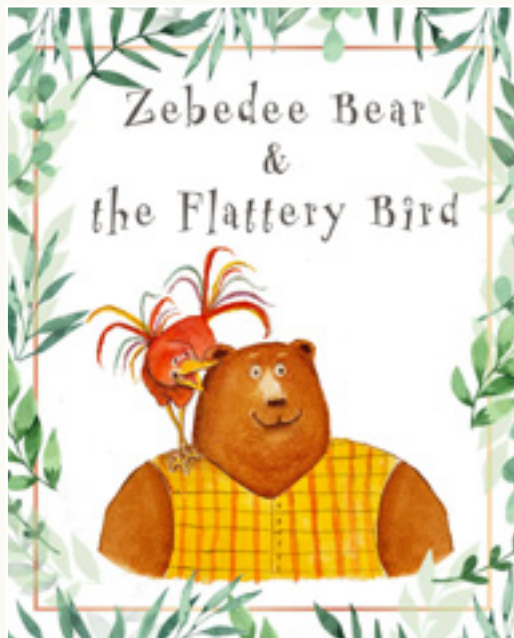
By Rebecca Grabill, Isabella Grot

Who were the Wise Men, really?

Join Balthasar, Casper, and Melchior as they follow the star to Bethlehem, bringing their treasures to the newborn King. *One Star, Three Kings* is a gorgeously illustrated children's book that blends a captivating retelling of the Magi's journey with Scripture, history, and legend.

Through rich storytelling and vibrant artwork, this book brings to life the deeper traditions surrounding the Wise Men, their prophetic mission, and their role in the Feast of Epiphany.

REBECCA GRABILL is award-winning author of children's books *Halloween Good Night* (Atheneum Books for Young Readers), *Violet and the Woof* (Katherine Tegan Books/HarperCollins), and *A Year with Mama Earth* (Eerdman's Books for Young Readers), as well as the poetry collection, *Sweetened Condensed* (Flying Ketchup Press). She holds an MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Hamline University and a B.A. in Religion and Philosophy from Calvin University. **ISABELLA GROTT** studied at Nemo - Academy of Digital Arts in the city of Florence, where she currently lives with her cat, Miss Marple. Isabella works as a freelance illustrator for various publishers.



Michael and Sarah Dowling
(dba Creators for Christ)
32 Pages

Zebedee Bear

By Michael James Dowling (author), Sarah Buell Dowling (illustrator)

Zebedee Bear is an extraordinary whistler, a talent that is rare for a bear. Unfortunately, he's also prone to pride. *Zebedee Bear & the Flattery Bird* teaches important values – friendship, humility, forgiveness, and sound judgment – in a whimsical and appealing manner that children will appreciate and learn from.



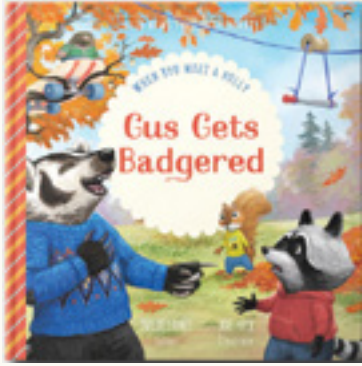
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Radcliff, Don't!

By Michael James Dowling (author), Sarah Buell Dowling (illustrator)

Radcliff, Don't! is the story of Radcliff, an endearing lamb with a rebellious streak. This flaw gets him into serious trouble, but he uses his ingenuity to engineer a narrow escape. In the process, he learns some valuable lessons.

MICHAEL J. DOWLING earned an MBA degree from Columbia Business School in New York City, where he was a Harriman Scholar, and an engineering degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville. **SARAH BUELL DOWLING**, wife of Michael, is an award-winning artist and illustrator. After earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Massachusetts College of Art in Boston, she continued her post-graduate studies at Montserrat College of Art in Beverly, Massachusetts.



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SERIES: GOOD NEWS FOR LITTLE HEARTS

Gus Gets Badgered

When You Meet a Bully

By Julie Lowe

In *Gus Gets Badgered*, children will learn how recognize and navigate when someone is mistreating others, and with God's help, speak up for what is right and good.

Gus, Jax, and Manny have become friends with Wesley, the new cub in town, but Wesley doesn't always treat Gus kindly. Wesley likes to tease and pick on Gus. This makes Gus uncomfortable, and he asks his dad what he should do. With his dad's advice, and the help of his friends, Gus is able to speak up the next time Wesley is mean to him.

JULIE LOWE, MA, LPC, RPT-S is a licensed professional counselor with over twenty-five years of counseling experience, as well as a registered play therapist supervisor. She has authored several books, including *Child Proof, Safeguards, Building Bridges*, and the minibooks *Helping Your Child with a Bully, Helping Your Anxious Child*, and *Teens and Suicide*. Julie and her husband, Greg, have five children and serve as foster and adoptive parents.

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The Death and the Victory

By Marty Machowski (Author), Blair Files (Illustrator)

Experience the most exciting events of the New Testament from a new point of view – as told from the animals who could have been there. On the rocky hill, the young jerboas watched as the one they called the king hung on the cross, dying. Suddenly, the earth began to tremble, then rumble, then quake. Rocks split and tombs broke open. The dove said, “They will take Jesus’s body and lay him in a tomb. The serpents think they’ve won a victory, but on the third day Jesus will rise, just as he said. The serpents don’t realize that darkness has already been defeated, and soon Jesus will appear – alive!”

Join jerboas at the cross, horses at Christ's empty tomb, leopards watching Jesus ascend to heaven, turtledoves at Pentecost, squirrels who follow Saul to Damascus, and many animals on the island of Patmos with John.

MARTY MACHOWSKI is the author of a number of family devotionals, curricula (including the *Gospel Story for Kids*), children's books, and parenting titles. His latest releases include *The Treasure, Angels on Your Side*, and the *Redemption Tales* series. **BLAIR FILES** is an illustrator and textile designer based in New York City. She is inspired by colorful characters, travels abroad, and of course, great stories. She is the illustrator of the *Redemption Tales* series.



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SERIES: COMFORT FOR CHILDREN IN HARD TIMES

A Big Change Happened

Helping Children Through Upheaval

By Darby A. Strickland, Kevin and Kristen Howdeshel (Illustrators)

A Big Change Happened helps children who are facing a move, starting a new school, or adjusting to a new family dynamic process their feelings through the story of Wallace the whale.

Wallace Whale loves his home in the warm blue sea near the green island where he and Mama sing, eat, sleep, and play. But one day, Mama tells him about a big change—they're leaving for a long journey North! Wallace is worried and has so many questions: What will the North be like? Will he be okay? As they swim into the unknown, Mama gently reminds Wallace: Wherever you go, whatever you do, God's love follows you.

DARBY A. STRICKLAND, MDiv, is a faculty member and counselor at the Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation (CCEF). She is a contributor to *Becoming a Church That Cares Well for the Abused* and *Caring for Families Caught in Domestic Abuse*. **KRISTEN AND KEVIN HOWDESHELL** are illustrators and cofounders of the Brave Union, a freelance illustration team. Their artwork is published in many children's books including *Seeds and Trees* and *I Am the Storm*.

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Tully's Christmas Mess

By Jill A. Miller (Author), Paul E. Miller (Author), Jonty Howley (Illustrator)

Tully's Christmas Mess tells the story of an adventurous Christmas in the Miller house, reminding them of the true reason why we celebrate.

Tully wants to be a part of all the Christmas festivities along with his human family, but they are always telling him, "No Tully. Sit down. You will make a mess." When his leash gets tangled around the Christmas tree, the whole tree falls down, creating a big mess! Tully is afraid his family will be mad that he ruined Christmas, but instead they are reminded of the very first Christmas when Jesus came to Earth to clean up our messes.

JILL MILLER lives in rural Pennsylvania and is the author of *Finding Jesus on Upside Down Days*. **PAUL E. MILLER**, MDiv, is the bestselling author of *A Praying Life*, *J-Curve*, and *A Praying Church*. Listen to the *Seeing Jesus with Paul Miller* podcast or learn more at seeJesus.net. **JONTY HOWLEY** studied illustration at the University of the Arts, London, and has worked professionally as an animator, designer, and children's book illustrator and author.

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The Sword

Magnus and the Mystery of Romans

By Marty Machowski (Author), Flavia Sorrentino (Illustrator)

The Sword shares the story of Katana and Brant who find a wooden sword and ancient journal belonging to Magnus, a one-time gladiator who became a guard who watched over the apostle Paul while he was under house arrest. Their discovery leads the siblings on a quest to reveal the mystery of the swords by studying Magnus's journal.

The Bible study portion of *The Sword* is presented as the study notes of Magnus. It was through his study of the gospel from Paul's letter to the Romans that Magnus received the Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God. Readers will learn alongside Katana and Brant the bad news of our sin and the good news that rescues us through the cross of Christ.

MARTY MACHOWSKI'S latest releases include *The Treasure*, *Angels on Your Side*, and the *Redemption Tales* series. **FLAVIA SORRENTINO** lives and works as a freelance illustrator in Rome, where she grew up.

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SERIES: LIGHTGLIDER

Tambika and the Shield of Wisdom

By Derek Holser (Author), Zach Fay (Author), George Ermos (Illustrator)

As long as she's been alive, Tambika's tribe, the Hehe, has lived in conflict. She longs to be a leader who stands up for her people, but her desire for vengeance endangers her destiny. When Tambika and her friends break into the German armory to take back their tribe's silver, she attacks a young soldier and flees the scene.

As she escapes into the bush, Tambika sees a cosmic light that fills the sky and transports her to another realm, the land of Glideon. She discovers an old journal with clues that lead her to an abandoned training facility, where her purpose in Glideon is revealed.

DEREK HOLSER, MEd, MTh, JD, is an author, educator, and attorney. His many works include *Atlas Forman & The Necessary Dream* and *BOY 39*. **ZACH FAY**, MDiv, MBA, is the creator of *Lightgliders*, a virtual world of Christian faith, games, and community for kids. **GEORGE ERMOS** works digitally and loves illustrating all things curious and mysterious. He is always trying to incorporate new artiness from the various world cultures he reads about and explores.

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VBS Discovery on Adventure Island #3

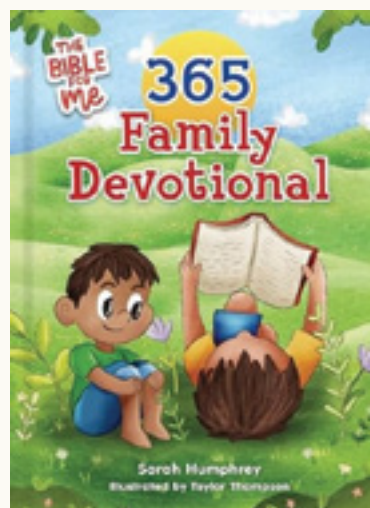
Day VBS Digital Kit

Embark on an unforgettable journey with *Discovery on Adventure Island 3-Day VBS!* From a whimsical lighthouse on an enchanted island, your kids (Explorers) are guided by a Lighthouse Keeper and Beacon the Puffin on an exciting quest to find three mysterious Infinity Lanterns to help light their way. Using map coordinates from their Reference Book (the Bible), children discover clues to find each Lantern while learning how God's light shines in the lives of familiar biblical characters in Old and New Testament stories.

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SERIES: THE BIBLE FOR ME

365 Family Devotional

By Sarah Humphrey

This book features daily devotionals perfect for young hearts. The devotional follows *The Bible for Me: Bible Stories and Prayers Bible* storybook and fits well with the other brand titles. Each day includes a short devotional, prayers which can easily be personalized, and fun additions including activities, games, recipes and more!

SARAH HUMPHREY is a homeschool mom, author, and voice actor reaching both young readers and adults alike with her books, *Solomon Says Devotional* and *40 Days to a Joyful Motherhood*. She has also written for the *Lifeway Women's Bible Study*, *Devoted*, and *Harper Collins devotional*, *100 Devotions for the Working Mom*. She is set to release a teen devotional with *Our Daily Bread* in 2025.



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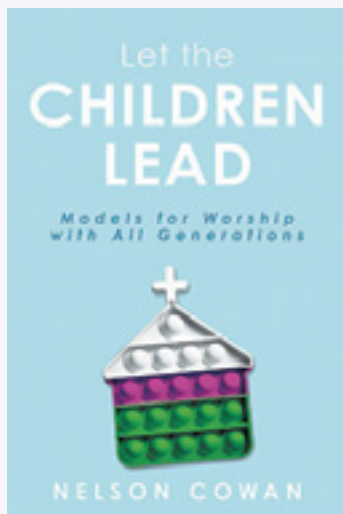
Voices of Advent

The Bible's Insights for a Season of Hope

By Matthew L. Skinner

In *Voices of Advent*, Matthew L. Skinner leads readers through biblical texts and explores how they shape our lives and Christmas celebrations. We listen as Jesus promises to return to us in the future, to John the Baptist as he prepares the way for the Messiah, to the faithful people and poets who anticipate the magnificence of Jesus's birth, and to the angels and visionaries who praise God when Christmas dawns. Listen carefully to the Bible's various perspectives that shape our preparations for Christmas; you'll hear hope in all of them. *Voices of Advent* helps readers experience Advent not only as the start of the Christian Church Year, but also as the powerful overture that sets the tone for the incredible story of Jesus.

MATTHEW L. SKINNER is the Asher O. and Carrie Nasby Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary in Saint Paul and the Scholar for Adult Education at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. His published works include resources for church leaders and laypeople who are interested in the Bible's connections to faith and life. He is the author of *Matthew: The Gospel of Promised Blessings* and *Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit* and is a longtime cohost of *Sermon Brainwave*, a weekly podcast that accompanies preachers as they interpret biblical texts to prepare their sermons.



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Let the Children Lead

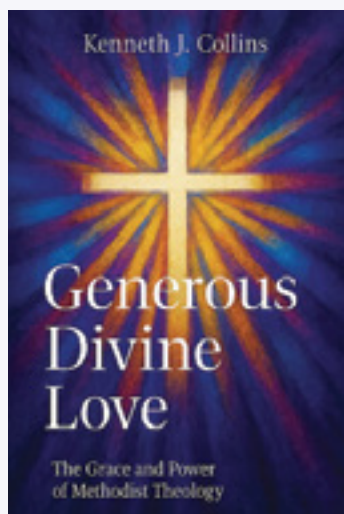
Models for Worship with All Generations

By Nelson Cowan

Discover a new approach to ministry with children and families, one that goes beyond simply increasing attendance numbers. Dive into five innovative congregational models that faithfully and intentionally engage children in worship. Gain insight from real-life success stories and learn how to contextualize and scale the models, implementing them with the laity and leaders in your congregation.

The book offers theological perspectives on the importance of worship in children's faith formation. And it provides practical help as your congregation learns to support and serve children not as a means for church growth but as an act of faithfulness. See the Holy Spirit at work as you follow Christ's example of embracing young hearts into the worship community.

NELSON COWAN is the director of the Center for Worship and the Arts at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. A worship leader, liturgical theologian, and ordained elder in The United Methodist Church, he also teaches worship and church history at Candler School of Theology at Emory University, Drew Theological School, and Wesley Theological Seminary.



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Generous Divine Love

The Grace and Power of Methodist Theology

By Kenneth J. Collins

Explore the heart of Wesleyan theology through an engaging and accessible narrative that speaks to both heart and mind. This book shares John Wesley's teachings, where the themes of inclusion, love, and unity take center stage.

The generous, even lavish, nature of John Wesley's practical theology reveals the freedom and outgoing love of the divine Being, who calls forth people to overcome the divisions and tribalism of group life. This gracious call reveals the very universality of the gospel, and has the cumulative effect of praise arising, of a doxological celebration of a God of holy love who is the fount of it all.

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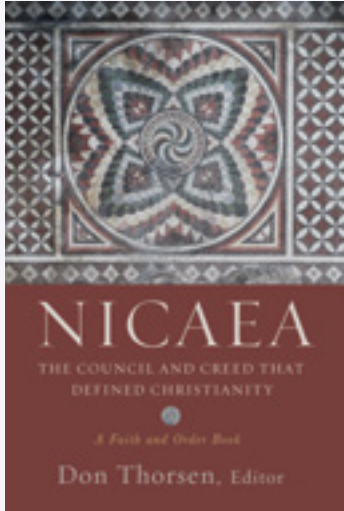
A Child Is Born

A Beginner's Guide to Nativity Stories

By Amy-Jill Levine

Discover the fascinating connections between ancient birth stories and the Nativity of Jesus in this captivating four-week Advent study. The study delves into the narratives of Isaac and Ishmael, Moses, and Samuel to reveal how they foreshadow and enrich the timeless Christmas story in the final chapter. Author Amy-Jill Levine brings her expert knowledge of Scripture and careful consideration of the Christian story to show readers how Scripture's earlier birth stories anticipate the story of Jesus's birth and how the birth resonates and gives new meaning to those earlier stories. Transform your Advent season with fresh insights and inspiration from *A Child is Born*.

AMY-JILL LEVINE ("AJ") is Rabbi Stanley M. Kessler Distinguished Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Hartford International University for Religion and Peace and University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies Emerita, Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Jewish Studies Emerita, and Professor of New Testament Studies Emerita at Vanderbilt University. An internationally renowned scholar and teacher, she is the author of numerous books. AJ is the first Jew to teach New Testament at Rome's Pontifical Biblical Institute. In 2021 she was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.



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Nicaea

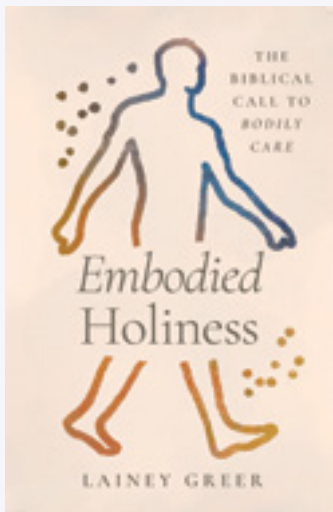
The Council and Creed That Defined Christianity

By Don Thorsen (Editor)

How did a gathering of early church leaders 1700 years ago shape the faith of billions? In *Nicaea: The Council and Creed that Defined Christianity*, leaders from diverse Christian traditions reflect on the impact of the historic Nicene Creed. This timely volume explores the Creed's enduring relevance, its strengths and weaknesses, its crucial role in shaping theology and ministry across centuries, and its guiding importance for the future of faith.

Coming from the Faith and Order table of the National Council of Churches, *Nicaea* invites readers to rediscover the depth and vitality of the creed that continues to shape the heart of Christian belief. Whether you're a pastor, theologian, or layperson seeking to deepen your understanding, this book will inspire a renewed appreciation for the legacy of this foundational moment in Christian history.

DON THORSEN is professor of theology in the Azusa Pacific University Seminary. He represents the Wesleyan Theological Society in the National Council of Churches, both in the Theological Dialogue for Matters of Faith and Order and in Interreligious Relations and Collaboration.



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Embodied Holiness

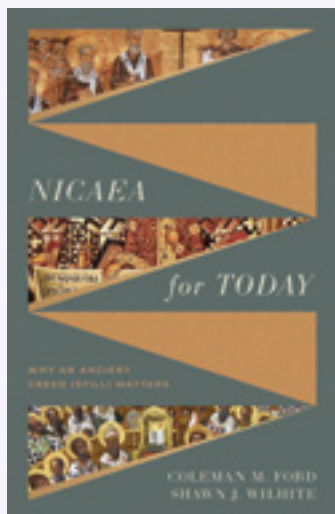
The Biblical Call to Bodily Care

By Lainey Greer

In *Embodied Holiness: The Biblical Call to Bodily Care*, author Lainey Greer challenges the Christian tendency to undervalue the body. Drawing on biblical, historical, and theological arguments, she contends that our physical bodies are integral to our spiritual lives. By neglecting our bodies, the church misses out on opportunities to glorify God and live out its faith fully.

This book offers a powerful call to action, urging Christians to confront body-denying beliefs within the church and culture and to embrace embodied holiness as a beacon of light in a world that often disregards the physical.

LAINAY GREER (PhD, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) is founder of Soma Consulting and leads Your Body Matters, a ministry that equip others to steward their body for the glory of God.



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Nicaea for Today

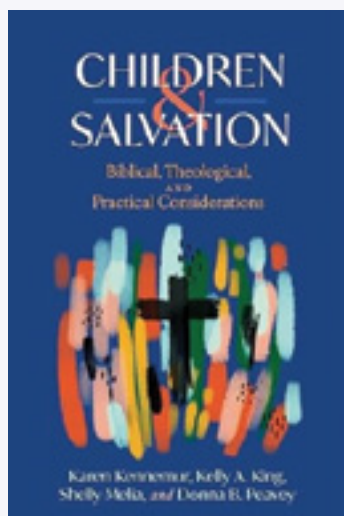
Why an Ancient Creed (Still) Matters

By Coleman M. Ford, Shawn J. Wilhite

In the last ten to fifteen years, there has been a renaissance of studies on Nicaea, with works by scholars such as Lewis Ayres, John Behr, and Khaled Anatolis. These insights, however, need to be brought to a more general readership and allowed to impact the way a “normal Christian” understands Nicene theology, both its historical legacy and its modern relevance. In the following work, we aim to situate and explain Nicene theology for the modern Christian church.

Specifically, this work will help lay Christian readers grow in their appreciation for Nicene theology and the ways it explains the biblical narrative as well as enhances their spiritual life.

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Children and Salvation

Biblical, Theological, and Practical Considerations

By Karen Kennemur, Kelly A. King, Shelly Melia, Donna B. Peavey

Children and Salvation, Biblical, Theological, and Practical Considerations is a comprehensive and up-to-date resource on the important topic of children and salvation from a Southern Baptist perspective. Written by a team of respected theology and Christian education professors, the book draws on a wide range of sources, including Scripture, church history, and contemporary research.

This book is an essential resource for anyone who is interested in learning more about the relationship between children and salvation from a Southern Baptist perspective. It is a valuable tool for pastors, ministers, parents, and other adults who are involved in the spiritual formation of children..

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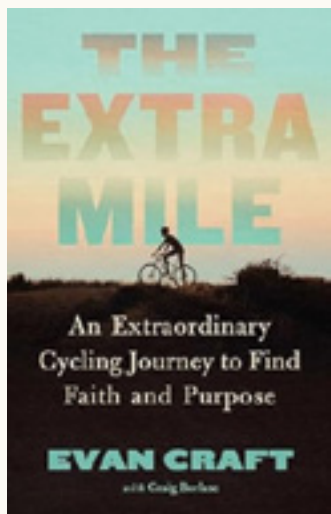
Free and Fearless

Life and Leadership Lessons from Women of the Bible
 By Madelon Maupin

Throughout history, women have shaped families, communities, and nations with courage and conviction— none more so than the extraordinary women of the Bible featured in this book. From the matriarchs of the Old Testament to the faithful leaders of the New Testament, *Free and Fearless* brings their stories to life, offering timeless life and leadership lessons for today.

Free and Fearless is a call to live and lead boldly, embrace your God-given potential, and learn from extraordinary women who had courage and grace in equal measure. Perfect for individual reflection or group study, *Free and Fearless* is a must-read for women ready to make an impact in their families, careers, and communities.

MADOLON MAUPIN has an MTS degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary and combines a lifetime of giving talks on the Bible with four decades in the business world. This included entrepreneurial and management roles in newspaper publishing and her leadership consulting business, working with C-suite clients at Fortune 100 companies for 22 years, often serving as the first woman to fill that position.



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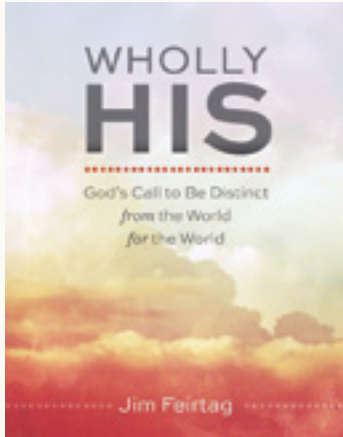


The Extra Mile

An Extraordinary Cycling Journey to Find Faith and Purpose
 By Evan Craft

Have you ever felt like your life lacked purpose or meaning? Or struggled to feel closer to God? *The Extra Mile* is the real-life story of Evan Craft's incredible journey as he and a group of friends cycled from the Pacific coast of Chile to the Atlantic coast of Argentina. Through beautiful storytelling and recollection of this life-changing experience, you too will feel like you are on the ride of a lifetime. Visit some of the most scenic places on earth, travel dangerous, busy roads, face unexpected hardships, and cheer them on to the finish line—all while experiencing the energy, emotions, frustrations, teamwork, and faith of these determined riders.

EVAN CRAFT has earned recognition for seamlessly bridging the gap between English and Spanish-speaking audiences. Following the success of his latest releases – *Más Rico Del Mundo*, his sixth full-length Spanish album, and *Chances*, his newest English project – Craft continues to solidify his place in the global music landscape. His 2012 breakthrough album, *Yo Soy Segundo*, became a Billboard-charting Latin sensation, establishing him as a powerful voice in both languages.



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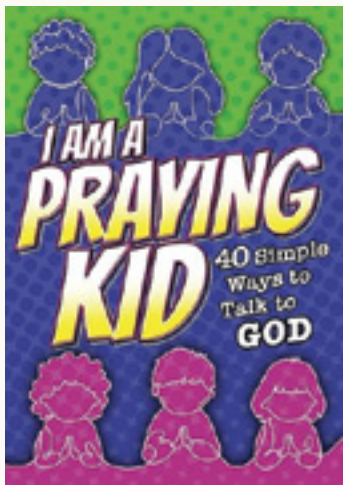
Wholly His

God's Call to Be Distinct from the World for the World Bible Study

By Jim Feirtag

There is a war on. Our enemy is on the prowl. He is looking to devour us. He is looking to devour everyone. We need to be ready. We need to be in right relationship with Jesus. We need to build the foundation of our lives on who Jesus is and what Jesus has done. We need to live our lives out of the wonder of the saving gift Jesus gave us. That puts us on the front lines in this great and cosmic battle with the enemy. And, as soldiers in that battle, we need to fulfill our mission, the Great Commission. We need to follow the rules of engagement, the Great Commandment. Covering seven weeks with five days of study per week, *Wholly His* explores God's call to live as people who have been made holy through Christ even as they daily commit themselves to live out that holiness in ways that will impact their families, friends, places of work, communities, and the world.

DR. JIM FEIRTAG considers it a high honor and privilege to study, teach, and preach God's Word week in and week out to a family of people as their pastor. He is the lead pastor of NorthPark Church in Meridian, Mississippi, where he has served since August 2021. Before that, he pastored in Pasadena, Texas, for over eighteen years.



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I am a Praying Kid

40 Simple Ways to Talk to God

By Warner Press

Are your prayers quiet or LOUD? Do you bow your head or raise your hands up high? You can talk to God in different ways. Each time can be fresh and new! Prayer time gives us a chance to think about our relationship with God. We can tell Him how we are doing, bring Him our needs, give Him our praise and worship, and so much more! Prayer is a holy habit that needs to be practiced on a regular basis. This book will give you lots of ideas to make your prayer time special. Pretty soon, you won't be able to imagine your life without it!





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Fear Is Not a Sin

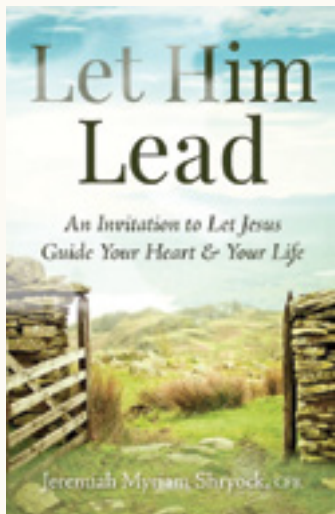
It Is a Call to Action

By Edward T. Welch

Fear Is Not a Sin explores what the Bible says about fear, emphasizing God's compassion and his many promises to be near his people when life dismays and threatens them.

This book will guide readers to respond to fear by going to God and learning to pray his words back to him. Readers will be encouraged that the fears they experience are an opportunity to grow from a "little-faith" to a "big-faith" that takes God at his word and trusts him in an uncertain world where things can and do go wrong.

EDWARD T. WELCH, MDiv, PhD, is a licensed psychologist and faculty member at the Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation (CCEF). Ed has been counseling for over forty years and has written extensively on the topics of depression, fear, and addictions. He has written numerous biblical counseling books.



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Let Him Lead

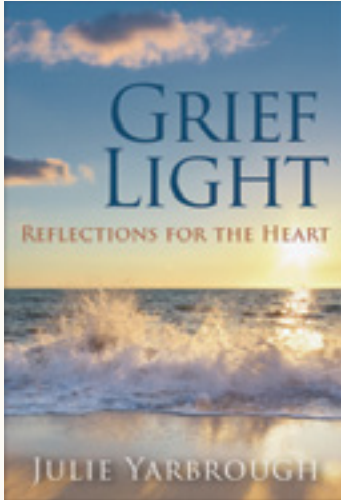
An Invitation to Let Jesus Guide Your Heart and Your Life

By Fr. Jeremiah Myriam Shryock

Are you longing for a deeper relationship with Jesus? Do you struggle with trust, doubt, or understanding how to live as His disciple? Through poignant and relatable essays about interacting with others in everyday life – at the airport, in the grocery store, and on the streets – Shryock shares the realistic simplicity of being the hands and feet of Christ to those we meet along life's path.

Let Him Lead by Fr. Jeremiah Myriam Shryock, CFR, is an accessible glimpse into his daily life which also conveys transformative insight to walking more intimately with Christ through the Gospels – learning to trust, surrender, and follow His lead in day-to-day interactions.

FR. JEREMIAH MYRIAM SHRYOCK CFR, is from Barto, PA and entered the Community of Libraries-Spring and Fall Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in 2002. He was ordained a priest in 2011 by Cardinal Timothy Dolan in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City and several years later completed studies in spiritual direction at Our Lady of Divine Providence school of spiritual direction in Clearwater, FL. He is the author of *Amid Passing Things: Life, Prayer, and Relationship with God* (2019), *Mary and the Interior Life* (2023), and *Let Him Lead: An Invitation to Let Jesus Guide Your Heart and Your Life* (2025).



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Grief Light

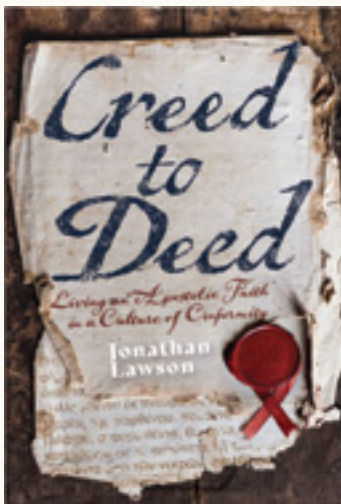
Reflections for the Heart

By Julie Yarbrough

Grief changes us. It reshapes our lives and takes us to unfamiliar places of the heart where suffering and love intertwine. In *Grief Light*, Julie Yarbrough invites readers into a personal, yet universal journey through grief.

When we grieve, often it is difficult to focus on more than a short devotional or daily thought. *Grief Light* provides concise, digestible thoughts meant to nourish your heart and soul. Each reflection offers grief insight and direction for meditation and prayer supported by the rich imagery and wisdom of scripture. Whether you read *Grief Light* in the comforting quiet of solitude or as part of a daily spiritual practice, this book offers light and hope for those who seek God's comfort in grief.

JULIE YARBROUGH lives in Dallas, Texas and is President of Yarbrough Investments. She has written extensively on grief, inspired by the death of her beloved husband. Julie is the author of several books that address the practical and spiritual challenges of grief including *Beyond the Broken*, *Inside the Broken Heart*, *A Journey Through Grief*, and *Secure in the Storm*.



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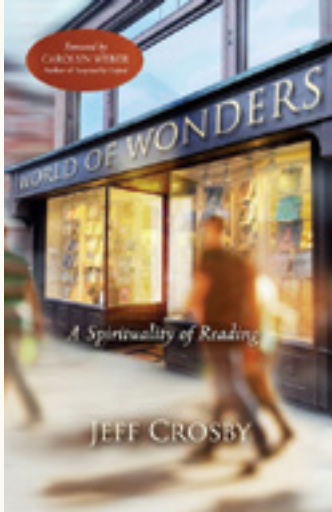
Living an Apostolic Faith in a Culture of Conformity

By Jonathan Lawson

We live in an age where spirituality is everywhere yet often untethered from truth. *Creed to Deed* reconnects Christians to the foundational truths of the faith as contained in the Apostles' Creed, one of the oldest and most enduring confessions of the faith. The beauty of the creed is that it is just as relevant today as the day it was written. Discover how this historic teaching can shape your daily life and ethical decisions.

Whether you're seeking to deepen your faith or equip your community, *Creed to Deed* provides the tools to build a life rooted in truth.

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World of Wonders

A Spirituality of Reading

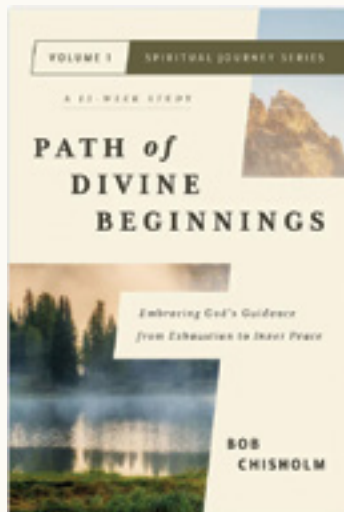
By Jeff Crosby

Why should we read? It's a question Jeff Crosby both poses and beautifully answers through engaging personal stories, literary reflections, and spiritual insights, within this rich, thought-provoking book.

World of Wonders is a heartfelt tribute to the power of books and reading's ability to unfurl the glory of God, transform our lives, open windows to the world, inspire our imaginations, and help us be more faithful Christ followers.

JEFF CROSBY is the President of ECPA, the trade association of Christian publishing, and has worked in bookselling and publishing roles for more than four decades. Among cherished books on his personal library's "shelf of honor" you would find books by Dostoyevsky, John Steinbeck, Maya Angelou, Kent Haruf, Marilyn McEntyre, Frederick Buechner and Luci Shaw, among others.

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Path of Divine Beginnings

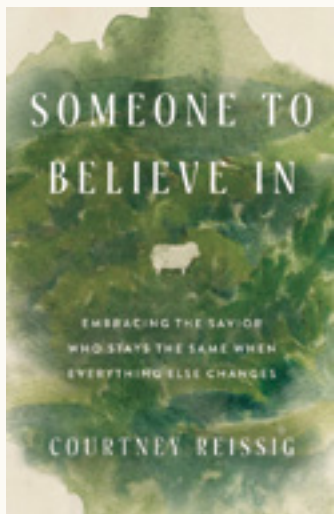
Embracing God's Guidance from Exhaustion to Inner Peace

By Bob Chisholm

Volume One of the Spiritual Journey series, *Path of Divine Beginnings*, offers a fresh curriculum based on spiritual classics to help you examine your life honestly. This unprecedented collection of Scriptures, key questions, prayers, hymns, and core readings is designed to enrich your daily quiet time and seamlessly integrate it into a stimulating small group discussion.

Get ready to be challenged to view your spiritual journey from a new perspective. Each week's readings also include a hymn, sample prayers, and space for you to document your growth and the changes you plan to make.

BOB CHISHOLM serves as the minister of spiritual formation at the Prestoncrest Church of Christ in Dallas. He conducts retreats and provides spiritual direction for individuals and groups in the US, Germany, Croatia, Cambodia, Singapore, Brazil, and Ghana.



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Someone to Believe In

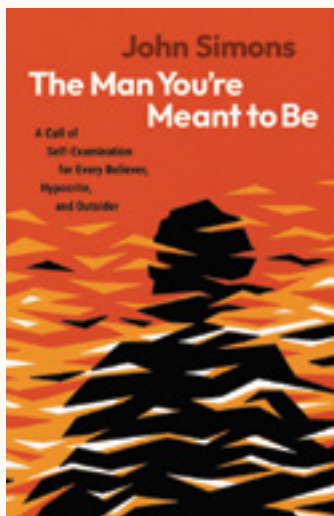
Embracing the Savior Who Stays the Same When Everything Else Changes

By Courtney Reissig

Where do you go when all that once stabilized your spiritual life suddenly shifts underneath you? When your faith shaken and your leaders fail you? When you're languishing in ministry burnout? When you're grieving a friend who walked away from God? When the doubts, disappointments, and sufferings of this broken world tempt you to walk away from Him too?

Author and Bible teacher Courtney Reissig has wrestled with these questions. And when painful circumstances pulled down the trappings of easy Christianity and pushed her back against the wall of her faith, she had to decide. Will I walk away, or will I stay? If I stay and wade through the rubble, what is there left to believe in?

COURTNEY REISSIG is an author and Bible teacher living in Little Rock, Arkansas. She is the author of numerous books and Bible studies, including *Teach Me to Feel: Worshiping Through the Psalms in Every Season of Life*.



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The Man You're Meant to Be

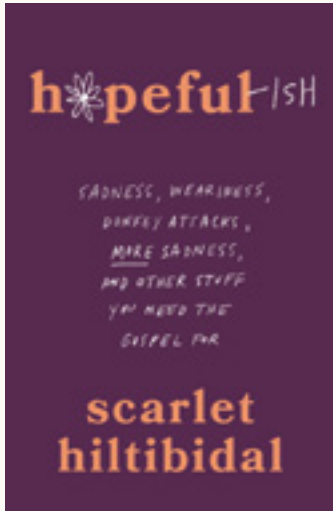
A Call of Self-Examination for Every Believer

By John Simons

Every man is being shaped by some kind of wisdom. However, the key question is: What type of wisdom is guiding us? Scripture doesn't suggest every form of wisdom produces a better, more flourishing life. In fact, it warns us of the opposite condition – that we ought to be mightily aware of the possibility that we may be digesting and guided by worldly wisdom, which eventually leads to our own downfall, devastation, and death –yet it will feel so satisfying going down.

The Man You're Meant to Be acknowledges the cultural landscape men are facing, outside and within the walls of the Western church, and challenges them to pursue wisdom from above – rejecting the call of this wayward world to walk on the narrow road of discipleship. This is the path of true wisdom and the calling of Christ, Himself, as we learn His ways and to surrender every aspect of our lives to God.

JOHN SIMONS (PhD candidate in Ethics & Public Theology at Southern Seminary) is the Men's Pastor of Rolling Hills Community Church. He received his B.A. in Political Science from California Baptist University, as well as a M.A. in Philosophy, and a M. Div from Talbot School of Theology at Biola University. He also served as a Small Groups & Men's Community Pastor in Southern California.



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Hopeful-ish

Sadness, Weariness, Donkey Attacks, More Sadness, and Other Stuff
By Scarlet Hiltibidal

Doesn't it feel like the world has just... changed? Optimists are wrestling with pessimism. People who were formerly happy and content now look at the world with disappointment and skepticism. Prestigious professional lives are now lived on video calls in Christmas pajamas. Our relationships have taken a hit and we've lost people we love, and we all just feel a little beat up, you know? A little sad and tired. Life just doesn't feel like it used to. But does it have to be this way? Is hope possible only if life returns to the way it was? Or is hope something you can experience no matter what?

In *Hopeful-ish*, Scarlet Hiltibidal answers these questions with a resounding yes. In her third and much-anticipated book, Scarlet holds the gospel up to the hard stuff – deep sadness, disappointments, doubts, overwhelm, weariness, and yes, even the pain that comes with random donkey attacks on one's children (true story).

SCARLET HILTIBIDAL is the author of *Afraid of All the Things* and *He Numbered the Pores on My Face*. She writes regularly for *ParentLife Magazine* and *She Reads Truth*, and enjoys speaking to women around the country about the freedom and rest available in Jesus. Scarlet has a degree in biblical counseling and taught elementary school before she started writing.



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Hope, Hurt, and Healing

Experiencing Jesus in the Wake of Suicide
By Catherine Renfro

In her early twenties, Catherine Renfro received a phone call that no one should ever have to experience. In broken hopelessness, her brother, Barrett, called out with despair before taking his own life. She and her father would rush over to his home only to find out that he was no longer with them. Catherine went through a season of grief that hundreds of thousands of people endure every year in America. But even in the midst of anger, depression, and guilt, she would say that Christ never left her.

In *Hope, Hurt, and Healing*, Catherine Renfro addresses the reality of loss, the feeling of brokenness, the guilt of living on while also pointing to the hope of the gospel, the peace of relying on Christ, and the trusting in God even during the broken seasons.

CATHERINE RENFRO is a pastor's wife, a mom, and serves as the National Director of Women's Evangelism at the North American Mission Board. In 2021, they began the journey of church planting and launched Hope Church in Alpharetta, Georgia, where Chris is the lead pastor. Catherine graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2010 with a Master's degree in Christian Education and Biblical Counseling after being called to ministry at the age of 22 and has been serving in full time ministry ever since.



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Follow Is a Verb


Practicing the Habits of Jesus Together

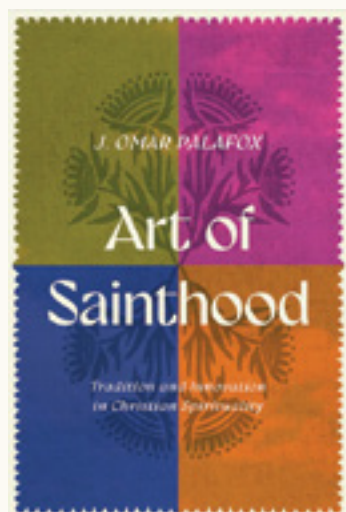
By Courtney Hirscheider

Training your soul through the practices we see in the life of Jesus is much like training your heart through cardiovascular exercise. The more time you spend training your heart through exercise, the more quickly your body can return to a resting heart rate when you stop. Similarly, the more time you spend in the presence of God, the more quickly you will be able to return to your resting soul rate – the place where you slow down, listen well to God and others, and feel at peace. This is where you find yourself more open to receiving the love of God and giving it more freely.

Follow Is a Verb is for believers who desire to live out their faith with freedom, joy, and purpose; for new Christians ready to try out the way of Jesus; and for churches full of attendees who desire to become disciples.

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Art of Sainthood


Tradition and Innovation in Christian Spirituality

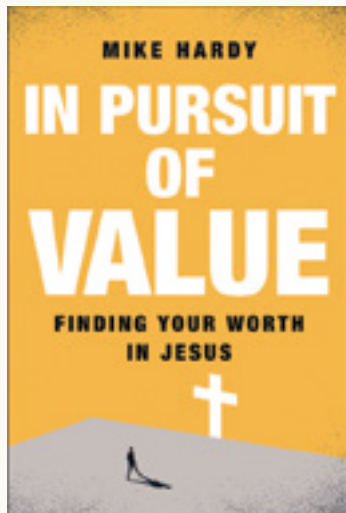
By J. Omar Palafox

Sainthood is often seen as an unattainable ideal, but *Art of Sainthood* reinterprets it as a dynamic and accessible spiritual journey. Grounded in four key components – Majesty, Piety, Solitude, and Rectitude – the book invites readers to nourish their spiritual lives by combining these elements thoughtfully.

Drawing from historic saints like Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross, as well as contemporary Latinx theology, Dr. Omar Palafox explores how spiritual practices rooted in cultural hybridity can lead to personal growth and communal transformation. Using the metaphor of a spiritual diet, the author encourages readers to reflect on their practices and embrace the dynamic nature of spiritual wholeness.

J. OMAR PALAFOX is an assistant professor of Bible, missions, and ministry at Abilene Christian University and is the founding director of Comunidad Hispana C3 (ComHis3). This vibrant Christian community fosters collaboration, contribution, and meaningful conversations to strengthen the church, engage with academia, and positively impact the world.

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In Pursuit of Value

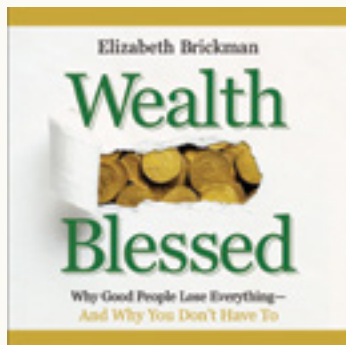
Finding Your Worth in Jesus

By Mike Hardy

Life is filled with moments of joy and sorrow, triumph and pain, but nothing escapes the sovereignty of God. From your first breath to your darkest days, God's plan and love remain constant.

In this follow up book to *In Pursuit of the Promised Land*, author Mike Hardy explores the profound mysteries of God's sovereignty and human free will, offering insights into how He works through every experience to shape His children for eternity. Drawing on Scripture and personal ministry experiences, this powerful message reminds readers of their infinite worth in Christ. Discover how His love transforms pain into purpose and renews your identity in Him so that you will know where your true value is found.

With a Master's Degree in Religious Education, **MIKE HARDY** has spent over a decade teaching adult life groups and Sunday School classes and serving as a volunteer preacher at the Orlando Rescue Union Mission.



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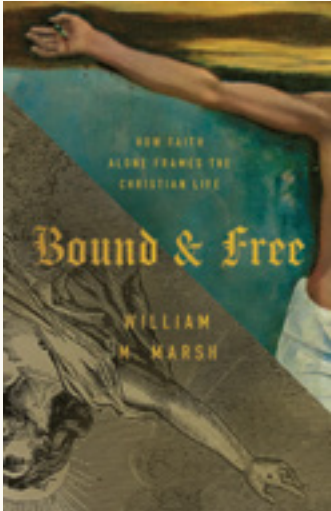
Wealth Blessed

By Elizabeth Brickman

Wealth-Blessed ends financial frustration for those who, despite success, sometimes feel wealth-beaten, not blessed. What causes financial unhappiness? Why do smart people make poor financial decisions and suffer needless heartache?

Wealth-Blessed solves the mystery of financial unhappiness by exposing hidden financial wounds that derail our chance for financial happiness, no matter how much money we acquire. Brickman identifies 40 winning ways of happy, wealth-blessed people who draw their financial savvy from timeless biblical truths and enjoy holy and happy lives alongside wealth. The result is true happiness – in every financial season.

ELIZABETH BRICKMAN is a compassionate expert in the world of financial advising and spiritual wellness. Better known as The Caring Advisor, Elizabeth is also a multi-award-winning author whose new series, *Wealth Blessed*, will change readers' lives.



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Bound and Free

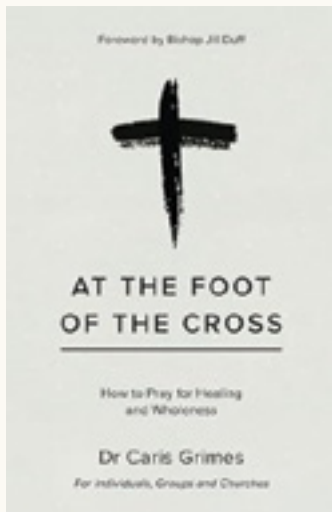
How Faith Alone Frames the Christian Life

By William M. Marsh

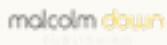
In *Bound and Free: How Faith Alone Frames the Christian Life*, William M. Marsh takes a fresh look at Martin Luther's 1520 treatise, *The Freedom of a Christian*. In this work, Marsh points to the duality of being both bound and free in Christ. Exploring the concept of "simul," Marsh offers the reality of the Christian being "simultaneously" a sinner and just.

Bound and Free is not only a theology book for the Christian Life or another book on how to effectively live by faith. It goes much deeper than that. It explores the tension of the Christian life. Being both sinner and saved, being broken and yet restored, and being sinful but just in the eyes of the Lord.

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At the Foot of the Cross

By Dr Caris Grimes

A practical guide that addresses the fears, doubts and questions that hold many back when they step into the ministry of praying for healing.

At the Foot of the Cross answers questions such as: Why does God sometimes seem silent in the face of suffering? Can anyone pray for healing, or is it reserved for those with a specific spiritual gift? What if nothing happens?

Designed for individuals, small groups, church communities and Christian organizations, it encourages the reader to pray for others and to trust in a God who works through our prayers, even in the face of uncertainty.

DR CARIS GRIMES is a Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon and is married to Ian Nott, an Anglican priest. Between them, they have four fabulous children. She was born in West Africa which has left her with a love of travelling and exploring. She is the author of *Failing Intelligently* and *Failing Well*.



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SERIES: RED LETTER LIVING
Red Letter Advent

By Zach Zehnder

Red Letter Advent is a 25-day journey to help you unbox the four gifts Jesus wants you to receive and give away: hope, peace, joy, and love. As you unbox these four gifts you'll discover the real meaning of Christmas.

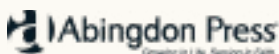
If you've ever rushed through the holiday season and feel like you've missed the point of it all, if you struggle to grasp what the birth of Jesus is all about, or if you feel like you were made for something more, then *Red Letter Advent* is for you.

Red Letter Advent comes with loads of free resources so that you can experience this 25-day journey together with your church, small group, or family. Those resources include kids' curriculum, sermons, small group/midweek videos and guides, graphics, family addition, etc.

ZACH ZEHNDER is a husband, father, speaker, author, and pastor. His life mission is to challenge people of all ages to become greater followers of Jesus. Zach continues to seek new and innovative ways to share the Gospel with the world, from raising money to buy a recovery house by breaking a Guinness World Record for the Longest Speech Marathon to paying for the church logo to be tattooed on church members.



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On Love

20 Lessons for the World We Seek

By Paul W. Chilcote, Janet K. Chilcote

In a world that often feels divided and dark, *On Love* reveals how everyday moments can become transformative acts of love. Drawing from their rich life experiences, Paul and Janet Chilcote offer twenty essential practices that anyone can begin immediately – no special training required. Each chapter shares relatable stories and simple practices that fit naturally into your daily routines, from making meaningful eye contact to creating beauty in ordinary spaces.

Written in an everyday conversational manner, *On Love* reads like a heart-to-heart talk with trusted friends who understand life's complexities. This book meets you exactly where you are and invites you to discover how love transforms everything it touches.

PAUL W. CHILCOTE has served as a minister and theological educator. An award-winning author, he has published nearly 40 books, including *Multiplying Love*, *Cultivating Christlikeness*, and *The Fullest Possible Love*, all with Abingdon Press. **JANET K. CHILCOTE** has thrived as a pediatric nurse, pastor, missionary, and mother of five daughters. She currently serves as a volunteer on the staff of Zoe Empowers, a global non-profit empowering impoverished youth and child-headed families in Africa and India.



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SERIES: CHRISTIAN LIFE

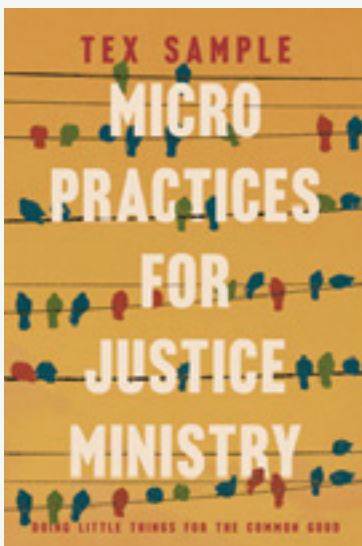
The Church and Church Membership

Recovering a Biblical Ecclesiology

By John MacArthur

In an era where the definition and function of the church have been distorted by extreme pragmatism, John MacArthur is a beacon of timeless wisdom, offering answers rooted in Scripture. Amidst the cacophony of modern church culture, replete with noise, fog machines, and strobe lights, Pastor John beckons us back to the simplicity of the ordinary church. Cutting through the distractions, he invites us to walk the old paths, where the timeless truths of Scripture guide us in discerning what truly constitutes a faithful congregation – an “ordinary” church – amid the challenges of a sin-perverted world. Prepare to embark on a journey that transcends the superficial and leads us to the heart of genuine, enduring fellowship.

JOHN MACARTHUR is chancellor of The Master’s University and Seminary, an author, conference speaker, and pastor-teacher of Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, California. John is also a chairman and featured teacher of Grace to You, a nonprofit radio and television program.



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THE UPPER ROOM

Micro Practices for Justice Ministry

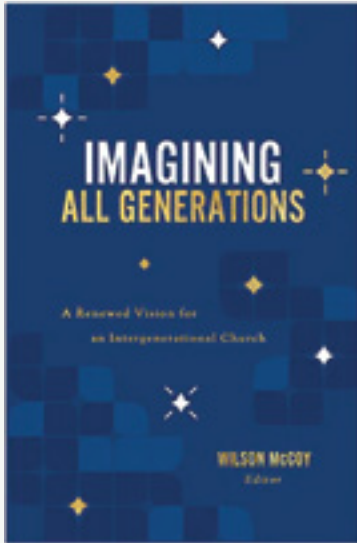
Doing Little Things for the Common Good

By Tex Sample

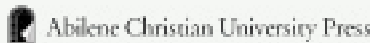
Big change starts with small acts.

Rooted in scripture and theology, *Micro Practices for Justice Ministry* presents hundreds of actionable practices that can be easily integrated into everyday ministry. From one-on-one conversations to small group efforts, these seemingly small actions, when practiced consistently, build momentum that drives meaningful change. Each practice is shared through engaging narrative stories, bringing the experiences of real pastors to life and demonstrating the lasting impact of doing the "small stuff" with intention.

TEX SAMPLE is the Robert B. and Kathleen Rogers Professor Emeritus of Church and Society at the Saint Paul School of Theology. An ordained elder in the UMC, he and his wife, Peggy, are active in the Platte Woods Church in Missouri.



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Imagining All Generations

A Renewed Vision for an Intergenerational Church

By Wilson McCoy (Editor)

Many churches today face worry and concern over their collective future. One tragic consequence is that growing anxiety can turn inward on communities of faith. A subtle distancing and dividing can occur, often happening along generational lines. Us-versus-Them thinking morphs into Old-versus-Young. Instead of a culture of generation to generation, churches are shaped and formed more by a culture of generation versus generation.

Imagining All Generations offers a better, more faithful way forward by remembering our identity as the generational people of God. This volume features nineteen authors from around the world, providing fresh theological reflection, innovative practical wisdom, and a unified call for all churches to move into a more intergenerational future.

WILSON MCCOY (MDiv, DMin) is a minister, author, professor, and church consultant. He serves on the leadership team of the InterGenerate Conference, a movement of Christians committed to bringing together all generations of the church.



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Every Member Matters

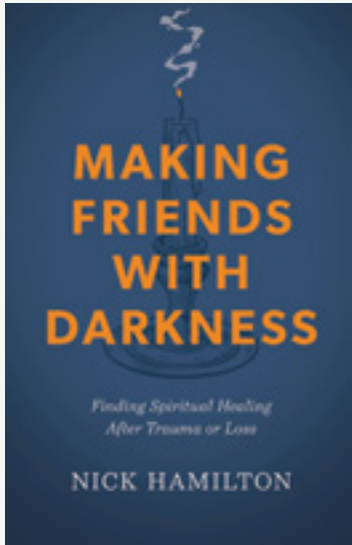
Why Your Church Needs You & Why You Need Your Church

By Josh Wredberg, Matthew Capps

Every Member Matters is a small and accessible book that lays out the important role that every member plays in the mission of the local church. This book is written by two pastors leading in different contexts in the same community, one a church planter and the other a pastor of an established church.

In *Every Member Matters*, you will be encouraged to embrace the awesome privilege of joining a local church and use your gifts to minister and serve His people! The church is God's plan to reach the world, and there is no greater way to spend your life than in the service of Jesus's mission. In the body of Christ, *Every Member Matters*.

JOSH WREDBERG has earned a doctorate in preaching from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Josh is the coauthor of *Exalting Jesus in John* – a commentary in the Christ-Centered Exposition series – and a regular contributor to Christ-Centered and Clear. **MATTHEW CAPPS** has earned his MDiv from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, a DMin. in pastoral theology at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and is a PhD candidate at Ridley College.



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Making Friends with Darkness

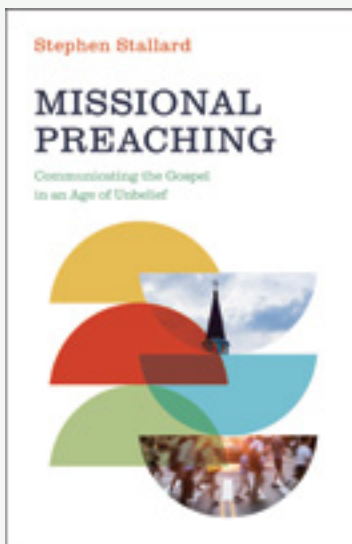
Finding Spiritual Healing After Trauma or Loss

By Nick Hamilton

Trauma often disrupts a person's faith in God. At times, it even causes people to feel as though they have lost their faith in God altogether.

In this book, Nick Hamilton adds to the ongoing conversation about PTSD and Moral Injury recovery with an approach from the Scriptures for the church, providing a plan that is non-formulaic, helps to remove barriers to faith in Jesus, and helps people heal from their trauma. Making Friends with Darkness is a unique walk through the Psalms, alongside other Scriptures, that is an invitation to wrestle with your questions and to wrestle with God along the way. It is a companion in the deepest and most difficult moments of life. Making Friends with Darkness hopes to “bind up the brokenhearted,” for those who have experienced trauma, walking with you toward the light.

NICK HAMILTON served as a chaplain for 25 years, first in the military and after retirement from the Navy, in healthcare. As the Director of Spiritual Care for Baptist Health of Central Alabama, he led a team of 11 chaplains through the COVID-19 pandemic. He holds a Doctor of Ministry from Gateway Seminary where he has taught courses on crisis ministry and spiritual formation.



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Missional Preaching

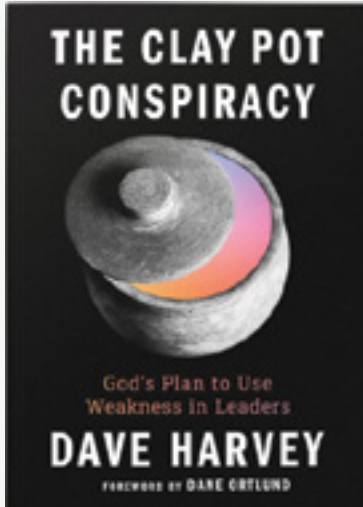
Communicating in an Age of Secularism, Pluralism

By Stephen Stallard

American society has rapidly shifted, and preachers suddenly find themselves preaching in a post-Christian country. Some listeners harbor doubts planted by secularism. Other listeners are on the verge of deconstructing their faith. Still others are members of other religions, and they are hostile, or at least skeptical, to the claims of Christ. Preachers can no longer preach to the safe audience of the choir.

This primer offers overwhelmed preachers the practical tools necessary to preach beyond the choir. Drawing on his experiences preaching on the missional frontier in New York City and Portland, Stallard provides a hands-on primer to missional preaching.

STEPHEN STALLARD (PhD, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary) is assistant professor of pastoral ministry at Western Seminary.



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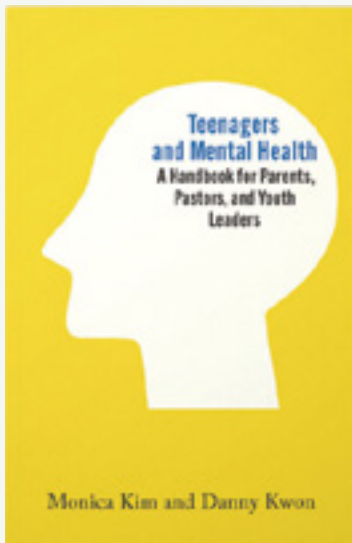
The Clay Pot Conspiracy

God's Plan to Use Weakness in Leaders

By Dave Harvey

Based on his extensive experience in ministry, Harvey unravels the conspiracy, helping readers understand how God is magnified, and his grace is displayed in our response to weakness. Combining Scripture, gripping stories, and practical tools, he takes leaders on an exploration of seven surprising wonders within God's plan, covering areas such as how God uses loss to bring life, the role of enemies, importing weakness into your team culture, and above all, dependence upon Christ. Each person's story in ministry is different, yet the goal remains the same: To draw back the curtain on God's plan to help you embody the gospel.

DAVE HARVEY, DMin, is president of Great Commission Collective, a church-planting ministry in North America and abroad. He's the bestselling author of *When Sinners Say "I Do"*, *The Plurality Principle*, *Stronger Together*, and *The Clay Pot Conspiracy*.



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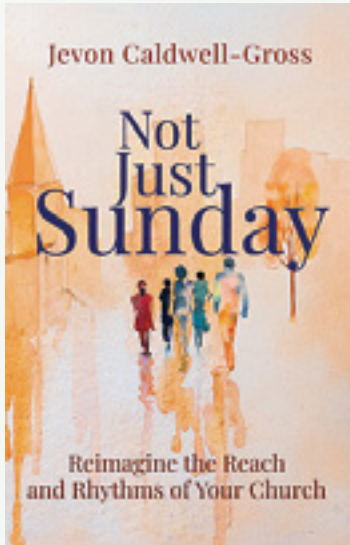
Teenagers and Mental Health

A Handbook for Parents, Pastors, and Youth Leaders

By Monica Kim, Danny Kwon

Teenagers and Mental Health imparts gospel hope and guidance for parents, churches, and youth leaders ministering to teens with mental health struggles and their families. It is a comprehensive guide to better understanding the challenges adolescents face and outlines strategies for compassionate, gospel-centered care. Married coauthors Monica Kim, a licensed psychologist and biblical counselor and Danny Kwon, a veteran youth pastor, have extensive experience in working with struggling youth both professionally and as parents. They equip youth leaders, pastors, parents, and other caregivers to notice when a teen is having trouble and reach out to offer help.

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Not Just Sunday

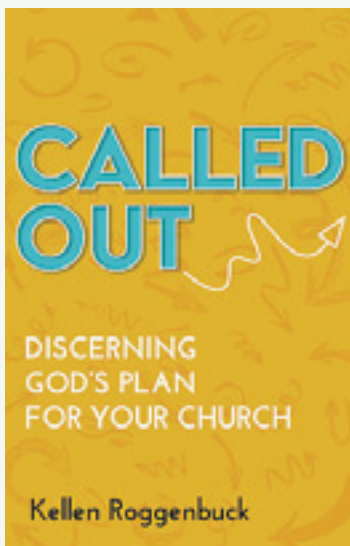
Reimagine the Reach and Rhythms of Your Church

By Jevon Caldwell-Gross

Not Just Sunday equips churches to thrive by creating meaningful connections for transformative experiences in everyday places within the community. It equips you to modernize the skills of your leaders and congregants so that your sermons, worship, and ministries have a deeper impact on your community throughout the week.

Expert guide and experienced pastor Jevon Caldwell-Gross explores a variety of churches and ministries as models for success. He introduces new tools and teaches how to use them. You'll learn about hybrid ministry forms and ways to connect with people outside the physical church setting. The chapters end with a set of strategic questions for congregational planning.

The Rev. Dr. **JEVON CALDWELL-GROSS** has been a transformational ministry thought leader for over a decade. Serving in a variety of contexts, ranging from urban cities to multicultural suburban communities, Pastor J is known for his ability to connect with different audiences and to make the gospel accessible and practical.



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Called Out

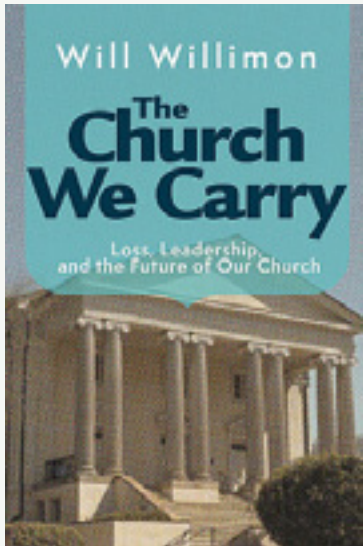
Discerning God's Plan for Your Church

By Kellen Roggenbuck

This book helps leaders and congregations to understand what God is calling them to do. Packed with real-life church examples and inspiring stories, *Called Out* provides an engaging, prayerful, Scripture-rooted process for pastors and laity to use together.

Through this process, God's people come to see their church and its unique gifts with startling clarity. They identify areas of need in their community and opportunities to make a positive impact. Through conversation, prayer, and listening, this process helps break down the filters that inhibit discernment.

KELLEN ROGGENBUCK has been in ministry since 2014, currently serving as a teaching pastor in the Wisconsin Annual Conference and professor of Evangelism and Discipleship at the Iowa Licensing School. Kellen did his undergraduate work in education, and after earning an MDiv at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, he has worked to educate other pastors and ministry leaders toward the new and exciting spaces God is calling the church.



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The Church We Carry

Loss, Leadership, and the Future of Our Church

By Will Willimon

Trusted and respected leader Will Willimon explores how failures in leadership and theological vision contributed to our current denominational crisis. Through the lens of a South Carolina historic congregation, this book offers a critical analysis that will enlighten today's congregational leaders on navigating the complexities of ministry in our uncertain future.

This insightful resource provides a candid exploration of the realities of ministry today, inviting us to confront our grief and shortcomings while embracing our duty to serve Christ's church in the present moment. Gain valuable insights from real-life experiences, learn from those labeled as "schismatic," and discover practical strategies for effective leadership in today's evolving church landscape.

WILL WILLIMON is a United Methodist bishop (retired) and serves as Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry and Director of the Doctor of Ministry program at Duke Divinity School, Durham, North Carolina. For twenty years he was Dean of the Chapel at Duke University. A 1996 Baylor University study named him among the Twelve Most Effective Preachers in the English-speaking world.



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The Progressive Planter

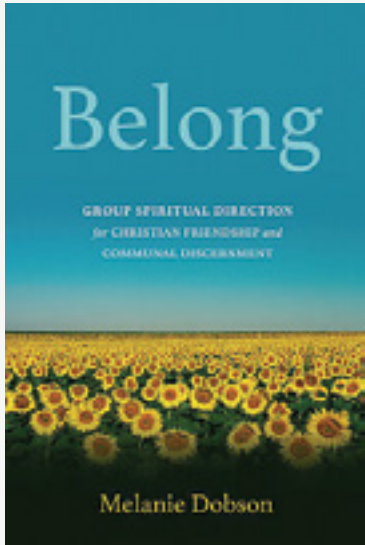
A Handbook for Ecclesial Entrepreneurs

By Joe Graves

Equip new church start pastors, sending churches and denominational leaders with the essential tools to establish an inclusive, theologically healthy church that will impact its community. Learn about crafting a vision, recruiting leaders, working with parent churches and denominations, marketing, reclaiming evangelism, and cultivating generous givers.

With the purchase of *The Progressive Planter*, you will receive access to supplemental digital download templates and tools for starting a church, including a board manual, job descriptions, core values, surveys, prayer guides, and more.

JOE GRAVES is a pastor, entrepreneur, and consultant. He serves as the founding pastor of Cityview Church, a new United Methodist congregation in Columbus, Ohio. Joe is an ordained United Methodist Elder in the West Ohio Conference and has an MDiv in Church Renewal from the United Theological Seminary.



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Belong

Group Spiritual Direction for Christian
Friendship and Communal Discernment

By Melanie Dobson

By embracing the rich tradition of early Methodist class meetings, early monasticism, and Ignatian and Quaker traditions, this book offers practical guidance on spiritual direction for your community. Learn how to navigate conflicts with grace and create a space for genuine community and spiritual wholeness. An appendix with guidelines, schedules, and more provides the help you need for implementation.

In a world filled with loneliness and division, sow seeds of belonging with group spiritual practices that foster unity and consensus. Journey towards God's preferred future, where connection brings us together as one in faith and love.

The Rev. Dr. **MELANIE DOBSON** is an assistant professor and the Lefler and Wohltmann Chair in Methodist Studies at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (LTSS) of Lenoir-Rhyne University. She teaches courses in Methodism, Christian Ethics, Spiritual Practices, Leadership and Mission, and Theology. Her scholarly interests include intersections of theology, health and healing, spiritual direction/practices, and racial justice.



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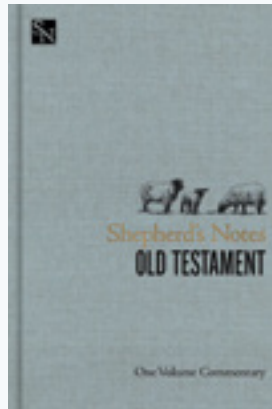
Calling on Fire

Reclaiming the Method of Methodism

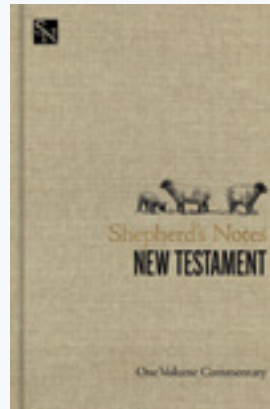
By Ashley Boggan, Chris Heckert

Today, many Methodists feel adrift and seek ways to revitalize their churches amid the challenges they face. They seek a “method” for their mission. Yet, sometimes to move forward, we must look back. And our Methodist heritage provides a “field guide” for forming faith and caring for our neighbors. *Calling on Fire* dives into key moments in Methodist history that can have practical, real-world impact today. It brings the Wesleyan Quadrilateral to life by giving churches a clear framework for effective ministry that connects Methodist history with present-day opportunities. The models it provides root us and give us strength, inviting us to travel outside our comfort zones and find people on the margins who are hurting and hungry for hope and good news – whether in online spaces, digital communities, or outside the church.

ASHLEY BOGGAN is currently the General Secretary of the General Commission on Archives and History. She is the author of *Nevertheless: American Methodists and Women's Rights* (2020) and *Entangled: A History of American Methodism, Politics, and Sexuality* (2018). **CHRIS HECKERT** holds degrees from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Drew University Theological School, and Duquesne University, he recently completed a Doctorate of Ministry at Wesley Theological Seminary.



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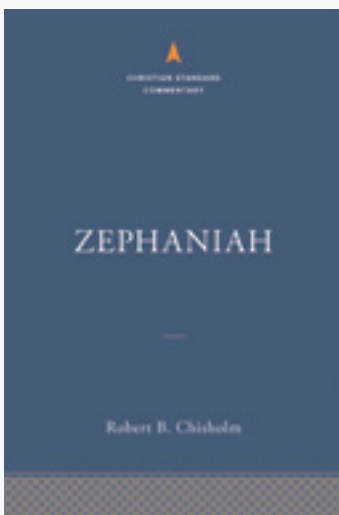
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Shepherd's Notes on the Old Testament & New Testament

Shepherd's Notes on the Old Testament & Shepherd's Notes on the New Testament includes helpful commentary and study tools for every book of the Old Testament in a concise and easy-to-understand format.

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- Quick access and insights on the authorship, circumstances of writing, and key truths found in each book
- Concise and helpful commentary

A helpful resource for Bible studies, teaching, personal devotions, Christian and home schools, or sermon preparation.



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SERIES: THE CHRISTIAN STANDARD COMMENTARY

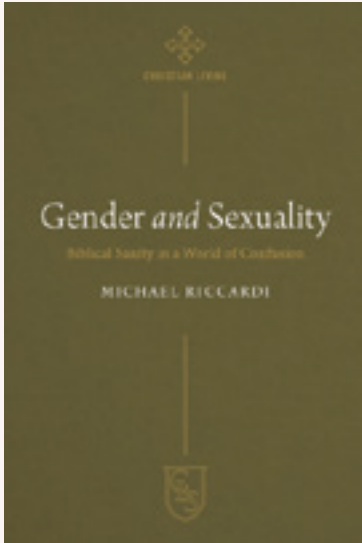
Zephaniah

Christian Standard Commentary

By Robert B. Chisholm

Zephaniah: The Christian Standard Commentary is part of The Christian Standard Commentary (CSC) series. This commentary series focuses on the theological and exegetical concerns of each biblical book, thoughtfully balancing rigorous scholarship with practical application. Drawing on the wisdom and skills of dozens of evangelical authors, the CSC is a tool for enhancing and supporting the life of the church.

ROBERT B. CHISHOLM (ThD, Dallas Theological Seminary) is Department Chair and Senior Professor of Old Testament Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary. He is the author of several books and commentaries, including *Isaiah* (Kregel Ministry), *1 & 2 Samuel* (Baker Books), *A Commentary on Judges and Ruth* (Kregel Academic), and *Handbook on the Prophets* (Baker Academic).



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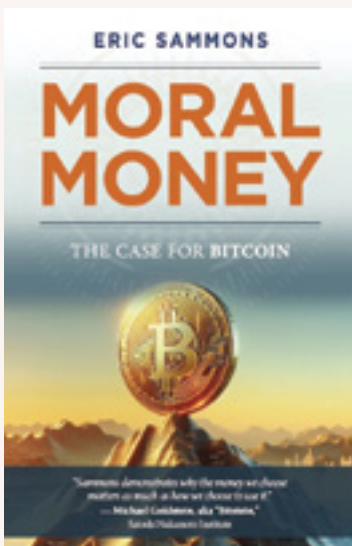
Gender and Sexuality

Biblical Sanity in a World of Confusion

BY MICHAEL RICCARDI

In this powerful book, Ricciardi explains that as a Christian you must take an active role in your faith life, especially when it comes to the topics of gender and sexuality. You must be equipped to confront the lies of the culture with the truth, tearing down strongholds, every thought captive to the obedience of Christ (2 Cor 10:3–5). You need not only to withstand the lies; you must confront the lies. You must bring the light of the truth into the darkness. You must bring the salt of heaven into the corruption of earth, boldly calling sinners to the repentance and faith that lays hold of Christ for righteousness and eternal joy.

DR. MICHAEL RICCARDI serves as assistant professor of theology at The Master's Seminary. He grew up in Central New Jersey and attended Rutgers University, where he earned a B.A. in Italian and an M.A. in Education. Dr. Ricciardi and his wife have four children. He and Phil Johnson co-pastor the Grace Life fellowship group at Grace Community Church.



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Moral Money

The Case for Bitcoin

By Eric Sammons

In its early days, bitcoin was known as the currency of drug-dealers and criminals of all stripes. Anarchists promoted it as a means to overthrow the government. However, in these illuminating pages, *Crisis Magazine* editor and author Eric Sammons asserts that bitcoin is the most moral money ever created and that it outshines our current economic system, which empowers the corrupt and corrupts the powerful. Sammons leaves no stone unturned in unpacking how our current form of money developed, and offers a deep dive look at why our government-issued money – also known as “fiat money” – is actually a *devolution* in the history of money. He logically demonstrates that bitcoin is the next step in money, one that overcomes the deficiencies inherent in fiat money.

ERIC SAMMONS is the editor in chief of *Crisis Magazine*. He holds a degree in systems analysis with a concentration in economics from Miami University in Ohio, as well as a master's degree in theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville. Sammons is the author of several books, including *Who Do You Say I Am?: Unlocking the 24 Titles Given to Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew* (Sophia Institute Press) and *Bitcoin Basics: 101 Questions and Answers* (Saragossa Press).

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Roots of Resilience

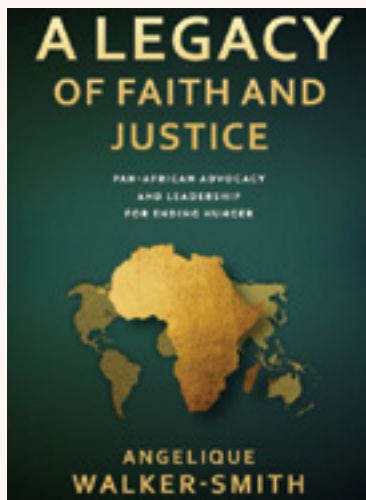
Black History Through the Eyes of Faith

By Teresa Snorton

In *Roots of Resilience: Black History Through the Eyes of Faith*, author Teresa Snorton connects the historical struggles and triumphs of Black Americans to timeless biblical principles. They challenge faith communities to boldly confront the realities of racism and racial oppression, acknowledge the resilience and contributions of Black people, and take actionable steps toward justice and reconciliation.

With compassion and clarity, *Roots of Resilience* calls us to remember, to learn, and to act—because knowing Black history is not just an educational imperative; it's a spiritual one.

Bishop **TERESA E. SNORTON** is a pastor, preacher, teacher, chaplain, author and executive leader in religion and pastoral care. In June 2010, Rev. Dr. Snorton was elected the 59th Bishop of the CME Church, the denomination's first female elected to the episcopal office.



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A Legacy of Faith and Justice

Pan-African Advocacy and Leadership

By Angelique Walker-Smith

Pan-African communities are disproportionately affected by the challenges of hunger and poverty, yet these communities have risen with remarkable faith and resilience to advocate for justice and equity. *A Legacy of Faith and Justice* sheds light on the untold stories of Pan-African people of faith in the global fight to end hunger.

Author Angelique Walker-Smith reveals the passion, leadership, and unwavering determination of these leaders often overlooked in ecumenical and social narratives. She calls attention to their enduring faith as a catalyst for transformation, offering readers valuable lessons on unity, perseverance, and the power of hope.

Rev. Dr. **ANGELIQUE WALKER-SMITH** serves as the strategist for Pan-African, Orthodox and Ecumenical Faith Engagement at Bread for the World. She is the North American regional president of the World Council of Churches, as well as president of Historic Black Churches at Christian Churches Together (CCT). In 2022, she was awarded the Figel Award for Ecumenism by the Washington Theological Consortium in Washington, D.C.



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SERIES: EVERY MOMENT HOLY

Every Moment Holy, Volume 3

The Work of the People

By Douglas Kaine McKelvey

Every Moment Holy, Volume III: The Work of the People is a book of liturgies for daily moments across all walks of life. Drawing on a range of writers, artists, poets, songwriters, and pastors, this collection represents a community of believers engaged in the work of reminding all of us that our lives are shot through with sacred purpose and eternal hopes even in the midst of the everyday moments that make up our lives. Selected liturgies include accompanying linocut illustrations from Craig Hawkins, Emily J. Person, Erling Rantrud, and more.

DOUGLAS KAINE MCKELVEY grew up in East Texas and moved to Nashville in 1991 to participate in the early work of Charlie Peacock's Art House Foundation, an organization dedicated to a shared exploration of faith and the arts. He has penned more than 350 lyrics recorded by artists including Switchfoot, Kenny Rogers, Sanctus Real, and Jason Gray. **NED BUSTARD** is the graphic designer for *World's End Images* and *Christians in the Visual Arts* (CIVA). He has contributed to *Revealed: A Storybook Bible for Grown-Ups*, *On Reading Well: Finding the Good Life Through Great Books*, and *Every Moment Holy*. He is creative director for Square Halo Books, Inc., and curator of the Square Halo Gallery, and he serves on the boards of the Association of Scholars of Christianity in the History of Art (ASCHA) and The Row House, Inc.



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Christmas for the Heart

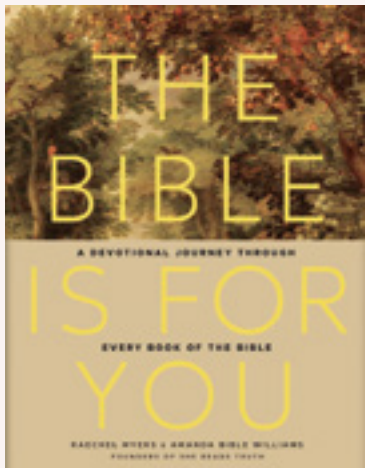
25 Devotions Reclaiming the Beauty of the Season

By Cheryl Barker

Christmas stirs all kinds of longings in our hearts. Longings for a joyful and peaceful celebration of the season. For nostalgic moments filled with sweet memories. For meaningful moments of worship. Simply put, we long for the beauty and wonder of Christmas, but so much tries to get in the way of that kind of Christmas celebration. Pressure-packed schedules, the desire and drive to do everything Christmas and discouraging life situations can all hinder these longings from becoming reality.

Author Cheryl Barker wants to help change that for you with her new Christmas devotional *Christmas for the Heart* in the same way she has led encouraged readers for years through blogging, newsletters, greeting cards, and her first book. The quotes, reflections, original poetry, Scriptures and special features offered in each chapter will help you reclaim the beauty and wonder of the holiday season.

CHERYL BARKER has led readers in reflection and encouraged them for years through the written word. She is the author of *Mother of the Bride: Refreshment and Wisdom for the Mother of the Bride* and has written for various other outlets, compilations, and for Blue Mountain Arts greeting cards, gift books, and calendars.



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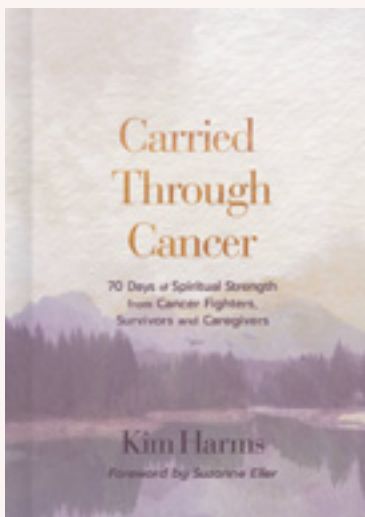
The Bible Is for You

A Devotional Journey Through Every Book of the Bible

By Rachel Myers, Amanda Bible Williams

From Genesis to Revelation, Raechel and Amanda have curated a widely accessible and deeply impactful journey through every book of the Bible to help you engage God's Word right where you are. Each day includes personal stories and reflections – but first, it starts with Scripture. Carefully selected passages represent each book, along with passages from across Scripture to connect the dots in God's story of redemption. And in signature She Reads Truth style, every Scripture reading is printed right there on the page! In 66 devotions, you will encounter the unchanging truth of God's Word, one book of the Bible at a time.

AMANDA BIBLE WILLIAMS is the cofounder of She Reads Truth, a brand that creates beautiful, accessible Bible reading plans and resources that help women read God's Word every day. She is also the editor of the *She Reads Truth Bible* and co-host of the *She Reads Truth Podcast*. **RACHEL MYERS** is always on the lookout for beauty, goodness, and truth in everyday life. Founder of *She Reads Truth*, Rachel loves to cook and host artisanal meals. Raechel is a general editor of the *She Reads Truth Bible* and *He Reads Truth Bible*. She is also the co-author of the book *She Reads Truth: Holding Tight to Permanent in a World That's Passing Away* and co-host of the *She Reads Truth Podcast* with her dear friend and co-founder, Amanda Bible Williams.



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Carried Through Cancer

70 Days of Spiritual Strength from Cancer Fighters

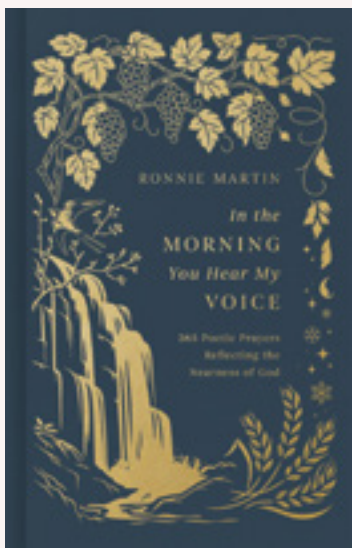
By Kim Harms

Whether it's yours or a loved one's, a cancer diagnosis changes everything. It stops you in your tracks as you put everything you have into fighting for life. It can feel isolating being thrown into the unknown chaos of treatment.

But you are not alone. With uplifting stories from dozens of women who have been where you are, *Carried Through Cancer* provides emotional and spiritual support, encouragement, and community.

God meets some people in their fear in the exam room and others in the shower where the flowing water drowns out tears, but regardless of the location, this seventy-day devotional demonstrates that God shows up when people reach out to Him, and He is there to carry you through your story.

KIM HARMS is a breast cancer survivor and author of *Life Reconstructed*. She has a degree in English (Literary Studies) from Iowa State University and has more than two decades of writing experience. In addition to her book, her work can be found in a wide variety of publications including *Joyful Life*, *Christianity Today*, *Guideposts*, *Wildfire*, *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, and more.



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In the Morning You Hear My Voice

365 Poetic Prayers to Remember God's Nearness

By Ronnie Martin

When David writes in Psalm 5:3, “O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice,” we hear the cries of a man coming before the Lord in desperation. The good news is God will hear his voice, but David also knows his prayers must include a season of waiting before he sees the Lord intercede in his life. *In the Morning You Hear My Voice* captures the unmistakable and awe-worthy presence of God through both the hard seasons and heavy realities of our daily lives. The 365 daily readings detail honest expressions before God, as well as our praise and thanksgiving to Him for never abandoning us, even in our most desperate seasons of waiting. Starting on whatever day of the year a reader begins this devotional, they receive daily encouragement as he or she prays through brief words inspired by the Psalms.

RONNIE MARTIN is founder and lead pastor of Substance Church (EFCA) in Ashland, Ohio. Before pastoral ministry, Ronnie was an internationally known recording artist, producing and releasing over 15 albums for the Tooth and Nail Records label. He has authored 6 books, including *The God Who Is with Us*, and regularly speaks at conferences for pastors and church planters.



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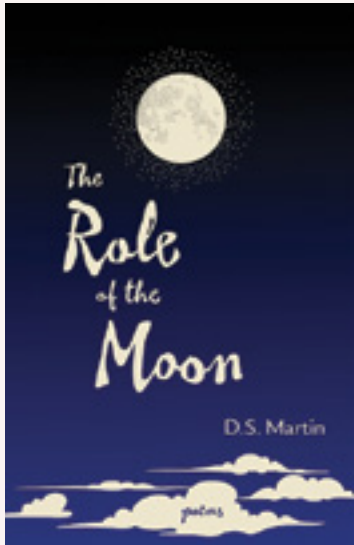
60 Days of Learning Who God Is to Understand Who We Are

By Alena Franklin

The beginning of understanding who we are is knowing who God is.

Author Alena Franklin is close enough to her teen years to remember what it is like to ask the question: “Who am I?” From joining friend groups to figuring out what to do after high school and even declaring what career path to pursue, teens are constantly asked to identify themselves in some way. But what if the most important thing about who a teen girl is, isn't her popularity or college major? What if it's her Creator? Teens won't want to put down this captivating devotional. These truths are the beginning of knowing God more and loving Him deeply. When teens know without a doubt who God is, everything else fades into the distance.

ALENA FRANKLIN is an actress, author, and vocalist. Alena's professional acting debut was *War Room*, a box office hit in 2015 and the sixth highest-grossing Christian film in box office history. Shortly after, Alena started on a new journey and coauthored a three-book fictional series aptly titled, *Lena in the Spotlight*. Priscilla Shirer is a Bible teacher and conference speaker with a Master's degree in Biblical Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary.



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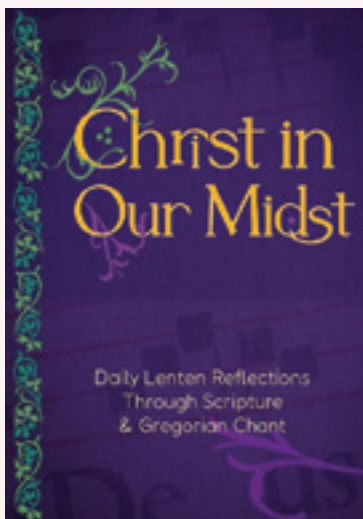
The Role of the Moon

Poems

By D.S. Martin

Step into a captivating poetic conversation that spans centuries. *The Role of the Moon* explores the timeless themes of faith, loss, transcendence, and renewal, echoing the intricate metaphors of John Donne, George Herbert, and their 17th-century contemporaries. Inspired by the rich tradition of Metaphysical Poetry, this collection weaves together spiritual depth and lyrical brilliance, offering reflections that speak to the modern soul and challenge readers to think deeply about life's big questions.

D.S. MARTIN is a Canadian poet, Series Editor for the Poiema Poetry Series, and Poet-in-Residence at McMaster Divinity College in Hamilton, Ontario. His previous books of poetry include: *Angelicus* (2021), *Ampersand* (2018), *Conspiracy of Light: Poems Inspired by the Legacy of C.S. Lewis* (2013), *Poiema* (2008), and the chapbook *So The Moon Would Not Be Swallowe* (2007, Rubicon Press). His poetry has appeared in many publications around the world, such as *Canadian Literature*, *Christian Century*, *Dalhousie Review*, *Event*, *Irish Times*, *Practical Theology* and *Queen's Quarterly*.



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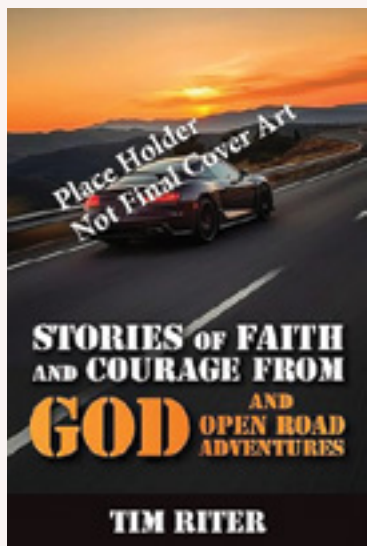
Christ in Our Midst

Daily Lenten Reflections Through Scripture

By Editors at Paraclete Press, The Glorïae Dei Cantores Schola

Deepen your Lenten journey with this interactive devotional *Christ in Our Midst*, featuring 53 days of Gregorian chant in both Latin and English, paired with Scripture readings, insightful devotions, reflective questions, and guided prayers. Designed to enhance personal meditation and worship, this unique devotional with QR codes to chant recordings invites you into a sacred space of listening and contemplation, adoration, and spiritual renewal – from Ash Wednesday through the first week of Easter.

GLORIÆ DEI CANTORES SCHOLA is dedicated to the singing and study of Gregorian chant. Its expertise and experience come from daily chanting of the Liturgy of the Hours as well as the Ordinary and Proper of the Mass at the Church of the Transfiguration in Orleans, Massachusetts. The Schola also conducts chant workshops and performs in concert with Glorïae Dei Cantores. Years of study with Dr. Mary Berry, CBE, founder of the Schola Gregoriana in Cambridge, England, and the monks of St. Peter's Abbey in Solesmes, France, also contribute to the Schola's passion for Gregorian chant as a vibrant and living form of sung prayer. Glorïae Dei Cantores Schola has been critically acclaimed in both Europe and the United States for its proper regard for rhythmic flexibility and its sensitivity to both musical and textual phrase.



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SERIES: STORIES OF FAITH AND COURAGE

God and Open Road Adventures

By Tim Riter

Some marriages get made in heaven; some occur when various books come together. *Stories of Faith and Courage – God and Open Road Adventures* is not just the third in Tim Riter's motorcycle series beginning with *God, a Motorcycle, and the Open Road* (Harvest House) and then *More God Motorcycles, and Open Roads* (Elk Lake Publishing), but it marries motorcycles and sports cars, in their love of open roads and the twisties, and the open air. Another marriage links this series with AMG's popular series *Stories of Faith and Courage*.

TIM RITER AVID outdoorsman, motorcyclist, and trout fisherman, has been a pastor, educator, and author of eleven books...and still counting. He loves seeing God touches in daily life and requires regular mountain fixes to maintain his sanity.



Red Letter Living

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SERIES: RED LETTER LIVING

Red Letter Challenge

A 40 Day Life Changing Experience

By Zach Zehnder

We've blown up the typical, boring book and teamed up with Plain Joe Studios to create something fresh and fun. Inside the Red Letter Challenge (RLC) workbook is everything you need to go on a 40-day life-changing discipleship experience. Unlike any other workbook, this workbook is filled with innovative exercises, engaging images, and a space to journal, scribble, and draw your discoveries. The RLC is unique because it takes Christ's literal words and gives you practical daily challenges based on those words. The RLC will give you targets to shoot for to help you measure how you are practically following after Him. Do you have what it takes to really follow Jesus? To truly do what He said? I believe you do!

ZACH ZEHNDER is a husband, father, speaker, author, and pastor. His life mission is to challenge people of all ages to become greater followers of Jesus. Zach continues to seek new and innovative ways to share the Gospel with the world, from raising money to buy a recovery house by breaking a Guinness World Record for the Longest Speech Marathon to paying for the church logo to be tattooed on church members.



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Take Heart for Teens

Daily Devotions to Deepen Your Faith

By David Powlison

Friendship struggles, academic pressure, busy schedules, questions about the future – where can you turn when life presses in? Through these daily devotionals from the writings of David Powlison, you will learn how to go to God for the help you need and take hold of the grace he offers. No matter what your day holds, you can take heart because the Lord is with you. He hears your cries for mercy and knows your every need. He guides, helps, and strengthens you every day. He is your true north.

Through this year of short daily devotionals from the writings of David Powlison, teenagers will learn how to go to God to ask for the help you need and take hold of the grace he offers.

DAVID POWLISON, MDiv, PhD, (1949–2019) was a teacher, counselor, and the executive director of the Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation (CCEF). He wrote many books and minibooks, including *Speaking Truth in Love*, *Seeing with New Eyes*, *The Biblical Counseling Movement: History and Context*, *Good and Angry: Redeeming Anger, Irritation, Complaining, and Bitterness*, *Making All Things New: Restoring Joy to the Sexually Broken*, *God's Grace in Your Suffering*, *Safe and Sound*, and *Take Heart*.



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 NEW GROWTH PRESS

Your Only Comfort

Devotions for Hope in Suffering

By Charles H. Spurgeon (Author), Geoffrey Chang (Editor)

Beloved nineteenth-century pastor Charles Spurgeon wrestled with dark depression, debilitating illness, personal sorrow, and ministerial trials. Suffering was not just a component of his life – it was the dark cloud that hung over all his labors and accomplishments. Yet Spurgeon leaned into the caring hands of his unchanging, compassionate Savior who experienced suffering himself. *Your Only Comfort* draws from Spurgeon's best teachings on suffering to bring that comfort to a new generation.

CHARLES H. SPURGEON (1834–1892) was the pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, for thirty-eight years, and his ministry exploded, resulting in the largest evangelical congregation of his day and the founding of 66 parachurch ministries, including a college and orphanage. He is widely regarded as one of the nineteenth century's best preachers, and his sermons have been translated into over forty languages.

GEOFFREY CHANG, MDiv, PhD, serves as Assistant Professor of Historical Theology and the curator of the Spurgeon Library at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is also the Book Review Editor for *History and Historical Theology* at Themelios (The Gospel Coalition) and is the author of many articles and books, as well as the editor of *A Wondrous Mystery* and *Your Only Comfort*.



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SERIES: GOSPEL TRUTH FOR WOMEN

You Stand in Grace

Devotions for Walking in Faith

By Abi Byrd

Women are under so much pressure from every angle that sometimes we need to be reminded of the foundation of grace that is under us. The book of Romans holds a beautiful message and convincing argument of God's grace to us through his Son.

In *You Stand in Grace*, conference speaker Abi Byrd invites us to walk with her through Romans and experience firsthand how the gospel transforms our lives by revealing God's great mercy. Each of the eight weeks of this devotional Bible study focuses on a theme of faith such as dependence, cultivating faithfulness, growing in God's love, and pursuing unity. Byrd helps us understand how to flourish in the reality of God's grace, live a life transformed by faith, and foster deeper connection within our Christian community.

ABI BYRD serves as a Ministry Associate at McLean Bible Church in northern VA, overseeing her campus children's ministry and teaching the Bible to women. She is a retreat speaker and an instructor for Women's Workshops for the Simeon Trust and for Gospel Rooted Women.



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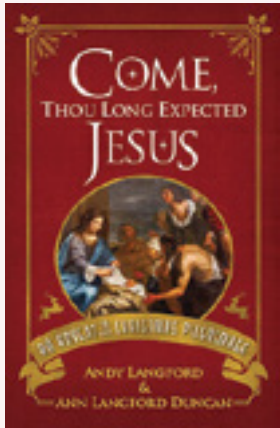
Witness

Missional Devotions from the Book of Acts

By Darren Carlson

Because the media doesn't report the spread of the good news across town and around the globe, it's easy for Christians to be unaware of the incredible work God is actively doing today. The gospel continues to spread and transform lives across cultures and contexts today, just as it did in the early church. In this sixty-day devotional, Darren Carlson shares the stories of modern-day Christians and draws parallels to the experiences of first-century Christians in the book of Acts, giving readers a virtual world tour of God's work both near and far.

DARREN CARLSON, PhD, is the lead pastor of Redeemer Church in Bozeman, MT and the founder of Training Leaders International, which provides theological training to underserved areas around the world. He is the author of *Witness: Missional Devotions from the Book of Acts* and the executive producer and creator of *Jesus in Athens*, a movie depicting the work of God amid the refugee crisis in Greece.



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Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

An Advent to Christmas Pilgrimage

By Andy Langford

In *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*, Andy Langford and Ann Langford Duncan invite you on an Advent-to-Christmas pilgrimage to draw closer to Jesus and invite others to join you on this journey. Traditional Scripture readings and acts of worship reveal anew the treasures of God's grace for all people. Let this book guide you to open your heart to the priceless gifts of the good news. Start your pilgrimage today and experience the full riches of God's love.

ANDY LANGFORD is a United Methodist pastor from North Carolina. Andy edited *The United Methodist Book of Worship* and wrote *Your Ministry of Planning a Christian Funeral*, and *Christian Weddings: Resources to Make Your Ceremony Unique*.

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Kids' Advent Calendar of Devotions

Engage children and families with this Advent journey booklet filled with crafts, puzzles, scripture readings, family activities, and more. The *Kids' Advent Calendar of Devotions* includes four weekly family devotions (one for each week of Advent), full-color activity pages for children of all ages, and a calendar of family activities for each day of the Advent season that will help families interact with the book.

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The One We're Waiting For

An Illustrated Advent Devotional for Families

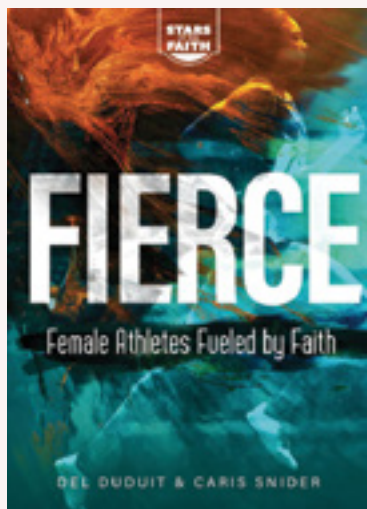
By Taylor Combs, Aedan Peterson, Natalie Peterson

The whole Bible whispers about a coming King. Every book before His arrival gives hints about what He might be like, and during Advent, families around the world gather to wait and prepare for the celebration of His birth. *The One We're Waiting For* is a twenty-five-day family experience that will help kids from one to ninety-two anticipate and celebrate Christmas.

Each day, families can read a story, discuss how they see Jesus in Old Testament narratives, sing songs together, and place an illustrated ornament on the tree so that every day of December leading up to Christmas is filled with eager anticipation for the King – the one we're waiting for.

TAYLOR COMBS has a BA in Bible and Ministry from Lipscomb University, an MDiv from Southern Seminary, and a PhD in historical theology from Midwestern Seminary, where he studied Protestant Christianity and American culture.

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SERIES: STARS OF THE FAITH

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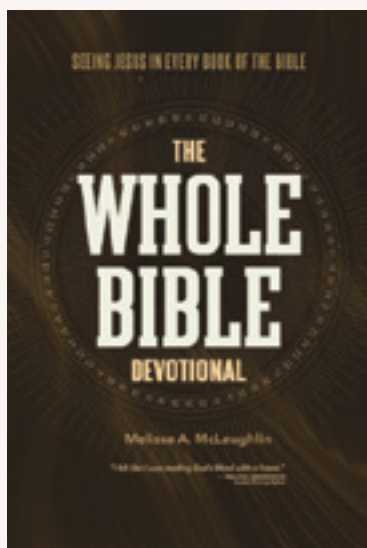
Female Athletes Fueled by Faith

By Del Dudit, Caris Snider

From the pressure of early morning workouts to the weight of late-night breakdowns, female athletes are under immense strain to succeed – often feeling defeated before they even begin. The *Fierce* devotional highlights 52 powerful stories of women who, through their faith, overcame adversity and discovered strength in God's promises. These athletes faced tragedy, trials, and societal confusion, yet they stood firm in their identity as athletes, as women created for greatness.

Join these extraordinary women as they share their journeys of triumph, offering you daily strategies for success, both on and off the field. *Fierce* is a reminder: You are uniquely designed, equipped to shine, and called to glorify God through every challenge you face.

DEL DUDUIT is an award-winning author and sportswriter. He has covered major sporting events and is the author of the Stars of Faith series. His work has been published in Clubhouse Magazine, Sports Spectrum, and Athletes in Action, as well as The Western Journal. **CARIS SNIDER** is a Christian communicator who shares the hope of God as a speaker, author, certified life coach, and podcaster. She is the author of the bestselling Anxiety Elephants series and Car Line Mom Devotional.



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The Whole Bible Devotional

Seeing Jesus in Every Book of the Bible

By Melissa A. McLaughlin

The Whole Bible Devotional helps readers make sense of the Bible and see its connectivity through sixty-six representative passages from each book. Each Scripture passage is followed by a corresponding prayer to help readers personally engage with the text. This unique Bible guide provides an accessible way for Christians to grow in their biblical knowledge and prayer life, while taking in the whole counsel of Scripture and the main message of the Bible, Jesus Christ.

It helps readers with today's busy schedules gain an overview of the Bible and see Jesus woven throughout. In a mere sixty-six days, readers gain a more holistic understanding of God's masterful plan of salvation from Genesis to Revelation.

MELISSA A. MCLAUGHLIN taught as a public school teacher for twenty-eight years, then retired and began a new career as a writer. Melissa authored a prayer guide titled *In Dark of Night When Words Fail*, *Voice of Jesus Pray for Me*. She facilitated Bible studies and small groups based on this book in two churches. She earned a certificate in Foundations in Biblical Studies.



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God Adopted Us First

Faith Lessons from an Adoption Attorney's Adventures
 By Alice H. Murray

In *God Adopted Us First*, Alice H. Murray takes you on an unforgettable journey through the heart of adoption. With over 35 years as an adoption attorney, Alice shares poignant, true stories that reveal the beauty and complexity of this often-misunderstood process. From laughter to tears, each account invites you to witness the miracles and divine “God-winks” that shape families.

Join Alice as she illuminates the profound connection between adoption and God's unwavering love. Discover how every twist and turn in these real-life tales echoes the divine truth: we are all adopted into God's family.

ALICE H. MURRAY worked as a Florida adoption attorney for 35 years, handling nonrelative infant placements. She now pursues her passion for penning articles, devotions, and pieces for compilation works. Her work has appeared in *Chicken Soup for The Soul*, *The Upper Room*, *Guideposts* publications, the *Short and Sweet* series, and *GO! Magazine*, among others. Alice's first book was an annotated version of an Agatha Christie mystery, *The Secret of Chimneys*.



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Keep Faith Alive

Grandparents and a Godly Legacy
 By Dudley Chancey

No matter your age, faith can be tough to define and even more difficult to quantify and measure. In the New Testament, the writer of Hebrews calls it evidence of something unseen, and James the brother of Jesus explains that faith must have works or it is dead. So, faith isn't something we can see, but it does produce results.

Dudley Chancey believes every Christian should take an active role in cultivating their own faith and helping others, especially the young, to grow. Grounded in academic research, *Keep Faith Alive* offers a careful look at what today's grandparents understand about faith and their role in society.

DUDLEY CHANCEY leads the Intergenerational Faith Center at Oklahoma Christian University. He served as a professor of youth and family ministry from 1998 to 2020, equipping a generation of pastors.



Story Warren

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Series: Green Ember

Green Ember: Helmer in the Dragon Tomb

By S. D. Smith (Author), Zach Franzen (Illustrator:)

Helmer is a young farmer whose homestead is under threat, the prince and heir is gone, and the kingdom is teetering on the edge of a long fall into darkness. Evil allies arise, threatening all that is noble and hopeful in Natalia. Dark times. Deadly foes. A dragon tomb.

S. D. SMITH was born in West Virginia and his missionary family moved to South Africa in 1989, and he turned thirteen there the day Nelson Mandela was released from prison. Sam later moved back to West Virginia, where he works full-time from his writer's shed, the Forge, creating soul-shaping, memory-making, darkness-shaking adventures for families.



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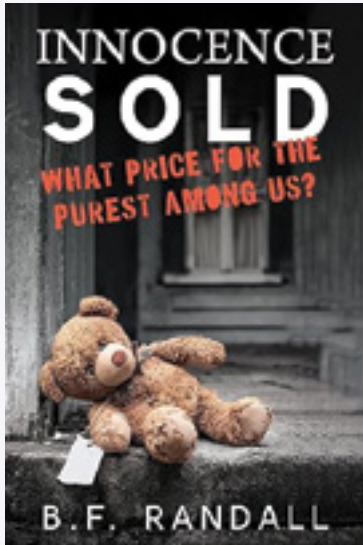
To Outwit Them All

By Peggy Wirgau

Betty Floyd, the niece of William Floyd, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, is forced to flee her Long Island farm for New York City. There, she keeps her Patriot ties a secret until a murder at the British prison drives her to seek revenge and join General Washington's covert spy group, the Culper Ring.

Betty, caught between loyalty and attraction, must attempt to uncover a traitorous plot. Will she outwit her enemies, or will her secrets cost her everything, even her life?

PEGGY WIRGAU loves true stories and writes through the eyes of history's unsung women who faced extraordinary challenges. Her award-winning debut novel, *The Stars in April*, is based on the true story of a twelve-year-old Titanic survivor.



Iron Stream
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Innocence Sold

What Price for the Purest Among Us?

By B. F. Randall

Detective Lieutenant Bobby Richards stands at the edge of his career, watching the sun set over the San Francisco Bay. Decades of chasing criminals has left its mark on his soul, but he can't help but feel there is still more that lurks in the shadows...whispering his name.

Steeped in suspense, faith, and the raw realities of crime and redemption, this gripping thriller from a pastor and former police officer will pull you into a world where justice comes at a cost – and sometimes, where the greatest battles are fought in the soul.

An award-winning author, speaker, and pastor, **BEN RANDALL** graduated from the University of San Francisco, Global University (ICI), Berean Institute, and attended Golden Gate Theological Seminary. Ben was licensed and ordained by the Evangelical Church Alliance in 1984.



Iron Stream
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SERIES: LONE STAR LOVES

Heart and Soul

By Nancy Lavo

A Calling Worth the Risk

Noah Speer's fast track to the pulpit of the largest church in the South stalls when he's sent to Village Green to aid the aged local pastor. Frustrated with the interruption to his career and desperate for a sympathetic ear, he turns to newcomer Dr. Emily Cutler.

As their unlikely friendship grows, Noah is challenged to take a hard look at himself and the course he's plotted out for his life. Is the path he's pursuing the one God has for him? And where does the doctor fit in?

Award-winning author **NANCY LAVO** credits both her love for happy endings and a community college fiction-writing course for jump-starting her publication journey. She's published her lighthearted romances in both the mainstream and inspirational markets.



AMG Publishers

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The Storm, the Fish & the Vine

By Jenny L. Cote

Twin stories of two men who run from God straight into a deadly storm - and learn that no one is beyond the reach of Amazing Grace.

A slave-trading, blaspheming John Newton runs from God until the Hound of Heaven catches him in a violent storm off the coast of Ireland in 1748. As the storm threatens to sink the ship and the captain threatens to toss Newton overboard for being a "Jonah," Newton's mind races back to his early childhood faith, forcing him to ask, "What if it's true?"

JENNY L. COTE is passionate about inspiring the next generation to love America by making history fun. She has researched the American Revolution for a dozen years, visited most Revolutionary War sites, read hundreds of books and interviewed countless historians.



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ITALIAN TITLE: IO, MOBY DICK

I, Moby dick

By Corrado d'Elia

I, Moby Dick, a stage reduction of Herman Melville's novel, is an extraordinary metaphor used by Corrado d'Elia to talk about the journeys of artistic creators, their masters - whether real or ideal - and the countless creative sparks of inspiration that come from fiction, poetry, music and theatre. The story opens on a man who, sitting on his own defeats, begins to talk about himself, presenting himself as an emblem of all heroes consumed by the fire of their desire for the impossible.

CORRADO D'ELIA is an actor, director and author. He was born in Milan, Italy in 1967 and graduated from the Paolo Grassi School of Dramatic Art. As an actor, he is the winner of numerous awards including the Hystrio Prize, the Franco Enriquez National Prize, the Luigi Pirandello International Prize, the Italian Critics' Prize, and the Franco Cuomo International Prize. He is the founder and artistic director of Compagnia Corrado d'Elia and Teatri Possibili.



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 ISBN: 9788892984561 | 312 Pages
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ITALIAN TITLE: FIGLI DI IERI
Sons of Yesterday

By Elisabetta Sala

Valcamonica, Italy 1965. Costantino, known as Tino, is ten years old and would like to become a superhero when he grows up, like those in his beloved comics, but he is forced to leave his hometown, his friends and the scent of the woods to follow his parents to Milan.

The impact of the big city is alleviated by the meeting with new schoolmates who will soon become inseparable.

When violence ignites the squares, Tino will throw himself into the fray looking for his chance to "save the world" ... but his biggest challenge will be to get a smile from Sara, a mysterious girl with braids, too serious for her age.

Sons of Yesterday is at the same time a great coming-of-age novel and a fresco of the years of protest, between nostalgia and the search for a cause to spend one's life for.



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ITALIAN TITLE: IL CARDO E LA SPADA
The Thistle and the Sword

By Elisabetta Sala

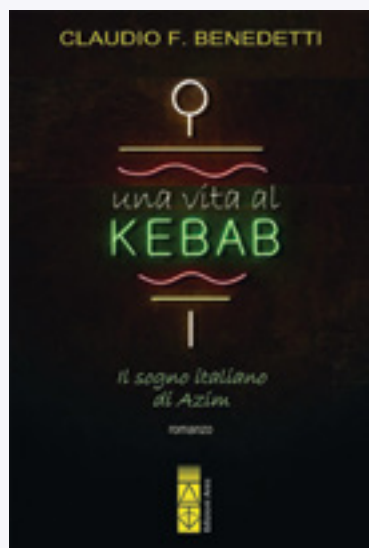
Münden, Lower Saxony, 1626. Princes and generals devastate Germany with immense armies, while the poor people struggle to survive.

The prostitute Rose, beautiful and combative, after a life of humiliation following armies seeks a path to redemption, but fate presents her with a complicated choice.

Brian, nauseated and now accustomed to blood, fights professionally while questioning himself about honor and the ultimate meaning of existence. The love between these two souls in search of redemption is put to the test by the ghosts of the past and the violence of the present.

The Thistle and the Sword is a chiaroscuro fresco on the contradictions of History and the human heart, between horror and hope, desires and disappointments, torment and unexpected light.

ELISABETTA SALA an English scholar and high school teacher has a degree in English literature and Russian literature. She has published three historical essays for Ares, *The King's Wrath is Death* (2008), *Elizabeth the Bloody* (2010), *The Enigma of Shakespeare* (2011), and the literary profile *Lev Tolstoy. The Inner Fire* (2022).



Edizioni Ares

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ITALIAN TITLE: UNA VITA AL KEBAB. IL SOGNO ITALIANO DI AZIM

A Life at the Kebab: Azim's Italian Dream

By Claudio F. Benedetti

When Azim and Tülay flee Turkey to seek their fortune in Italy, they are disappointed: their döner kebab does not take off in Milan and the two are forced to retreat to the provinces. But Como and its inhabitants will prove to be an even more difficult challenge for the young couple. Old and new friends will be their coordinates for settling in, between the desire to look forward and nostalgia for the past. Una vita al kebab is a novel of integration: a piece of Italy told through the eyes of a kebab seller, between murders and walls on the lake, football victories and condominium meetings. All told in a diary that perhaps in the end will serve to shed light on the murder of a friend.

CLAUDIO FILIBERTO BENEDETTI (Como, 1994) is an author and screenwriter.

While he writes and teaches theater at the Collegio Gallio in Como, he graduated in law at Cattolica in Milan, where he then attends the Master in Screenwriting & Production. This is followed by experiences in the Fiction departments of Rai and Mediaset. He has written for Disney and currently writes for the Lux Vide TV series.



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ITALIAN TITLE: GUARDANDOTI BALLARE

Watching You Dance

By Elena Borra vicchio

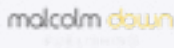
"Only those who have had what I have had can understand what I mean."

In the twilight of a broken existence, Guido has only two reasons to get out of bed: weekends with his eight-year-old son and his job as a journalist. But it's not enough for someone who has gone through a hurricane called ALS with his wife. The depression he has suffered from since he was young is now an unbearable burden to the point that every daily action seems impossible. Between past and present, broken and recomposed affections, the protagonist recounts those small steps that lead him to rediscover, among the cracks of suffering, the hidden beauty.

ELENA BORRAVICCHIO (Turin, 1981) has a degree in Philosophy, is a freelance journalist, wife, and mother. She lives in Monza, after a period in Brazil and another in Abu Dhabi. She has an innate passion for writing, her preferred channel of expression, along with dance and photography.



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SERIES: THE WILDERNESS

The Wilderness #3: The Shining Men

By Nicky Heymans

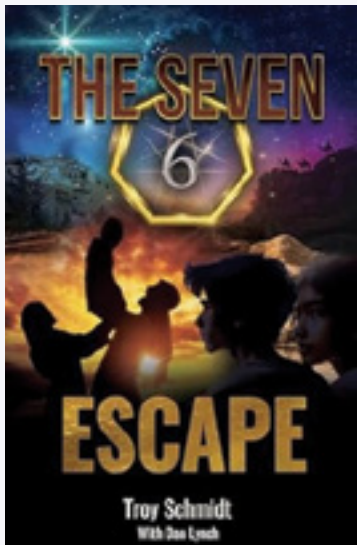
How could Joshua possibly hope to take on the mantle of leading the nation of Israel, walking in the footsteps of Moses, the remarkable man of God who he had served for forty years?

In the third and final book of *The Wilderness Series*, Joshua is aided by Yahweh's celestial messengers, the 'shining men', as he leads his people into Canaan to possess their promised land.

This extraordinary warrior leader would see the sun stand still at his command and watch the mighty walls of Jericho fall. However, his greatest adversary would not be a Canaanite warrior, but a harlot named Rahab who would capture his heart and turn his world upside down.

NICKY HEYMANS has a passion for breathing fresh life into familiar stories.

Although born in the United Kingdom, she lived the first forty years of her life in Zimbabwe, Africa, where she met and married her husband, Kingsley. She is the author of *Into the Wilderness* and *Then There Were Giants*.



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SERIES: THE SEVEN

The Seven #6: Escape

By Troy Schmidt, Dan Lynch

The Seven time-travel adventure series follows a group of kids who are given incredible powers (super-charged displays of the gifts of the spirit) which they all received the same day then find each other over the course of the book series. They unite to battle a villain who is trying to disrupt Bible history.

In the sixth book of the series *Escape*, Josh and the others go back to the time of the Wisemen after the birth of Jesus to stop Dr. Bales from carrying out Herod's wishes.

TROY SCHMIDT is an author and television writer for Disney, ABC, Nickelodeon,

Thomas Nelson and Lifeway. He has written for Max Lucado's "Hermie and Friends" series and wrote "This Means War" and "Revealed" based on the movies of Alex & Stephen Kendrick, and "Fish Sandwiches" published by NavPress, among many other titles and projects. **DAN LYNCH** has spent over two decades creating, publishing, and marketing products for kids through teens including the successful Max Lucado's Hermie and Friends, Read and Share Bible Stories, Sheila Walsh's Gigi: God's Little Princess and Priscilla Shirer's Prince Warrior series.



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SERIES: TREEBORN TRILOGY

Treeborn #3

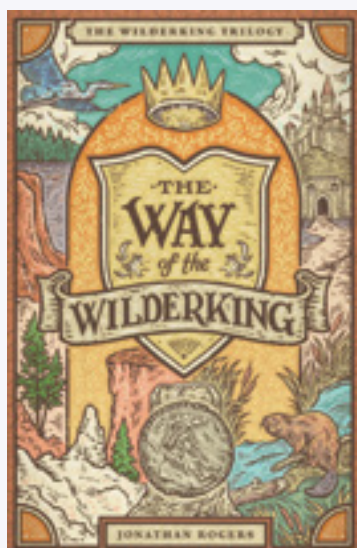
The Last Tower

By Ryan J. Southworth (Author), Adam F. Watkins (Illustrator)

If you found joy in the magical realms of Narnia or Middle Earth, if your kids loved *The Green Ember* or *The Wingfeather Saga*, their next obsession is sure to be *The Treeborn Trilogy*.

- *Book One: Mapaline* (April 2024)
- *Book Two: Ceylon* (October 2024)
- *Book Three: The Last Tower* (April 2025)

RYAN J. SOUTHWORTH teaches History, Literature, and Latin through a large homeschool co-op. Ryan's other work includes *Descending* (Amazon, 2019), a dystopian science-fiction novel perfect for young adults. In addition, Ryan has had numerous short stories published online.



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SERIES: THE WILDERKING TRILOGY

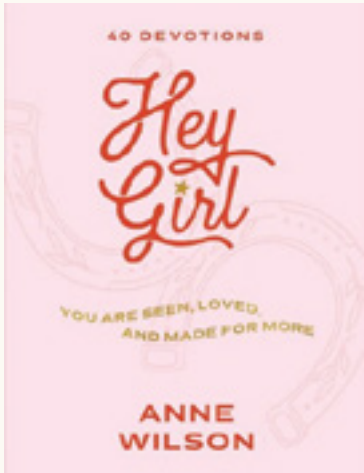
Wilderking #3

The Way of the Wilderking, 20th Ann. Ed.

By Jonathan Rogers (Author), Joe Hox (Illustrator)

When Aidan Errolson returns home to Corenwald after three years in the Feechiefen Swamp, he is shocked to discover a newly formed faction known as the Aidanites. They believe the ancient Wilderking Chant makes reference to Aidan, and that he is destined to overthrow the tyrant, King Darrow.

JONATHAN ROGERS received his undergraduate degree from Furman University and holds a Ph.D. in seventeenth-century English literature from Vanderbilt University. In addition to the beloved Wilderking Trilogy and its not-so-distant cousin, *The Charlatan's Boy*, he is the author of *The Terrible Speed of Mercy*, *The World According to Narnia* and a pithy biography of *Saint Patrick*.



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Hey Girl

You Are Seen, Loved, and Made for More – 50 Devotions

By Anne Wilson

In this empowering 50-day devotional, GRAMMY-nominated Christian music artist Anne Wilson invites you to discover your true identity and unshakable worth in Christ. *Hey Girl* is packed with real talk, personal stories, and biblical truth to help you navigate everything from friendships and self-worth to purpose, faith, and peace.

This devotional is your go-to guide for building confidence, deepening your faith, and becoming the woman God created you to be. Whether you're in middle school, high school, or navigating the wild ride of college, *Hey Girl* will inspire you to walk boldly in truth and live free in His victory.

With transcendent vocals, down-to-Earth storytelling and a Heaven-sent desire to glorify Jesus, **ANNE WILSON** is one of Nashville's most inspiring young trailblazers. A native of Lexington, KY, Anne's distinctive style mixes her heart for worship with Country music stylings. Finding her musical mission in the wake of tragedy, Wilson delivered her first public performance at 15 while singing at her brother's funeral. Anne's debut single, "My Jesus," became the #1 Christian song of 2021 and won the Breakout Single of the Year at the 2022 K-LOVE Fan Awards.

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No Longer I Who Live

Reclaiming My Identity

By Selina Brown, Ralph Turner

Six children by the age of twenty. Years dominated by alcohol and drugs. An abusive relationship that led to a suicide attempt. It seemed that life for Selina was over before it had really begun. But then there was a moment of radical change. From a victim of abuse to a woman of God, this book tells of Selina's remarkable story.

SELINA BROWN along with her husband Andrew, are senior pastors of Keystone Church, Walsall and founders of the evangelistic ministry Reboot. Selina also serves as part of the senior team at Charis Bible College. **RALPH TURNER** is a leader and Director of KingsGate churches and is part of their Leicester congregation. He is the author of numerous books including *Is There Mercy for Me?* and the *Stuart Bell Biography Above Ground Level*.

SERIES: BOOKLETS FOR ADULTS



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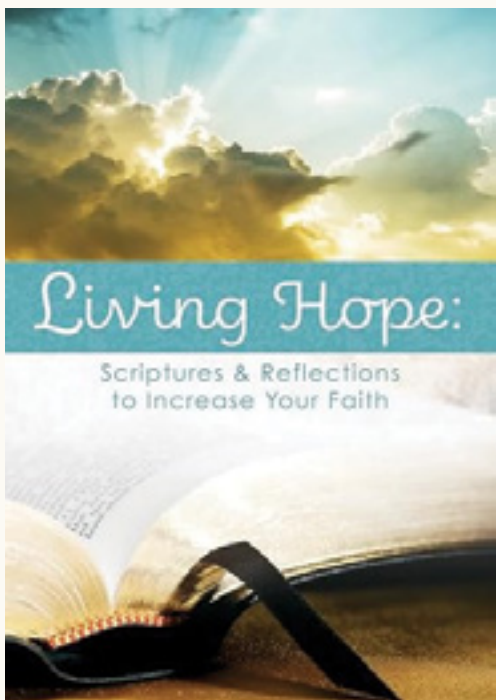
God's Promises for Every Season

God's promises found in His Word reveal much about who He is. Explore and take heart in these original, inspirational quotes combined with a coordinating promise from Scripture. (NLT, NIV, and KJV)

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Living Hope

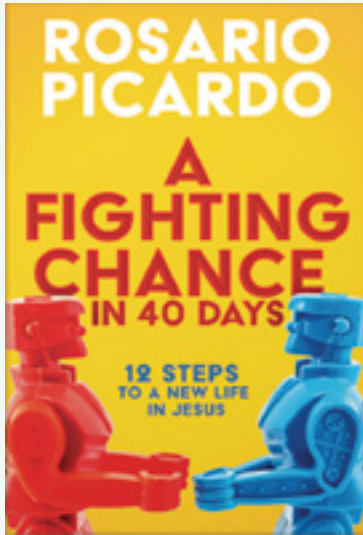
Scriptures & Reflections to Increase Your Faith

In an age when the world seems to be seeking a source of hope, this little book provides a mix of inspiring devotions, quotes, and scriptures (NLT, NIV, and KJV) to bring a sense of peace and hope.

Warner Press

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Invite Ministries
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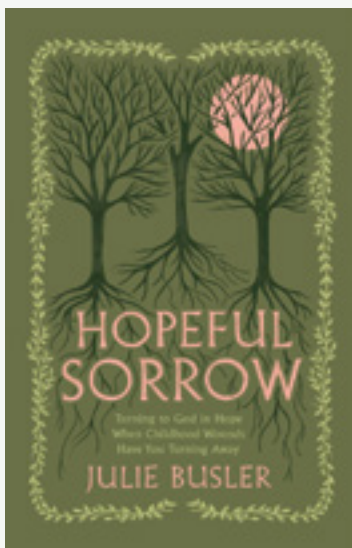
A Fighting Chance in 40 Days

12 Steps to a New Life in Jesus

By Rosario Picardo

Everyone faces battles. Whether it's addiction, self-doubt, or a cycle you can't seem to escape, *A Fighting Chance in 40 Days* offers a path to healing and renewal. Rooted in biblical truth and the proven wisdom of the 12-step journey, this devotional will help you grow in faith, confront challenges, and take the next step toward a transformed life.

ROSARIO "ROZ" PICARDO is a pastor, author, speaker, and coach with a passion for church planting and leadership development. He is the co-founder of Mosaic Church in Dayton, Ohio, and serves as a faculty consultant in United Theological Seminary's Doctor of Ministry program.



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Hopeful Sorrow

Turning to God in Hope When Childhood Wounds

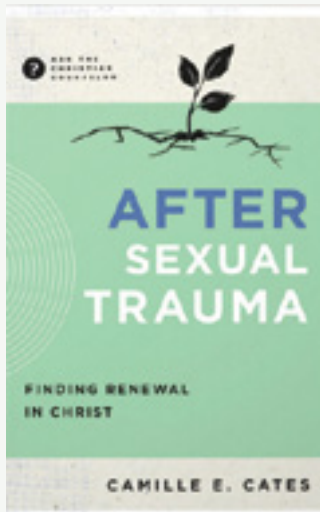
By Julie Busler

Did you grow up feeling unloved, unseen, and insecure? Do you still feel this way today? If so, you're not alone. Our earliest relationships become the blueprint for how we relate to others later in life, including God. But what happens when those childhood relationships have left you wounded?

In *Hopeful Sorrow*, Julie Busler shares her journey through childhood trauma, emotional neglect, and grief, showing that turning from childhood wounds to God in hope begins with turning toward them in sorrow. Through the biblical practice of lament – bringing honest pain and questions to God – she demonstrates how acknowledging sorrow can lead to hope, resilience, and renewed faith. Blending personal stories with insight from Scripture, Julie will equip you to:

JULIE BUSLER is a Bible teacher, author, and speaker who is passionate about helping people find hope and joy even in the midst of sorrow. As a mental health advocate, she has authored two books: *Joyful Sorrow: Breaking Through the Darkness of Mental Illness* and *Hopeful Sorrow: Turning to God in Hope When Childhood Wounds Have You Turning Away*. She is also a contributing author to Lifeway Women's Bible study, *Grateful*.

SERIES: ASK THE CHRISTIAN COUNSELOR



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After Sexual Trauma

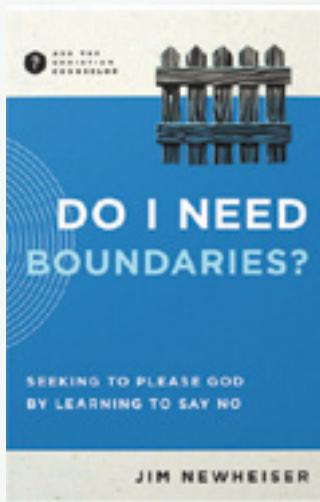
Finding Renewal in Christ

By Camille Cates

It is estimated that one out of three women and one in six men experience sexual abuse or assault by age eighteen, not including adult victims. If you are suffering from the disorienting and long-lasting effects of sexual trauma, you are not alone. The journey toward healing and renewal begins with seeking God, who not only sees your past and present suffering but also holds your future.

After Sexual Trauma combines biblical insights with Cates's personal and counseling experience to offer a message of hope. Each chapter addresses common questions and struggles faced by those who have experienced sexual trauma, including understanding the initial shock and confusion, addressing self-blame, understanding how God views victims, discussing the physical, mental, and emotional effects, and finding healing and wholeness.

CAMILLE CATES is a biblical counselor and a public speaker with a passion for ministering to women in crisis. She has written and spoken extensively on the topics of pregnancy care ministry, post-abortion trauma counseling, God's design for sex and sexuality, and sexual abuse. She is the author of *Moving Forward after Abortion*, *After Sexual Trauma*, and the minibook *Pregnancy Crisis*.



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Do I Need Boundaries?

Seeking to Please God by Learning to Say No

By Jim Newheiser

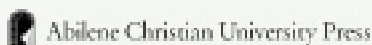
Counselor Jim Newheiser helps readers learn to use biblical wisdom when setting boundaries within their relationships with family, friends, coworkers, and churches.

In *Do I Need Boundaries?* counselor Jim Newheiser offers practical advice for setting appropriate boundaries in our relationships and uses real-life scenarios to teach how to manage difficult situations. He highlights how our struggles to set boundaries are often due to having the wrong motives and offers a Christ-centered alternative to popular cultural solutions.

JIM NEWHEISER, MA, DMin, is Director of the Christian Counseling program and Professor of Christian Counseling and Pastoral Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, NC. He is the executive director of the Institute for Biblical Counseling and Discipleship (IBCD), a fellow of the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC), and a council member of the Biblical Counseling Coalition (BCC). He is the author of several books, including *Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage*, *Money, Debt, and Finances*, and the minibooks *How to Love Difficult Parents* and *Financial Crisis*.



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Stories Our Scars Tell

Hope, Healing, and Honesty about the Wounds We Carry

By Brittany Tinsley

In the depths of our struggles, it's easy to feel alone – unseen, unheard, and unsure if healing is even possible. Brittany Tinsley, a self-injury recovery advocate, offers a beacon of hope for those in seasons of suffering as she shares her deeply personal journey from self-harm to healing. She invites readers to join her on a transformative path from isolation to connection, fear to hope, and hurt to wholeness.

Divided into three insightful parts, *Stories Our Scars Tell* explores the lingering questions that haunt us, the comforting words we long to hear, and the strength found in embracing our struggles. Tinsley's dual perspective as both an expert and someone who has walked through the darkness of self-harm provides a unique and compassionate guide for readers.

BRITTANY TINSLEY is a writer and speaker who shares her own story of self-injury to offer hope to others. Most recently, Brittany coauthored a chapter in the *Oxford Handbook of Non-Suicidal Self-Injury*. Her work has also been featured by a variety of nonprofits and publications, including *HuffPost*, *To Write Love on Her Arms*, and *Fathom* magazine.



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Running on Full

A Plan to Beat Burnout and Replenish Your Inner Tank

By Mitch Harrison

In *Running on Full*, organizational leader and executive coach Mitch Harrison offers a step-by-step guide to preventing and beating burnout. It is a plan shared with over a thousand organizational leaders and business executives in settings nationwide. His blueprint centers on practicing five rhythms that replenish us all the time instead of just reacting when stresses start to wear us out:

- Rest – taking periods when we stop working
- Release – setting down the emotional weight we're carrying
- Receive – finding inspiration for our purpose
- Recreate – developing rhythms of life-giving times of enjoyment and fun
- Relate – connecting deeply with the people who fill our souls

Without any one of these, we are in danger of a crash. Keeping our tanks full requires intentional work, but it's worth it.

MITCH HARRISON is the founder of Refill Coaching and the Development Pastor at Canyon Ridge Christian Church in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Made to Tremble

How Anxiety Became the Best Thing That Ever Happened to My Faith

By Blair Linne

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Blair Linne can tell you exactly when the ground under her feet fell through. Starting in 2015, she experienced crippling anxiety and panic attacks that spiraled her down a staircase into a basement of dark discouragement and shame. Sometimes, the journey downward was so intense it landed her in the Emergency Room. Like many Christians, she “should” cast her frustrations onto God and process with him, but instead of starting the journey, she blurted out instead: “I. Don’t. Know. How!”

The only way was through it, in tender awareness of her weakness and delicate humanity, with God.

On this side of the valley (though she still battles moments of anxiety in lighter measure now), Blair has come to appreciate even the worst moments of her story, for it has given her a felt and confident epiphany of what it means to be human, what it actually means to lean into the Lord, and what it looks like to walk with a limp and a love for fellow strugglers. With profound lessons learned on the other side, Blair now rejoices in her affliction, for it has taught her to tremble in a new way: in awe of God.

BLAIR LINNE is the author of *Finding My Father*. She is a Bible teacher, actress, spoken word artist, and the creator of the podcast *GLO* with The Gospel Coalition. Blair has toured globally and is known as one of the originators of the Christian Spoken Word genre. Proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through speaking and spoken word is her passion.

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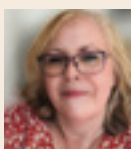
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