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*Created to Flourish* - Peter Greer 2017-03-01

A compelling call to carry Christ's love and mercy to families in poverty around the world This eminently practical book by two leading experts on poverty alleviation offers a clear plan to help ordinary Christ-followers translate their compassion into thoughtful action. Authors Peter Greer and Phil Smith draw on their personal

experiences to discuss proven solutions for effectively alleviating poverty. Created to Flourish examines the pitfalls of traditional approaches and outlines a new model of economic development aimed at breaking the cycle of dependency. Through discipleship-based savings groups and small loans, families in poverty are employing their God-given talents to

provide for their families and serve their communities. With photographs showcasing the dignity of clients from around the HOPE International network, this book provides straightforward guidance for individuals and groups eager to carry God's justice, mercy, and compassion throughout our world.

The Teaming Church - Robert Crosby 2012

Learn the secrets about creating a successful team culture.

**Castle Rackrent** - Maria Edgeworth 2018-09-21  
Reproduction of the original: Castle Rackrent by Maria Edgeworth

Church History for Modern Ministry - Dayton Hartman 2016-02-17

With all the pressing demands of modern ministry, why make time to learn church history? Is it relevant to worship and ministry today? Pastor Dayton Hartman argues that church history is not old news, but a vital component of a healthy ministry. In *Church History for Modern Ministry*, Hartman explores the importance of

church history and shows how an understanding of our past can help us address contemporary issues. The faithfulness, discipleship, and perseverance of the early church can help today's church stand firm in times of change. "Hartman gives us an enjoyable, readable, and trustworthy book in *Church History for Modern Ministry* that helps us see the theological and ministerial value of studying our history. If you're a pastor, you need to know church history--not just for doctrinal clarity and sermon illustrations, but also for your own spiritual nourishment. I will be pointing pastors and aspiring pastors to this book for years to come." --Tony Merida, founding pastor, Imago Dei Church, Raleigh, NC For many evangelicals, church history jumps from the book of Acts, has a brief stopover in the Protestant Reformation, and picks up in the present day. In *Church History for Modern Ministry*, Hartman corrects our dangerous a-historical view by mining the rich history of our faith. I'll be recommending

this to pastors and parishioners alike. It's a great way for them to meet the family they never knew they had! --Drew Dyck, managing editor, Leadership Journal; author, Yawning at Tigers: You Can't Tame God, So Stop Trying It seems to me that 95 percent of the stupid things we do as pastors could be avoided if we knew a little church history. I am very happy that Dayton Hartman has written this book. As both a practicing pastor and a practicing church historian, he is well poised to bring the insights of our forefathers to bear on the day-to-day issues that confront church leaders. That Church History for Modern Ministry is both short and snarky is an added bonus! --Mike McKinley, author; contributor and speaker, 9Marks; senior pastor, Sterling Park Baptist Church (Sterling, VA) In this helpful book Hartman shows pastors why we should appreciate church history. Every generation of Christians and pastors stands on the shoulders of those who have gone before. The lessons that God taught our forebears can

be very useful for ministry today. Hartman helps us see how this is so, and also provides practical suggestions for introducing historical insights into congregational life. I recommend this book for pastors as well as other church leaders. -- Tom Ascol, PhD; executive director, Founders Ministries Christians in America today-- especially evangelicals--suffer from a damaging lack of connection to the 'cloud of witnesses' who have preceded us in Christian history. I am happy to commend Dr. Dayton Hartman's readable introduction to church history for pastors, who will surely be the key players in teaching Christians about the riches of the church's past. --Thomas S. Kidd, PhD; professor of history, Baylor University Over the past decade, I have taught church history to over a thousand seminarians and college students. Many of them have raised questions about whether or not church history is really useful for pastors and other ministers. While I make regular pastoral application in the classroom, I

have yet to find a good book to point students to that weaves church history and practical ministry. I'm grateful that pastor-historian Dayton Hartman has written this book--it fills an important gap and answers many of the questions my students are asking. I hope *Church History for Modern Ministry* is widely read and leads more pastors and other ministry leaders to mine the depths of Christian history for contemporary spiritual flourishing. --Nathan Finn, PhD; dean of the School of Theology and Missions, Union University All pastors and Christian teachers can greatly benefit from a solid knowledge of church history. And the best place to start is with Dayton Hartman's book *Church History for Modern Ministry*. This helpful book presents the key content of church history in a clear, concise, and careful manner. Yet the book is also distinct in reflecting careful theological ideas in a readable and sometimes humorous way. I endorse this book and its author to all readers. --Kenneth R. Samples,

senior research scholar, *Reasons to Believe* *Church History for Modern Ministry* is a lighthearted yet serious look into the value of Christian history for contemporary ministry. Knowing the past helps ministers respond to future events with practical wisdom and theological depth. Hartman frames historical and theological developments with the expertise of a historian and the disposition of a pastor while introducing us to saints of old along the way. --Walter Strickland II, special advisor to the president for diversity, instructor of theology, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Cloaked in skinny jeans, coiffed with a faux-hawk and possessed by a sense of humor and engaging style, Dayton Hartman invites his tribe (pastors) to visit the foreign country that is the church's past. An able guide, Hartman gives an introductory tour that will surely inspire his group to visit again and again and to appreciate, value, and dialogue with church history as they press on to lead the people of God today. --

Edward L. Smither, PhD; dean of the College of Intercultural Studies, Columbia International University; author of *Augustine as Mentor* This book is like most of my favorite books: short, enjoyable, and surprisingly practical! Hartman has provided an easy-to-read primer on the need and relevance of church history for our modern-day ministry. This book is anything but dry, and Hartman writes in a way that is relatable, refreshingly accessible, and immediately helpful. I was challenged by my own distance from the church of the past and encouraged to close that gap as a result of this work. Read it, enjoy it, and put these exhortations to use for the glory of God and the good of His church! --Brian Davis, hip-hop artist (God's Servant), Lamp Mode Recordings; pastor/church planter, Risen Christ Fellowship (Philadelphia, PA)

**Multicultural Ministry Handbook** - Dr. David A. Anderson 2010-07-02  
David Anderson and Margarita Cabellon bring together an experienced team of practitioners to

share best practices for multicultural ministry. Drawing on the pioneering expertise of Bridgeway Community Church and BridgeLeader Network, the contributors present a holistic and multifaceted portrait of what a dynamic, grace-filled and diverse ministry can look like in your church.

**The Great Shepherd** - Thomas Verduyn  
2017-06-24

The Holy Bible refers to Jesus of Nazareth as the Great Shepherd. The goal here is to examine the person and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. Admittedly, this book was written for Christians, but especially poor, weak, and troubled Christians. If you do not fit this description, or if you happen to be an unbeliever or skeptic, you are still invited (even enthusiastically encouraged) to read on, for in hearing about the greatness and tender love of our wonderful Shepherd, you may find yourself returned to him. This work contains four sections. The first part, consisting of five chapters, covers the

person of Jesus Christ. This is not a biography, but rather a look at both the humanity and divinity of Jesus of Nazareth. The second part consists of seven chapters and examines the work and ministry of Jesus Christ. This deals with what Christ accomplished on the cross, and what he is doing at present. The third part looks at a few notable biblical phrases that concern both his person and his work. And, finally, the fourth part considers some unusual words that Jesus himself spoke. Every chapter is about Jesus Christ. Topics include the following: •his human and divine nature •his office of Advocate, High Priest, and Shepherd •his position as King and Judge •his work of making us acceptable to God •his special name, The Lord Our Righteousness •his role as the Stumbling Stone •his use of parables and questions •verification of his truthfulness •and more

*End Times* - Stephen Armstrong 2017-04-20

The first in a new Bible study series from Verse By Verse Ministry International (vbvmi.org). This

12-week VBVMI Group Study on End Times features thought-provoking teaching of core biblical concepts in prophecy. The workbook prepares both individual students and small groups for a deeper study of eschatology by examining key ideas and highlights from the book of Revelation, Daniel and other scripture. Students will gain a foundational understanding of God's plan for Israel, the Church and the end of the age. The VBVMI Group Study series is designed to suit the needs of students new to a study of end times while still offering a challenge to experienced Bible students. Each lesson in this study includes a video available to stream for free over the internet. The videos feature the teaching of Stephen Armstrong, acclaimed for his unique and gifted approach to explaining the Bible. The 12 videos are available for viewing or download for free at: <http://www.vbvmiendtimesstudy.org>. A printable PDF copy of the workbook may also be downloaded for free.

**The Rise and Fall of Movements** - Steve Addison 2019-04-25

A ministry is what you can do with the help of others. A movement is what God can do when you let go of control and multiply disciples and churches. Drawing on the life and ministry of Jesus, and with reflections on past and present movements, Steve Addison provides a roadmap for leaders who want to multiply disciples and churches to the ends of the earth. Whether pioneering on the edge, riding a wave of expansion, or stuck in suffocating decline, *The Rise and Fall of Movements* addresses each phase in the movement lifecycle, helping leaders identify their stage and align themselves with God's purposes.

*A. B. Simpson* - Michael G. Yount 2016-10-25

This volume looks at the Third Great Awakening, one of the most exciting times in the history of American Christianity. A. B. Simpson's impact on the Third Great Awakening and his influence on the modern church is examined. Emphasis is

placed on the denomination he founded, the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Simpson's message, the Fourfold Gospel, is also explored. The Fourfold Gospel is: Christ as the Christian's Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King. The denomination Simpson founded took this message not only to North America, but also throughout the world. Five movements made up the Third Great Awakening and Simpson's contribution to each one is examined. These five movements include: Evangelizing, Holiness Movement, Healing Movement, Pre-millennial Movement, and Urban and Worldwide Outreach. As this book concludes with a look at Simpson's influence on the church today, we are reminded that as the church goes through the twenty-first century, the Fourfold Gospel continues to be proclaimed just as it was during the Third Great Awakening.

*The Church Impotent* - Leon J. Podles 1999

The current preoccupation with the role of women in the church obscures the more serious

problem of the perennial absence of men. This provocative book argues that Western churches have become women's clubs, that the emasculation of Christianity is dangerous for the church and society, and that a masculine presence can and must be restored. After documenting the highly feminized state of Western Christianity, Dr. Podles identifies the masculine traits that once characterized the Christian life but are now commonly considered incompatible with it. He contends that though masculinity has been marginalized within Christianity, it cannot be expunged from human society. If detached from Christianity, it reappears as a substitute religion, with unwholesome and even horrific consequences. The church, too, is diminished by its emasculation. Dr. Podles concludes by considering how Christianity's virility might be restored. In the otherwise stale and overworked field of gender studies, *The Church Impotent* is the only book to confront the lopsidedly feminine

cast of modern Christianity with a profound analysis of its historical and sociological roots.

**The Ministry Multiplication Cycle** - Bill Jones  
2020-04-28

After harmonizing the four Gospels into one unified story, the author examines the ministry of Jesus to see what we can learn today for our own churches and ministries. As the story unfolds, one finds Jesus implementing four strategic ministry tactics, in this order:

- Outsiders becoming new believers through evangelism
- New believers becoming committed disciples through establishing
- Committed disciples becoming effective workers through equipping
- Effective workers becoming world Christians through missions mobilization

Together these four tactics form the “ministry multiplication cycle.” To determine whether this strategy is truly a biblical strategy or not, an in-depth look is then taken into the book of Acts. There we find the apostles, the men whom Jesus trained, implementing these same four tactics in

the exact same order, with the exact same results—powerful growth through multiplication. The question remains whether the ministry multiplication cycle can be replicated today in our own culture. The answer is a resounding “yes,” when we learn to think in terms of principles and not just practices. This book is a product of over thirty years of clarifying these principles in the classroom and implementing them around the world, the latter resulting in over two thousand churches being planted among unreached people groups.

[She Reads Truth](#) - Raechel Myers 2016-10-04

She wants faith, hope, and love. She wants help and healing. She wants to hear and be heard, to see and be seen. She wants things set right. She wants to know what is true—not partly true, or sometimes true, or almost true. She wants to see Truth itself, face-to-face. But here, now, these things are all cloudy. Hope is tinged with hurt. Faith is shaded by doubt. Lesser, broken things masquerade as love. How does she find

something permanent when the world around her is always changing, when not even she can stay the same? And if she finds it, how does she hold on? *She Reads Truth* tells the stories of two women who discovered, through very different lives and circumstances, that only God and His Word remain unchanged as the world around them shifted and slipped away. Infused with biblical application and Scripture, this book is not just about two characters in two stories, but about one Hero and one Story. Every image points to the bigger picture—that God and His Word are true. Not because of anything we do, but because of who He is. Not once, not occasionally, but right now and all the time. Sometimes it takes everything moving to notice the thing that doesn't move. Sometimes it takes telling two very different stories to notice how the Truth was exactly the same in both of them. For anyone searching for a solid foundation to cling to, *She Reads Truth* is a rich and honest Bible-filled journey to finally find permanent in a

world that's passing away.

Lean, Agile and Six Sigma Information  
Technology Management - Peter K. Ghavami  
2008

In the face of growing customer expectations, turbulent economic conditions and increasing IT complexity, ideal execution of IT strategies have never been more important and challenging. This book is about methods of delivering the most value at the lowest cost. It offers a collection of business and technical problem solving techniques to solve many of the recurring IT problems in your firm. If you are looking to transform your IT organization into a lean, high velocity, high quality and high precision machine that can deliver amazing results with less, this book is for you. Simply apply the Lean, Agile and Six Sigma methods outlined in this book and see the remarkable improvements in customer satisfaction and return on your IT investments. The lessons in this book are for the entire management team,

for those who want to achieve perfection with IT, for the senior executive, the IT strategist and the practitioners alike.

**Journal of Youth & Theology** - Iasym 2014-03

The Journal of Youth and Theology is the peer-reviewed academic journal of the IASYM.

Published twice yearly, the journal features interdisciplinary research in youth ministry.

*Christian Ministries and the Law* - H. Wayne House 1999

(Revised edition) This timely book offers a glossary of legal terms, clarification of recent changes in legislation, and sample contracts and agreements for arbitration and mediation, making it an invaluable resource for every pastor, Christian school administrator, and ministry leader.

*Brave Girl* - Michelle Markel 2013-01-22

An engagingly illustrated account of immigrant Clara Lemlich's pivotal role in the influential 1909 women laborer's strike describes how she worked grueling hours to acquire an education

and support her family before organizing a massive walkout to protest the unfair working conditions in New York's garment district. 25,000 first printing.

Ten of the Largest Church Ministries Aggressively Touching the World - Elmer Towns  
2020-01-21

Wisdom from Some of the Greatest Church Leaders of our Time Ten of the Largest Church Ministries Aggressively Touching the World is about the innovative ways these leaders plant churches, and the unique strategies they utilize to teach and disciple their people. It also explores the multi-faceted methods they use to reach people for Jesus. Ten methods are examined, including marketing techniques, powerful worship, and Scripture translation. These methods are based on eternal Biblical principles that never change, even when culture changes. This is your invitation to harvest wisdom and insight from some of the most respected, cutting-edge, and unique church

leaders alive today! These methods will transform your own ministry for greater Kingdom effectiveness. The great faith of men and women challenge you to gain understanding of the principles to grow your faith to accomplish the impossible. May the testimonies and stories in this book challenge your faith to do something revolutionary in your life and for the Kingdom of God!

*Paradigm Shift: Why International Students Are so Strategic to Global Missions* - Jack D. Burke  
PhD M.Div. 2019-03-15

It is of strategic importance for international students and scholars to come under the umbrella of global missions. The author is convinced there is need for a paradigm shift in global missions. With over one million international students from practically every country on the face of the earth, many being Christian, having come to the U.S. for their higher education, we cannot afford to waste this golden opportunity. Reasons will be provided

why this is our divine “moment” in history for Christian leadership to rise up and take action. The potential is there for us to create a tremendous impact for Christ on nations which in the past have been difficult to reach. God works in mysterious ways and this has to be one of them. It is imperative that we get with God’s program and focus on:

- identifying Christian international students soon after their arrival on campus.
- training them Biblically and theologically.
- equipping them for their return home.
- following them up after their return with support.

Documentation is provided, some from missionaries themselves, showing that properly trained Christian international students after returning home are much more effective than traditional foreign missionaries. Reasons why are clearly and with great conviction provided. However, we still need traditional foreign missionaries because of the fields being white unto harvest but the laborers are few. The reader will be fascinated by the illustrations of

those Christian international students who returned home to accomplish feats for God on a scale that never before had been thought possible.

Theology, Church, and Ministry - David S. Dockery 2017-10-15

Theology, Church, and Ministry: A Handbook for Theological Education enables readers to understand the key role that theological education plays in preparing God-called ministers for service in the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. This distinctive resource explains the purpose for theological education, including how it has developed, and how it contributes to the formation and preparation for ministry. Each chapter provides a broad survey of the field, while helping students, prospective students, board members, and church leaders understand why this area of study is important for theological education and the life of the church. All chapters include questions for further reflection and a list of books or key articles for

additional study. In addition to the contributions from David Dockery and Timothy George, this distinctive work offers insights from some of the outstanding leaders and thinkers in the field of theological education today, including Timothy Tennent, Mark Bailey, Daniel Akin, Kevin Vanhoozer, Daniel Block, Robert Smith, Dana Harris, Graham Cole, Malcolm Yarnell, Greg Wills, Christopher Morgan, and Constantine Campbell, among others.

**Women in Church Ministries** - Margit Eckholt  
2021-01-15

Regarding the question of office in the Christian churches, this volume illuminates with heightened ecumenical sensitivity the arguments for the participation of women in all church offices and ministries, without which there will be no way to the visible unity of the churches. It documents the ecumenical congress that took place in Osnabrück in December 2017 and the “Osnabrück theses”—meant to serve the future international and ecumenical conversation and

further discussion about the questions of women in church offices—passed by the congress. The editors hope that this publication will help to set into motion a debate about ministries and services in the Church, which has been stagnant for a long time, and that it will become clear that these questions can only be answered together—by men and women—from now on.

**Postmodern Children's Ministry** - Ivy Beckwith  
2009-08-30

This practical, thought-provoking book presents a new paradigm for children’s ministry in the emerging 21ST century and explores how churches are currently putting that vision into practice. Advocating the need to regard children as full participants in their faith communities, the book provides strategies for building intergenerational community where children feel they belong and have the opportunity to serve.

**Pastoral Ministry-Student Manual** - Richard Exley  
2011-08-18

This course examines the ministry of the pastor

in three areas: preparation, responsibilities, and relationships. In the unit on preparation, students study a pastor's qualifications, devotional life, and personal life. In the lengthy units on responsibilities, readers analyze a pastor's role in preaching and teaching, worship, pastoral care, leading, training, forming cell groups, and special services. In the final unit, students examine a pastor's relationships with lay leaders, team (staff), work, and calling. This is a principle-centered study to lay a life-long foundation for the pastoral ministry.

**Global Youth Ministry** - Terry Linhart 2011

International youth ministry is challenging, diverse, and in desperate need of well-informed, globally-sensitive leaders. In the first textbook of its kind, Global Youth Ministry brings together some of the foremost voices in international youth leadership to focus on the theological, theoretical, sociocultural, and historical issues that shape ministry to youth in contexts around

the world.

The Ministry of the Missional Church - Craig Van Gelder 2007-08-01

In a time when churches are focusing on finding strategies and techniques to guarantee success, a movement toward the missional church is emerging. Missional churches are communities created by the Spirit with a unique nature and identity. Purpose and strategies of the church are derivative dimensions, the activities that flow naturally from the church that is focused on Spirit-led ministry. The Ministry of the Missional Church leads pastors, ministry leaders, and laypersons through three simple arguments--the church is; the church does what it is; the church organizes what it does--in order to make sense of how missional churches work. And by focusing the work of the church as the work of the Triune God, this unique book will change the way readers think about the church and the world. *Intergenerational Christian Formation* - Holly Catterton Allen 2012-07-31

Holly Allen and Christine Lawton offer a complete framework for intentional intergenerational Christian formation in the church. Providing theoretical foundations and case studies of intergenerational congregations, this book offers hope that worship, learning, community, and service can all be achieved intergenerationally.

Ministry in the Digital Age - David T. Bourgeois  
2013-04-16

David Bourgeois offers a step-by-step guide for discerning and implementing a digital strategy in your ministry. Presenting Christianity itself as a grand communication event, he helps Christians see that the advent of electronic media is truly good news for the world.

*Assemblies of God History, Missions and Governance* - Global University 2006

God's Smuggler - Brother Andrew 1968-11

## **Guidelines for Leading Your Congregation**

**2013-2016 - Higher Education and Campus Ministry** - General Board Of Higher Educ  
2012-11-01

This ministry area is responsible for interpreting and recommending to the church council ways for implementing the church's mission in higher education and campus ministry. This team is on the "front line" in the important work of identifying and developing the leadership for the church and for the world. This Guideline is a how-to plan that leads you through the biblical, theological, and practical aspects of your church's ministry in higher education. This is one of the twenty-six Guidelines that cover church leadership areas including Church Council and Small Membership Church; the administrative areas of Finance and Trustees; and ministry areas focused on nurture, outreach, and witness including Worship, Evangelism, Stewardship, Christian Education, age-level ministries, Communications, and more. To see a full list of Guidelines, search by typing

keywords: "Guidelines for Leading Your Congregation 2013-2016," and click "search".

Multiply - Francis Chan 2012-11-01

Jesus gave his followers a command: "Follow me." And a promise: "And I will equip you to find others to follow me." We were made to make disciples. Designed for use in discipleship relationships and other focused settings, Multiply will equip you to carry out Jesus's ministry. Each of the twenty-four sessions in the book corresponds with an online video at [www.multiplymovement.com](http://www.multiplymovement.com), where New York Times bestselling author David Platt joins Francis in guiding you through each part of Multiply. One plus one plus one. Every copy of Multiply is designed to do what Jesus did: make disciples who make disciples who make disciples.... Until the world knows the truth of Jesus Christ.

College Ministry in a Post-Christian Culture -

Stephen A. Lutz 2011-09-01

In College Ministry in a Post-Christian Culture,

Stephen Lutz translates missional theology to the practice of college ministry-ministry as a proactive movement that is constantly adapting to its ever-changing environment.

**Christian Women in the Patristic World** -

Lynn H. Cohick 2017-10-03

From facing wild beasts in the arena to governing the Roman Empire, Christian women--as preachers and philosophers, martyrs and empresses, virgins and mothers--influenced the shape of the church in its formative centuries. This book provides in a single volume a nearly complete compendium of extant evidence about Christian women in the second through fifth centuries. It highlights the social and theological contributions they made to shaping early Christian beliefs and practices, integrating their influence into the history of the patristic church and showing how their achievements can be edifying for contemporary Christians.

**Oh God, I'm Dying!** - Terry Powell 2020-08-04

Oh God, I'm Dying! tells the riveting true story

of a high-profile Christian leader, Mark Smith, who has lived with severe physical pain for over 24 years yet succeeds as the president of a well-known Christian university. Mark Smith's story vividly illustrates the debilitating pain stemming from a near-fatal auto crash, and the initial despondency that ensued. Each chapter of *Oh God, I'm Dying!* brims with slice-of-life anecdotes that show his experiences, rather than merely describing them. The narrative identifies tried-and-true means of God's grace in his life, including: Heartfelt prayer  
Reliance on God's Word  
Depending on others in the body of Christ  
Using Christian songs to soothe the soul  
Utilizing medical intervention to assuage the pain  
*Oh God, I'm Dying!* reveals how Mark's faith in Christ was tested, and ultimately deepened, due to the accident. Anyone who experiences chronic physical pain or illness, or other forms of affliction, discover the encouraging irony of how God redeems pain for the good of His people, and for His own glory.

The result of the narrative will be renewed hope that God can use broken people, enhancing their usefulness not in spite of suffering, but because of it. Subsequent to the narrative are 10 "Faith Lessons", each rooted in Mark's story, which explain biblical insights and apply them to various spheres of suffering.

*Winds of the Spirit* - Conrad Kanagy 2012-08-29  
In this groundbreaking study, the authors make an unsettling claim: Anabaptist churches of the Global South have more in common with the church of the first three centuries than they do with contemporary churches in Europe and North America that claim the Anabaptist name. With data from 18,000 church members in ten countries, they show how historical patterns of church renewal are repeating themselves today in the Asia, Africa, and Latin America. The study does more than crunch statistics; it probes the sources and nature of the renewal and growth. And it pushes readers to ask what these trends can teach the church of the North in their own

quest for faithfulness and vitality. "A compact and informative thesaurus on emerging ecclesiastical and cultural meanings of 'Mennonite.' Christian faith today is not merely a world religion, but a substantially non-Western phenomenon." —Jonathan J. Bonk, executive director, Overseas Ministries Study Center  
*Leading Across Cultures* - James E. Plueddemann 2012-10-04

Missiologist James E. Plueddemann presents a roadmap for crosscultural leadership development in the global church. With keen understanding of current research on cultural dynamics, he integrates theology with leadership theory to apply biblical insights to practical issues in world mission.

**The Dead Sea Scrolls** - Donald T. Ariel 2007  
The Dead Sea Scrolls are regarded as perhaps the most important archaeological find of the twentieth century - their importance to the history and development of Judaism and Christianity is unquestionable. This lavishly

produced book shows the scrolls in their context, providing translations, pictures, and information on associated finds.

[A Spirit-Empowered Church](#) - Alton Garrison  
2015-09-01

In "A Spirit-Empowered Church," Alton Garrison points us to the heart of dynamic church growth: creating Spirit-empowered disciples who are involved in five activities--connect, grow, serve, go, and worship--to change individuals, families, and communities with the love and power of God's mighty Spirit.

*World Christian Encyclopedia* - David B. Barrett  
2001

Provides an overview of contemporary Christianity, including its history, ecclesiastical branches, subdivisions, and denominations, and examines Christianity in relation to other faiths and the secular realm.

[Intercultural Ministry](#) - Grace Ji-Sun Kim 2017  
Why are most churches still segregated by race and culture? Is it possible to build intercultural

ministries today? What are the challenges of creating and maintaining these ministries? How do intercultural churches give equal power and privilege to each culture? How do they avoid assimilating minority cultures into dominant cultures? Intercultural Ministry explores these questions and more with chapters from a racially and denominationally diverse group of pastors, theologians, and teachers who reflect on their experiences and experiments in intercultural ministry. Contributors include Peter Ahn, Amy Butler, Brad Braxton, Brandon Green, Daniel Hill, Angie Hong, Karen Oliveto, Carlos Ruiz, Sheila Sholes-Ross, Christine Smith, and more!

Women in the Mission of the Church - Leanne M. Dzubinski 2021-04-20

Women have been central to the work of Christian ministry from the time of Jesus to the twenty-first century. Yet the story of Christianity is too often told as a story of men. This accessibly written book tells the story of women throughout church history, demonstrating their integral participation in the church's mission. It highlights the legacies of a wide variety of women, showing how they have overcome obstacles to their ministries and have transformed cultural constraints to spread the gospel and build the church.