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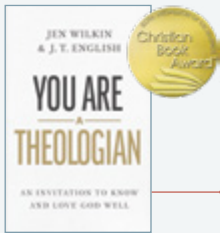
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## Clients Represented on an Exclusive Basis:

- Abingdon Press
- ACUP/Leafwood
- AMG Publishers
- B&H Publishing Group / Lifeway Global
- Brentwood Press / Bible For Me
- CLC Publications
- Creators for Christ
- Edizioni Ares
- EMF Publishing/K-Love
- Encourage Publishing
- End Game Press
- Invite Resources
- Iron Stream Media
- Malcolm Down & Sarah Grace Publishers
- Messianic Jewish Publishers
- National Council of Churches USA / Friendship Press
- New Growth Press
- No Greater Joy Ministries
- Paraclete Press
- Rabbit Room
- Red Letter Living
- Sophia Institute Press
- Story Warren
- Upper Room Books / Upper Room Devotional Guide
- Warner Press
- Word for Word Bible Comic

## AWARDS



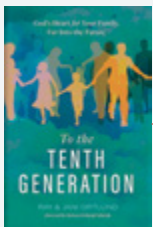
**A FIFTH OF THE STORY** by Dr. Katherine Hutchinson-Hayes (End Game Press)  
**CHRISTY AWARDS FOR FIRST NOVEL CATEGORY**

**YOU ARE A THEOLOGIAN** by Jen Wilkin & J.T. English (B&H)  
**ECPA CHRISTIAN BOOK AWARD 2024 CHRISTIAN LIVING**



**FAR FROM HOME** by Mabel Ninan (End Game Press)  
**AMES AWARD NON-FICTION BIOGRAPHY**

**AI AND THE CHURCH** by Jason Moore (Invite Press)  
**OUTREACH MAGAZINE RESOURCES OF THE YEAR 2025**



**GO TELL EVERYONE: 9 MISSIONARIES WHO SHARED THE GOOD NEWS**  
 by Meredith Cook; illustrated by Ela Smietanka (B&H Kids)

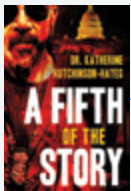
**OUTREACH MAGAZINE RESOURCES OF THE YEAR 2025**

**TO THE TENTH GENERATION** by Ray and Jani Ortlund (B&H)  
**THE GOSPEL COALITION BOOK AWARDS**



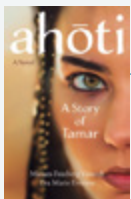
### ILLUMINATION AWARD WINNERS

Since 2013, the Illumination Christian Book Awards have celebrated the best new titles written from a Christian perspective.



**A FIFTH OF THE STORY** by Dr. Katherine Hutchinson-Hayes (End Game Press)  
**MYSTER/THRILLER FICTION CATEGORY**

**A TALE OF TWO SEASONS** by Paul Westphal (End Game Press)  
**BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR CATEGORY**



**AHOTI, A STORY OF TAMAR** by Eva Marie Everson (Paraclete Press)  
**FICTION**

**BASEBALL FAMILY** by Billie Jauss (End Game Press)  
**FAMILY/PARENTING CATEGORY**



**FINDING GOD ALONG THE WAY** Christine Marie Eberle (Paraclete Press)  
**SILVER AWARD IN THE CATHOLIC CATEGORY?**

**DISCIPLING WORLD CHANGERS** by Melissa J. MacDonald (End Game Press)  
**MINISTRY-MISSION CATEGORY**

**EAT LIKE A HEROINE** by Lorilee Craker and Jenny Williams Schlesman (End Game Press)  
**GIFT/KEEPSAKE SPECIALTY CATEGORY**

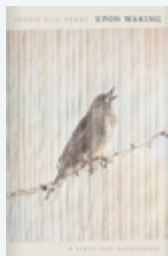


**I LOVE YOU, DAD** by Blythe Daniel, William Daniel, Helen McIntosh (End Game Press)  
**GIFT/KEEPSAKE SPECIALTY CATEGORY**

## BEST SELLERS

### **ECPA CHRISTIAN BEST SELLERS OF 2024**

▶ **TOP 100** (all categories)



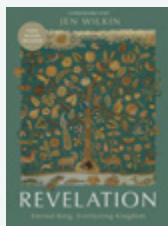
▶ **UPON WAKING** by Jackie Hill Perry - B&H  
*Also a USA Today, Wall Street Journal, and Publisher's Weekly bestseller!*

**I AM A CHURCH MEMBER** by Thom S. Rainer - B&H

**I SURRENDER ALL** by Priscilla Shirer - B&H

**ULTIMATE BIBLE GUIDE** by Holman Bible Publishers - B&H

**FERVENT** by Priscilla Shirer - B&H



▶ **REVELATION BIBLE STUDY BOOK** by Jen Wilkin - B&H / Lifeway

**THE LOVE DARE** by Alex Kendrick and Stephen Kendrick - B&H

▶ **BIBLES**

**SHE READS TRUTH BIBLE** - B&H

▶ **BIBLE TRANSLATIONS**

**CHRISTIAN STANDARD BIBLE** - B&H / Holman Bibles

**NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION** - National Council of Churches USA



### **AMAZON BEST SELLERS AND TOP NEW RELEASES**

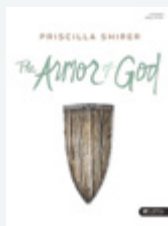


▶ **CATHOLIC**

▶ **CREDO** by Bishop Athanasius Schneider (Sophia)

**THE HIDDEN POWER OF SILENCE IN THE MASS** by Fr. Boniface Hicks (Sophia)

▶ **CHRISTIAN LIVING OR RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY** (various categories)



▶ **ARMOR OF GOD BIBLE STUDY BOOK** by Priscilla Shirer (B&H/Lifeway)

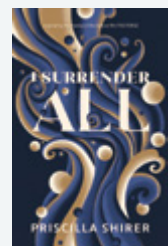
**EPHESIANS BIBLE STUDY BOOK**  
by Jackie Hill Perry, Jasmine Holmes, Melissa Kruger (B&H/Lifeway)

**ESTHER: DARING FAITH FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS** by Kelly Minter (B&H/Lifeway)

**EXPERIENCING GOD** by Claud V. King and Henry Blackaby (B&H)

**FERVENT** by Priscilla Shirer (B&H)

**FIGHTING WORDS DEVOTIONAL** by Ellie Holcomb (B&H)



▶ **I SURRENDER ALL** by Priscilla Shirer (B&H)

**IN SEARCH OF THE HOLY** by Rev. Shane Bishop (Invite Resources)

**LIFE** by Lisa Harper (B&H)

**THE TONY EVANS BIBLE COMMENTARY** by Tony Evans (B&H)

**TRAIL GUIDE TO THE SCRIPTURES: JAMES** (Invite Resources)

**THE ULTIMATE BIBLE DICTIONARY** - Holman Bible Publishers (B&H)

**UPON WAKING** by Jackie Hill Perry (B&H)

**WHEN YOU PRAY** - multiple authors (Lifeway)

▶ **LEADERSHIP/PERSONAL GROWTH:**

**SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP** by Henry and Richard Blackaby (B&H)



▶ **SUPER HABITS** by Dr. Andrew Abela (Sophia)

# RED LETTER LIVING

Red Letter Living was started by Zach and Allison Zehnder to create resources that are simple to understand, challenging in concept, highly practical, but always squarely aimed at Jesus.

*Red Letter Living* is a collection of products with 40-Day Discipleship Challenges which will inspire and equip followers of Jesus to be greater disciples!

They do this by emphasizing the words of Jesus (written in "red letters" in some Bibles). Then, they help you put them into practice (or challenges). There is devotional content, scripture, and challenges to put the words of Jesus into action. There are youth editions for each "challenge" as well.



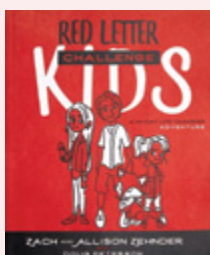
ISBN 9780692939598 | 267 Pages  
Release Date: 9/1/2017

## Red Letter Challenge

A 40-day life-changing experience

By Zach Zehnder

Unlike other bible studies, this workbook is filled with innovative exercises, engaging images, and a space to journal, scribble, and draw your discoveries. RLC believes that Jesus's followers want to be the best that we can be, not out of obligation but out of gratitude for what Jesus has done for us! This group bible study workbook will help you grow a deeper relationship with our Savior. Increase your heart of service, receive God's forgiveness, give grace to others, and develop confidence in your ability to share the impact that Jesus has had on your life.



ISBN 9781951022044 | 268 Pages  
Release Date: 7/1/2019

## Red Letter Challenge Kids

A 40-day life-changing adventure

By Zach and Allison Zehnder with Doug Peterson

Kids have what it takes to follow Jesus. This 40-day challenge invites children into a life of following Jesus. Kids will learn the 5 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.



ISBN 9781951022280 | 248 Pages  
Release Date: 10/1/2023

## Serving Challenge

A 40-day life-changing journey to serve like Jesus

By Zach Zehnder

*Serving Challenge* will lead you to more personal fulfillment than you ever thought possible. You were made for more than just believing and existing until you die. You were made to serve, just like Jesus. The opportunity to serve like Jesus will come with a significant cost. It will mean sacrificing, require losing, and be full of challenges. But, despite all the costs, when you serve like Jesus, you will find true fulfillment, joy, happiness, and great reward. So, will you become a servant of Jesus? Will you follow the Way of Jesus?



ISBN 9781951022310 | 176 Pages  
Release Date: 10/1/2024

## Red Letter Advent

25 days of Unboxing hope, peace, joy and love

By Zach and Allison Zehnder

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. It 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.



**B&H Publishing Group**  
ISBN 9798384518310 | 2,240 pages  
**Release Date: 8/15/2025**

## CSB Women's Study Bible

By CSB Bibles by Holman, Stefana Dan Laing (Editor)

The *CSB Women's Study Bible* is designed to help women of all ages know and be transformed by God's Word, keeping the beauty and majesty of Scripture primary on every page. This robust, full-color study Bible, created for women and by women, features helpful study notes paired with carefully placed articles, profiles, word studies, photographs, charts, timelines, maps, and more presented on the same page as the biblical text they refer to.

### Features:

- More than 8,000 study notes
- 80 profiles of important Christians throughout church history
- More than 50 "Closer Look" callouts to provide background and insight on difficult topics
- 50 word studies of key biblical concepts found in the Bible
- 45 word studies of key words used throughout the Bible
- 14 full-length articles expanding on key truths and important topics for women
- 36 "Essential Truth" callouts
- 100+ photographs
- 20+ charts | 30+ maps
- Book introductions with book-specific outlines and timelines
- Book conclusions summarizing key themes in each book

**STEFANA DAN LAING** is associate professor of divinity at Beeson Divinity School, where she teaches patristics and spiritual formation, coordinates Beeson's Women's Theological Colloquium, and serves as theological librarian. Her primary areas of research are early Christian spirituality and historiography. She chairs the Patristic/Medieval History section for the Evangelical Theological Society.



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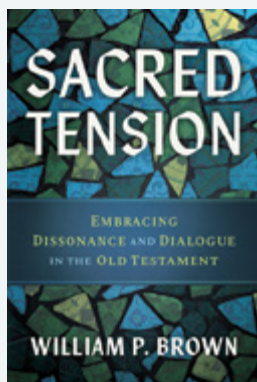
## CSB Journal and Draw Bible for Kids

By CSB Bibles by Holman

The *CSB Journal and Draw Bible for Kids* is designed to inspire young readers to engage God's Word in a fresh and exciting way. This uniquely crafted Bible for kids features easy-to-read 8.5-point type in a single-column setting with wide journaling margins, kid-friendly line-art illustrations placed throughout for coloring, engaging devotionals, and fun activity pages. With plenty of space for drawing, journaling, or taking notes, this Bible provides the perfect place for meaningful creativity and personalization for kids as they grow in Christ.

### Features:

- Wide, two-inch lined margins for journaling and personal creativity
- Over 200 fun and engaging line-art illustrations for coloring and meaningful creativity
- 260 kid-friendly devotionals to help kids learn and apply the Bible to everyday life
- 100 select devotionals with related activity pages to help teach Bible skills
- 76 "Big Picture Q&A" callouts to foster growth and discipleship
- Topical subject headings
- "Big Words" Dictionary



**The Upper Room**  
ISBN 9780835820806 | 240 pages  
**Release Date: 3/1/2025**

THE UPPER ROOM

## 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. With expert insight and passionate prose, Brown invites us to consider the Old Testament as a wide-ranging dialogue that is in conversation both with itself and with us, fostering further discussion and mutual discernment.

**WILLIAM P. BROWN** is the William Marcellus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. He is the author of *Deep Calls to Deep, A Handbook to Old Testament Exegesis, Wisdom's Wonder, The Seven Pillars of Creation*, and others.



**B&H Publishing Group**  
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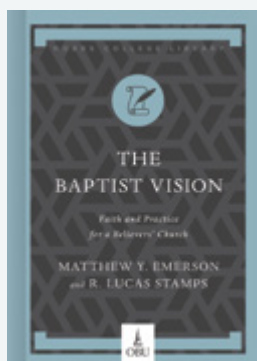
## Prophet, Priest, and King

The Person and Work of Christ for Us and for Our Salvation

By R. Albert Mohler Jr.

*Prophet, Priest, and King: The Person and Work of Christ for Us and for Our Salvation* is a profound exploration of the three roles of Jesus Christ. R. Albert Mohler Jr. emphasizes the importance of understanding these roles (or offices) for a faithful Christian life. The systematic theologian delves into the historical significance of these offices, tracing their origins back to the Old Testament and their fulfillment in Christ's earthly ministry. The book also offers insights for how Christ's offices help evangelicals navigate contemporary challenges.

**R. ALBERT MOHLER JR.** is the president of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has authored numerous books, his most recent being *The Conviction to Lead, Revised and Updated Edition; Tell Me the Stories of Jesus; and The Gathering Storm*.



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## The Baptist Vision

Faith and Practice for a Believers' Church

By Matthew Y. Emerson and R. Lucas Stamps

*The Baptist Vision: Faith and Practice for a Believers' Church* answers this question by introducing readers to the distinctive theology and practice of Baptists and by putting forward a biblical, charitable, and winsome presentation of the Baptist vision.

This book will appeal to Baptist and non-Baptist readers alike as Emerson and Stamps delve into themes that resonate with the broader body of Christ while simultaneously highlighting the rich beauty of the Baptist faith.

**MATTHEW Y. EMERSON**, PhD is co-provost, dean of theology, arts and humanities, and the Floyd K. Clark Chair of Christian Leadership at Oklahoma Baptist University. **R. LUCAS STAMPS**, PhD serves as professor of Christian theology at Anderson University and the Clump Divinity School.



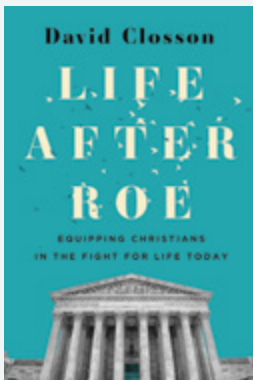
**B&H Publishing Group**  
ISBN 9798384504962 | 224 pages  
**Release Date: 4/1/2025**

## Mere Economics

Lessons for and from the Ordinary Business of Life  
By Art Carden and Caleb S. Fuller

In their book, professors Carden and Fuller highlight the reality that there is a Christian case for one's involvement in the economy. *Mere Economics* points to the basic principles of economic theory with a tone that is conversational and inviting, with the hope that the everyday Christian will not only discover helpful insight into the world of economics, but will find within it the call for responsibility and stewardship.

**ART CARDEN**, PhD is a Margaret Gage Bush distinguished professor of Business and Medical Properties Trust fellow at Samford University's Brock School of Business. **CALEB S. FULLER**, PhD is an associate professor of economics at Grove City College, a research fellow at the Independent Institute, and a faculty affiliate of the Program on Economics and Privacy at the George Mason University Scalia Law School.



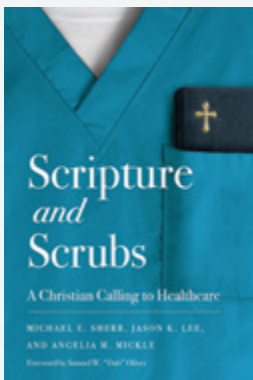
**B&H Publishing Group**  
ISBN 9781430088004 | 224 pages  
**Release Date: 4/1/2025**

## Life After Roe

Equipping Christians in the Fight for Life Today  
By David Closson

While the Church has championed a pro-life ethic for millennia, confusion persists among Christians about what Scripture teaches and how to engage our culture constructively, especially following the Dobbs v. Jackson decision. *Life After Roe* equips pastors, congregations, and all believers with the knowledge and tools needed to navigate this evolving landscape.

**DAVID CLOSSON**, PhD candidate, SWBTS, serves as the director of the Center for Biblical Worldview at Family Research Council.



**B&H Publishing Group**  
ISBN 9781087789224 | 240 pages  
**Release Date: 4/15/2025**

## Scripture and Scrubs

A Christian Calling to Healthcare  
By Michael E. Sherr, Jason K. Lee and Angelia M. Mickle

When Christian healthcare professionals engage in their practice, they serve people who are hurting, ill, and in positions of vulnerability – from newborn infants to people in their last days of life. As a group, Christian healthcare professionals serve on the frontlines of spiritual and temporal warfare where theology and praxis intersect.

**MICHAEL E. SHERR** is the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Human Behavior in the Social and Environment. **ASON K. LEE** is director of the Center for Biblical Integration at Cedarville University. **ANGELIA M. MICKLE** is dean of the School of Nursing.



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## Mission-Driven Colleges

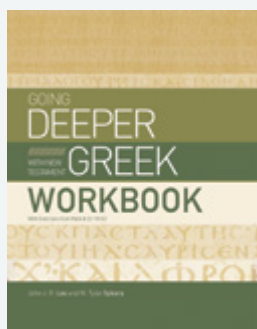
Keeping First Things First in Christian Higher Education

By Scott B. Rae, Richard Langer

In *Mission-Driven Colleges: Keeping First Things First in Christian Higher Education*, Scott Rae and Richard Langer argue that a successful Christian university goes beyond simply incorporating religious studies. They propose that the entire institution, from its leadership to its curriculum, must be designed to nurture a distinctive Christian worldview.

**SCOTT B. RAE** is senior advisor to the president for university mission, dean of the faculty for Talbot School of Theology, and professor of philosophy and Christian ethics at Biola University.

**RICHARD LANGER** is director for the office for the integration of faith and learning and professor of theology at Biola University.



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**Release Date: 1/1/2025**

## Going Deeper with New Testament Greek Workbook

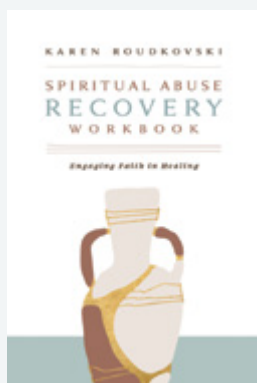
With Exercises from Mark 8:22–10

By John J. R. Lee and W. Tyler Sykora

Designed for second-year students of biblical Greek, as well as independent learners wanting to sharpen their grasp of Greek syntax, the workbook can be used on its own or alongside various intermediate Greek grammars, including *Going Deeper with New Testament Greek*.

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**W. TYLER SYKORA** is assistant professor of biblical studies at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



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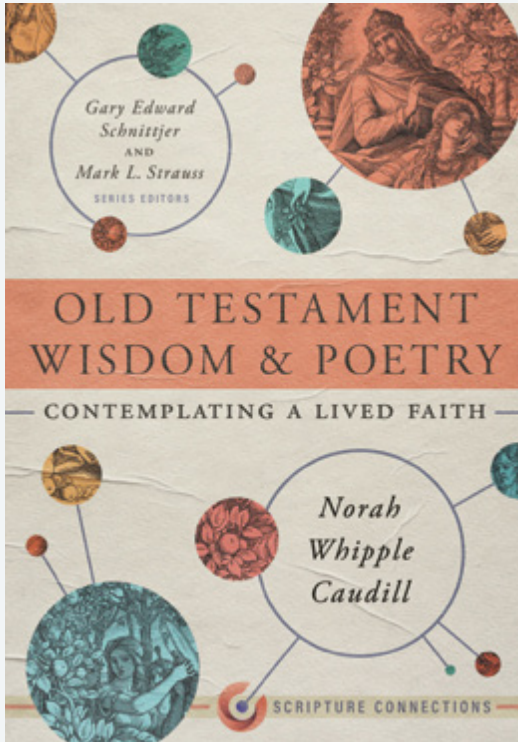
## Spiritual Abuse Recovery Workbook

Engaging Faith in Healing

By Karen Roudkovski

In *Spiritual Abuse Recovery Workbook*, Licensed Professional Counselor Karen Roudkovski offers practical therapeutic tools for recovery from a trauma-informed perspective, while incorporating faith and Scripture in a sensitive and caring manner. Karen provides a clear path forward through therapeutic practices and a grounded belief in God's faithful goodness to his people.

**KAREN ROUDKOVSKI** (PhD) is a licensed professional counselor and board approved supervisor. She is also the owner of Bridge Integrative Counseling LLC and serves as Assistant Professor of Counseling at Mississippi College.



SCRIPTURE CONNECTIONS

## Old Testament Wisdom and Poetry

Contemplating a Lived Faith

By Norah Whipple Caudill

**B&H Publishing Group**

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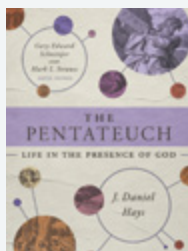
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In *Old Testament Wisdom and Poetry: Contemplating a Lived Faith*, author Norah Caudill expertly navigates the rich tapestry of biblical wisdom and poetry, going deeper into the books of Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, Psalms, Song of Songs, and Lamentations. Caudill illuminates the multifaceted perspectives presented within these texts, from practical advice for a successful life, to difficult questions about the meaning of life, to lamenting life's hardships, and to praising God. Through thoughtful analysis, this book will encourage pastors, scholars, and everyday believers alike by offering insights into the ancient Israelites' lived faith and demonstrating the import of these books for Christian faith practice today.

As part of the Scripture Connections series, *Old Testament Wisdom and Poetry: Contemplating a Lived Faith* includes helpful sidebars with ancient, biblical, gospel, and life connections. Written in an accessible manner, this book will help readers gain insight into Israel's daily walk with God and will provide readers a model for living out their faith in Jesus Christ.

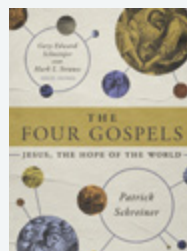
**NORAH WHIPPLE CAUDILL** (PhD, Fuller Theological Seminary) is an associate professor of Old Testament at Pacific Theological Seminary.

### Other titles from this series



#### The Pentateuch

by Gary Edward Schnittjer, J. Daniel Hays, Mark L. Strauss



#### The Four Gospels

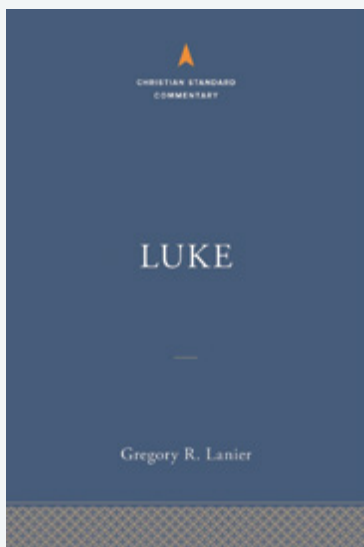
by Gary Edward Schnittjer, Mark L. Strauss, Patrick Schreiner



#### Old Testament Narrative Books

by Gary Edward Schnittjer, Mark L. Strauss

SERIES: CHRISTIAN STANDARD COMMENTARY



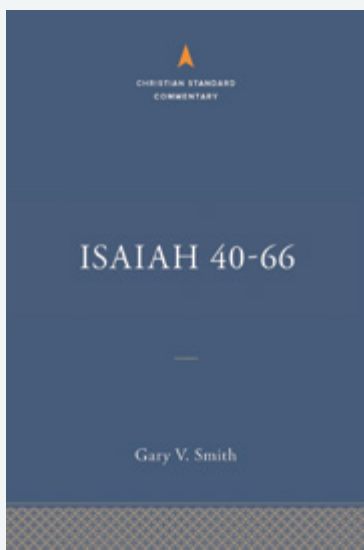
**B&H Publishing Group**  
ISBN 9781535923712 | 350 pages  
**Release Date: 4/15/2025**

## Luke

By Gregory R. Lanier

*Luke* 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.

**GREGORY R. LANIER** (Ph.D. University of Cambridge) is Associate Professor of New Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary (Orlando). He also serves part-time as an associate pastor at River Oaks Church (Lake Mary, FL).



**B&H Publishing Group**  
ISBN 9781535924856 | 352 pages  
**Release Date: 5/1/2025**

## Isaiah 40-66

By Gary V. Smith

*Isaiah 40-66* 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.

This series helps the reader understand each biblical book's theology, its place in the broader narrative of Scripture, and its importance for the church today. 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.

**GARY V. SMITH** is a retired professor of Christian Studies at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee (2004–2010). Dr. Smith has published commentaries on Amos (Christian Focus, 1989), Hosea, Amos, Micah (NIVAC, Zondervan, 2001), Isaiah 1–39 (NAC, B&H, 2009), Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther (Cornerstone Commentary, Tyndale, 2010; also in Mandarin, 2015), and Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi (Kerux Commentary, Kregel, 2020).

## Other titles from this series



**Acts**  
by Patrick Schreiner



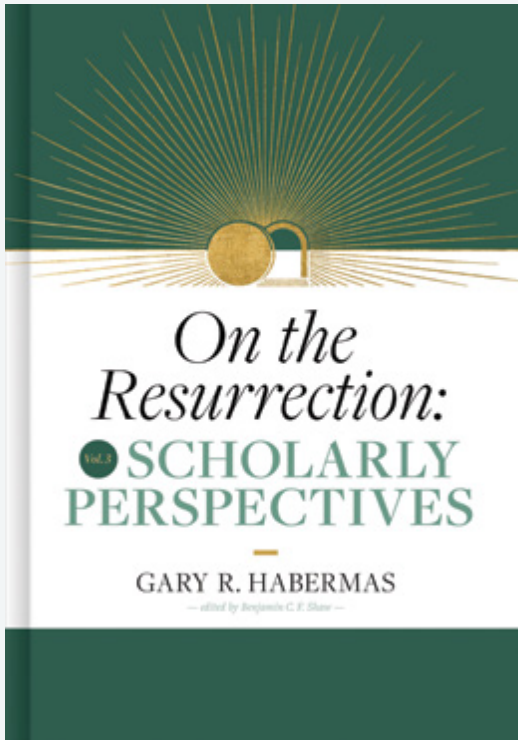
**Esther**  
by Andrew Steinmann



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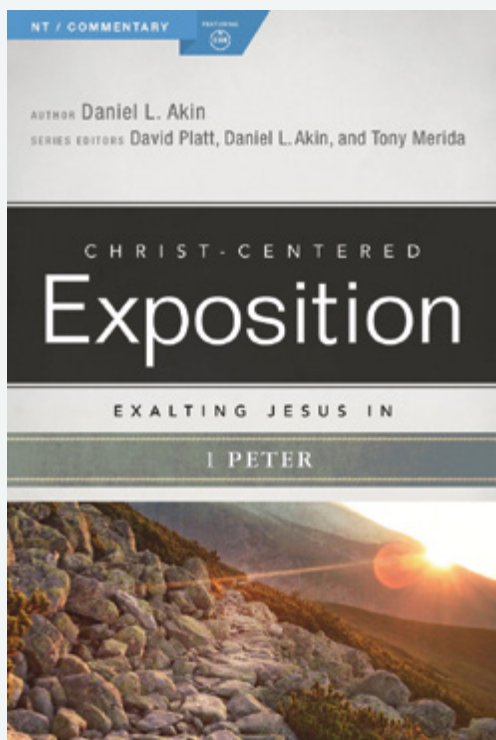
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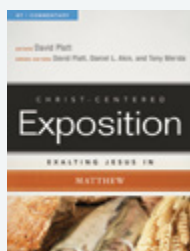
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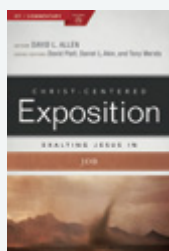
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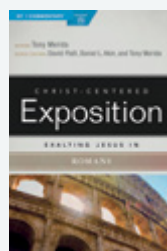
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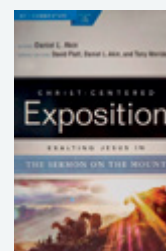
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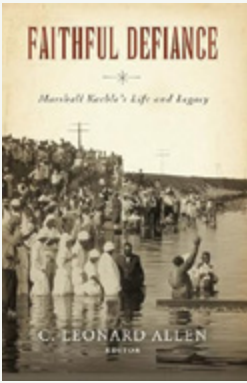
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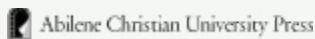
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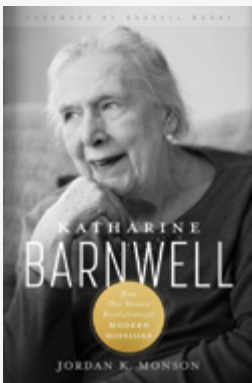


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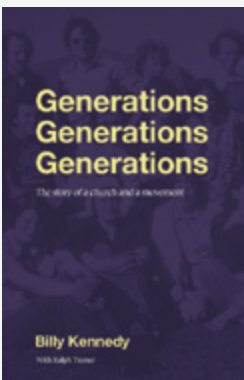
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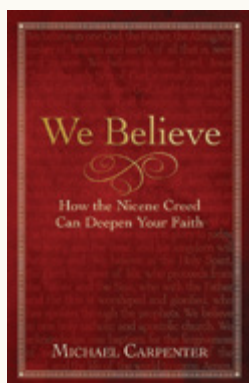
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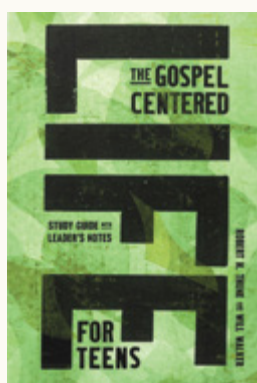
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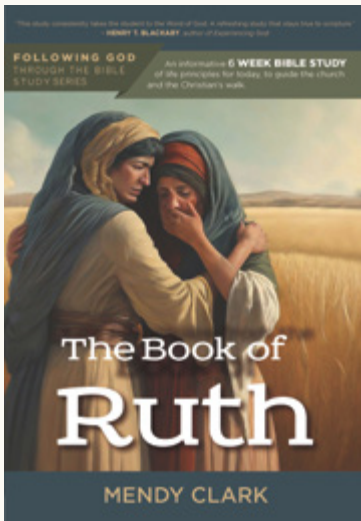
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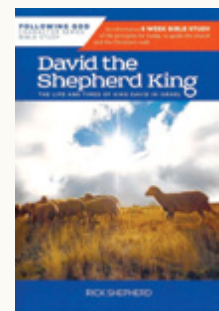
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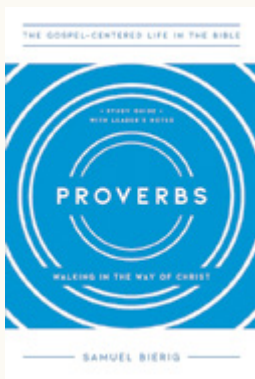
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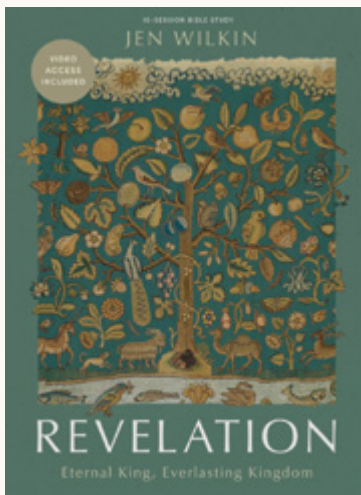
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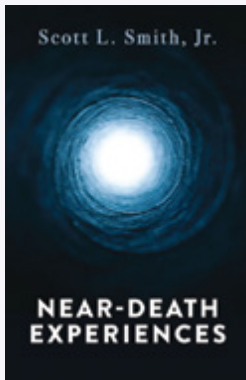
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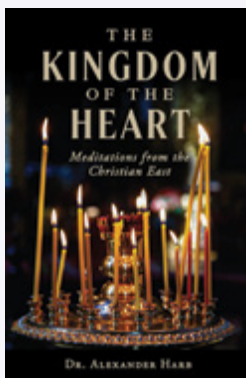
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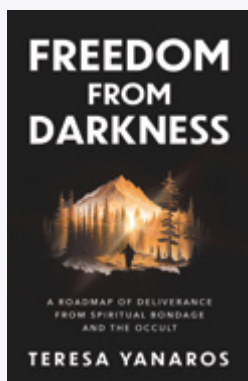
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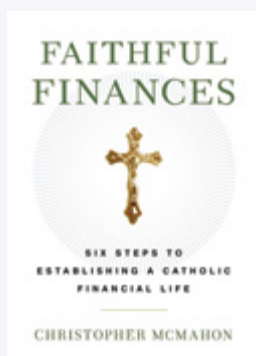
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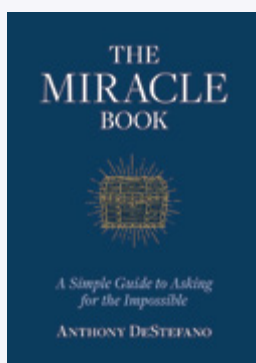
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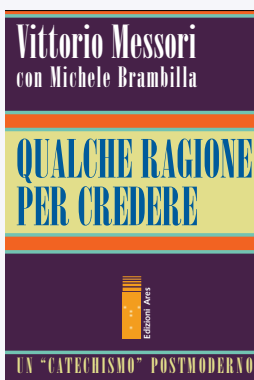
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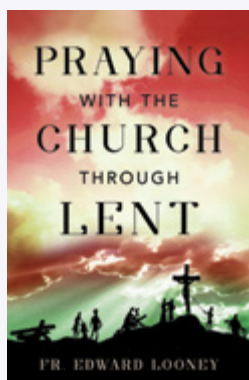
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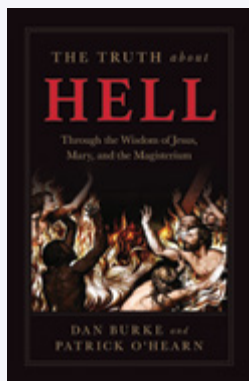
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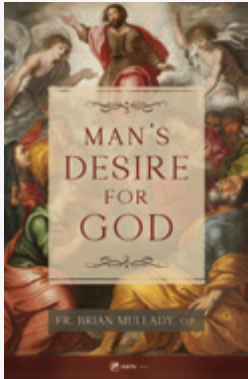
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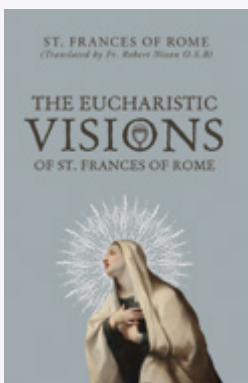
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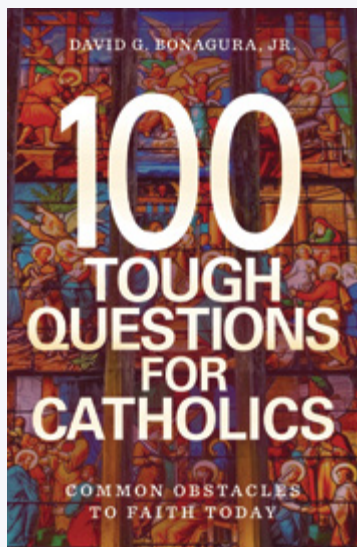
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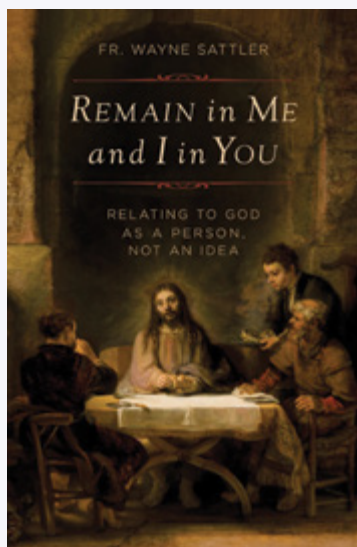
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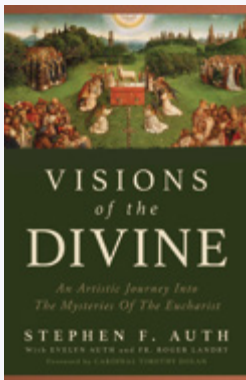
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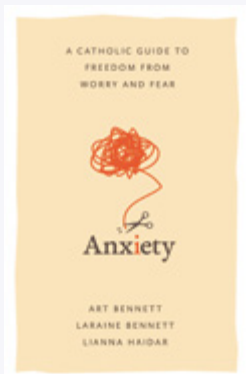
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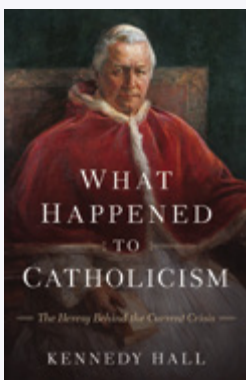
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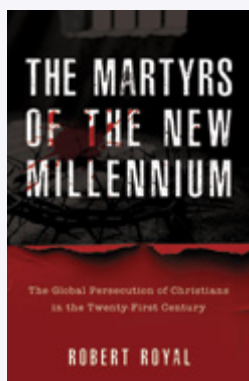
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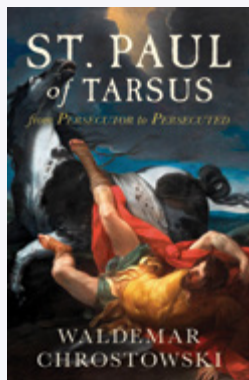
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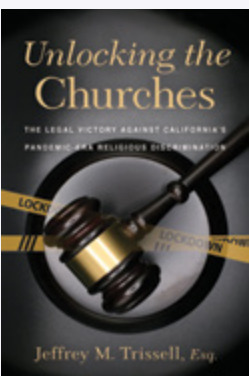
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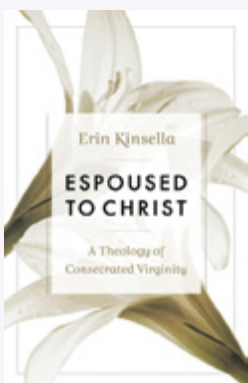
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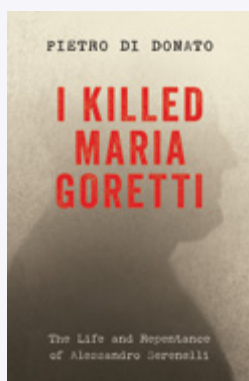
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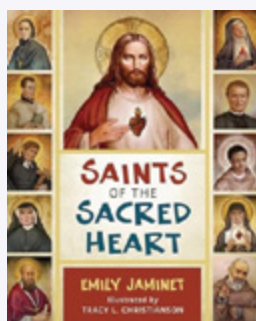
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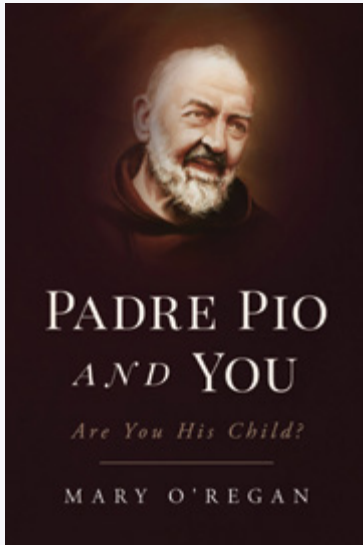
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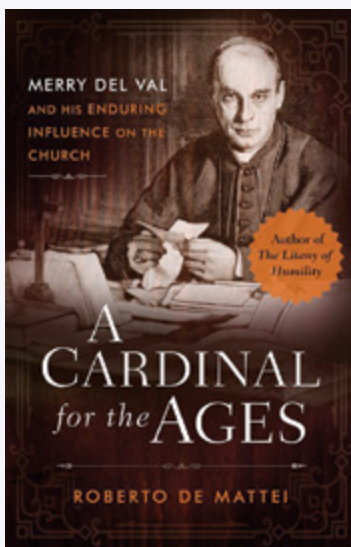
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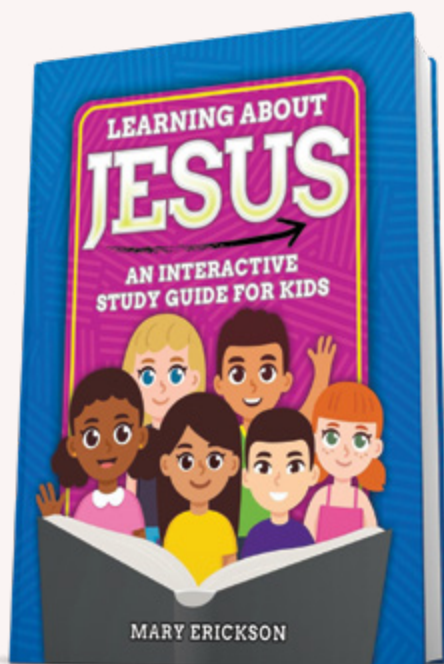
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**ROBERTO DE MATTEI** is a historian who has taught at the University of Rome, "La Sapienza," the University of Cassino, and the European University of Rome. He is the author of more than thirty books translated into multiple languages.



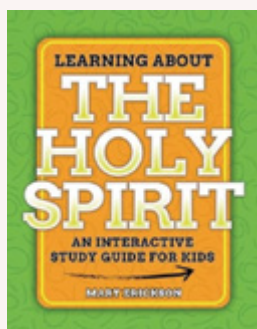
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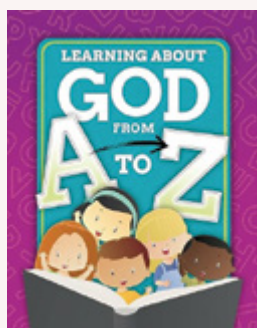
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## Learning About the Holy Spirit

An Interactive Study Guide for Kids

By Mary E. Erickson

*Learning about the Holy Spirit* is an interactive, creative approach to Bible study for kids. This book features 20 chapters that take kids on a deep exploration of who the Holy Spirit is, what He does, how He worked in the lives of people in the Bible, and how He works in our lives today. Kids will also grow in their ability to use, read, and understand the Bible.



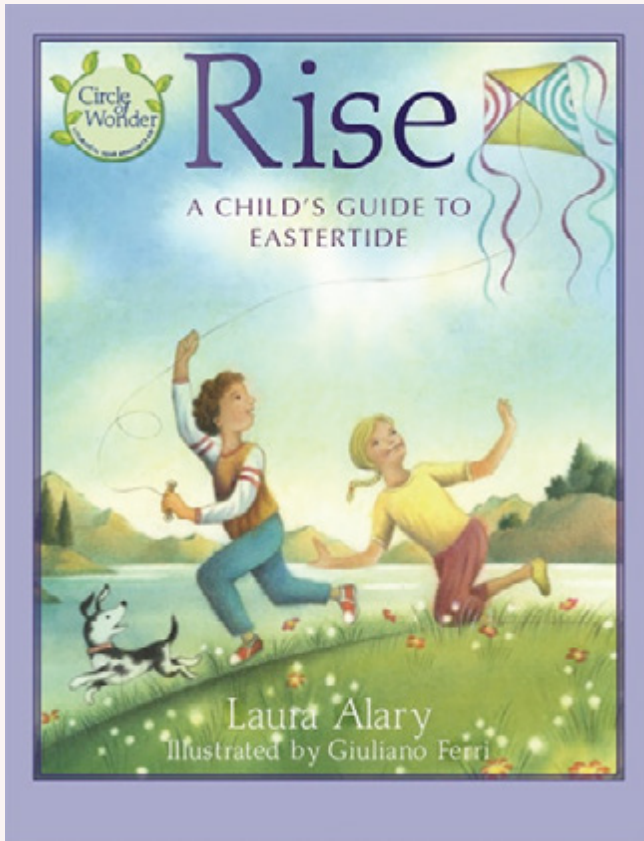
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## Learning About God from A to Z

By Mary E. Erickson

*Learning About God from A to Z* brings the Bible to life. Explore 26 attributes to God's character through role plays, word games, puzzles, and stories. From Almighty to Zealous this creative approach to Bible study will make learning fun.

English teacher, Sunday school teacher, pastor's wife, mother, and published author are just a few of the many hats worn by **MARY ERICKSON** during her career.



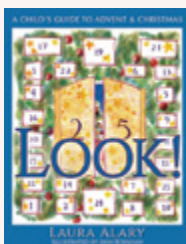
SERIES: CIRCLE OF WONDER  
**Rise**  
A Child's Guide to Eastertide  
BY LAURA ALARY, GIULIANO  
FERRI (ILLUSTRATOR)

Paraclete Press, Inc.  
ISBN 9781640608887 | 32 pages  
Release Date: 1/14/2025

*Rise: A Child's Guide to Eastertide* follows a child through the fifty days of Easter, as she shares in family and community celebrations, hears stories of the Risen Jesus, notices how the world around her is coming alive again, and ponders how growth and new beginnings are part of her own life. *Rise* is the fourth book in the "Circle of Wonder: Liturgical Year Resource Set."

**LAURA ALARY** is a storyteller, educator, and writer. Among her many books are *Make Room: A Child's Guide to Lent and Easter*, *Look! A Child's Guide to Advent and Christmas*, and *Breathe: A Child's Guide to Ascension, Pentecost, and the Growing Time*. **GIULIANO FERRI** is an artist, animator, and award-winning illustrator of many children's books. His work has been exhibited in museums around the world.

Other titles from this series



**Look!**  
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By (author) Laura Alary  
Illustrated by Cathrin Peterslund



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## The Very Good News Storybook Bible

A 3 Circles Bible Storybook

By Jimmy Scroggins, Zack Rickards, Mariano Epelbaum (Illustrator)

Author and pastor Jimmy Scroggins developed the 3 Circles as a simple way for people of all ages to understand and share the gospel. With this unique Bible storybook, young readers can begin to recognize the distinct parts of the 3 Circles method—God's Perfect Design, Brokenness, and Jesus—in every Bible story.

**JIMMY SCROGGINS** is the author of *Full Circle Parenting* and *Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations*. He also serves on the board of trustees at Palm Beach Atlantic University. **ZACK RICKARDS** is the lead kids pastor at Family Church in South Florida, where he has served in multiple roles since 2014.



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## The Maker of the Mountain

A Story About What God Is Like

By Sandra McCracken, Tim Nicholson, Fia Tobing (Illustrator)

What is God like? Little Brown Bear is on an adventure to find the maker of the mountain and discover what he is like. Along the way, the bear meets new friends who share that the maker is like a bridge and a gate, a rock and a boat. And he's always there to light our way home. Perfect for story time or bedtime, *The Maker of the Mountain* will leave children feeling loved by their strong, compassionate God and comforted to know Him better.

**SANDRA MCCRACKEN** is the author of *Send Out Your Light* and has also been a guest writer for *Art House America*, *She Reads Truth*, *The Gospel Coalition*, *Christianity Today*, *RELEVANT Magazine* and more. **TIM NICHOLSON** has worked as a church musician, a Christmas ornament salesman in Harrods, and a whitewater guide.



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## Penelope Judd

The Tale of Dirty Land, a Promise Kept, and a Spotless Prince

By Shai Linne, Florence Persichini (Illustrator)

Based on his song, "Penelope Judd," Shai Linne tells an allegorical tale that helps kids understand the gospel story. Penelope Judd is a young girl living in a very messy land. Her whole town is covered in mud and only filled with children. No one is kind, the kids fight constantly, everything is sad and dirty, and Penelope feels hopeless. But one day, she receives a message that changes everything. She has been invited to meet a spotless Prince.

**SHAI LINNE** has released numerous Christian albums, including *Stories*, *Jesus Kids*, *The Attributes of God*, and *The Atonement*. His first children's book, *God Made Me and You*, was published in 2018.

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SERIES: SISTER ADVENTURES

## Louie and LaRee Empty the Sea

By Rachel Van Kluyve, Asifa Niaz (Illustrator)

*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...and it has the added benefit of teaching about the ocean ecosystem, encouraging responsible care of the environment.

**RACHEL VAN KLUYVE** is a homeschooling mother of four, both biological and adopted, wife to her teenage heartthrob, and she's on a mission to bring her family on the journey in everything she does.



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SERIES: YOUR CHILD AND YOU

## Violet Asks

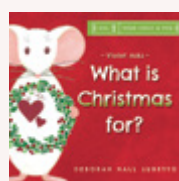
What is Easter for?

By Deborah Hall Subetto

Violet, our adorable mouse friend who lives on Shepherd's Gate Farm with Mister and Missus and all of their animal friends, has a BIG question! What is Easter for? Have you ever wondered what Easter is all about? Then this little book is just for you. Come see what Violet learned about Easter!

**DEBORAH HALL SUBETTO** is an accomplished author and passionate communicator who holds a master's degree in Speech and Hearing Science from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Another title from this series



## Violet Asks

What is Christmas for?

By Deborah Hall Subetto



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## The Storyteller's Bible

A Bible Storybook Celebrating the Greatest Storyteller

By Kathryn Butler, Aedan Peterson (Illustrator), Natalie Peterson (Illustrator)

A world being created from nothing. A boy facing a giant on the battlefield. A Savior giving all for the people He loves. The Bible is full of incredible true stories that not only enthrall listeners but also connect them to the original storyteller – God.

**KATHRYN BUTLER** (MD, Columbia University) is a trauma surgeon turned author and homeschooling mom. Illustrators include artists from 32 countries!

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SERIES: THE BIBLE FOR ME

## The Bible for Me #5

Toddlers Bible Stories and Prayers

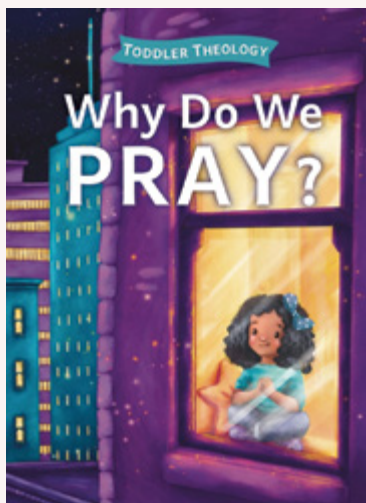
By Mike Nawrocki, Amy Parker, Brentwood Studios,

Taylor Thompson (Illustrator)

This board book specially designed for Toddlers features 20 wellknown and foundational Bible stories and prayers and a plastic handle so they can easily take it anywhere they go! Prayers feature key words in blue that parents can substitute the child's name to make this personalized.

The Bible for Me series includes: *The Bible for Me: Bible Stories & Prayers Bible Storybook*, *The Bible for Me Family Devotional Book*, *The Bible for Me Stories & Prayers Coloring Book* and more.

**AMY PARKER** is the bestselling author of over seventy books for children, teens, and adults. Her books have sold more than 2 million copies and is a three-time Mom's Choice Award winner. As co-creator of VeggieTales, co-founder of Big Idea Entertainment, and the voice of the beloved Larry the Cucumber, **MIKE NAWROCKI** has been dedicated to helping parents pass on biblical values to their kids through storytelling for over two decades.



SERIES: TODDLER THEOLOGY

### Why Do We Pray?

A Toddler Theology Book About Talking to God

By Lauren Groves, Alice Samuel (Illustrator)

Much like a catechism, this question-and-answer-style board book helps toddlers understand prayer at a basic but rich level. Each spread uses beautiful illustrations to help kids pair the question's answer with bright, memorable images. The questions are simple, and the answers are short and easy to memorize, giving even toddlers the tools they need to answer their budding questions about theology.

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 Release Date: 3/18/2025

**LAUREN GROVES** authored *New Year, New You*, 365-day devotional teaching teens to pray through the Bible.

#### Other titles from this series



#### Who is God?

by Lauren Groves, Alice Samuel



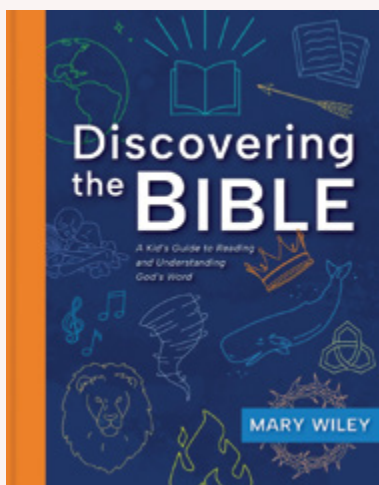
#### What's the Good News?

by Lauren Groves, Alice Samuel



#### How Big Is Grace?

by Lauren Groves, Alice Samuel



### Discovering the Bible

A Kid's Guide to Reading and Understanding God's Word

By Mary Wiley

*Discovering the Bible* teaches kids that each book of the Bible is written a little differently – in various genres. Some books tell stories, others contain poetry, some are lists of laws or letters, and a few even reveal the future!

**MARY WILEY** is a Bible teacher and the author of *Everyday Theology: What You Believe Matters* and *Our Highest Good*. She holds an MA in theological studies and serves as the associate publisher at B&H Publishing Group.

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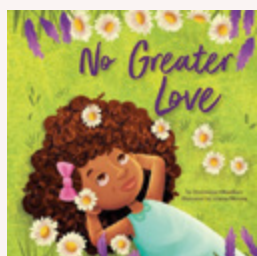
## Where Is Sheep 100?

A Skip-Counting Book

By Susie Crosby, Sebastien Braun (Illustrator)

A skip-counting story with a heartfelt message about the Good Shepherd's love. Cobie the Sheep did not like his number. Each day, when Shep counted his flock, Cobie was always last – Sheep 100. If I disappeared, no one would even notice, he thought, as once again he wandered away from the safety of the flock. But when Cobie finds himself lost and in real danger, he learns just how much the good shepherd loves all his sheep, even Sheep 100.

**SUSIE CROSBY** is graduated from Seattle Pacific University with a degree in elementary education and has been teaching students in grades K–8 ever since.



**Paraclete Press, Inc.**  
ISBN 9781640609310 | 32 pages  
**Release Date: 12/3/2024**



## No Greater Love

A Celebration of How High, How Deep, and How Wide God's Love is

By Dominique Okonkwo, Lhaiza Morena (Illustrator)

*No Greater Love* tells a story of love and hope. With each page turn, children will be mesmerized by the rhyming narrative and beautifully illustrated scenes that bring to life the message of God's love being wide, high, deep, and long. A heartwarming and inspiring read, this book is the perfect tool to plant seeds of faith and guide children on the path to understanding just how much God loves them.

**DOMINIQUE OKONKWO**, an award-winning Haitian-American author and writing coach based in Miami, FL, draws inspiration from her family's adventures. **LHAIZA MORENA CASTRO** is a Brazilian artist who set out on a mission to represent black characters in children's books.



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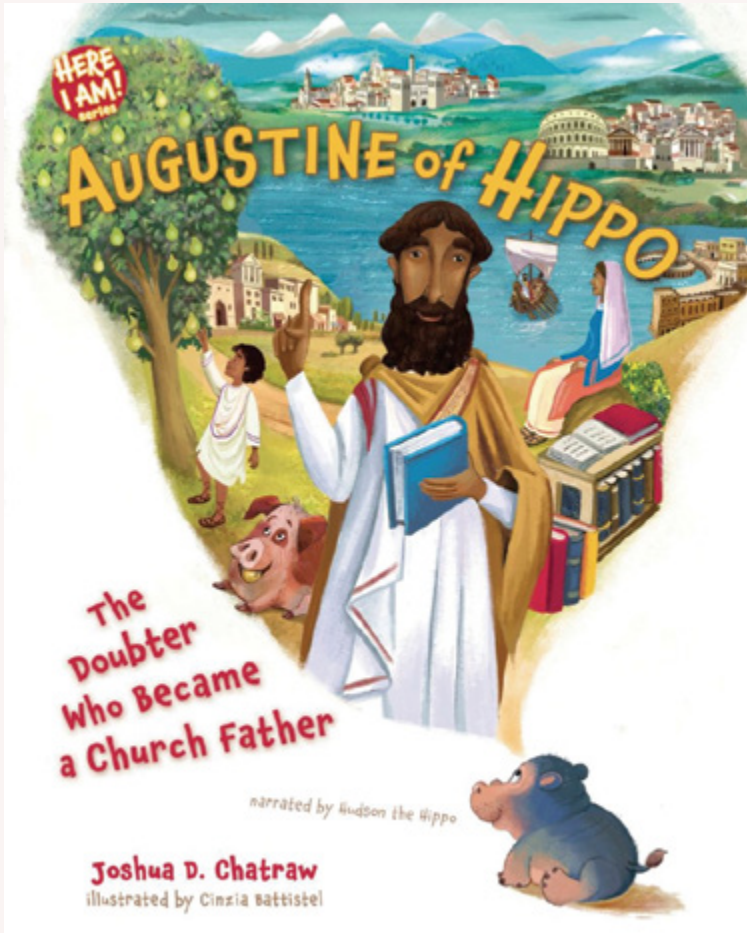
## Barnaby the Runaway Sheep

A Parable of the Lost Sheep

By Maria Antonia, Sayani Mukherjee (Illustrator)

Barnaby loves life on the farm, except for when his shepherds want to snip, snip, snip away his wool. As the clippers draw near, Barnaby's fears bubble up like a storm. Why does anyone need his wool? In *Barnaby the Runaway Sheep* by Maria Antonia, follow Barnaby on a journey of courage and discovery. With tender illustrations capturing Barnaby's journey, *Barnaby the Runaway Sheep* is a heartwarming tale of trust, friendship, and the power of homecoming.

**MARIA ANTONIA** is currently the Sunday School Superintendent at her church and has formerly taught at a Christian school in New York City. **SAYANI MUKHERJEE** is an Indian illustrator based in Dublin, Ireland.



SERIES: HERE I AM

## Augustine of Hippo

The Doubter Who Became a Church Father

By Joshua D. Chatraw, Cinzia Battistel (Illustrator)

**B&H Publishing Group**

ISBN 9798384505907 | 32 pages

Release Date: 6/3/2025

This biographical picture book tells the story of Augustine of Hippo. While Augustine was growing up, it's unlikely that anyone thought he would become a father of the Church.

Narrated by an insightful hippopotamus, readers learn that Augustine became a leader of the church and wrote important books explaining and defending the Christian faith. His writings live on today as some of the most impactful teachings in the history of Christianity. Through Augustine's story readers will not only learn about a foundational figure in Christian history; they will be reminded of the goodness and beauty of the gospel.

**JOSHUA D. CHATRAW** is author of *The Augustine Way*, *Surprised by Doubt*, and *Telling a Better Story*. He also serves as an inaugural fellow with The Keller Center for Cultural Apologetics and a fellow at The Center for Pastor Theologians.

### Other titles from this series



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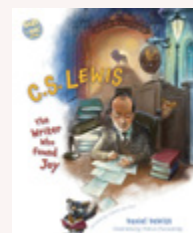
#### Lottie Moon

by Amy Whitfield,  
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#### Dietrich Bonhoeffer

by Molly Frye Wilmington,  
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#### C.S. Lewis

by Daniel DeWitt,  
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## No Matter Where I Go

God's Love for Kids in Foster Care

By Jessica Mathisen, Katie Rewse (Illustrator)

*No Matter Where I Go* is one little girl's story of foster care, but it reflects the experiences of the more than 400,000 children in the foster system at any given time. This book is perfect for a child in foster care, foster families, churches that need foster care resources, people supporting fostering families, or anyone who wants to gain empathy for foster children.

**JESSICA MATHISEN** is a former elementary school teacher passionate about communicating God's love to others through words and relationships.



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ISBN 9798384514152 | 24 pages  
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## God Knows Me Inside and Out

By Kayla Stevens

This rhyming board book explores twelve important truths about who you are because of who God is, such as “*God Forgives Me*”, “*God Helps Me Obey*” and “*God Has a Plan for Me*”. Kids who are familiar with Lifeway's Hyfi curriculum are sure to recognize themes and characters (such as Bark the wonder dog!) on these pages, but the book is an excellent standalone resource for any preschooler.

**KAYLA STEVENS** is a graduate of William Carey University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.



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## If You Can Dream It, Be It

By Riley Tejcek

This heartfelt story is a shining example of the endless possibilities' children have and how to translate the admiration from the adults in our life to set us up for success. This original idea touches on athletics, military, community service and taking chances in life.

**RILEY TEJCEK** is a current Active-Duty Marine Corps Captain, accomplished Team USA Bobsled Pilot, celebrated pageant winner, dedicated to inspiring young women to chase their dreams fearlessly.

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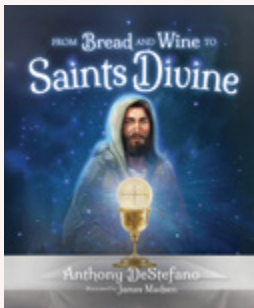
## You Are Wonderful

By Melissa Heiland and Anna Coleman (illustrator)

Through heartwarming illustrations and simple language, *You Are Wonderful* guides children through Psalm 139. Who knows you better than anyone? Discover the answer in Psalm 139. No matter where you come from or where you are in the world, you are loved and you are never alone.

**MELISSA HEILAND**, with her husband, Ken, have founded eleven international pregnancy centers and taken mission teams around the world.

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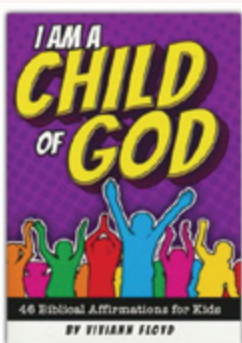
## From Bread and Wine to Saints Divine

By Anthony DeStefano

Embark on an enlightening journey through the wonders of transformation and renewal in this delightful children's book that unlocks the profound mysteries of the Eucharist in a way that is understandable, engaging, and deeply meaningful for young readers.

**ANTHONY DESTEFANO, KM**, is an American author, television host and activist. He has written five bestselling Christian books for adults and eight bestselling books for children.

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## I Am a Child of God

By Warner Press

In this itty-bitty affirmation book, you'll find 46 biblical affirmations for kids such as "I Am Brave," "I Am a Light," and "I am Unique." Each affirmation is paired with a passage from the Bible and a short devotion. Keep this pocket-sized book handy to recite affirmation on the way to school, before bed, or anytime in between, helping kids to gain confidence, build self-esteem, and understand who they are as children of God.

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SERIES: ANIMALS OF EDEN VALLEY  
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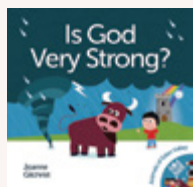
By Joanne Gilchrist, David Kuiavskii (Illustrator)

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Paul is a boy with many talents. Playing football is not one of them! When he doesn't get a place on the team he feels left out, confused and very sad. "I'm oh so embarrassed, my back's really sore, I thought I was special, but now I'm not sure" Then, Paul reads a verse in the Bible, from the book of Jeremiah, and feels encouraged to keep trying. Paul discovers that he can have a place on the team after all – but is it the place he expected?

**JOANNE GILCHRIST** is creator of the Christian app 'God for Kids' and author of *Looking for Love*.

Other titles from this series



**Is God Very Strong?**  
by Joanne Gilchrist



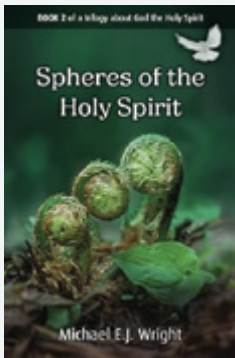
**Who Made God?**  
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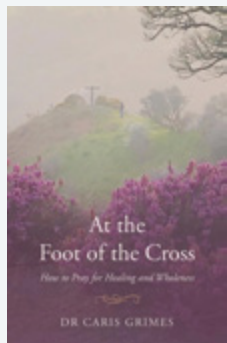


## Spheres of the Holy Spirit

By Michael Wright

In *Spheres of Work of the Holy Spirit*, Michael Wright explores the profound and transformative role the Holy Spirit plays in the Christian life, focusing particularly on the doctrine of new birth. Drawing from Scripture and theological insights, Wright delves into the significance of being "born again," as taught by Jesus in His conversation with Nicodemus in John 3.

**MICHAEL WRIGHT** has served in The Apostolic Church and the Open Brethren (APEB) group of assemblies. His first book in this series is called *Biblical Metaphors for the Holy Spirit*.



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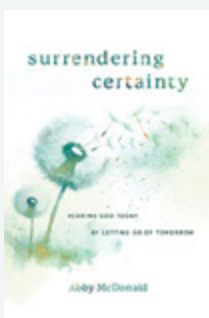
## At the Foot of the Cross

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.

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** 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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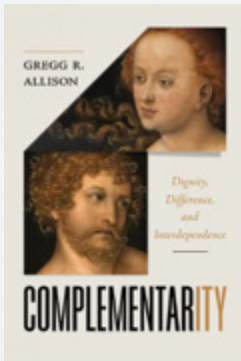
## Surrendering Certainty

Hearing God Today by Letting Go of Tomorrow

By Abby McDonald

*Surrendering Certainty* addresses a key misconception about God's voice: that it will tell us what will happen tomorrow. We've mistaken God's voice in our lives for a means of obtaining knowledge instead of embracing its power to give us peace for today. Since the fall in the garden of Eden, humanity has carried the same deception that misled Eve. We think more information will give us more freedom. But if we look at Jesus's teachings, we see that his direction was never intended to give us a roadmap.

**ABBY MCDONALD** is a writing coach, speaker, and the author of *Shift: Changing Our Focus to See the Presence of God*.



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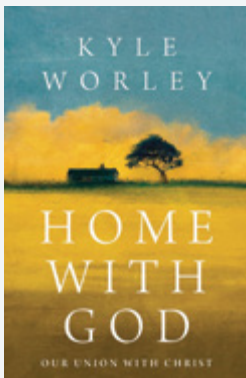
## Complementarity

Dignity, Difference, and Interdependence

By Gregg Allison

In *Complementarity*, theologian Gregg Allison presents a fresh vision for understanding God's design for men and women as image bearers in the home, the church, and society. As a framework broader than either complementarianism and egalitarianism – and underlying both of them – *complementarity* affirms the equal dignity, significant difference, and flourishing interdependence of men and women.

**GREGG R. ALLISON** (PhD, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) is professor of Christian theology at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.



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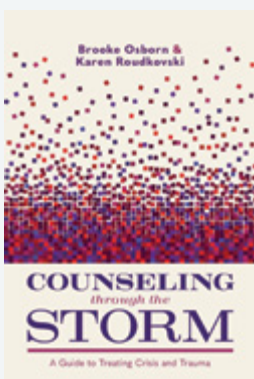
## Home With God

Our Union with Christ

By Kyle Worley

In this book, Kyle guides readers along the story of Scripture to help them understand that this invitation into life with God in Christ is not only a key part of the Bible's entire message, but also, the primary belief of Christian salvation. In *Home with God*, you will discover how the Christian's union with Christ creates a new me, a new we, and a new way of living in and living out God's story. Wisdom is found in knowing God and knowing ourselves.

**KYLE WORLEY** is the producer and host of the Knowing Faith Podcast with Jen Wilkin and J. T. English which reaches millions of listeners each year, and he is one of the founders of Training the Church.



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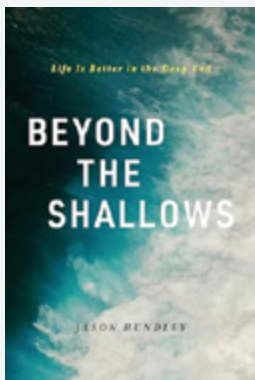
## Counseling Through the Storm

A Guide to Treating Crisis and Trauma

By Brooke Osborn, Karen Roudkovski

In *Counseling through the Storm: A Guide to Treating Crisis and Trauma*, licensed professional counselors and professors Brooke Osborn and Karen Roudkovski provide an in-depth, trauma-informed guide for those ministering to someone in crisis. From their years of professional and classroom experience, Osborn and Roudkovski offer practical and sensitive guidance for mentors, ministry leaders, and counselors.

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## Beyond the Shallows

Life Is Better in the Deep End

By Jason Hundley

Your heart should guide you to spiritual freedom, emotional maturity, deeper intimacy with God, wisdom in relationships, and confidence in your sense of purpose. Learn to grow in these areas and find proven ways to understand your heart and its motives. Get unstuck and begin to live with deep purpose, authenticity, and fulfillment.

**JASON HUNDLEY** is an author, pastor, speaker, songwriter, mentor, and small business owner.



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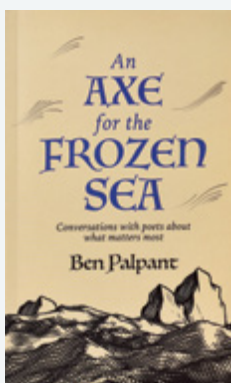
## We're So Blessed

Forty Days of Devotions and Activities for the Whole Family

By CAIN, Jared Johnson

*We're So Blessed* is a 40-day, family-oriented devotional to help your family take the time to recognize God's hand in your everyday lives and to realize how truly blessed you are as children of God.

The music of **CAIN** has become a mainstay on radio since their debut single, the RIAA Gold® certified "Rise Up (Lazarus)", was released in early 2020. The trio even hosted the 2023 K-LOVE Fan Awards, created a Dove-nominated streaming series, and wrote their first children's book: *I'm So Blessed*. **JARED JOHNSON** became part of the Cain family by attending the family's church, and he was even led to a relationship with Jesus by Cain's father.



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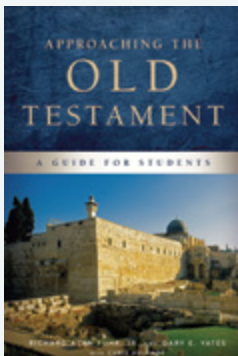


## An Axe for the Frozen Sea

By Ben Palpant

In this collection of conversations, Ben Palpant has compiled his intimate, one-on-one interviews with eighteen powerful poets of the 21st century. These intimate conversations cover an entire range of life experiences, including grief, hope, culture, the writing craft, family life, and the imagination. Each poet speaks with remarkable candor and joy.

**BEN PALPANT** grew up in Kenya, Africa, where he played barefooted with his friends while perfecting the art of daydreaming. His most recent book is *Letters from the Mountain*, a meditation on the craft of writing.



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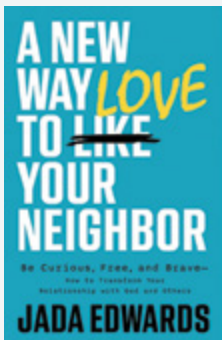
## Approaching the Old Testament

A Guide for Students

By Richard Alan Fuhr Jr., Gary Yates

Intended for undergraduate and beginning seminary students, this thorough but accessible *Approaching the Old Testament* offers an informative, interactive, and practical introduction to the Hebrew Bible. After an introduction to the culture and context of the Old Testament, chapters introduce each Old Testament book, covering authorship, audience, and date of writing, an outline of the book's structure, key themes, and several points of current-day application.

**RICHARD ALAN FUHR JR.** (PhD, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary) is a professor of biblical studies in the Rawlings School of Divinity at Liberty University. **GARY YATES** (PhD, Dallas Theological Seminary) is a professor of Old Testament in the Rawlings School of Divinity at Liberty University.



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Be Curious, Free, and Brave

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In her much-anticipated debut book, Jada Edwards schools us all on how to transform our relationship with both God and others (even those we don't like!). In short, Jada reveals how we often get love wrong. But with the right definition and expression of love, so much can change – including our relationships.

**JADA EDWARDS** is the author of *Captive Mind* and the *Beautiful Word: Galatians Bible Study*.



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An Invitation to Participate in God's Story

By J. T. English

Stories are powerful. From Genesis to Revelation the Bible is one story that invites us to know and love God. *Remember and Rehearse* will help readers understand the whole story of Scripture. Knowing the true, good story of God combats the false stories the world tells. Through the big movements of Scripture readers will discover the unfolding drama of God's Kingdom coming to earth and how each of us are invited to be participants.

**J. T. ENGLISH** is the lead pastor of Storyline Fellowship in Arvada, Colorado, coauthor of *You Are a Theologian*, and author of *Deep Discipleship*.

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## Nomad

A Short Story of Our Long Journey Home

By Alex Duke

Alex Duke traces the journey of God's people through the Bible to show readers how Jesus gives direction, peace, and strength every step of the way – exactly what's needed to sustain us on our journey home.

Learning to live as a pilgrim in this world will help you to make sense of what's hard and teach you to depend on Jesus when you are feeling displaced and alone. Through *Nomad*, you will discover how your individual story has fit into God's big story all along.

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**ALEX DUKE**, is the editorial manager for 9Marks and the pastor of training and sending at Third Avenue Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky.



## Iconic

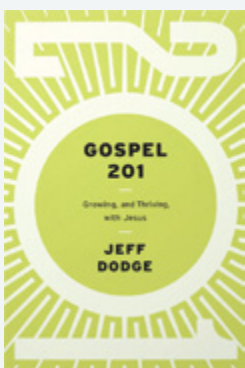
Living As God's Image in Your World

By Mike McGarry

God created us to be his image-bearers, as icons to remind the world of his majesty and nature. When we discover our purpose in his big story, it helps us make sense of our individual stories. In *Iconic*, you will see how being and bearing God's image helps you discover your own identity as a loved child of God and shapes your relationship with him, others, and yourself.

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**MIKE MCGARRY**, is the author of *A Biblical Theology of Youth Ministry*, *Lead Them to Jesus*, and *Discover: Questioning Your Way to Faith*, and has contributed to Gospel-Centered Youth Ministry.



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**JEFF DODGE** is the author of *Gospel 101: Learning, Living, and Sharing the Gospel*, *Gospel 101 for Teens*, and *Titus: Life-Changing Truth in a World of Lies*.



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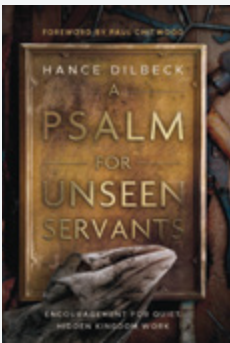
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A Theological Guide to Discerning Fictional Magic

By Marian A. Jacobs

From classic fantasy like *The Lord of the Rings* to modern stories like *Harry Potter*, Christians have been debating the issue of fictional magic for decades. Some believers read and write fantasy as an expression of their God-given creativity while others feel this is dangerous and ignorant of the growing threat of the occult. In this guidebook, Marian explores the theology of magic, gleaning contextual clues surrounding supernatural events in the Bible.

**MARIAN A. JACOBS** is passionate about writing fantasy, science fiction, and Christian story ethics for the edification of the church and the glory of God.



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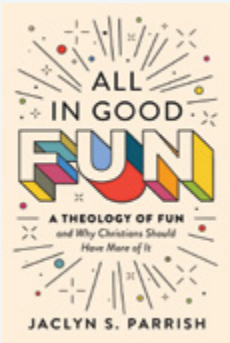
## A Psalm for Unseen Servants

Encouragement for Quiet, Hidden Kingdom Work

By Hance Dilbeck

In every church, ministry, or workforce, there are servants that work with diligence and compassion in the background. They are the ones we've seen countless times, but hardly ever acknowledge. They are the Unseen Servants, the Levites of our time. Their work may often go unnoticed in this world, but their dedication furthers the Kingdom of God.

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## Formed for Fellowship

Becoming What You Behold

By Kyle Worley

Christians often struggle with the "Why?" of the Christian life: Why is it good to obey God? Why pray? Why read the bible? Why share the gospel? In *Formed for Fellowship* Kyle helps connect the dots between the practices of the Christian life and the nature and works of God. If we become what we behold, then every "spiritual discipline" of the Christian life must lead us to look upon God.

**KYLE WORLEY** is a pastor, teacher, and the author of *Home with God: Our Union with Christ* (B&H).



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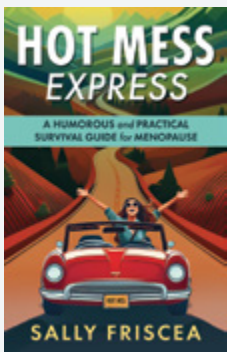


## An Incremental Life

Poems  
 By Luci Shaw

In *An Incremental Life*, Shaw breathes life into the simpleness of the every-day and finds God in the memory of the mundane. Through her verses, she explores the intricate tapestry of existence, from the tender memories of childhood to the profound questions of mortality. Her poems are like windows opening to the soul, inviting readers to pause, reflect, and savor the beauty of the world around them.

**LUCI SHAW** is a poet and essayist whose writing has appeared in numerous literary and religious journals. In 2013 she received the tenth annual Denise Levertov Award for Creative Writing from Seattle Pacific University.



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## Hot Mess Express

A Humorous and Practical Survival Guide for Menopause  
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Learn about symptoms, treatments, and self-care strategies – from diet and exercise to beauty tips – all enriched with real-life stories that inform and entertain. Empower yourself to discuss health concerns confidently – Is hormone replacement therapy right for me? Would it tame these mood swings? And, why is it so hot in here? Whether you're in your forties or approaching sixty or beyond, this comprehensive guide offers relief and clarity in navigating the ups and downs of menopause.

**SALLY FRISCEA** writes with humor to give hope to the longing heart. She has completed two children's picture books and an adult murder-suspense novel based around the Kennedy Space Center awaiting publication.



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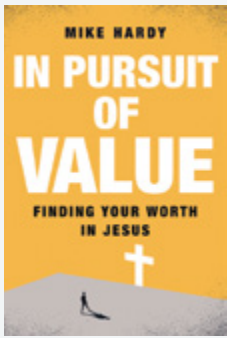


## Wealth Blessed

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.

**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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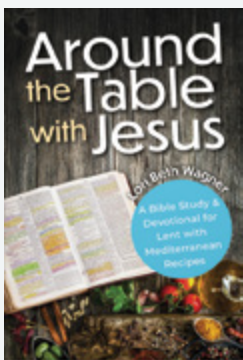
## In Pursuit of Value

Finding Your Worth in Jesus

By Mike Hardy

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.

**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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## Around the Table with Jesus

A Bible Study and Devotional for Lent with Recipes

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**DR. LORI BETH WAGNER** is an author of fiction and non-fiction. Her books include *Around the Table with Jesus*, *The Story Lectionary*, and *The Seraph Seal* with co-author Leonard Sweet.



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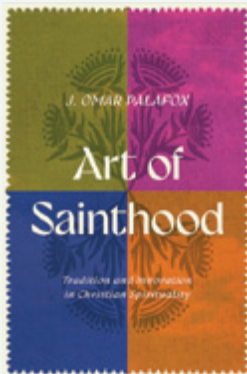
## Authentic Manhood Book 2: A Man and His Story

Daily Reflections for Men

By Steve Snider

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**STEVE SNIDER** is an attorney, business owner, leadership coach and non-profit leader. He is passionate about encouraging men in their journey toward authentic manhood.



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Tradition and Innovation in Christian Spirituality

By J. Omar Palafox

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**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).



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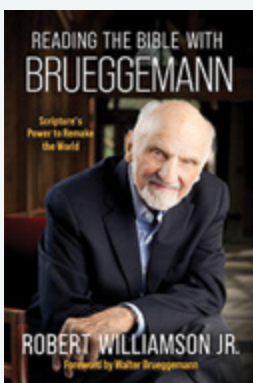
## Follow Is a Verb

Practicing the Habits of Jesus Together

By Courtney Hirscheider

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.

**COURTNEY HIRSCHIEDER** is the Vision Strategies Communications Minister at Pleasant Valley Church of Christ in Little Rock, Arkansas.



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## Reading the Bible with Brueggemann

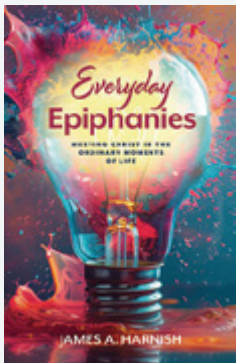
Scripture's Power to Remake the World

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, publishing 150 books and numerous articles. In his faithful and provocative interpretation, Brueggemann insists that the Bible has the power to remake the world, wresting the church's imagination away from the military consumerism of the dominant culture and toward a radical vision of God's reign, characterized by love of God and justice for the neighbor.

**ROBERT WILLIAMSON JR.** holds graduate degrees from Emory University, Oxford University, and Columbia Theological Seminary, where he studied extensively with Walter Brueggemann.

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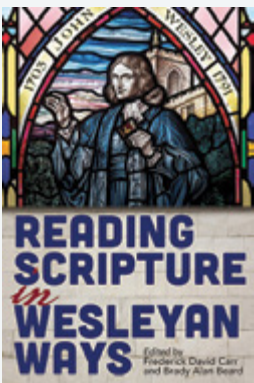
## Everyday Epiphanies

Meeting Christ in the Ordinary Moments of Life

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**JAMES A. HARNISH** is the author of several books and was a consulting editor for *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible* and a contributor to *The Wesley Study Bible*.



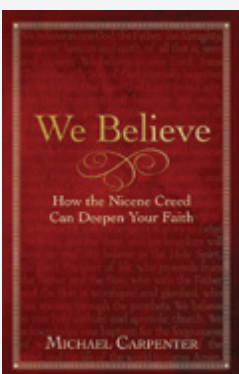
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**MICHAEL CARPENTER** earned a degree in civil engineering and worked as an engineer before entering ministry and attending Saint Paul School of Theology.



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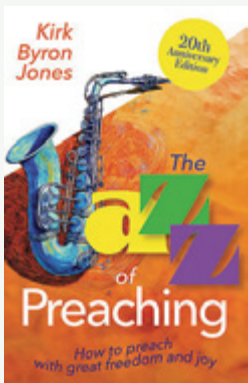


## The Heart of a Chaplain, 2nd Ed.

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Chaplains today are on the cutting-edge of delivering effective ministry with rapidly expanding opportunities. This ministry requires specialized knowledge, competencies, and initiative to meet a broad range of human needs. With 37 contributors representing 914 years of chaplaincy experience, *The Heart of a Chaplain* examines several essential questions; highlights the need for competency, endorsement, and continual training; explores six major types of chaplaincies; offers a mentoring tool in the appendix; and, provides an extensive resource section. The “memorable moments” will leave you laughing or crying with joy.

**DR. JIM BROWNING** served as a hospital and military active-duty chaplain and is the Marsh Center for Chaplain Studies Director. **DR. JIM SPIVEY** served as a seminary senior fellow, a military reserve chaplain, and the visionary of the Marsh Center



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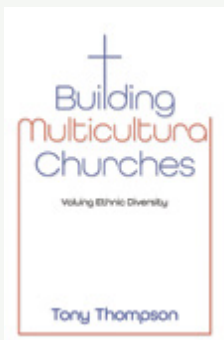
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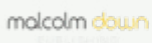
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**KIRK BYRON JONES** holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Emory University and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Drew University. He is the author of several best-selling books for those seeking to grow spiritually in an ever-challenging world.



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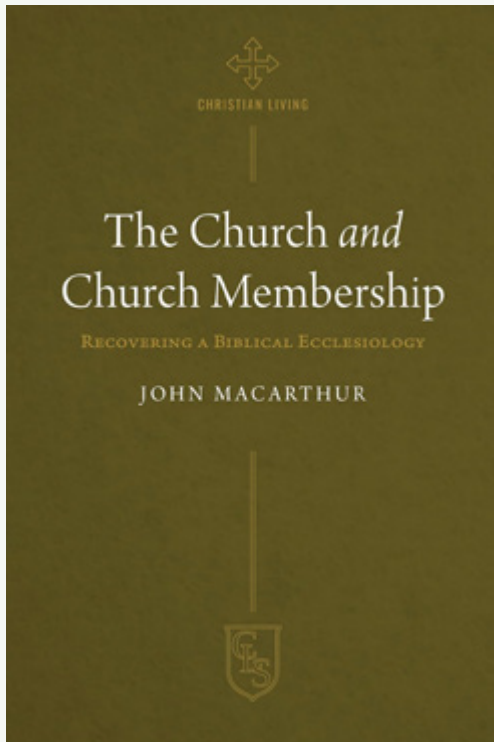


## Building Multicultural Churches

By Tony Thompson

*Building Multicultural Churches* looks at how churches in the UK can review how they operate, so that they become more inclusive. It contains valuable insights into how members from other nations and countries can perceive church culture in the UK, and problems that may present knowingly or unknowingly as the Church strives to be one body.

**TONY THOMPSON** leads Hope Church in Luton, UK. He seeks to enable churches to work together across Luton, as a member of Churches Together in Luton Executive. Tony has a history of involvement in starting churches in the UK.



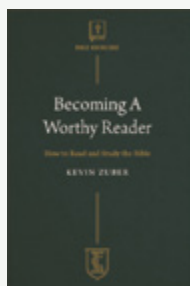
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**JOHN MACARTHUR** is chancellor of The Master’s University and Seminary, an author, conference speaker, and pastor-teacher of Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, California.

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Finding out about your spouse's sexual sin feels like a gut punch. In your overwhelming flood of emotions, you may feel like pretending like it never happened or you might think you need to take intense, immediate action. In the middle of your questions and pain, you need a safe, stable place to process what has happened and to take wise steps forward. Your spouse's sexual sin is not your fault. Grief is going to be a major part of your healing journey, and the Lord is walking with you as you face what's next.



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### False Love

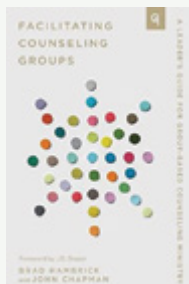
9 Steps Toward Sexual Integrity

By Brad Hambrick

Nothing feels worse than being in bondage and not knowing how to get free. Many people enslaved to pornography or in an adulterous relationship know this feel all too well. Perhaps you've been justifying pornography use or infidelity for months or years, but now you are seeing the destruction it has caused in your life and your family's life. If you are willing to admit that a lack of sexual integrity is disrupting your life, False Love will help you to reclaim your life and guide you toward healing and healthy relationships.

**BRAD HAMBRICK**, ThM, EdD, serves as a council member of the *Biblical Counseling Coalition*, and has authored several books, including *Making Sense of Forgiveness*, *Angry with God*, and *The Church-Based Counseling* series, and served as general editor for the *Becoming a Church that Cares Well for the Abused* curriculum.

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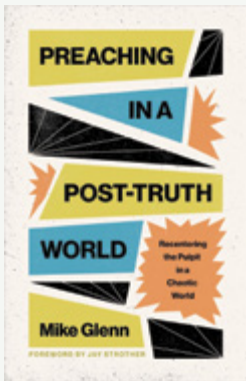
**Overcoming Addiction**  
by Brad Hambrick



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**Navigating Destructive Relationships**  
by Brad Hambrick



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## Preaching in a Post-Truth World

Recentering the Pulpit in a Chaotic World

By Mike Glenn

We live in a post-modern, post-religion, post-everything society. In a society that does not wish to listen to the truth, pastors are still tasked with reaching the world with the truth of the Gospel. And yet, how does one do that? In *Preaching in a Post-Truth World*, Mike Glenn, a pastor of one of the largest churches in America, with more than 30 years of pastoral experience, offers wisdom, guidance, and insight for the pastors that seek to recenter the pulpit and preach the truth of God's Word.

**MIKE GLENN** has written three books – *In Real Time*, *The Gospel of Yes*, and *Coffee with Mom*.



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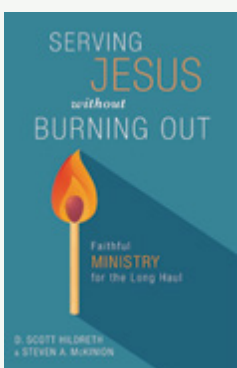
## Black Church, White Convention

A Pastor's Story of Hope

By Mark Louis Johnson Sr.

In *Black Church, White Convention*, pastor Mark Louis Johnson shares his church's journey to put racial reconciliation into action within the Southern Baptist Convention. He explores eight questions that his church needed to answer on their journey, including what to do with the challenging history of the SBC and the personal, painful experiences of church members. Johnson highlights the reality of difficult histories while offering hope and a vision for a reconciled church.

**MARK LOUIS JOHNSON SR.** (PhD in progress, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary) is assistant professor of evangelism and pastoral ministry at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.



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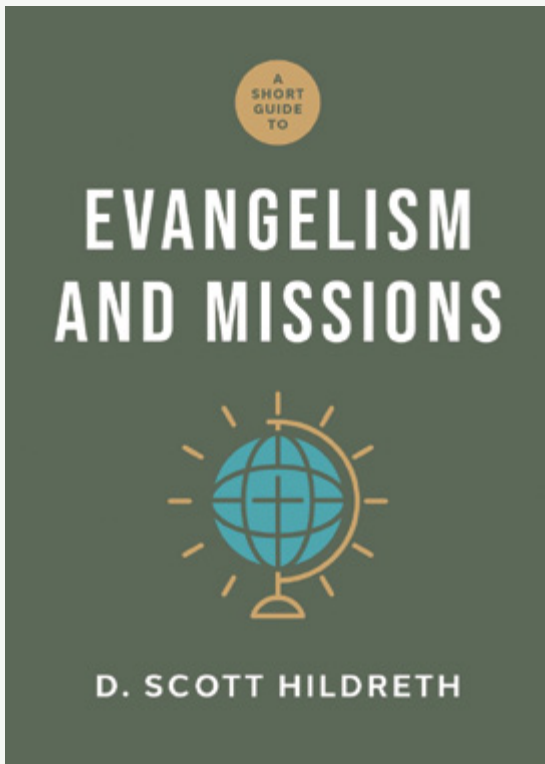
## Serving Jesus without Burning Out

Faithful Ministry for the Long Haul

By Dr. D. Scott Hildreth, Steven A. McKinion

Whether due to emotional exhaustion, poor choices, moral failures, or stress and fatigue, church leaders are experiencing burnout at higher rates than ever before. In *Serving Jesus without Burning Out*, Steven A. McKinion and D. Scott Hildreth address some of the most problematic issues facing men and women in church leadership today, including a pervasive lack of rest and barriers to community, authenticity, and personal holiness.

**D. SCOTT HILDRETH** (PhD, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary) is associate professor of missiology at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. **STEVEN A. MCKINION** (PhD, University of Aberdeen) is professor of theology and patristic studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.



SERIES: A SHORT GUIDE TO  
**A Short Guide to Evangelism and Missions**

By Scott Hildreth

**B&H Publishing Group**  
 ISBN 9781430096573 | 144 pages  
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In this concise and informative book, former missionary Scott Hildreth delves into the heart of Christian evangelism and missions, drawing inspiration from the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:16–20. With a focus on practical insights and biblical principles, this guide equips believers to actively participate in both local conversations about Jesus and the global mission of sharing the gospel. Readers discover that obedience to Jesus’s command is not optional—it’s our privilege and responsibility, knowing that His presence accompanies us to the very end of the age.

**SCOTT HILDRETH** is the director of the Lewis A. Drummond Center for Great Commission Studies and assistant professor of Global Studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Other titles from this series



**A Short Guide to Spiritual Disciplines**  
 by Mason King, Jen Wilkin



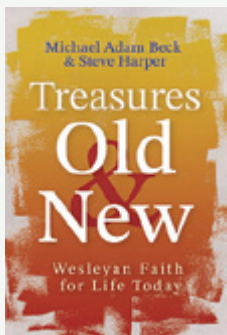
**A Short Guide to Women's Ministry**  
 by Nora Allison



**A Short Guide to Reading the Bible Better**  
 by George Guthrie



**A Short Guide to Church**  
 by Dean Inerra



Abingdon Press (UMPH)  
ISBN 9781791036515 | 80 pages  
Release Date: 2/4/2025

### Treasures Old and New

Wesleyan Faith for Life Today  
By Michael Adam Beck, Steve Harper



Step into the world of Wesleyan beliefs and practices with this small, insightful, and impactful book! Join the Wesleys on their journey through early Methodism and unlock hidden treasures that are still relevant today.

**MICHAEL ADAM BECK** is the Director of Fresh Expressions for The United Methodist Church and a lecturer and program director at several seminaries. **STEVE HARPER** is an acclaimed author, and has published many books, including *Five Marks of a Methodist and Life in Christ*.



Abingdon Press (UMPH)  
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### The Right Questions for Church Leaders

By Lovett H. Weems Jr.

Creativity and innovation in your ministry begin with asking the right questions. Unlock the power of wise questioning with this essential guide for church leaders.

**LOVETT H. WEEMS JR.** is distinguished professor of church leadership emeritus and senior consultant of the Lewis Center for Church Leadership at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C.



The Upper Room  
ISBN 9780835820530 | 272 pages  
Release Date: 5/1/2025

### Micro Practices for Justice Ministry

Doing Little Things for the Common Good  
By Tex Sample



*Micro Practices for Justice Ministry* is a powerful resource that challenges the idea that only big, sweeping actions lead to real change. In this inspiring book, you'll discover how small, everyday acts--done well and consistently--can transform justice ministry in profound ways.

**TEX SAMPLE** is the Robert B. and Kathleen Rogers Professor Emeritus of Church and Society at the Saint Paul School of Theology, as well as an ordained elder in the UMC.



Abilene Christian University Press  
ISBN 9781684263431 | 240 pages  
Release Date: 6/1/2025

### Imagining All Generations

A Renewed Vision for an Intergenerational Church  
By Wilson McCoy (Editor)



*Imagining All Generations* offers a better, more faithful way forward by remembering our identity as the generational people of God.

**WILSON MCCOY** (M.Div., D.Min.) 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.

SERIES: WORD FOR WORD BIBLE COMIC



Word for Word Bible Comics  
ISBN 9781914299117 | 76 pages  
Release Date: 10/15/2022

## The Christmas Nativity

By Simon Amadeus Pillario

The Christmas Nativity has been told and retold probably more than any other story in existence, but many are unbiblical, contain traditional misconceptions and pay little mind to historical accuracy.

In this 72-page alternative form of the Word for Word Bible Comic, instead of one book of the Bible verse-by-verse, we are presenting the story of Jesus' birth and childhood from the gospels of Luke (1:1-2:52 and 3:23-38), Matthew (1:1-2:23) and John (1:1-14) as one intertwined chronological narrative.



Word for Word Bible Comics  
ISBN 9781914299148 | 176 pages  
Release Date: 9/1/2024

## Acts of The Apostles

By Simon Amadeus Pillario

The *Acts of the Apostles: Word for Word Bible Comic* features the establishment of the church across the ancient Roman empire. Using NIV text, this bold, contemporary and unabridged graphic novel is faithfully researched and true to scripture.

"One might argue that W4W is actually a more authentic presentation of the Bible than our bare printed texts, which invite us to fill a visual vacuum by supplying pictures in our own imagination of people and events." Christopher R. Smith (Bible Scholar)

**SIMON AMADEUS PILLARIO:** Based in Bristol, England, Simon Amadeus Pillario has a degree in graphic design and has been professionally illustrating comics since 2002 and has a love of Dark Horse and Image comics, especially B.P.R.D. and anything by Mike Mignola.

## Other titles from this series



The Book of Esther



The Book of Jonah



The Gospel of Matthew



Invite Ministries

ISBN 9781963265316 | 218 pages

Release Date: 1/28/2025

SERIES: JESUS UNBRANDED

### Jesus Unbranded, Vol. 1

Stories Without Spin

By Mike Elms, Ivan Filby, and Jason Moore (Contributor)

*Jesus Unbranded* reimagines every single one of the Jesus parables as fresh, relatable stories for today's world. They're timeless truths, told for today, written in the punchy language of modern advertising by Mike Elms, a follower of Christ and former CEO of Ogilvy London, one of the leading advertising agencies in the world.



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### Jesus Unbranded, Vol. 2

Stories with Bite

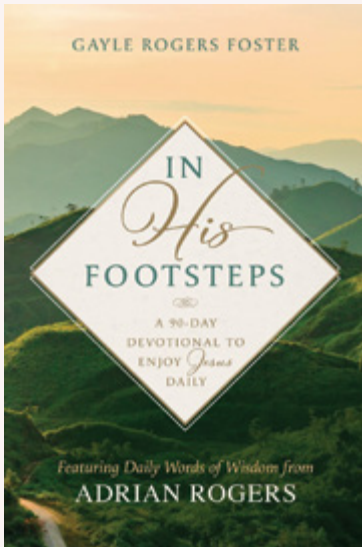
By Mike Elms, Ivan Filby, and Jason Moore (Contributor)

Jesus told stories. We know those stories as parables. They give us incredible insights into God's world. He told them using imagery that made sense to the ancient, agricultural society he was speaking into. They featured kings and servants; wineskins and vineyard workers; shepherds and their sheep; fig trees and goats; tax collectors and Samaritans.

But what if Jesus were to tell his stories to us, here and now?

Experience the timeless truths of Jesus, reimagined for today's world.

**MIKE ELMS** was UK CEO of two major ad agencies, Ogilvy & Mather and Tempus Group plc, he has worked with a wide range of blue-chip companies at C-Suite level and a wide range of Christian organizations. **IVAN FILBY** is the President and CEO of Seedbed, a subsidiary of Asbury Theological Seminary. **JASON MOORE** has created the original artwork for Jesus Unbranded using his unique skill to combine the use of AI with his own artistic sensibilities.



**B&H Publishing Group**  
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## In His Footsteps

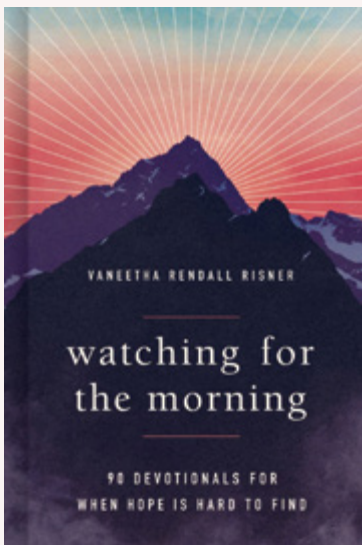
A 90-Day Devotional to Enjoy Jesus Daily

By Gayle Rogers Foster

Prepare to be encouraged as each day's entry starts with a Scripture passage to ponder, includes a moving reflection from Gayle, and offers a final and insightful quote from the famous Adrian Rogers.

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**GAYLE ROGERS FOSTER** is a national speaker, author, and founder of *Think on These Things with Gayle Rogers Foster*.



**B&H Publishing Group**  
 ISBN: 9798384500155 / 244 pages  
 Release Date: 5/6/2025

## Watching for the Morning

90 Devotionals for When Hope is Hard to Find

By Vaneetha Risner

These 90 devotions are for anyone who is waiting in the dark, wondering when life will get better. Some reflections will encourage you to press on, some will help you process your losses, others will make you laugh, and still others will show you the gift of lament, in both its grittiness and grace.

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**VANEETHA RISNER** is the author of *Desperate for Hope*, a 7-week study on suffering.



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## Magnified Devotional

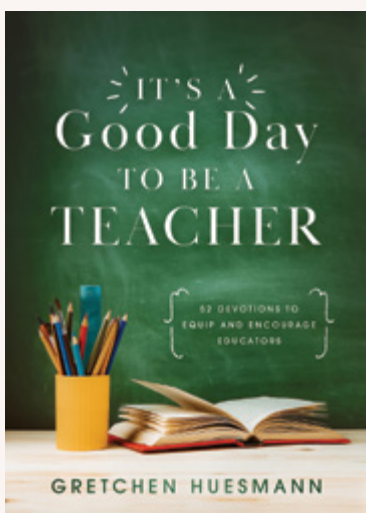
God's Love for Kids in Foster Car

By Rhonda Vancleave

These thirty devotions – each with a Scripture challenge, fun fact, and journaling space – celebrate the amazing details in God's creation, from the wrinkles on a gorilla's nose to the hairs on a sea otter.

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**RHONDA VANCLEAVE** served as a freelance writer for Lifeway Kids for fifteen years prior to coming to Lifeway full-time in 2006 as VBS team leader.



**Iron Stream**  
 ISBN: 9781563097294 / 128 pages  
 Release Date: 2/25/2025



## It's a Good Day to Be a Teacher

52 Devotions to Equip and Encourage Educators

By Gretchen Huesmann

Today's educators face unprecedented challenges in and out of the classroom. Teachers who use the tools of God's Word and prayer will be encouraged and empowered as they witness God at work in their students, classrooms, and schools.

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**GRETCHEN HUESMANN** is an award-winning author, and member of Word Weavers International and serves as president of the Pensacola chapter.

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**No Greater Joy**  
 ISBN 9781616440756B | 336 pages  
 Release Date: 9/1/2024



## Created to be His Help Meet, 2024 Edition

By Debi Pearl

*Created to Be His Help Meet*, originally published in 2004, has sold over 600,000 copies and licensed in 12 languages. From correspondence she has received over the years, she added two new chapters and other small revisions to address their needs. One of the new chapters is called "Servant or Servitude?" There is a difference. One is godly, the other devilish.

**MICHAEL AND DEBI PEARL** have authored over thirty titles creating total sales of more than a million books. They are the founders of No Greater Joy Ministries (NGJ).



**New Growth Press**  
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## A Seasoned Marriage

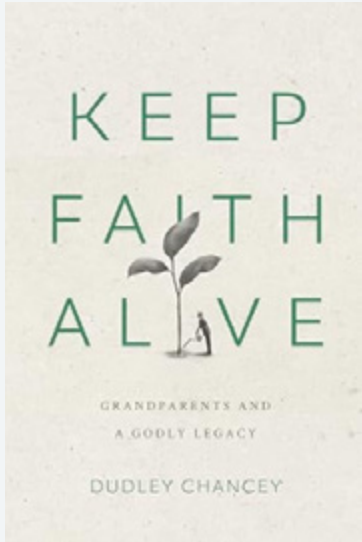
Living the Gospel in the Middle Years and Beyond

By Larry E. McCall, Bob Lepine (Contributor)

With warmth and wisdom, Larry encourages readers that new challenges can be blessings and are all wonderful opportunities to grow in your care for one another as you reflect the love of Christ. In the face of the next season of life, it is possible for your relationship to grow even sweeter.

**LARRY E. MCCALL**, DMin, has written a number of articles and is the author of *Walking Like Jesus*, *Loving Your Wife as Christ Loves the Church*, and *Grandparenting with Grace*.

 Abilene Christian University Press



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## Keep Faith Alive

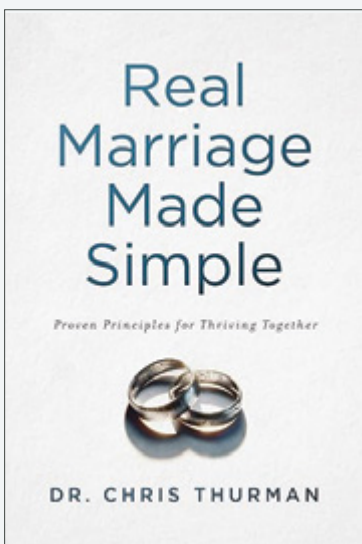
Grandparents and a Godly Legacy

By Dudley Chancey

Dudley believes every Christian should take an active role in cultivating their own faith and helping others, especially the young, to grow. *Keep Faith Alive* offers a careful look at what today's grandparents understand about faith and their role in society. He offers actionable steps for fostering a deep, lasting spiritual legacy. With a focus on storytelling, prayer, and practical advice, he equips grandparents to make a meaningful, intentional impact on their grandchildren's faith journeys, ensuring their lives are filled with purpose and spiritual richness.

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**DUDLEY CHANCEY** leads the Intergenerational Faith Center at Oklahoma Christian University.



Abilene Christian University Press  
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Release Date: 4/15/2025

## Real Marriage Made Simple

By Dr. Chris Thurman

Are you ready to take the guesswork out of your relationship? *Real Marriage Made Simple* offers straightforward guidance to tackle the complexities of marriage. Dr. Chris Thurman draws on his extensive counseling experience and helps couples take an honest but lighthearted look at important topics. He presents ten essential principles to help couples navigate common challenges and strengthen their marriages.

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**DR. CHRIS THURMAN** is a psychologist, author, and popular speaker. He is the author of numerous books, including the bestseller, *The Lies We Believe*.



Story Warren  
 ISBN 9781951305741 | 272 pages  
 Release Date: 6/20/2024

SERIES: JACK ZULU  
**Jack Zulu and the Girl with Golden Wings #2**

By S. D. Smith, J. C. Smith

A world in the balance. A boy with a fateful choice. A girl with golden wings.

Jack Zulu explores a new realm in this fantastic adventure that stretches beyond Earth and into a world on the edge of destruction. Jack must search for answers about his fallen father's story and risk everything to save the cause at the lost city of gold.

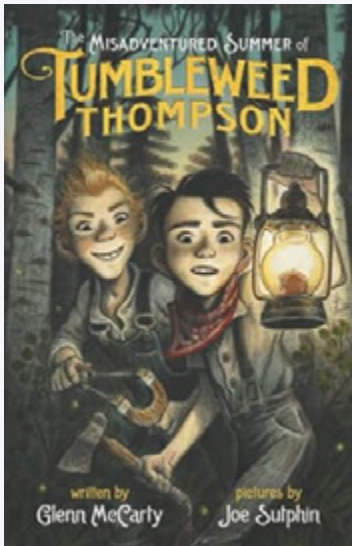
**S. D. SMITH** is the author of The Green Ember Series, a million-selling adventure saga featuring heroic #RabbitsWithSwords. Smith is a founder and owner of Story Warren, a publishing, events, and IP development house.



Another title from this series

**Jack Zulu and the Waylander's Key**

by S.D. SMITH



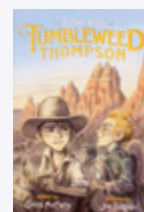
Story Warren  
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 Release Date: 10/8/2024

SERIES: THE TUMBLEWEED THOMPSON SERIES  
**The Misadventured Summer of Tumbleweed Thompson #1**

By Glen McCarty

Eugene Appleton's life takes an unexpected turn with the arrival of Tumbleweed Thompson, a gangly, red-haired boy who spins yarns about whaling voyages in the Atlantic and hidden stashes of gunpowder. Drawn into Tumbleweed's orbit, Eugene soon finds himself chasing smugglers, firing rifles, and competing for the attention of the lovely Charlotte Scoggins. The pair's innocent mischief takes a serious turn when they stumble across a sinister plot hatched by the infamous Clean Shave Gang. Soon, Eugene and Tumbleweed are smack inside the middle of a twisty plot lifted from the pages of a Dead-Eye Dan book.

**GLENN MCCARTY** proudly contributes to Story Warren, a website which partners with parents to nurture holy imagination in children through stories.



Another title from this series

**The Golden Road of Tumbleweed Thompson**

by S.D. SMITH



**Rabbit Room**  
 ISBN 9781951872298 | 224 pages  
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SERIES: THE DRAGON LORD SAGA  
**The Dragon Lord Saga #3**

Dragons and Desperados  
 By Jonny Jimison

Eleven-year-old stableboy Marco and his talking horse Scout journey through the Southern badlands – and almost immediately find themselves in a whirlwind adventure with a band of desperados! Separated by a disastrous chase with the law, Marco and Scout must find one another and make it out of the badlands alive... but the leader of the desperados may have the answers Marco has been looking for in his ongoing quest to lift the curse from a mysterious satchel. Meanwhile, errant knight Martin has joined the bandit forces of The River Fox. But Martin's misadventures bring the discontented bandits to full mutiny, and soon Martin and Princess Robin are running for their lives, hunted by both the bandits and the King's Guard. Dragon chases, bandit traps and dark secrets from the past chase them to the lair of the Dragon Lord. Will Martin and Robin finally be able to work together to overcome their greatest enemy yet?

**JONNY JIMISON** is the illustrator of *When Going on a Dragon Hunt* and the creator of several webcomics including *Lili and Leon* and *Rabbit Trails*.



**Brentwood Press, LLC**  
 ISBN 9781571027115 | 208 pages  
 Release Date: 5/27/2025

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SERIES: THE SEVEN  
**Giants**

The Seven #5  
 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 fifth book of the series, *Giants*, Josh and the team travel back in time to the era of David to stop Dr. Bales who is working to change the outcome of David's fight against Goliath and possibly others!

**TROY SCHMIDT** is an author and television writer for Disney, ABC, Nickelodeon, Thomas Nelson and Lifeway. **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.



Encourage Publishing  
 ISBN: NA | 214 Pages  
 Release Date: 4/1/2025



SERIES: TREEBORN TRILOGY

### The Last Tower

Treeborn #3

By Ryan J. Southworth, 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*.

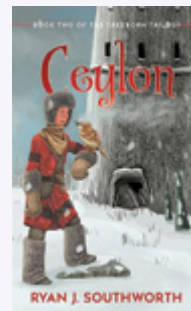
**RYAN J. SOUTHWORTH** teaches History, Literature, and Latin through a large homeschool co-op.

#### Other titles from this series



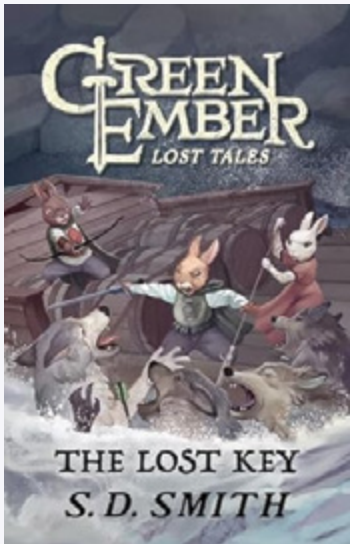
#### Mapaline

by Ryan J. Southworth



#### Ceylon

by Ryan J. Southworth



Story Warren  
 ISBN 9781951305833 | 208 pages  
 Release Date: 12/6/2024



SERIES: GREEN EMBER LOST TALES

### The Lost Key

Book 1

By S. D. Smith

Picket, Heather, Jo, and your favorite Green Ember heroes are back for a thrilling new adventure. In the days after their arrival at Halfwind Citadel, the friends are caught up in a desperate fight for the cause when an internal conspiracy threatens to unravel the growing strength of rabbitkind's resistance.

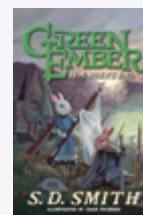
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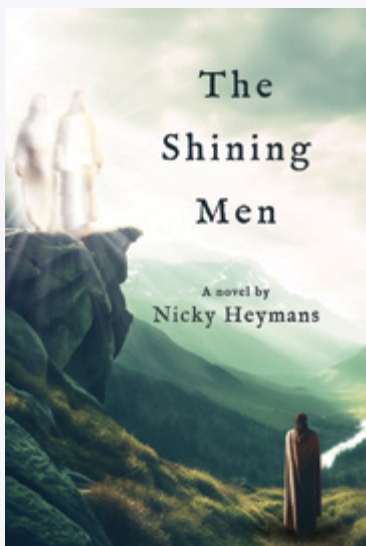
#### Ember Rising: The Green Ember Book III

by S.D. Smith



#### Ember's End: The Green Ember Book IV

by S.D. Smith



Malcolm Down & Sarah Grace Publishing Ltd.  
 ISBN 9781917455091 | 384 pages  
 Release Date: 2/28/2025



SERIES: THE WILDERNESS #3

### The Shining Men

By Nicky Heymans

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.

#### Other titles from this series



#### Into the Wilderness

by Nicky Heymans



#### Then There Were Giants

by Nicky Heymans



Iron Stream  
 ISBN 9781563097133 | 304 pages  
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SERIES: THE LAMORIAN CHRONICLES

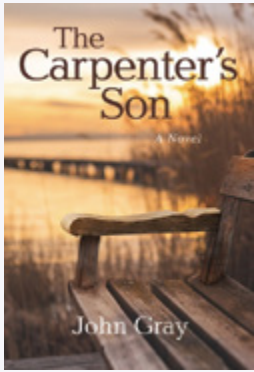
### Airdle's Realm

By Dorothy Gable

*Airdle's Realm* is a tale of faith rediscovered and a nation's struggle to remain true to God. Experience the transformative power of repentance and the healing force of forgiveness as Trillion and Wilm navigate their way through a year of trials and tribulations.

This inspirational narrative, filled with action, suspense, and a hint of romance, showcases the extraordinary power of God working through ordinary people. Discover a story that insists God's Word is true and His influence is ever-present. Dive into *Airdle's Realm* today.

**DOROTHY GABLE** devotes her time to writing award-winning, page-turning, fast-paced Christian fiction with a hint of romance.



**Paraclete Press, Inc.**  
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 Release Date: 4/1/2025



## The Carpenter's Son

A Novel  
 By John Gray

When a boy is brought back to life and a blind man suddenly sees, Brooklyn confronts her own crisis of faith, facing the hard truth that God, Jesus and the stories she assumed were merely fairytales, might all actually be true.

What happens next opens Brooklyn's eyes to a truth too bright to be denied, showing her that God has a role and plan for each of us and we are never alone in this journey, especially in the darkest of times. *The Carpenter's Son* gives the reader a chance to walk with Christ and see the world through his eyes.

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**JOHN GRAY** is the author of three popular children's books, *God Needed a Puppy*, *Keller's Heart*, and *Sweet Polly Petals*, and now his first faith-based journey in *The Carpenter's Son*.



**Edizioni Ares**  
 ISBN 9788892985131 | 208 pages  
 Release Date: 9/1/2024



## Watching You Dance

*Guardandoti ballare*  
 By Elena Borravicchio

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.

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**ELENA BORRAVICCHIO** has an innate passion for writing, her preferred channel of expression, along with dance and photography.



**Edizioni Ares**  
 ISBN 9788892983656 | 160 pages  
 Release Date: 8/1/2023



## A Life at the Kebab

Azim's Italian Dream  
*Una vita al kebab. Il sogno italiano di Azim*  
 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.

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**CLAUDIO FILIBERTO BENEDETTI** has written for Disney and currently writes for the Lux Vide TV series.



**Edizioni Ares**  
ISBN 9788892980464 | 320 pages  
**Release Date: 4/1/2021**

## The Thistle and the Sword

*Il cardo e la spada*

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.



**Edizioni Ares**  
ISBN 9788892984561 | 312 pages  
**Release Date: 5/1/2024**

## Sons of Yesterday

*Figli di ieri*

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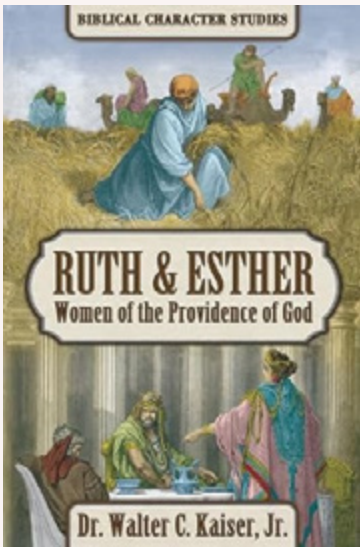
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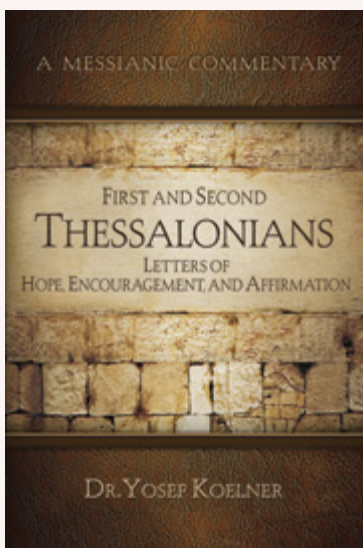
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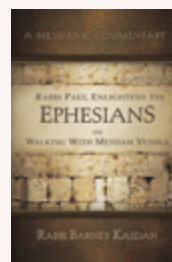
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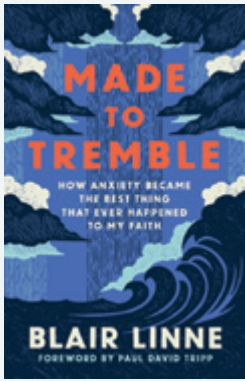
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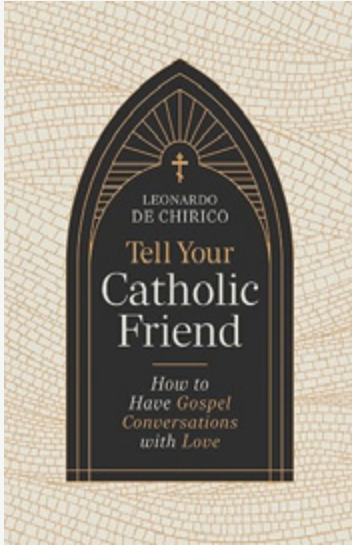
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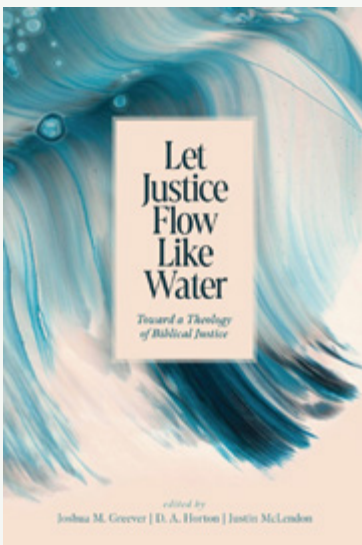
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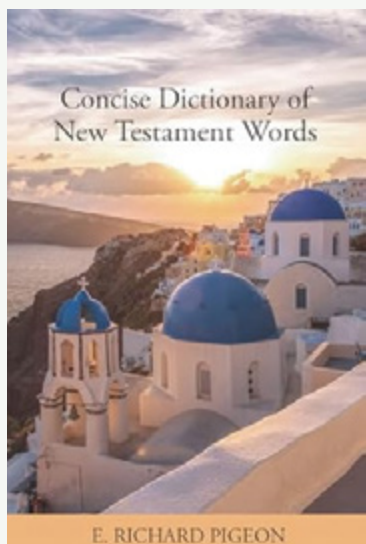
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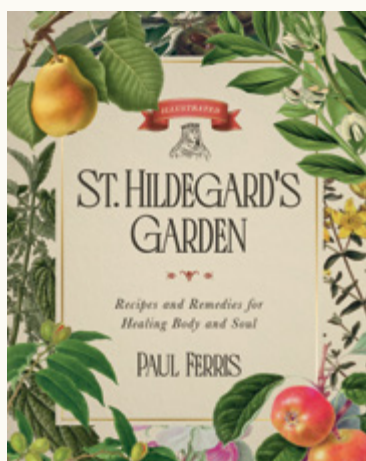
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