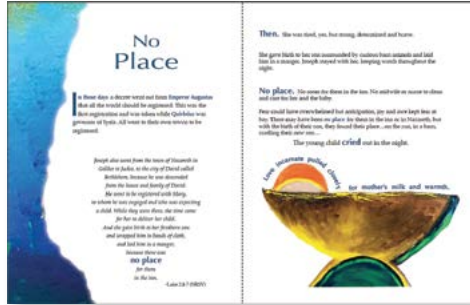
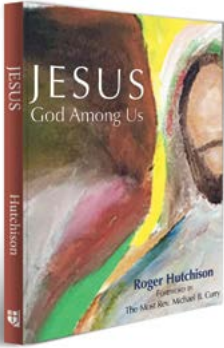




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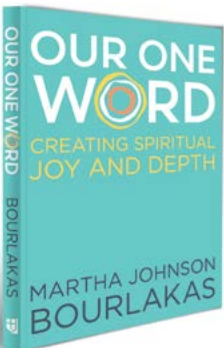
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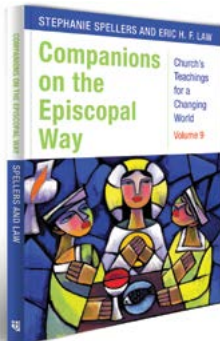
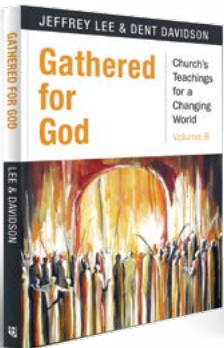


Jesus

Popular author, artist, speaker, and presenter, Roger Hutchison, shares the life of Christ in word and image, from biblical times as well as today. See page 3 for details.



Also inside, books by best-selling authors Martha Johnson Bourlakas, *Our One Word*, and Anna Fitch Courie, *The Adventures of Cancer Girl and God*. See pages 2 and 4.



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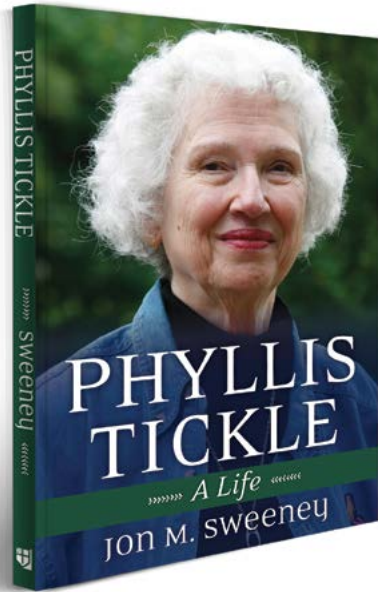


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Phyllis Tickle

A Life

Jon M. Sweeney

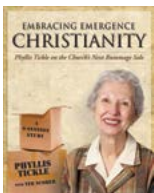
- Authorized text, initiated with Phyllis Tickle's active involvement
- Covers the full range of her life and work

By the time of her death in 2015, Phyllis Tickle was one of the most beloved and respected figures in American religious life, and her writing offers a unique combination of the down-to-earth, deep spirituality, and scholarship. In this comprehensive new volume, Jon Sweeney, official biographer of Tickle's literary estate, explores every aspect of her life, a more than 50-year legacy of poetry; plays; literary, spiritual, and historical/theological work; and advocacy. Himself an author and editor in the religion field, Sweeney examines Tickle's personal and professional roots, from her family, long marriage, and life on The Farm in Lucy, Tennessee, to early academic career and move into book publishing, where her role as founding editor of the Religion Department at *Publishers Weekly* influenced the growth of spiritual writing and interfaith understanding during the 1990s. Sweeney also looks at pivotal relationships with John Shelby Spong, Marcus Borg, and Brian McLaren, as well as her great influence on the increasing number who adopted fixed-hour prayer, the Episcopal Church as a whole, and the Emerging Church, for which she served as historian, forecaster, and champion. A look at her early, passionate advocacy for the LGBT community, lecture circuit controversies, and projects left unfinished completes the picture.

JON M. SWEENEY is an independent scholar and one of religion's most respected writers. His recent books include *The Pope Who Quit: A True Medieval Tale of Mystery, Death, and Salvation*, published by Image/Random House and optioned by HBO; *Inventing Hell*, published in June 2014 by Jericho; and *When Saint Francis Saved the Church*, published by Ave Maria Press. Sweeney is editor in chief and publisher of Paraclete Press. He is married to Rabbi Michal Woll, has three kids. Jon and Phyllis were in active conversation about co-authoring a book at the time of her death.

Audience: academics and scholars and all those touched by Phyllis Tickle, either in person or through her writings

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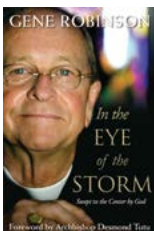
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In the Eye of the Storm

Swept to the Center by God

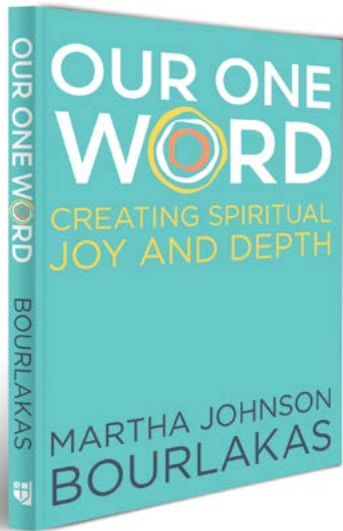
Gene Robinson

Foreword by Desmond TuTu

Those who know Gene Robinson will relish this book. Those who don't know him will find here a Christian overflowing with life, insight, commitment, and passion.

—Marcus Borg, world-renowned Jesus scholar and author of a dozen books

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Our One Word

Creating Spiritual Joy and Depth

Martha Johnson Bourlakas

- Author of best-selling book *Love Feast*
- Chapters contain questions for group discussion and/or personal contemplation
- Perfect for a Lenten practice that easily fits even a busy lifestyle

Women live uniquely demanding lives as providers, managers, caretakers, and, amidst those many roles, both chosen and cast upon them, the individual spirit sometimes loses her voice. To awaken this voice, Martha Bourlakas began a group for women in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia called “Our One Word” to pray about and observe the secular, holy, and personal significance of one word each week.

This simple goal affects participants in profound ways, and now Bourlakas shares their practice with the rest of us in book form. She provides a structure and resource for those who want to start a group, as well as meditation for anyone who wants to expand her or his own spiritual horizons. The book encompasses words Bourlakas has offered to groups in the weekly format and at weekend retreats. Each chapter focuses on a different word, such as *Joy, Heart, Change*. There are brief quotations from religious texts, literature, music, etc. that explicate the word, combined with her own perspective. *Our One Word* offers a way for individuals or groups to cultivate a hospitable, constant presence, modeling the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives—a way to celebrate, pray, just be.

MARTHA JOHNSON BOURLAKAS has a master’s degree in education from Vanderbilt and an MFA in creative nonfiction from Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky. She has been leading Our One Word groups and retreats for two years and has witnessed the power of this experience for women. She resides in Southwestern Virginia with her bishop husband, three daughters, two dogs, and one cat.

Audience: followers of Martha Bourlakas’s work, women’s groups, individuals, study groups

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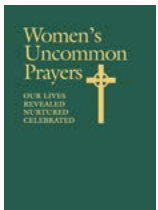
Love Feast

Together at the Table

Martha Johnson Bourlakas

In her best-selling book, *Love Feast*, Martha Johnson Bourlakas grapples with life—life as a person of faith, life as a wife and mother, life as a clergy spouse, life as the parent of a developmentally disabled young adult, life as one unable to maintain pretense. Reading these essays is like sitting down over coffee with a good friend to commiserate and laugh with someone who understands.

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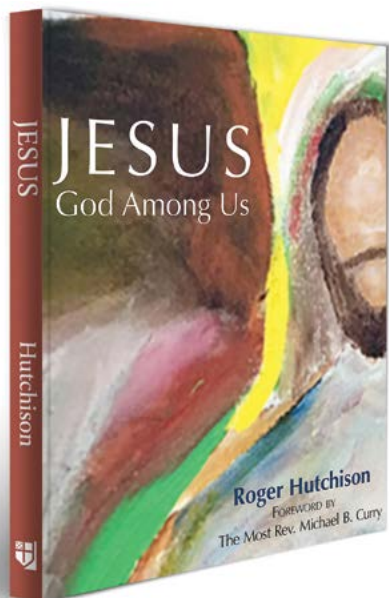
Keeping the Feast

Metaphors for the Meal

Milton Brasher-Cunningham

This is a book about what nourishes us: food, faith, family, and friends, and how all of those elements are essential ingredients of Communion—in fact how every meal of our lives holds an invitation to the Sacred Meal.

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Jesus

God Among Us

Roger Hutchison

Foreword by The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

- Popular author, artist, and speaker/presenter
- Gift book; builds upon the Jesus Movement
- Great way to meditate on the life of Christ

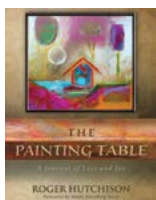
Inspired by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry’s powerful statement and call to the Episcopal Church to be the “Jesus Movement” in this world, artist Roger Hutchison created a painting that measures 30” x 40” and illustrates the full life of Christ. Beginning at the bottom with the infant child in the manger, the eye is drawn upward to the boy Jesus, the adult Jesus, and Jesus on the cross.

This book reproduces 16 different areas of the painting, with the final image being the full painting. Each section is matched with a page of Scripture from one of the gospels telling a portion of Jesus’s life (birth, baptism, miracle, teaching, Last Supper, crucifixion, resurrection, etc.), followed by a reflection, the painting piece, and finally a story suggesting where the reader can find Jesus today in a similar encounter between ourselves and another person. Each “chapter” concludes with a reflection question.

ROGER HUTCHISON, is Director of Christian Formation and Parish Life at Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church in Houston, Texas. He is an artist/writer whose first book, *The Painting Table: A Journal of Loss and Joy*, has been used by schools, churches, and community groups across the United States. His artwork has been exhibited throughout the world, and he regularly offers workshops nationally for children, youth, and adults on expressing their thoughts and relationship with God through painting with their hands. Roger lives in Sugar Land, Texas, with wife Kristin, and daughter Riley.

Audience: children, youth, adults, gift book: baptism, Lent, confirmation, newcomers, and more. It can be used in church education or pastoral care settings, Godly Play® rooms, children’s worship, Episcopal schools, nursing homes, and hospitals.

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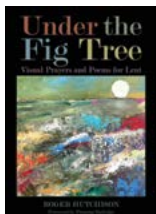


The Painting Table
A Journal of Loss and Joy
Roger Hutchison

“Hutchison invites readers to journal and share their stories of healing. In his own story, Hutchison lovingly describes how he got the idea for *The Painting Table* activity from his grandmother’s kitchen table, a place where he spent much time.”

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Under the Fig Tree
Visual Prayers and Poems for Lent
Roger Hutchison
Foreword by Fleming Rutledge

“If God’s voice is heard in music, then God’s face is seen in the visual arts. Roger’s vivid imagery opens our imaginations to a new way of walking through darkness and into wondrous light. Finally, here is a Lenten devotional that speaks to the artist inside each of us.”

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The Adventures of Cancer Girl and God

A Journey of Faith, Health, and Healing

Anna Fitch Courie
Foreword by Ben Emanuel

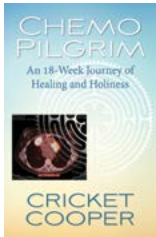
- Popular health and fitness author and nurse
- First-hand experience living with cancer in more than 30 “days of journaling” through the course of a year
- Help for Christians struggling with health and illness who want to connect spiritual beliefs to their whole life

Cancer diagnosis and treatment can make a person feel both frightened and powerless; Anna Fitch Courie takes a different approach: Join her as she embarks on an epic journey with God after finding out she has cancer. Cancer Girl wraps herself in a cape of grace, freely sharing her experiences of diagnosis, traversing the medical system, finding faith in God again, and learning to live with cancer. Cancer Girl learns that there is no stronger “magic word” than “Trust God.”

ANNA FITCH COURIE is an army wife, nurse, cancer-fighter, layperson, and author of *Christ Walk: A 40-Day Spiritual Fitness Program* (Church Publishing), *Christ Walk Kids* (Church Publishing), *Sally the Comet* (CreateSpace), and *Sally and the Constellations* (CreateSpace). A graduate of Clemson, University of Wyoming, and Education for Ministry at the School of Theology at Sewanee, University of the South. Home is wherever the army (and God) sends her.

Audience: those going through illness (specifically, cancer), coping with loss, or a transition; for use at churches, hospitals, support groups, clinics, and outreach centers; Fitch Courie’s readership and following.

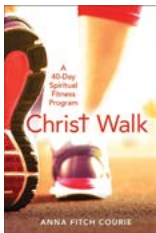
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Chemo Pilgrim
An 18-Week Journey of Healing and Holiness
Cricket Cooper

Join Cricket Cooper in this very personal book of illness, spirituality, and healing, as she journeys from being a patient to being a survivor. She learns cancer is not just a diagnosis, and not just a journey; today, cancer is a community that welcomes you into its midst. Say “yes” to life and spiritual advice through life’s adversities.

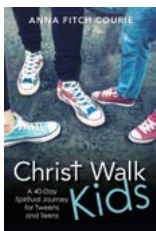
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Christ Walk
A 40-Day Spiritual Fitness Program
Anna Fitch Courie

What’s better than feeding your soul while developing healthy practices for your body and mind? *Christ Walk* outlines a 40-day program for individuals and groups to focus on improving physical health while engaging in spiritual and mental reflection and growth.

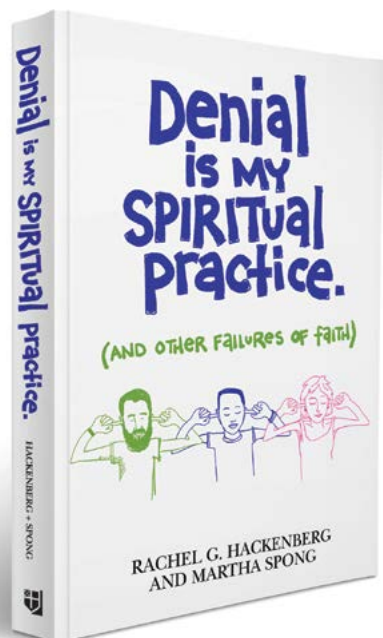
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Christ Walk Kids
A 40-Day Spiritual Journey for Tweens and Teens
Anna Fitch Courie

On the heels of her bestseller, *Christ Walk: A 40-Day Spiritual Fitness Program*, Anna Fitch Courie offers tweens and teens a process to grow in faith, grow in fitness, and grow into the full stature of Christ. Jump up from the couch and start your own Christ Walk!

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Denial Is My Spiritual Practice

(And Other Failures of Faith)

Rachel G. Hackenberg and Martha Spong

- Speaks to an authentic articulation of living out our faith
- Valuable insights presented in easy-to-read (and identify with) style

It's the sort of experience familiar to many: Somewhere between illness and divorce, abusive relationships and brushes with death, faith failed to provide answers . . . or we failed to live as though we believed faith held answers. But surely, it's different for clergy, the ones who preach and practice faith?

But faith requires more, and authors Martha Spong and Rachel G. Hackenberg, who grew up in the church and became ordained ministers, know first-hand about coming to terms with God and life, the need to search for answers . . . or at least assurance we are not alone in struggling for renewed hope.

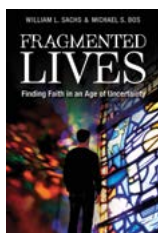
Denial is My Spiritual Practice is a companion for the wondering and struggling. The authors offer their own stories as evidence that God remains, both when faith fails and when faith finds new understanding. They combine stark life experiences, offbeat spiritual perspectives, and Scripture to offer comfort, grace, laughter, and a few tears along the way.

RACHEL G. HACKENBERG is author of *Writing to God: 40 Days of Praying with My Pen* (Paraclete Press), *Writing to God: Kids' Edition* (Paraclete Press), and *Sacred Pause: A Creative Retreat for the Word-Wearied Christian* (Paraclete Press), as well as several chapters on preaching and ministry. She blogs at rachelhackenberg.com and contributes to *RevGalBlogPals* and *The Huffington Post*. An ordained United Church of Christ minister, Hackenberg and her family reside in Cleveland, Ohio.

MARTHA SPONG is executive director of *RevGalBlogPals*, an international online community with more than 4,000 members. She edited *RevGalBlogPals'* book, *There's a Woman in the Pulpit: Christian Clergywomen Share Their Hard Days, Holy Moments & the Healing Power of Humor* (Skylight Paths, 2015). She blogs at marthaspong.com and contributes to *The Christian Century* and *The Huffington Post*. An ordained United Church of Christ minister married to a Presbyterian minister, Spong and her family live in central Pennsylvania.

Audience: seekers, church leaders, clergy, those interested in spiritual renewal

Related Reading



Fragmented Lives
Finding Faith in an Age of Uncertainty
 William L. Sachs and Michael S. Bos

Fragmented Lives describes the meaning of faith for people the church has shown little facility for attracting but whom it would like to reach, people who have entered church doors occasionally but who have little depth of commitment.

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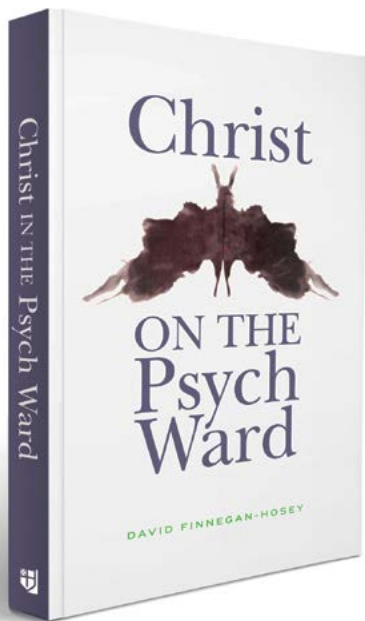


Falling into Grace
Exploring Our Inner Life with God
 John Newton

"Not only does this book deal with the big spiritual issues, but it deals with them in a big way! John Newton uses scripture, good psychology, along with knowledge of primary sources to write in a compelling and very readable way. Read and be led further on a very fine spiritual journey!"

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Christ on the Psych Ward

David Finnegan-Hosey

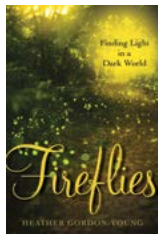
- Applicable not just to those with mental health issues, but for churches and the church at large

Christ on the Psych Ward is a series of reflections on the intersections among mental health, faith, and ministry. Beginning with his own experience, Finnegan-Hosey shares ways communities of faith can be present with those suffering from mental illness and crises. Weaving together personal testimony, theological reflection, and practical ministry experience, he offers a message of hope for those suffering and for friends and faith communities struggling to care for them. Ultimately, his journey of recovery and healing reveals the need for a theological understanding of a vulnerable God, important not solely for ministry with those with mental health struggles, but offering a hopeful vision forward for the church.

DAVID FINNEGAN-HOSEY is chaplain-in-residence at Georgetown University and previously served at American University and the University of Hawaii. He holds a master's degree in divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary. Diagnosed with bipolar disorder in 2011, Finnegan-Hosey has since begun speaking and writing on the intersections between mental illness, faith, and the process of healing and is certified by Mental Health First Aid USA to provide initial help to people experiencing depression, anxiety, psychosis, and substance use disorders. In 2015, he spoke at the Wild Goose Festival in Hot Springs, North Carolina, and has shared his testimony with campus ministries, local congregations, and blog audiences and been featured on *Emerging Voices* on Patheos.com, as well as the *MediaScorch* podcast.

Audience: those going through mental illness, coping with loss or a transition; for personal use as well as at churches, hospitals, support groups, clinics, and outreach centers

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Fireflies

Finding Light in a Dark World

Heather Gordon-Young

Fireflies recounts the writer's quest to find light to ease the darkness and suffering she encounters in the world as her beloved older brother is enveloped by mental illness.

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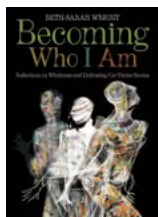


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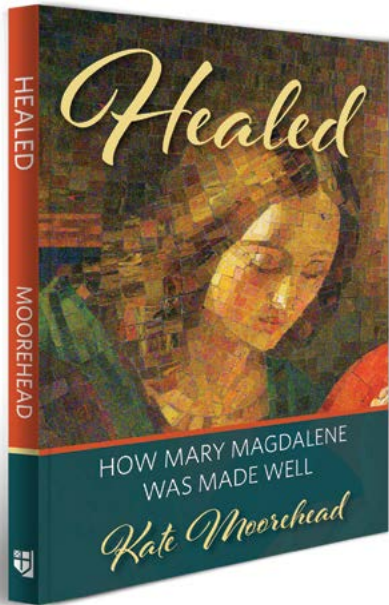
Becoming Who I Am

Reflections on Wholeness and Embracing Our Divine Stories

Beth-Sarah Wright

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Healed

How Mary Magdalene Was Made Well
Kate Moorehead

- A biblical, theological perspective on mental illness
- Offers a new view of Mary Magdalene’s role for us today

Mary Magdalene, first witness to Jesus’s resurrection, has been one of the most misunderstood of all the saints, maligned for centuries as a prostitute, despite there being nothing in the Bible to indicate anything of the sort. The Bible does say that Mary was possessed by demons, and that Jesus healed her. Today, we would call Mary’s problem not possession but a mental health condition.

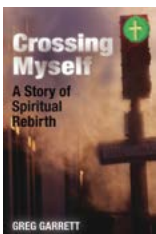
Author Kate Morehead says, “A saint is someone who walks ahead of us, guides us, and keeps us on the path to life . . . For us, they are role models. Like us, they struggled and journeyed, but they drew closer and each one of them carved out a different path to God.

“It is my hope and prayer that by telling the truth of her story, Mary Magdalene might take her rightful place as the guide for those of us who struggle with mental health issues (and if we are truly honest, that means each and every one of us) . . . It is time for us to let her show us her beautiful, unique, and sometimes frightening path to true health. It is a path that leads directly to heart of God.”

KATE MOOREHEAD is Dean of St John’s Cathedral in Jacksonville Florida. She is the first female dean in the Diocese of Florida. The author of *Resurrecting Easter*, she is a graduate of Vassar, Yale Divinity School, and Virginia Theological Seminary.

Audience: those who struggle with mental health—and those who love and serve them

Related Reading



Crossing Myself
A Story of Spiritual Rebirth
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In this honest story of pain, heart-ache, and hope, Greg Garrett tells how he journeyed through intense depression and even a suicide attempt into the grace that brought him a life of service to others.
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Becca Stevens

These essays extoll the power of love for everyone, from church leaders to seekers.
 “Her letters perhaps unintentionally gloss over human pain, but they are also gentle reminders that lives unfold within a larger spiritual context of grace and restoration.”
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The Magdalene Mystique
Living the Spirituality of Mary Today
Betty Conrad Adam

An introduction to the spirituality of the 1st century communities led by Mary Magdalene, and a guide to living a Magdalene spirituality today.
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Click2Save REBOOT

The Digital Ministry Bible

Elizabeth Drescher and Keith Anderson

- A “reboot” of a popular and practical how-to guide for leaders bridging digital social media and parish ministry

Six years ago, the original *Click2Save*’s breakthrough introduction to adopting social media for ministry energized outreach and was embraced across denominations by seminaries and churches, as well as by both graduate and undergraduate religious studies and theology programs. But six years is a long time in the digital world, so now it’s time for a reboot!

Revised and updated, *Click2Save REBOOT* covers the increasing sophistication and importance of mobile computing and leads readers through the changes and additions to social media platforms that are currently shaping how we communicate with, connect with—and can offer Christ-centered care to—one another: Facebook and Twitter, at the center of the first edition, have changed dramatically. Instagram, Pinterest, Snapchat, etc. have made images and video much more central. Innovative, often sophisticated voices are overtaking the blog form. Podcasting has become elegant and accessible to the masses through SoundCloud and similar hosting platforms, while Pokémon Go popularized augmented reality—even sometimes leading players into churchyards in their hunt. From their research and personal experience, the authors offer guidance on coping with—and getting the most out of—this evolving revolution.

ELIZABETH DRESCHER, PhD, is adjunct associate professor of religion and pastoral ministry at Santa Clara University. Her doctorate, from the Graduate Theological Union, is in Christian spirituality, and she has a master’s degree in systematic theology from Duquesne University.

KEITH ANDERSON is the author of *The Digital Cathedral: Networked Ministry in a Wireless World* (Morehouse) and a recognized thought leader across mainline denominations on the ways congregations and ministries faithfully minister in a digitally-integrated world. He is a highly regarded speaker on new media and Christian life at conferences, convocations, and consultations.

Audience: seminarians, young (and not so young) church leaders, those ready to engage through social media

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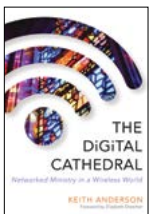


Tweet If You [Heart] Jesus
Practicing Church in the Digital Reformation

Elizabeth Drescher

Brings the wisdom of ancient and medieval Christianity into conversation with contemporary theories of cultural change and the realities of social media, all to help churches navigate a landscape where faith, leadership, and community have taken on new meanings.

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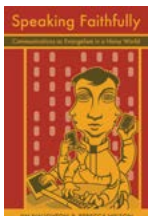


The Digital Cathedral
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Keith Anderson
Foreword by Elizabeth Drescher

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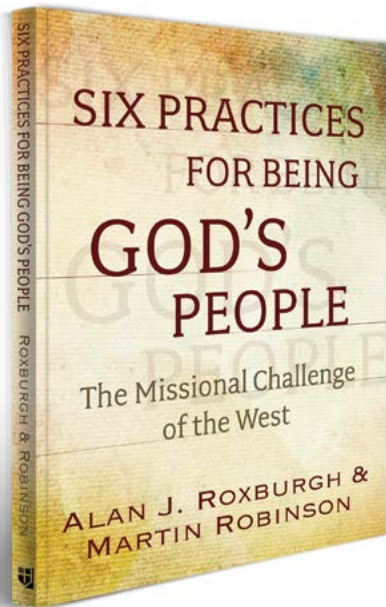


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ALAN J. ROXBURGH is a leader of The Missional Network. He leads conferences, seminars, and consultations with denominations, congregations, and seminaries across North America, Asia, Europe, Australia, and the United Kingdom. Roxburgh consults with these groups in the areas of leadership for missional transformation and innovating missional change across denominational systems. He is the author of many books, including *Joining God* (Morehouse, 2015).

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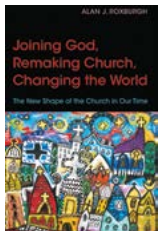
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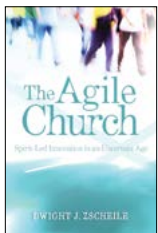
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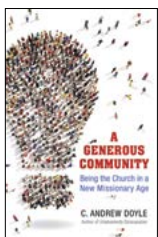
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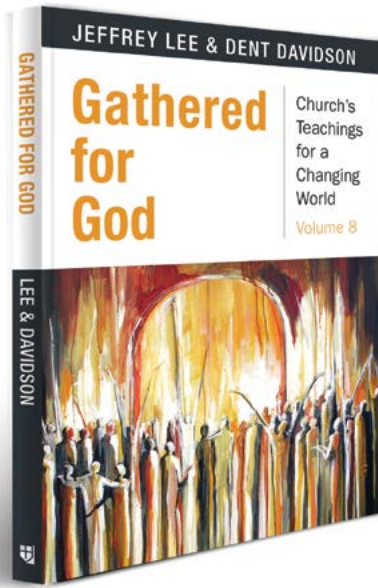
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Dent Davidson and Jeffrey Lee

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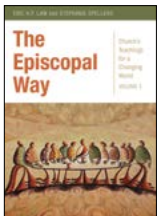
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JEFFREY LEE is Bishop of Chicago, known across the church as a charismatic preacher, liturgist, and spiritual leader. He wrote *Opening the Prayer Book* for the new *Church's Teaching* series (1999) and is a member of the faculty of CREDO Institute.

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Audience: church leaders, lay and ordained; seminary students and faculty; newcomers and adult formation groups

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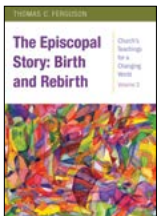


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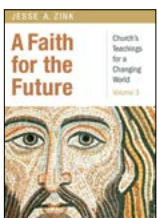


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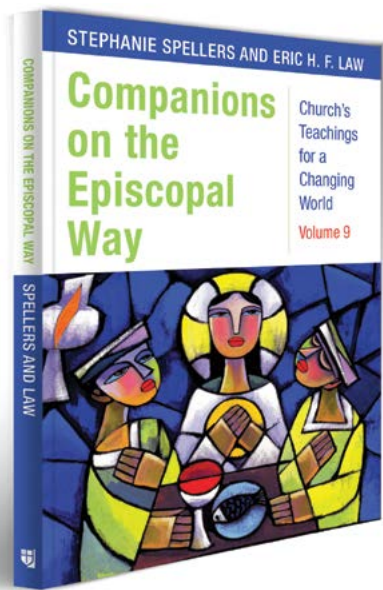


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ERIC H. F. LAW is a prolific author, Episcopal priest, and the founder and executive director of the Kaleidoscope Institute, which provides training and resources for creating inclusive and sustainable churches and communities. He lives in Rancho Mirage, California.

STEPHANIE SPELLERS serves as Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's Canon for Evangelism, Reconciliation, and Creation, helping Episcopalians to share good news and cross boundaries as part of the Jesus Movement. A former church planter and seminary faculty member, she is the author of *Radical Welcome: Embracing God, The Other and the Spirit of Transformation*. She lives in New York City.

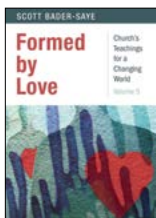
Law and Spellers conceived and edited the *Church's Teachings for a Changing World* series and co-wrote the introductory volume, *The Episcopal Way*.

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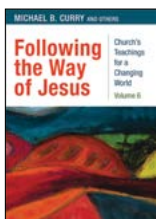
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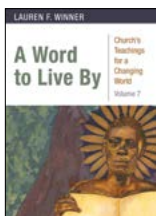
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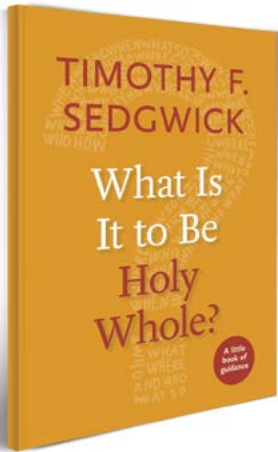
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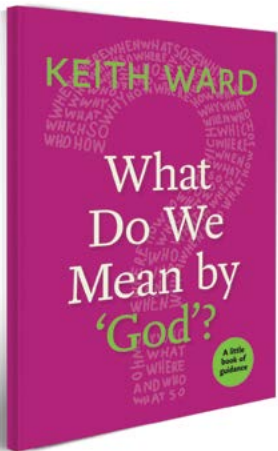
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A Little Book of Guidance

Timothy F. Sedgwick

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TIMOTHY F. SEDGWICK has served as academic dean of Virginia Theological Seminary, where he has taught Christian ethics for more than two decades. Previously, he taught at Seabury Western Theological Seminary. He is the author of several books for Church Publishing, has served on numerous boards and agencies of the Episcopal Church, and earned a doctorate from Vanderbilt University.



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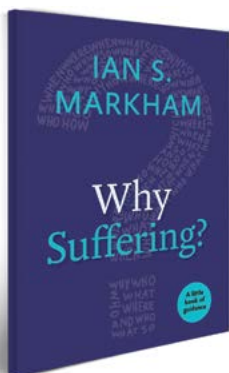
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Language about God is something like the language of poetry—intended not to increase our information about the world—we know facts about the world already—but to evoke in us a certain attitude or way of looking at things or feeling about things. What sort of view of the world, then, is language about God trying to convey? Keith Ward suggests it is that the world is an expression of a reality beyond it. In this book, he unpacks the meaning of the word *God* and explains why we need to get rid of the crude and unhelpful assumptions that still abound. This is a book for all who are curious about how God, and God's actions, can be understood today.

KEITH WARD recently retired as Regius Professor of Divinity and head of the Faculty of Theology at the University of Oxford. A priest of the Church of England and Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, he holds Doctor of Divinity degrees from Cambridge and Oxford Universities. He was formerly Dean of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and Professor of History and Philosophy of Religion at the University of London.

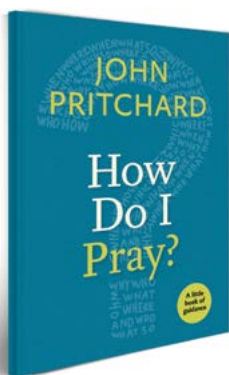


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IAN S. MARKHAM is Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary. He has written numerous books for Church Publishing and other presses. He is Priest Associate at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Alexandria.

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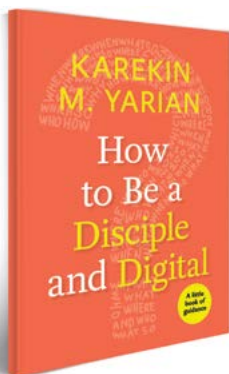


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Our lives are increasingly overscheduled, multi-tasking, and hectic. For everyone who could use more than 24 hours in a day (that is, most of us), John Pritchard explores the art and power of prayer and explains how to slow down enough to hear what God wants to say to us. A book for all who are curious about how to become more in tune with the Spirit.

JOHN PRITCHARD is Bishop of Oxford and Chairman of the Church of England Board of Education. He was formerly Bishop of Jarrow and, before that, Archdeacon of Canterbury.

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How to Be a Disciple and Digital
A Little Book of Guidance
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Social media has become a virtual world in which all manner of human communities are being formed, including many centered on prayer, faith, and spirituality. But with the benefits also come liabilities in terms of attentiveness vs. distraction, self-assertion, consumption, and anonymity—all enemies of healthy community.

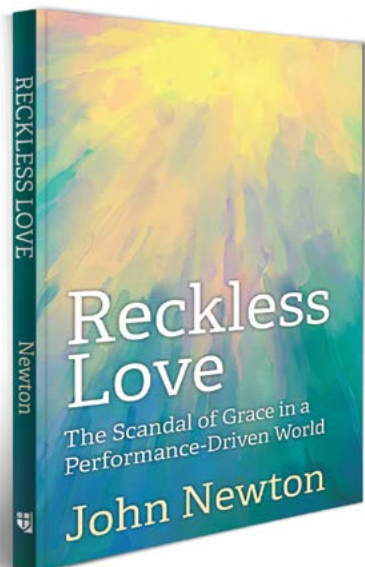
How to Be a Disciple and Digital provides a framework for an ethic of social media community to help foster the growth and stability of prayerful spiritual communities online.

KAREKIN M. YARIAN is a writer and social activist from San Francisco, and has been a member of the Episcopal religious community known as the Brotherhood of Saint Gregory since 1994. He is the author of *In Love and Service Bound: The First Forty Years of the Brotherhood of Saint Gregory*.

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Reckless Love

The Scandal of Grace in a Performance-Driven World

John Newton

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Its momentum building, the “Jesus Movement” is unfolding, with Episcopalians longing to embody our branch of the movement in the world. John Newton’s contribution is this look at God’s reckless love. His aim is not for the head, but for the heart, to connect people with their passion and love for Jesus Christ, reawakening what may be dormant, because ultimately, it is not clever ideas but passion that mobilizes people.

The Jesus Movement is not about our move toward God, but about a God who is for us in Christ Jesus, constantly moving toward fragile and broken humanity, recklessly loving us in all seasons and circumstances. Newton draws heavily from the gospels, and speaks to the grace of God in Jesus Christ. Each chapter begins with a gospel passage used to challenge the way we think about God, love, morality, grace, mission, evangelism, and the church.

Three discussion questions in each chapter and the book can be used as a 10-week study, with groups discussing two chapters at a time. Chapters are intentionally short, and each unpacks a specific episode in Jesus’s life that illuminates the reckless love of God in Christ.

JOHN NEWTON is Chief of Staff in the Diocese of Texas. He holds degrees from the University of Texas at Austin and Virginia Theological Seminary. Newton is passionate about Christian formation and enjoys a ministry of preaching and teaching throughout the Diocese of Texas. The author of *New Clothes: Putting on Christ and Finding Ourselves* (2014) and *Falling Into Grace: Exploring Our Inner Life with God* (2016), he lives in Houston, Texas. Follow him at <http://www.cruci-formation.com/>.

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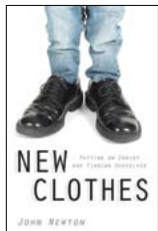
Falling into Grace

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Jesus was quite clear that we must lose our life before we find it. This book gives a hopeful and realistic look at what losing our life entails, articulating how “growth” in the Christian life is not our ascent to God but the process by which our eyes are opened to the beauty God has already given to us.

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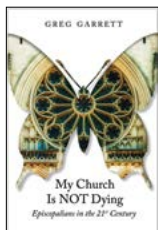
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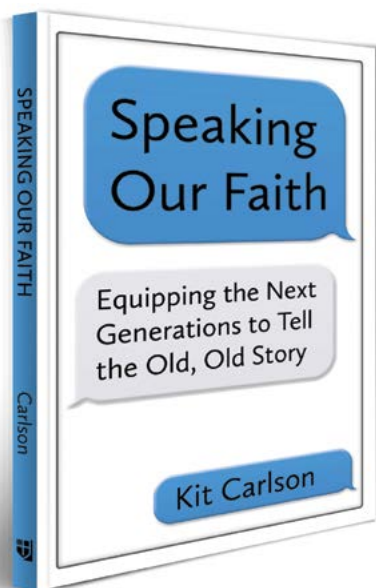
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Speaking Our Faith

Equipping the Next Generations to Tell the Old, Old Story

Kit Carlson

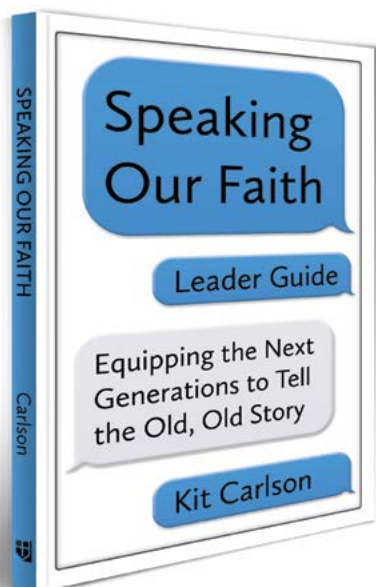
- Ways to help Episcopalians articulate and feel comfortable about speaking of their faith with others
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Today, in a rapidly changing religious landscape, the structures of Christendom—which once almost automatically instilled faith in generation after generation of believers—are gone. For faithful Episcopalians, it has become essential to learn how to “tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.” This is especially important for those generations born after the Baby Boom, which are experiencing the rapid rise of the “nones”—people who have lost their faith, or who have no faith at all.

The time to speak, to share our faith, is now. Kit Carlson offers a road map for those who want to learn to speak about the faith that lives within them. *Speaking Our Faith* will help them put words to their own experiences of God, create their own statements of belief, and to begin to have compassionate, caring conversations with other people about spirituality, belief, and Jesus Christ.

KIT CARLSON is rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in East Lansing, Michigan. A passionate commitment to the future of the Church and the future of the faith in the changing landscape of 21st century Christianity led her to research how post-Boomers speak about their faith, as part of her doctor of ministry degree. She is author of *The Leopard Son*, *Bringing Up Baby: Wild Animal Families*, and *Working Dogs: Tales from the K9-5 World*. She is a graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary and writes at Pastor in the Pasture of Life (<http://pastorkit.weebly.com>).

Audience: clergy, seminarians, adult education leaders, Christian educators, college chaplains, church planters, Episcopal Evangelism Network, Acts 8 Movement



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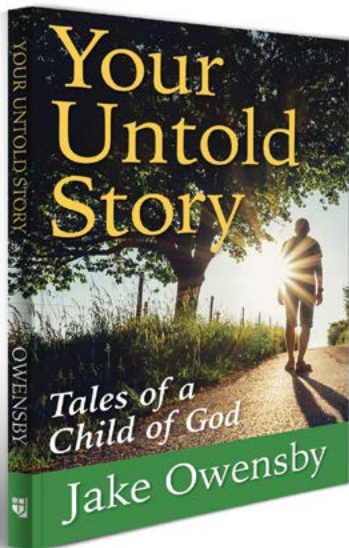
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Speaking Our Faith Leader Guide

Equipping the Next Generations to Tell the Old, Old Story

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This *Leader Guide* offers five session plans designed to bring the process described in Kit Carlson’s book, *Speaking Our Faith*, to small groups of adults (including millennials) in a congregational or school chaplaincy setting, in order to help them learn how to speak and share their faith. Guidance for the leader in how to facilitate each conversation is given, noting issues that tend to arise in each of the sessions. Homework assignments continue the work from week to week and are provided as well. The time to speak, to share our faith, is now. Through the sessions provided, participants will learn how to put words to their own experiences of God, create their own statements of belief, and begin to have compassionate, caring conversations with other people about spirituality, belief, and Jesus Christ.



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Your Untold Story

Tales of a Child of God

Jake Owensby

- Popular author and *HuffPost* blogger
- Good for use by individuals or groups

Whether we realize it or not, how we respond to life's opportunities and challenges, to other people, and to ourselves depends upon the stories we tell about ourselves. Too often, we tell distorted stories drawn from painful experiences or internalized from others' critical voices. These fake stories diminish our dreams, damage our relationships, and fill us with fear and self-blame.

Research shows that people yearn for personal experiences of the holy, and Jake Owensby begins by inviting readers to re-imagine Jesus as friend and lover. He then turns to encouraging readers to hear and tell how Jesus would express their story and the stories of others. Jesus' story about us is our true story: the gospel, the story of the beloved. It helps us experience the richness of life, see the stranger as friend, and make a difference in the world.

Useful for both personal spiritual practice and group studies, *Your Untold Story* will help expand the soul by engaging imagination and deepening relationships among group members. It is a discipleship tool that will aid any individual or group of spiritually minded people. The missional church requires well-formed disciples; here is a resource to help in that process.

JAKE OWENSBY was consecrated the fourth Bishop of Western Louisiana in 2012, having served congregations in the Episcopal Church since 1997. Before entering seminary, he was a philosophy professor in a small college, a teacher devoted to helping students discover truth for themselves. As a bishop, he is still that sort of teacher. Owensby is author of multiple books and a blog, *Looking for God in Messy Places* (<https://jakeowensby.com>). His podcasts are available on SoundCloud and at iTunes.

Audience: adults, study groups, preachers—sermon preparation, Bible/lectionary study, personal discernment

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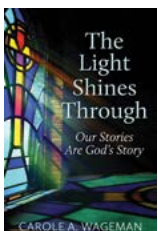
The Future Can Rewrite Our Past

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"Jake Owensby digs deep into his own memories and right there, in all the struggle and joy, finds the presence of Christ. Through his courage, he invites us to mine our own memories to discover how God's vision for our future changes our past. Brew a cup of tea, have a seat, and go deep with this marvelous guide."

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Our Stories Are God's Story

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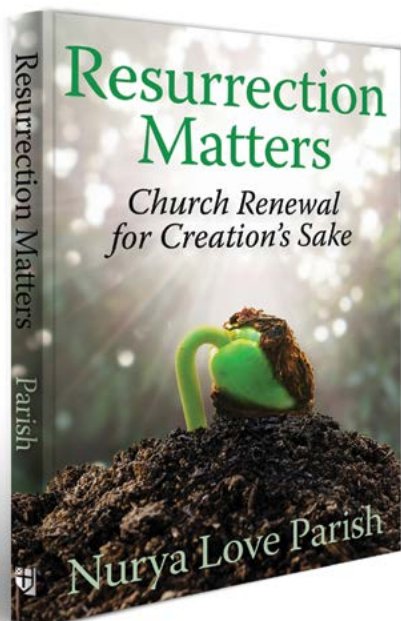
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Resurrection Matters

Church Renewal for Creation's Sake

Nurya Love Parish

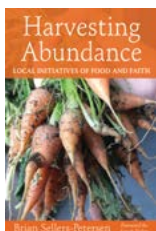
- How to build resilience in local communities and evangelize the millennial generation
- An ecology of renewal and resurrection for today's church

Resurrection Matters is a fruitful study and action guide for any church institution that owns property and in which groups gather together to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. It helps groups connect their faith and the assets that they steward for God's mission, recognizing these assets as gifts for ministry with their wider community. It encourages theological reflection and practical action for renewal for the church, greater biodiversity for the planet, and relief for the poor.

NURYA LOVE PARISH is co-founder of Plainsong Farm, a farm-based ministry in greater Grand Rapids, Michigan, and is responsible for stewardship of the property her family owns, so she is deeply familiar with the practical implications of taking stewardship seriously. A member of the Episcopal Church's Advisory Council for the Stewardship of Creation, Parish convenes the Province V Regional Consultive Group created by General Convention 2015's A030 resolution. As a member of the Diocese of Western Michigan's Diocesan Council and chair of her deanery, she understands the challenges of church renewal today. She has 20 years of ministry experience, 10 within the Episcopal Church.

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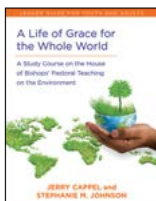
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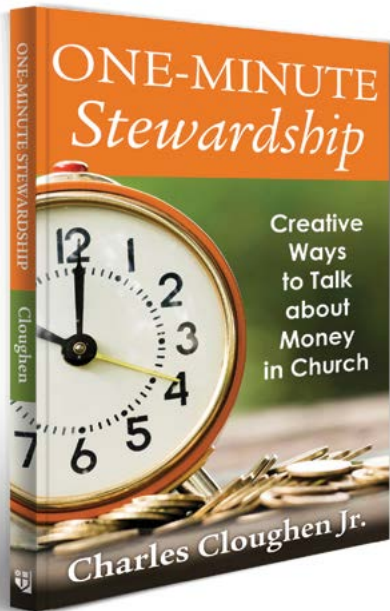
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Charles Cloughen Jr.

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CHARLES CLOUGHEN JR. has been an Episcopal priest for more than 48 years, serving in parishes in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Texas, and Maryland. He is presently the Director of Planned Giving for the Diocese of Maryland.

Audience: clergy, lay leaders, vestry, seminaries, stewardship committees

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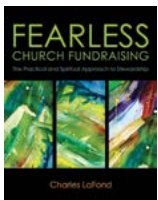
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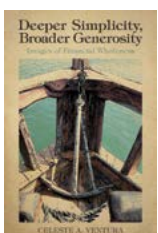
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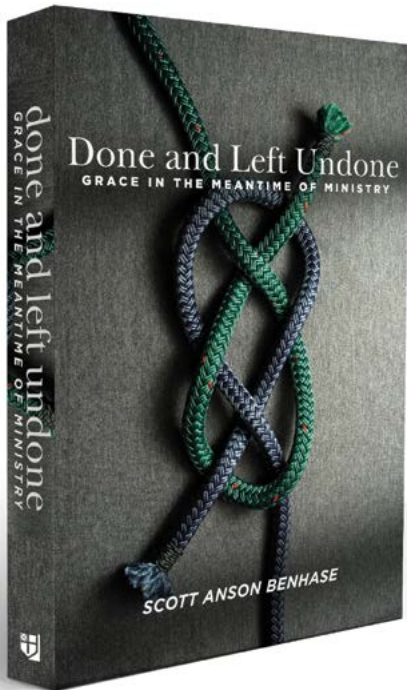
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Done and Left Undone

Grace in the Meantime of Parish Ministry

Scott Anson Benhase

- An original and thoughtful approach to a grace-filled theology of leadership
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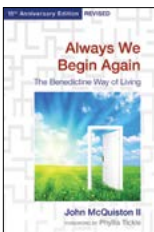
In a post-Christian culture, parish clergy can find themselves at a loss, ill-equipped to deal with a reality for which seminary did not prepare them. As a result, the Church and its clergy can seem to flounder from one “program” to the next or get enamored with secular self-help strategies. To learn to lead well in this new context, the Church needs to help clergy refocus on what both works and is true to their tradition and theology.

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SCOTT ANSON BENHASE is Bishop of Georgia. He has been ordained for more than 33 years. He served in parish ministry for 27 years and has been a diocesan bishop for the last six-plus years. In parish ministry, he had a pattern of calls that led him to parishes that were longing for redevelopment and refocusing toward a deeper life of grace and a robust engagement in the community. As bishop, he has instituted specific, required training programs for all parish clergy so that they can be retrained from unhelpful practices to more effective ones for their leadership.

Audience: clergy (and seminaries) working to develop a robust pastoral identity based in grace

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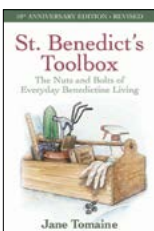
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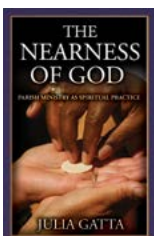
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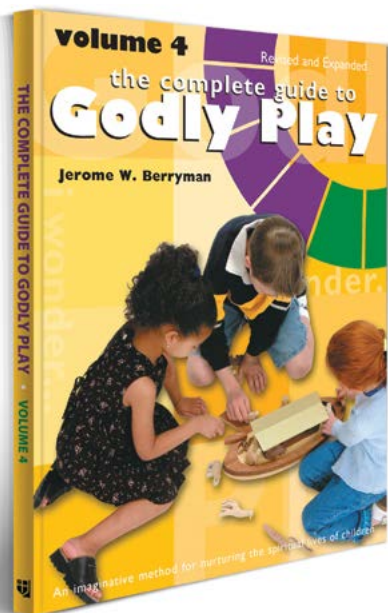
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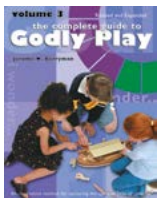
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ROSEMARY BEALES is Chaplain to the Lower School at St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School in Alexandria, Virginia, and is a practitioner and trainer in the Godly Play® method of religious education. A former journalist, she also currently serves as priest associate at St. Paul's in Alexandria and St. Alban's in Annandale, Virginia.

Audience: Christian educators, the Godly Play® community, those interested in the spirituality of children

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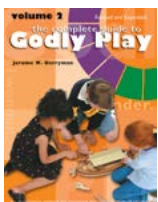


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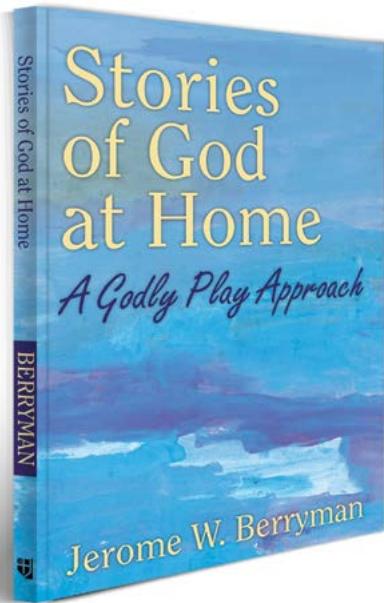


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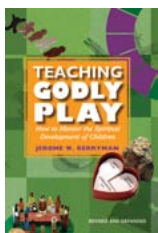
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Audience: parents, Godly Play practitioners, Christian educators



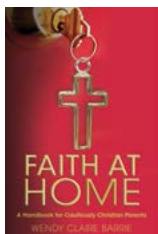
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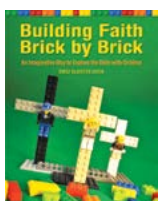
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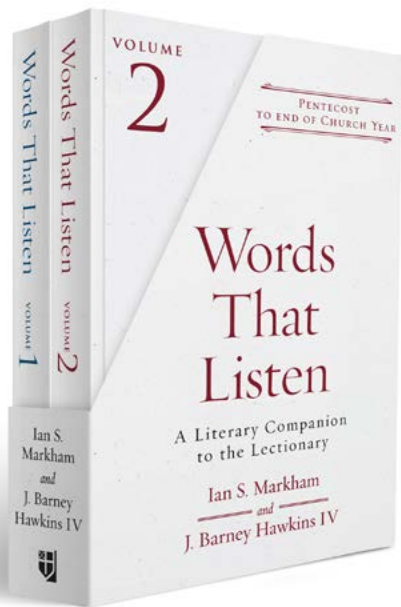
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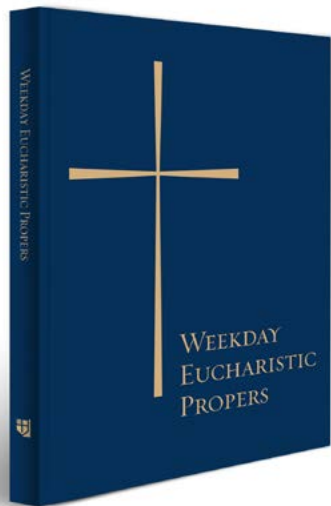
The great themes of faith are also the great themes of literature and the arts. As we come to terms with God, hope, faith, tragedy, guilt, fear, and love, so the poets, writers, musicians, and artists pick up the same themes, and their understanding can enrich and deepen our own. *Words That Listen* brings these two worlds together.

For each gospel, Markham and Hawkins offer four connecting resource suggestions—e.g., a poem, extract from a novel, a film/television/sporting illustration, and/or a humorous story—to illuminate, make connections, and spark new ways of looking at familiar stories. The suggestions for each Sunday include a brief summary and explanation of the extracts.

IAN MARKHAM is Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia.

BARNEY HAWKINS is Vice President, Associate Dean, and Professor at Virginia Theological Seminary and has more than 30 years of parish experience.

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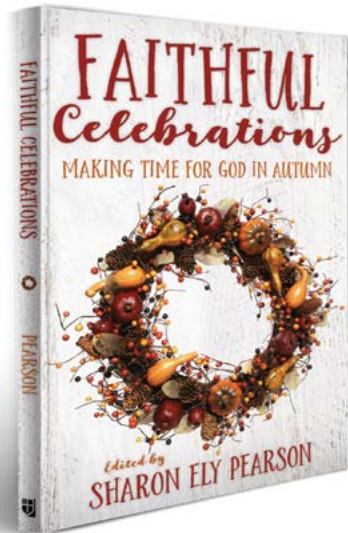
Weekday Eucharistic Propers

In the section entitled “Concerning the Service of the Church,” the Book of Common Prayer identifies the normative services of the Episcopal Church:

The Holy Eucharist, the principal act of Christian worship on the Lord’s Day and other major Feasts, and Daily Morning and Evening Prayer, as set forth in this book, are the regular services appointed for public worship in the Church. (BCP, 13)

Eucharistic propers (collects, Scripture readings, and proper prefaces) are provided in the Book of Common Prayer for the days when the Eucharist is the principal service. As celebration of the Eucharist has become more frequent, many congregations and other communities of faith now celebrate weekday Eucharists on days for which the Prayer Book does not assign propers.

To facilitate the use of these authorized options, this resource contains weekday propers for the seasons of the Church Year (the temporal cycle), the Common of Saints (the sanctoral cycle), and Various Occasions from the Prayer Book and from resources authorized since the adoption of the Prayer Book. The propers in this resource are grouped into three sections by type for the temporal cycle, the sanctoral cycle, and various occasions.



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Making Time for God in Autumn
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- Experiential activities for celebrating secular and sacred seasons of the year
- Activities can be used in any setting: church, home, school

Many of our experiences in life happen when several generations are together—at church, at home, in our communities. Holidays and family events are times for celebration, learning, rituals, food, and fun. For each edition of *Faithful Celebrations*, you will discover plenty of activities to learn more about the season, holiday, or special day for church settings, at home, camp, or anywhere in between. This abundance of ideas allows you to create meaningful celebrations within a faith context throughout the year.

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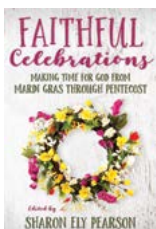
While these celebrations are popular in our secular culture, all ages will reconnect with the sacred roots and traditions practiced by past generations. All can experience new celebrations that have traditionally been intergenerational events in Spanish speaking communities.

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SHARON ELY PEARSON is a Christian educator, editor, and author with 35 years of experience in Christian formation on the local, judicatory, and church-wide level. Known for her knowledge of the variety of published curricula across the church, among her books are *The Prayer Book Guide to Christian Education*, 3rd edition; *Call on Me: A Prayer Book for Young People*; *The Episcopal Christian Educator's Handbook*; and *Signed, Sealed, Delivered: Theologies of Confirmation for the 21st Century*. A graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary and a lifelong Episcopalian, you can follow her at www.rowsofsharon.com.

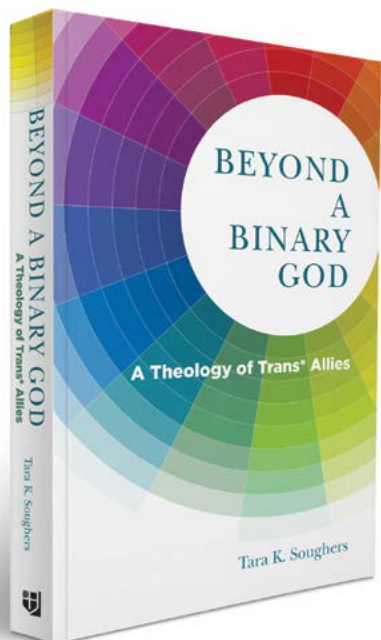
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Beyond a Binary God

A Theology of Trans Allies*

Tara K. Soughers

- How the inclusion of trans people in our communities of faith has the potential to broaden our understanding
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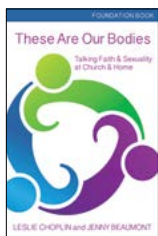
All are made in the image and likeness of God. If this is what we believe, then trans people, like all people, reflect something of God, and not just in the ways that they share in common with others, but also in the ways that they are different. They remind us that God is beyond all of our categories, even gender.

In this book, Tara Soughers explores theology from the position of a trans ally—a parent of a trans young adult as well as priest. What does it mean about God and about humans, that there is not a strict gender binary? How can we affirm and include what we have learned about the permeability of boundaries to affirm those whose path does not follow traditional cultural stereotypes, and how might the broadening help us to understand the God who is never two for Christians, but both one and three? What gifts does this broader understanding bring to the church?

TARA K. SOUGHERS is an Episcopal priest and mother of two sons, one trans and one cis. With a doctorate in practical theology with a concentration in spirituality (Boston University School of Theology), she is the author of *Falling in Love with God: Passion, Prayer, and the Song of Songs* (2005), *Fleeing God: Fear, Call, and the Book of Jonah* (2007), and *Treasures of Darkness: Finding God When Hope is Hidden* (2010). A graduate (master's degree in divinity) of Virginia Theological Seminary, she serves as a trainer for the EfM program, a congregational coach for the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, and a spiritual director.

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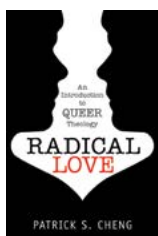
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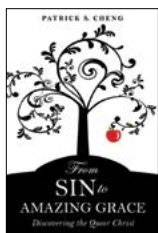
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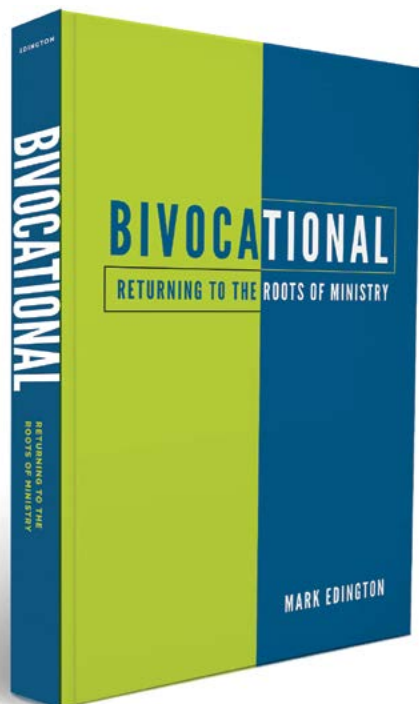
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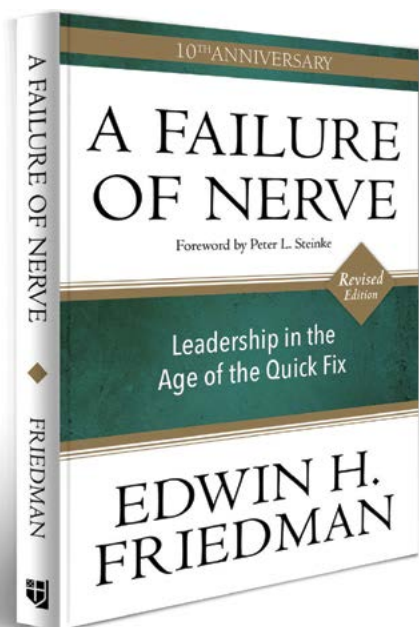
Mark Edington

Bivocational: Returning to the Roots of Ministry offers one answer to the pressing question of the future of congregational life in the mainline Protestant Church. The contention of the book is that the model of professional ministry we have received from the past century of congregational life is imposing unsustainable costs on most congregations and parishes. In consequence, these faith communities face stark choices for which there are no self-evident answers. Shall we close? Shall we merge with another congregation—a decision shaped by a primary value on maintaining a full-time professional in the role of ordained minister? Can we find someone who will do the job part-time? What will it mean for them—and for us?

Bivocational explores the impact on the ministry, on congregations, and on denominational polities of encouraging a way forward—one in which bivocational ordained professionals, ministers working simultaneously in the church and in secular life, come to leadership positions in the church. It explores the different sorts of gifts and preparation such ordained ministers need, and how a bivocational ethos looks when it characterizes not only the ordained minister, but all ministers of the congregation—lay and ordained alike.

MARK EDINGTON is Director of the Amherst College Press, a path-breaking initiative for open-access scholarly publishing in the humanities. Ordained in the Episcopal Church, he has served as Epps Fellow and Chaplain to Harvard College and as Associate Minister and Director of Administration at The Memorial Church of Harvard University; as rector of Saint Dunstan's Church in Dover, Massachusetts; and as Protestant Chaplain at Wellesley College. He is currently bivocational rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Newtonville, Massachusetts.

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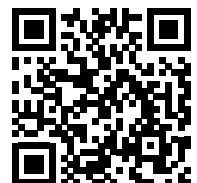
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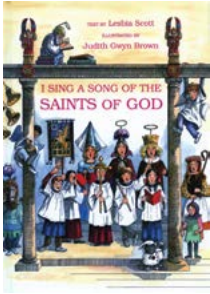
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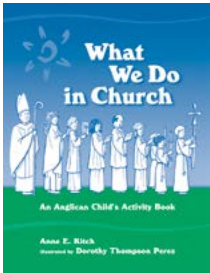




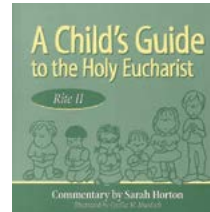
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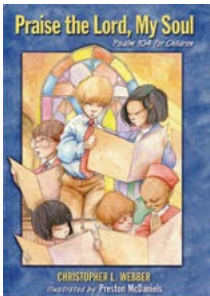
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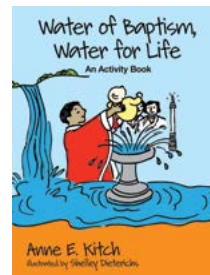
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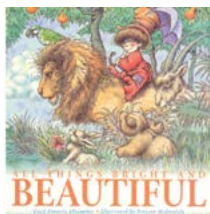
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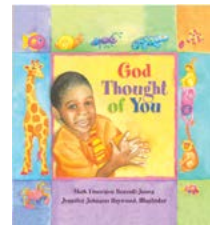
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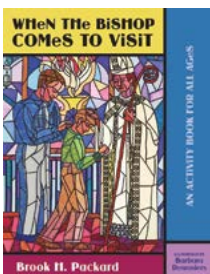
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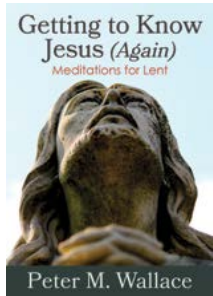
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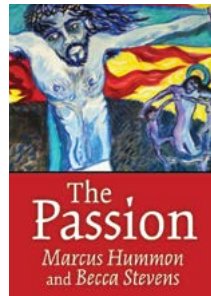


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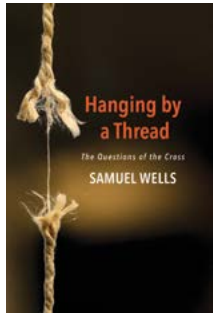
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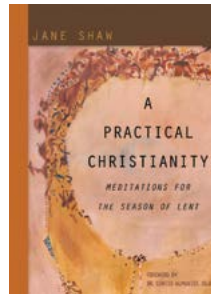
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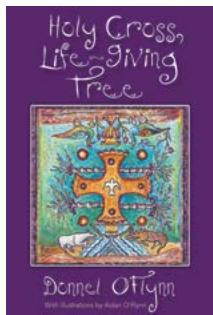
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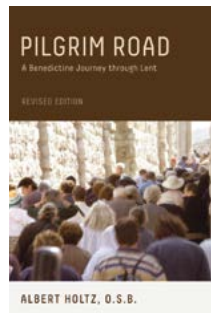
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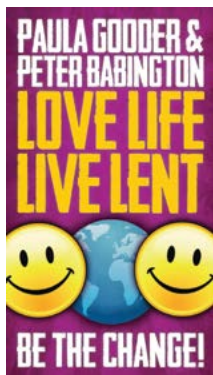
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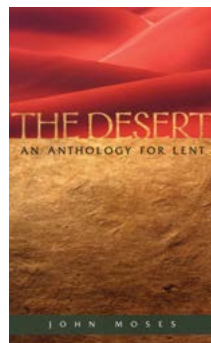
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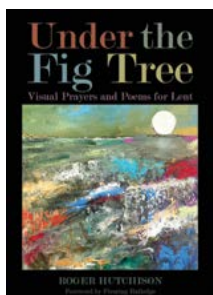
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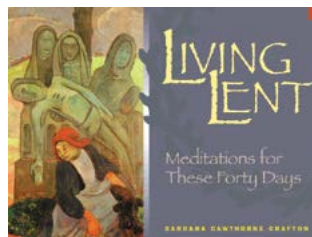
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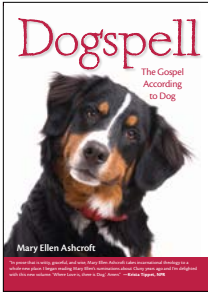
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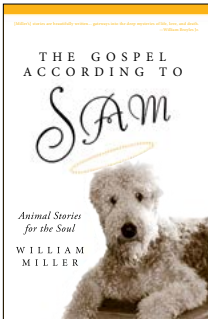
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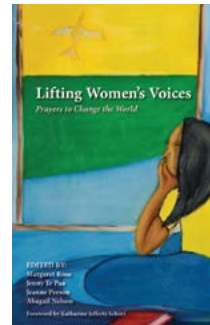
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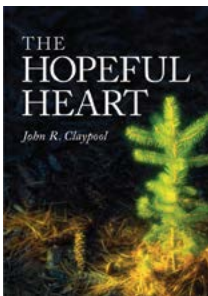


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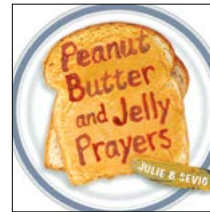
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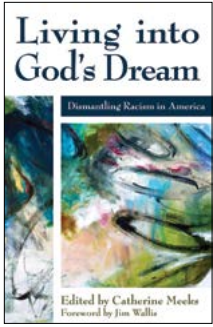
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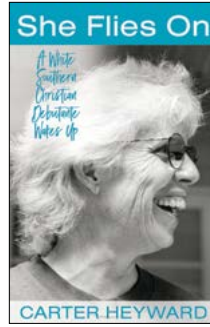
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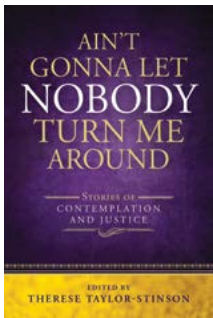
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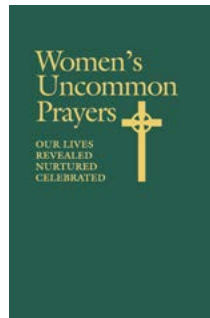
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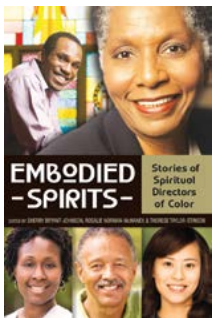
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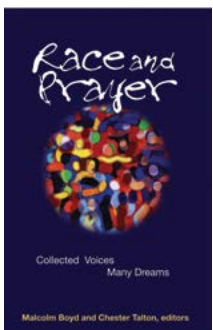
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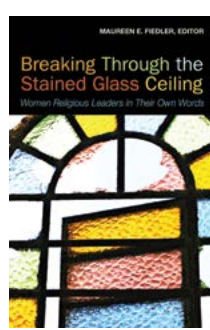
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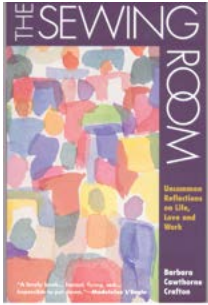
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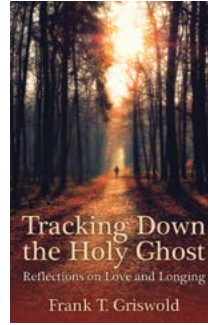
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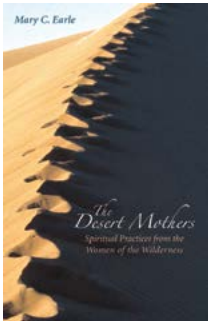
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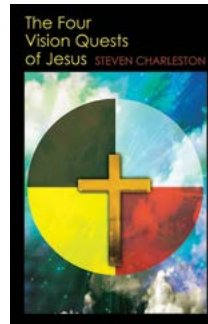
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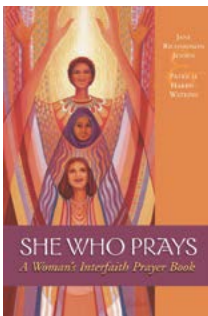
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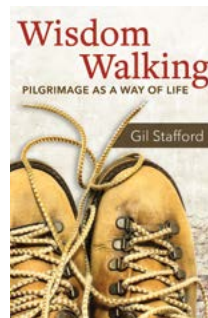
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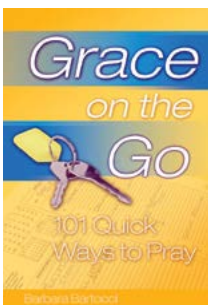
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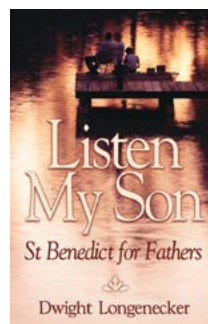
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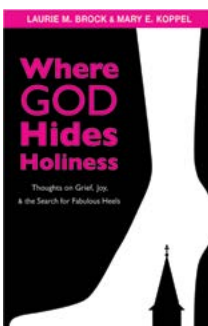
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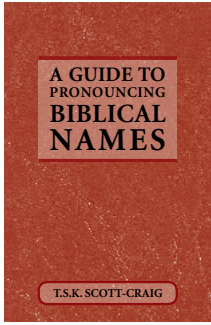
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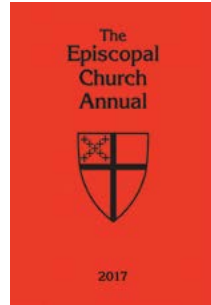
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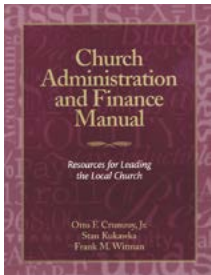
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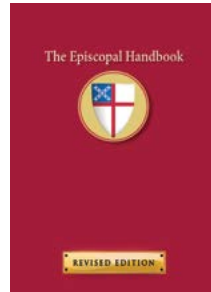
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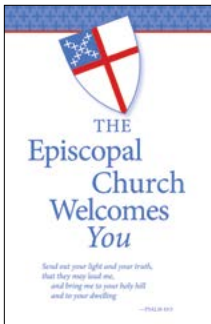
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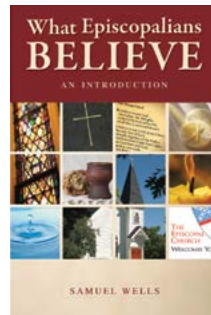
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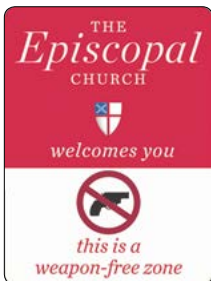
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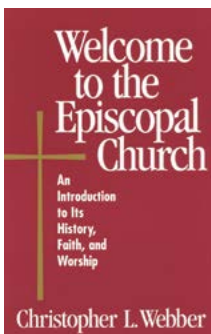
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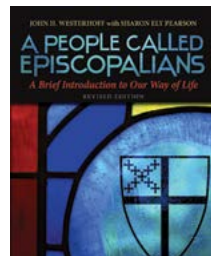
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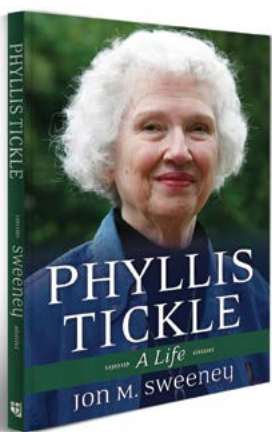
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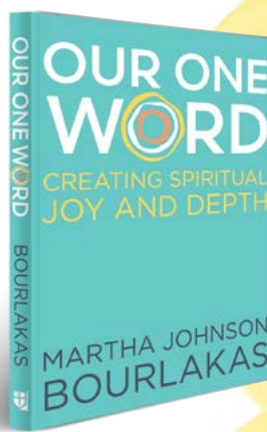
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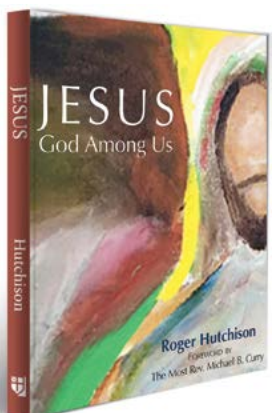


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