

Adult Coaching Team

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Adult Ministries

Why We're Here

Our team seeks to provide encouragement, support and resources to Adult Coordinators, Adult Sunday school teachers, Pastors and small group leaders or coordinators in local Alliance Churches.

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THIS IS GREAT STUFF! Many men and women have made similar comments when they have run across outstanding Christian education materials. They have seen lives transformed in their Sunday school class. They have engaged in intensely practical discussions in their small group meeting. They have had their thinking challenged during a Sunday night service. They have witnessed significant spiritual growth in a person they are helping to mature in Christ. In other words, they have seen how God has used materials like the ones in this booklet to make an impact in the hearts and minds of people to whom they have ministered.

The Adult Coaching Team of the Western Pennsylvania District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance has updated and revised this document in order to help you locate quality resources for your ministry to adults. It is a compilation of resources that have been “field tested” in local Alliance churches and found to be helpful and beneficial. Several of the listings include personal recommendations from men and women in our District; you may contact them if you have any questions about these materials.

We encourage you, first of all, to consider what Biblical books or passages can help you address these spiritual growth issues. When used to complement, rather than replace Biblical teaching, these resources can be helpful for your adult ministry. Obviously, this is just the “tip of the iceberg” when it comes to quality, Christ-honoring resources for adults. We know that some great ones have been overlooked, and new ones are published regularly, but we pray that you might find within these pages some items that will truly benefit your congregation. If you would like to recommend a resource that you have found to be especially useful in your ministry setting, please contact the District Disciplemaking Ministries Office, 341 Chestnut St, Punxsutawney, PA 15767. We would love to be able to add to this resource guide, which is also posted on our web site www.cmawpa.org.

You will find the resources listed by spiritual growth issues that are essential as churches seek to deliver a “spiritually balanced diet.” If you’d like further assistance in helping your congregation become more intentional in ministering to your children, youth and adults, we invite you to host a “Making Healthy Disciples” workshop in your local church. Contact the District Office for more information.

It is our desire that the adults in your congregation and community will grow to become more and more like Jesus Christ through whatever resources the Lord leads you to use. May His wisdom and blessing be upon you as you strive to make healthy adult disciples.

Your partners in ministry,
Adult Coaching Team

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BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge. (Proverbs 23:12)



2:7 SERIES: FINDING YOUR PLACE IN THE FAMILY OF GOD, THE

Three-in-depth Bible studies to strengthen your relationship to God and His people. Titles of Bible studies: *Growing Strong*, *Deepening Your Roots*, *Bearing Fruit*. Source: NavPress. www.ivpress.com

7 STAGES OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

This powerful series from Dr. Bruce Wilkinson will help participants understand the seven exciting stages of spiritual growth — and how to get to the next level. This series begins with conversion and moves to the final stage of convergence — when everything “falls into place” and we fulfill the exciting destiny God has planned for us! Available as a DVD series with leader’s guide and workbook. Source: Walk Thru the Bible. www.walkthru.org

7 STEPS TO BIBLE SKILLS

An easy step-by-step- guide for learning to use God’s Word! Everyone who reads *7 Steps to Bible Skills* will increase their appreciation of God’s Word as well as their ability to use it to maximum personal benefit. Included are a teacher’s guide and student manual. (Resource: Virgil W. Hensley, Inc.)

31 – DAY EXPERIMENT SERIES

Dick Purnell. Singles and Relationships. Here is a fresh, dynamic way to introduce Christians to the habit of active, daily reflection on God’s Word. *The 31-Day Experiment Series* is especially helpful to those suffering turmoil or hurt in their lives and who need some consistent daily time to experience God’s faithfulness. Each of these six books extends a warm invitation to experience a deeper life with God through 31 days of study and prayerful, faith-building journaling. (Resource: Church Discount, Melton Book Company) Growing closer to God.

50 DAY SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE, THE

A congregation-wide opportunity for focus on a specific topic. The relevant subjects change each year. Materials and programs are designed for individual study, small group discussions and sermons. Age-graded journals are available for children, youth and adults. (Resource: The Chapel of the Air Ministries)

A HEART LIKE HIS

This video is a women's in-depth study based on the life of King David. Includes leader's guide and six videos (10 sessions). Approximate times are 44 to 57 minutes. Rental cost: \$27.00 (1996) Audio is also available.



A LIFE GOD REWARDS

Eternity, you may not have given it much thought. It seems so far away, so distant. But what if you knew that everything you do today matters forever? Through this study you will learn that there is a link between your life here and what happens after you die. This amazing truth can unlock new power and potential in your life and the promise of eternal rewards. The eight sessions are: The Unbreakable Connection In Your Life, The Six Events of Your Forever Life, The Day God Will Reward You, The Two Keys to Your Eternal Future, The Seven Main Works God Rewards, The Eternal Reward of Rulership, the Eternal Reward of Treasure, and The Motivation of Eternal Rewards. Rental cost: \$22.00



ANSWERS IN GENESIS - Ken Ham

Are you interested in learning more about Creation from a Biblical perspective? Can you defend your faith in today's anti-Christian culture? Ken Ham presents scientific evidence that Biblical creationism is true and can be authenticated. Six 50 minute DVD's are designed for Jr. High to Adult introducing and explaining these truths. The topics are: The Key to Reclaiming the Culture, Where did God Come From?, The Six Days of Creation, The Bible Explains Dinosaurs, Only One Race and Why Won't They Listen? Rental Cost: \$6 each or \$32 for the series. (2002)



BETA: THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR JOURNEY WITH CHRIST

Discover how to make God's Word the most influential force in a new Christian's daily life with Neil Anderson's practical course. Includes twelve 30-minute teaching sessions on DVD covering the truth of Scripture and how to intentionally apply the Bible to forgiveness, anxiety, worldview, relationships, and more; plus Ander-



son's "Steps to Freedom in Christ" and personal testimonies. Source: Gospel Light. Available at Christian Book Distributors.

BIBLE JESUS READ, THE

An eight-session exploration of the Old Testament by Philip Yancey. Take a life-changing journey to the heart of the Scriptures that Jesus himself grew up on and that laid the foundation for everything He ever said or did. The eight interactive sessions cover: Is the Old Testament Worth the Effort?, Understanding the Old Testament, Job: Seeing in the Dark, Deuteronomy: A Taste of Bittersweet, Psalms: Spirituality in Every Key, Ecclesiastes: The End of Wisdom, The Prophets: God Talks Back, and Advance Echoes of a Final Answer. Rental cost: \$32.00 (2002)



BIBLE PEOPLE'S SERIES

The volumes in this *Bible People* series help adults search Bible texts and references tools to discover material related to specific characters from the Bible. Each volume contains seven sessions that address the following questions: What do we know about this person? What else would we like to know about this person? How does what I know about this person affect my life and my faith? QuickLead "leader helps" included in each volume assist in adapting material to the specific needs of the users. (Resource: Cokesbury)



BLESSINGS OUT OF BROKENNESS

In this four-part series, Joni Eareckson Tada shares the insights she has gained from experience and from her close walk with Jesus Christ. Each of us has known – or will know – some form of hardship or suffering in life. Learn the difference in how people handle pain. No matter what trying experiences you are going through now, the truths learned in this series can help you in helping others. Four videos, each is approximately 50 minutes. Discussion guide included. Rental cost: \$22.00 (No copyright date is listed)



DELIVER US FROM EVIL

Francis Schaeffer once described America as a nation with its feet firmly planted in mid-air. Ravi Zacharias, in this series, says things have changed since then. The ideas that once guided us have been assaulted, discredited and revised, leading to the unleashing of evil upon the world. The individual sessions run from 12 to 14 minutes in length. Ravi's book, *Deliver Us From Evil*, and a leader's guide with reproducible worksheets are also enclosed. Rental cost: \$22.00 (1997)

DESIGN FOR DISCIPLESHIP SERIES

This inexpensive series was carefully planned to help believers establish a program to build a more intimate and personal Scripture study. A practical verse-by-verse study for Christians who want a strong foundation in Christ. (Resource: NAVPRESS)

EXPLORING THE NEW TESTAMENT - THE FOUR GOSPELS

Introducing Gospels and Acts. Exploring gives you a close look at the underpinnings of the Christian faith and a portrait of the Lord Jesus. Among the subjects covered are: *The Messiah of the Scriptures; The Beginning of the Gospel; The Secret of the Kingdom; and The Final Sacrifice* plus seven chapters on Jesus. Included is an outstanding teacher's guide and student manual. If ordering for your church, *Exploring the New Testament - The Four Gospels* will be sent for a free 14-day examination time. (Resource: Virgil W. Hensley, Inc., Publishing)

FOUNDATIONS: HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE

Written by Bill Donahue. It answers the question: How did the Bible come into existence? Why and how were these books chosen? How do we know that the Bible we hold today is reliable? This guide gives you the foundational information you need to read the Bible as a trustworthy source for your life. Source: NavPress. www.ivpress.com

GLOBAL ISSUES BIBLE STUDIES

These study guides examine the problems confronting our world, demonstrate how God responds to people in need, and encourages us to action that is Biblical, practical and compassionate. Each guide contains six studies designed for 45-minute group study and guidelines for group leaders. (Resource: Intervarsity Press)

GLORIOUS JOURNEY, THE

Dr. Charles Stanley has written this easy-to-use companion to many aspects of the Christian journey that is beautifully designed and organized to highlight important aspects such as the application of Biblical teaching and recommended growth steps. Gives readers the answers to question about church concerns, daily living, doctrine, end times, personal growth, relationships, service outreach and spiritual disciplines. This is very useful for both new believers and church veterans. (Resource: Word Ministry Resources Catalog)

GOD'S BIG PICTURE: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible

In this excellent overview, Vaughn Roberts gives you the big picture—showing how the different parts of the Bible fit together under the theme of

the Kingdom of God. He provides both the encouragement and the tools to help you read the Bible with confidence and understanding. And he points you to the Bible's supreme subject, Jesus Christ, and the salvation God offers through him.

HALLEY'S BIBLE HANDBOOK

This is one of the all-time best-selling Bible handbooks! Since its 1927 publication, *Halley's* has offered millions of readers a wealth of Bible information in a simple and easy-to-understand format. It includes a concise Bible commentary, important archaeological discoveries, historical background information, church history, maps and much more! (Resource: Christian Book Distributors)

HONEST TO GOD

A practical, challenging and fresh book calls its readers to live authentic Christian lives. Bill Hybels addresses living out the Christian faith in: our daily lives, male and female roles, marriage, parenting, ministry use of our money and more! (Resource: Zondervan Books)

HOW SHOULD WE THEN LIVE

Millions of thinking Christians have been challenged by Dr. Francis Schaeffer's monumental film series on the rise and decline of Western thought and culture. Now your adult class can savor it again. In each of the 30-minute segments, Schaeffer brilliantly analyzes one historical period (From the Roman age to the modern era) and shows how man's only hope for escaping the consequences of authoritarian society and arbitrary absolutes is a return to Biblical truth revealed in Christ. A special bonus is two extra segments that present an in-depth interview with Francis and Edith Schaeffer on living with suffering and their work at L'Abri. (Resource: Church Discount Catalog)



HOW THE BIBLE CAME TO BE

Two great films on one tape and a wonderful way to begin a family or group Bible study! This carefully documented presentation is beautifully photographed on location in the Holy Land and is highly informative. The two films present graphic overviews of the Old and New Testaments respectively and how they came to be written. Together, these remarkable volumes answer many of the questions concerning the authenticity of Scripture. Rental cost: \$6.00 (Resource: The Video Catalog)

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE FOR ALL ITS WORTH

“The best popular text on understanding the Bible I’ve ever read!” It is a guide on how to read the Scriptures as they are written and provides principles for accurately interpreting various literary forms of the Bible (Psalms, parables, letters, etc.). (Resource: Academic Books - Zondervan)



INVISIBLE WAR

Eight session series by Chip Ingram based on the “Armor of God” passage, Ephesians 6:10-20. Produced in 2005. Source: Walk Thru the Bible. www.walkthru.org.

JESUS I NEVER KNEW, THE

Since its release in 1995, “The Jesus I Never Knew” has sold over 300,000 copies internationally. In fourteen riveting sessions, you’ll experience the insights, the impact, the energy, the challenges, and the life-changes. Participant’s guide and (copies may be purchased separately) leader’s guide with everything you need for conducting powerful sessions and a copy of the book *The Jesus I Never Knew*. 130-minute video. Rental cost: \$32.00 (1995)

JOURNEY SERIES, THE

Tommy Hagle’s studies which are easy to use and teach. Primarily Old and New Testament studies featuring several character studies with an occasional theme study as well. These 13 or 26-week studies are very evangelical. www.journeyseries.com.

KNOW WHY YOU BELIEVE

Ever been asked a tough question about Christianity, or thought up one yourself? Tough questions need solid answers and that’s exactly what is offered in this resource. Author Paul Little updates the discussions of science and archaeology, sharpens the answers for today’s world, and includes a useful study guide for groups and individuals. (Resource: Christian Book Distributors)

KNOWING JESUS

Four to eight studies for individuals or small groups that focus on Jesus as our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer and Coming King, and also upon the mission given to every believer. Published by the National Disciplemaking Ministries (Available through Alliance Service Center: 877-284-3262,)

LIVING BY THE BOOK

World-renown Christian educator Howard Hendricks and his son William help you master simple but effective Bible study methods of observation, interpretation, and application. (Resource: Moody Press)

LORD SERIES, THE

Kay Arthur's popular Bible studies include titles such as, "Lord, I Want to Know You," "Lord, Only You Can Change Me," and "Lord, Heal My Hurts." (Resource: Multnomah)

MAN IN THE MIRROR, THE

Do you know anyone who has ever won the rat race? Probably not. And yet everywhere you go, you see men who are tired – worn-out from trying to win this race that nobody wins. Is there hope? Absolutely, according to this video series. Based on his book, *The Man In The Mirror*, Patrick Morley reveals twenty-four secrets of how to live successfully with the man in your mirror, the man grappling with the pressure and stress of everyday life. Includes study guide. Rental cost: \$22.00 (1995)

**MODERN PARABLES**

The 12 Lesson Study combines cinema & theory in short dramatic films that explain Jesus' Parables. Available as a DVD series. (Resource: Walk Thru the Bible.)

NEW MANNERS & CUSTOMS OF BIBLE TIMES, THE

Westerners often miss the full impact of God's Word as they read Western manners and customs into Scripture. Now, the original *Manners & Customs of Bible Lands* has been completely revised to bring you up to date on how Biblical people lived. Over 90 color photos and paintings and many black and white illustrations depict crafts, occupations, sculpture, and more. Also maps, charts, and diagrams. (Resource: Christian Book Distributors)

NEW TREASURY OF GREAT SCRIPTURE KNOWLEDGE

The *New Treasury of Great Scripture Knowledge* is your one-stop resource for studying and sharing the Bible's treasures. Organized in a verse-by-verse format, this book provides a far more complete collection of study helps than can be found in any other resource. Includes an exhaustive concordance, too. This is a tremendously useful tool for sermon and lesson preparation as well as in-depth personal study. (Resource: Word Ministry Resource Catalog)

OPERATION TIMOTHY

An investigative Bible Study with the goal of helping people to grow spiritually. The four books are entitled "Finding the Way," "Knowing the Truth," "Living With Power," and "Making a Difference." Great for one-

on-one or small group studies. Each study guide has 6 sessions, and is attractively designed and easy to use. Leader's guide available. Recommended by Mr. Charles Fox, New Stanton Alliance Church, phone: 724-325-5485. (Christian Business Men's Committee, 2008 Edition available). www.cbmc.com/resources

PERSONAL HOLINESS IN TIMES OF TEMPTATION

In 30 days, you'll learn how to stick to God's standards - no matter what the world throws at today's Christian man. From the television to the newsstand to the Internet, today's Christian is constantly pressured to give up his standards. You'll conclude your study by uncovering your own personal "temptation patterns," and finding proactive ways to become a man of holiness. Rental cost: \$32.00 (1997)



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RUNNING THE RACE

This is a nine-week course that introduces discipleship to new believers or teens seeking to grow closer to Christ. The terminology used replaces Christianese (church words) to explain Biblical concepts. Because it is set in a runner's (athletic) motif, *Running the Race* is appealing to a wide range of people at any age in their faith walk. (www.growthministries.com)

SEEKING SOLID GROUND - A BIBLICAL BLUEPRINT FOR BUILDING GODLY CHARACTER

John Trent, Ph.D. and Rick Hicks, Ph.D., explore the rock-solid blueprint for anchoring yourself in Godly character that is to be found in Psalm 15. In a culture of shakes and quakes, it's essential that we secure ourselves to a stable and sound foundation: one that won't change like the wind or shift like the sand. This 8-session video series includes such titles as: *Building A Life That Can Never Be Shaken*, *The Freedom Of A Truthful Walk*, and *Choosing Commitment Over Convenience*. A reproducible study guide is included. Rental cost: \$16.00 (Resource: The Video Library Catalog)



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SELF-CONFRONTATION: A MANUAL FOR IN-DEPTH DISCIPLESHIP

By John Broger. Here's an intense discipleship program that grounds Christians in the essential tools they need to grow in faith. Based on a successful program designed by the Biblical Counseling Foundation, this manual systematically shows how to find Biblical solutions for all sorts of personal problems and learn how to counsel others using only the Bible. (Resource: Church Discount Catalog – Melton Book Company)

SEMINARS

Walk Thru the Old Testament and Walk Thru the New Testament available by contacting Walk Thru the Bible. www.walkthru.org.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Experience the Sermon on the Mount! Join the multitude on the mountainside as Jesus opens His heart and speaks life-transforming words. The rich scenery and the full sounds of this version will allow you to place yourself at Jesus' feet in a new way. Hosted by Pastor, Author David Jeremiah, "Unforgettable Lessons" will guide you through four studies of the Sermon on the Mount, exploring the following themes: The Big Picture, Life in the Spotlight, Enemies and Other Strangers, and The Hidden Life. Rental cost: \$6.00

**SIMPLIFIED BIBLE TIME LINE****Old Testament Maps and Charts - New Testament Maps and Charts**

For new or more seasoned Bible students. The time line displays major Bible events in chronological order. The maps and charts depict the exodus, the 12 tribes of Israel, the land of Palestine and Paul's journeys. (Resource: Standard Publishing)

"SOLID GROUND" JILL BRISCOE BIBLE STUDY

This study provides a devotional narrative, suggestions for group discussion and prayer, and a study to guide the reader in digging deeper into God's Word. Included also is a "Tool Chest" containing explanations of Bible study aids. (Resource: Victor Books)

**STARTING WITH CHRIST (BOOK I) AND
MATURING IN CHRIST (BOOK II)**

These "Teamwork Discipleship Guides" are six weeks of daily studies by Dale and Sandy Larsen, designed to be used by a new Christian and a more mature "mentor." Each daily study focuses on a single passage (prayer, study, response), and includes relevant quotes from men and women in church history. At the end of each week are questions for meeting together with the students' mentor. Basic topics for starting out in the Christian life. (Resource: Intervarsity Press, 1993)

STUDIES IN CHRISTIAN LIVING SERIES

Help for establishing a program of personal study in God's Word, learning and practicing the essentials of a well-rounded life, and growing into a plan of Bible study you can continue on your own, this is NAVPRESS's most basic entry-level series. Three to five 30-minute sessions for ages 15 and up. (Resource: NAVPRESS)

TALK THRU THE BIBLE

Take a guided tour through the Old and New Testaments with this easy-to-follow reference work. Adapted from material presented in the popular “Walk Thru the Bible” seminars, it summarizes all of the Bible’s major people, events, teachings and themes so that you can understand each book of the Bible in its historical context and its place in the whole of Scripture. This basic book is especially helpful for lay people who want assistance in starting a profitable Bible study and for pastors and teachers who want a quick Bible refresher course. (Resource: Word Ministry Resource)

TEN BASIC STEPS SERIES, THE

Authored by Bill Bright, this series has been used by hundreds of thousands of new believers worldwide and provides a solid foundation for Christian growth. Its ten basic steps toward spiritual maturity offer a simple and easy way to understand the essentials of the Christian faith, from the uniqueness of Jesus to Christian belief and behavior. The leader’s guide, available separately, offers many helpful tips and ideas for teaching the course. This is an excellent curriculum for your “New Christian” class as well as for mature Christians who disciple others one-on-one. Topic books are available separately or as an entire 12-volume set. (Resource: Church Discount Catalog) On-line Bible study. www.tenbasicsteps.org.

TESTING OF YOUR FAITH, THE

Does God really test His children? If so, how do we know if we’ve passed? Finally, there’s a video course that tackles one of the most common and most difficult questions of our faith. Twelve 28-minute sessions. Rental cost: \$22.00



THIRTY DISCIPLESHIP EXERCISES

The basic follow-up materials for new believers produced by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Thirty simple studies of Scripture verses cover the fundamental topics of the Christian life. Designed for individuals or small groups. (Resource: World Wide Publications)

VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN LIFE

In the down-to-earth amusing yet thoughtful style that makes him an outstanding preacher, Dr. Tony Evans shows you how to gain, or regain, the momentum necessary to sustain a lifelong drive toward triumphant spirituality. This guide to spiritual success offers hope to all who have encountered setbacks in life by showing the positive power of remaining faithful to the teachings of the Bible. (Resource: Word Ministry Resources Catalog)

WALKING WITH CHRIST IN THE DETAILS OF LIFE

Tired of feeling half-alive, half faithful, half-obedient, half-the-totally committed Christian you long to be? Author Patrick Morley asserts that the key to the abundant life is total and unconditional surrender to Christ Jesus in all the details of your life. His transforming strategies show how to confront and overcome the greatest temptations, doubts, and problems preventing your total surrender. This book speaks to men where they live and is a wonderful group study resource. (resource: Word Ministry Resources Catalog)

WALKING WITH GOD SERIES

Six 13-lesson study guides designed for small groups. Great for discipling new and mature Christians. Titles of the guides are: "Friendship With God," "The Incomparable Jesus," "Follow Me," "Discovering the Church," "Building the Church," and "Impacting Your World." Leader's guides available. From Willow Creek Resources, this series has been called, "the best material for basic discipleship to date—has had the greatest positive impact of anything we've done." Recommended by Rev. John McGarvey, Cochranon Alliance Church. (Resource: Zondervan Publishing House, 1992)

WHAT THE BIBLE IS ALL ABOUT

Henrietta Mears' book includes new graphics, maps, Bible reading plans, and a complete Bible word glossary, as well as clear, concise overviews of every book in the Bible; time lines, and historical background on key events in the Bible. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resources: Gospel Light Productions, 1997)

WHEN CHRIST LIVES IN US

When Christ Lives In Us is an eight-session resource written by Justo Gonzalez that examines aspects of Jesus' ministry and explores ways in which today's adult Christians may walk with Jesus in specific forms and acts of ministry. The leader's guide contains in-depth teaching plans for all eight sessions plus suggestions for how to use the resource in a variety of settings including adult, VBS, Sunday school, retreats, mid-week programs, and personal studies. (Resource: Cokesbury)

YOUR WORK MATTERS TO GOD

This video series is an eleven-part discussion concentrating upon the critical issues Christians face in the workplace with topics such as: *Biblical View of Success, Balancing Competing Time Demands, Leading Co-workers to Christ*, and more. Each session is



designed to last one hour. Leader's guide included. Workbooks should be purchased for each student. Rental cost: \$20.00.

WEBSITES

Growing a Healthy Church - www.growingahealthychurch.com

Christian Business Men's Committee - www.cbmc.com/resources

www.journeyseries.com

Walk Thru the Bible - www.walkthru.org

Growth Ministries - www.growthministries.com

BIBLE MEMORY

Then you will **remember** to obey all my commands and will be consecrated to your God. (Numbers 15:40, NIV)



LIFE ISSUES, TOPICAL MEMORY SYSTEM

Seventy-two Scripture passages in card form with practical suggestion for dealing with each issue, questions for meditation, and extra references for exploration. Also contains an introduction to Scripture memory. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (NAVPRESS, 1991)

WEBSITES: www.BibleMemory.us
 www.Bible.org
 Www.memorizehisword.com

CHRISTIAN SERVICE



Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. (Romans 15:17)

THE BILLY GRAHAM CHRISTIAN WORKER'S HANDBOOK

Help for men and women ministering to people who face a variety of urgent concerns such as abuse, alcoholism, anger, cults, depression, gambling, salvation, suffering, and so on. The guide provides background, a helping strategy, and relevant Scripture passages for over eighty topics. (Christian Guidance Department: Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.)

CARE OF CONVERTS

Keith Bailey's practical instruction and training for growing believers. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. www.christianbooks.com.

CHURCH USHER: SERVANT OF GOD

The role of usher takes on new dignity in this practical and Biblically based study by David R. Enlow. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Family Christian Stores)

CONSPIRACY OF KINDNESS

Steve Sjogren makes the case for low-risk, high-grace outreach to unbelievers. Christians are given many practical ideas for showing God's love in a practical way, with no strings attached. Many churches have incorporated free car washes, Mother's Day carnation giveaways, free gift wrapping, and countless other ideas as part of their congregation's outreach. (Family Christian Stores)

CREATIVE TEACHING METHODS

Marlene LeFever's book gives instructions on how to be an effective Christian teacher by encouraging creativity in the classroom. It is full of practical and usable ideas. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. *The Ministry of Church Ushers & Greeters* w/DVD Lindsey Terry. www.churchgrowth.org

FIVE LEVELS OF LEADERSHIP - John C. Maxwell

Did you know that the average person influences ten thousand people in a lifetime? Just imagine the influence of a true leader! Leadership is influence - no matter what your station in life. Once we understand that our leadership determines our position and not the other way around. We're ready to distinguish and understand the five levels of leadership, promoting our growth through each until we reach our highest potential. Through this dynamic training curriculum you will: Grasp the difference and benefits of each leadership level, graduate from one level to the next, increase and enhance your sphere of influence and much more! Kit includes: Two videos, participant guide and leader guide. Rental cost: \$22.00 (2003)



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GROWING A HEALTHY CHURCH SEMINAR

These one day or three day workshops allow your local church leaders to catch the vision for balanced Disciplemaking in your congregation. Think through how your church can win the lost, build believers, equip workers, multiply leaders, and send out the called ones. Contact the district regarding a seminar. Endorsed by the Christian and Missionary Alliance. (Resource: www.growinghealthychurch.com)

LEADING LIFE-CHANGING SMALL GROUPS

This is a practical guide for leading discipleship, fellowship, study, or support groups. You'll discover insights on training leaders, the dynamics of group life, caring for your group members, conducting members and so on. Produced by Bill Donohue, the director of adult education at Willow Creek Community Church. (Resource: CBD)

LEARNING STYLES

Marlene LeFever's book appeals to the four learning styles: imaginative, analytic, common sense, and dynamic. By learning about the different styles, teachers can reach those whom God gives them to teach. This is a great teacher-training tool. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: www.davidcook.com)

MAKING HEALTHY DISCIPLES

This one half day workshop held at your local church will bring your Christian leaders together to learn and discuss how to bring about intentional, balanced disciplemaking in your church. The course examines the growth issues that make up the categories in this resource guide, all are part of delivering a spiritually balanced diet to the children, youth, and adults of your congregation and community. It will take you a step closer to growing a healthy church. Contact the District Office for more information about hosting this practical training event.

THE MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

Billy Graham says about this book, “Few books written have had as great an impact on the cause of world evangelization in our generation as this one. Just as it has spoken to men and women for three decades, so it now deserves to be discovered afresh by a new generation of Christians who have glimpsed the heartbeat of their Lord.” This fresh release of Robert Coleman’s classic includes 13 outlines for personal or small-group study of Jesus’ emphasis on evangelism. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: Fleming H. Revell, 1988)

154 STEPS TO REVITALIZE YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

This video has helped thousands of Christian leaders understand the principles that make Sunday schools and churches grow. A great way to train all of your Sunday school teachers and workers. Includes: planning workbook, camera-ready promo material, and videocassette. (Resource: Catalog – Sunday School Dynamics)

PURPOSE DRIVEN CHURCH

This groundbreaking book is essential reading for all church leaders. Warren gives a step-by-step process that will help your church grow warmer through fellowship, deeper through discipleship, stronger through worship, broader through ministry, and larger through evangelism. (Resource: Zondervan Church Source)

PURPOSE-DRIVEN YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING KIT

Five Strategic team-building sessions for healthy ministry. Designed to prompt group interaction--with you as facilitator. If you’re starting a youth ministry, look here for firm foundations. If you want to take your existing youth ministry to the next level, turn here for insights and applications that can take your team a quantum leap forward. Build a vigorous, purpose-driven youth ministry with these key concepts: Tap Into the Power of God, Chart the Course of Your Ministry, identify Your Target Audience, Develop Purpose-Driven Programs and Build a Healthy Leadership Team. Kit includes 60-minute video, participant guide and facilitator guide. Rental cost: \$22.00 (2000)



**RAISING GREAT KIDS
FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS AGES 0-5**

Want to give your preschooler a gift that will last a lifetime? Give him or her the foundation for a godly character. This series can help instill attributes in your child that are vital to his or her future well being. Connection, responsibility, reality, competence, moral-



ity, worship/spiritual life - the time to start teaching these qualities is not, in the first, formative years through age five. Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend help you provide both the care and acceptance that make grace real to your kids, and the firmness and discipline that give direction. Kit includes 90-minute video, participant guide, leader guide and soft cover book. Rental cost: \$22.00.

SERVANTS IN CHARGE

Keith Bailey's book defines the role of elder and deacon and offers suggestions for selecting these important leaders. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: Wing Spread Publishers)

SERVING THE KING

A. B. Simpson's book written especially for ministry-oriented people, focuses on the source of power and motivation for service. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: Wing Spread Publishers)

THE SEVEN LAWS OF THE LEARNER

"How to teach almost anything to practically anyone." This video series helps teachers uncover student's real learning needs. Reveal how to motivate low achievers and problem students. Helps teachers create the best environment for learning. Guides instructors in cooperating with the Holy Spirit. Prepare to be challenged, to laugh, to question, to ponder, to be stretched, to become even more enthusiastic about your role as a communicator as we walk through the *Seven Laws of the Learner*. Rental cost: \$6.00.



Catalog

SEVEN LAWS OF THE TEACHER, THE

This innovative seven-lesson video series for pastors, teachers, Bible study leaders and parents show you how to: revolutionize your communication skills, banish boredom from your classroom, ignite your students' desire to learn, motivate four types of problem students and teach with life-changing results! Each session is approximately 50 minutes. Student handbooks must be purchased at \$11.00 each. Rental cost: \$32.00 (1987)



Catalog

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

A classic text on the character, spiritual life, habits, and skills of Christian leaders. Author J. Oswald Sanders draws many insights from Biblical leaders and principles. (Moody Publishers 2007. Available at CBD)

TEACHING CHILDREN IN THE CHURCH

A five-volume set of training videos for children's ministries in your church from pre-school age to sixth grade! Released by Group Publishing, Inc. Running time for these videos is not listed. Rental cost: \$22.00 (1992)



WHAT EVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER SHOULD KNOW

Here's an easy to use video seminar by Dr. Elmer Towns, teacher of one of the nation's most popular Sunday school classes – the 2,000 member Pastor's Sunday School Class at Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, VA. Dr. Towns will share with your team nine steps to building a strong Sunday school. Included is a reproducible viewing outline. 55 minutes. Rental cost \$6.00 (1996)



GIFTS/TALENTS/ SKILLS



“All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.” (Luke 21:4, NIV)

FIND AND USE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

A practical book by John Packo to help Christians understand, identify and develop spiritual gifts. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: Christian Book Distributors)

NETWORK

Network is a complete training program that helps Christians serve in the right church ministries by helping them discover their spiritual gifts, passion, and personal style. Field-tested with over 85,000 believers, this program has proven its effectiveness. Included in the kit: *Network* course, leader’s guide, participants’ guides, overhead masters, training video, drama vignette video, and more! Recommended by Rev. Doug McCracken, McKeesport Alliance Church. (Resource: Christian Book Distributors)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS, LIFEGUIDE TOPICAL BIBLE STUDIES

This is in Bible study format, written by R. Paul Stevens. Intervarsity Press, 2004. Source: Christian Book Distributors. www.christianbook.com

UNIQUELY YOU

Allows students to assess their spiritual gifts and personality profiles (DISC model) to discover their unique identity in Christ and move them toward involvement in ministry. Their profiles provide lists of either 7, 9, 16 or 23 spiritual gifts. Individual booklets and facilitators’ manuals are available. (www.uniquelyyou.com)

WHAT’S SO SPIRITUAL ABOUT YOUR GIFTS

Henry and Mel Blackaby seek to answer the questions: What are spiritual gifts? How do they fit with our natural strengths and talents? How do they match our calling and assignment from God? Multnomah, 2004. Source: Christian Book Distributors. www.christianbook.com

YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS GROUP STARTER KIT

By C. Peter Wagner. Kit includes: *Discover Your Spiritual Gifts* book, *Your Spiritual Gifts Can Help Your Church Grow* book, and study guide, and 5 copies of *Finding Your Spiritual Gifts* questionnaire. Source: Christian Book Distributors. www.christianbook.com

YOUR DIVINE DESIGN

In this 4 session series, Chip Ingram teaches you how to discover, develop, and deploy the spiritual gifts God has given you! Produced in 2005. Session #1 You're a Masterpiece in the Making 42 Min - #2 How to Discover Your Primary Spiritual Gift 47 Min - #3 How to Develop Your Spiritual Gift for Kingdom Impact 46 Min - #4 Warning: Beware of Spiritual Gift Abuse 45 Min DVD series with workbook. Source: Walk Thru the Bible. www.walkthru.org.

**YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS CAN HELP
YOUR CHURCH GROW**

C. Peter Wagner's three-piece set (book, questionnaire, and group study guide) helps believers discover their spiritual gifts and how to use them in the church. Recommended in *Making Healthy Disciples Manual*. (Resource: Gospel Light, 1994)

WEBSITES

Spiritual Gifts Analysis - available at www.churchgrow.org/teamministry
Christian Book Distributors (CBD) - www.christianbook.org
Walk Thru the Bible - www.walkthru.org

MISSIONS AWARENESS



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19, NIV)

ALL FOR JESUS

Niklaus, Sawin and Stoesz' book traces the history of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and provides excellent resources material for teaching. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: "AL"books.com)

LIFE

The official magazine of the Christian and Missionary Alliance is a monthly journal of Christian life and missions. It is designed for individual encouragement and instruction. To order a subscription, call the National Office C&MA Service Center 877-284-3262.

ALLIANCE MISSIONS WORLD

Go to the National Office web site, www.cmalliance.org. Go to Missions and click on Alliance Missions World where you can access information about all the mission fields where the Alliance serve and get information about the missionaries that are serving there. If you click on Missions Resources, you can find maps, flags, pictures of people from around the world, and many other resources to assist you in missions education. If you click on Join Us in Prayer, you can receive current prayer requests from mission fields around the world.

ALLIANCE VIDEO MAGAZINE

This video magazine is intended to give viewers a firsthand look at spiritual needs around the world and to report on the C&MA's many-faceted Biblical response. It can be used for church services, Sunday school, Alliance Youth Fellowship, Alliance Women, Alliance Men, new members classes, home Bible studies, and personal use with families, neighbors, and friends. (Resource: The Christian and Missionary Alliance)

ALLIANCE WOMEN

This support arm of the C&MA is dedicated to hands-on global involvement through a vibrant partnership with Alliance missionaries by giving and praying. Webstie: www.alliancewomen.org.

ENCOUNTER MUSLIMS

This is a comprehensive resource which explores the people from the major Muslim blocks throughout the world. This immense resource helps you see through Muslim eyes into their rich culture and heritage. *Encounter Muslims* takes you beyond the masses, to the villages, the families, the people who are Islam. (Resource: Caleb Resources)

FAST FACTS ON ISLAM - What You Need to Know Now

By John Ankerberg and John Weldon. This straightforward, accessible overview lays out the facts that will help you understand Islam and its relationship to today's world. Each concise chapter is packed with up-to-date information—much of it from Muslims themselves—and highlights what you need to know about what Muslims believe and how they think. It will provide a solid foundation for you to understand current global events—and it will help you comprehend one of the major religious and political forces of our time and its future impact on our world. (Harvest House Publishers - www.harvesthousepublishers.com.)

GOD'S HEART FOR MUSLIMS

Through Bible study, prayer, thought-provoking questions, and insights into the real lives of Muslims, this eight-lesson Bible study encourages all of us to reach out with the love and hope that only comes through Christ. To understand and reach out to people of other faiths, we must examine how we perceive and live out our faith in Christ. *God's Heart for Muslims* encourages each of us to look closely, not only at Muslims, but at our own Christian faith and behavior. (Resource: Caleb Resources)

GOD'S HEART FOR THE NATIONS

Rips apart the old, traditional understandings of God's plan and purpose for our lives. In eight lessons, author and global activist, Jeff Lewis, lays bare the heart and mind of God as he combines powerful Bible passages with challenging and provocative questions. Each lesson is followed by a time of meditation and focus on an unreached people group. If you really

knew the heart and mind of God, would you dare to follow him? 52 pages. (Resource: Caleb Resources)

GREAT COMMISSION CONNECTION (DVD)

Here, There, and Everywhere - a quarterly missions newsletter published by WPA District Missions Mobilization Team. It correlates with the mission fields being studied by the AW. It gives basic field facts, missionaries serving in the countries, ministry stories by missionaries serving in the fields, sometimes includes PowerPoints for use as a church presentation, a monthly idea for how each of us can be involved in fulfilling the Great Commission and other additional resources. Available from the WPA District Office by subscription for \$20.00/year www.cmawpa.org.

GREAT DIVIDE, THE

Alvin J Schmidt, Ph.D., documents from Islam's Koran and reliable historical sources that there are chasm-wide differences between the Western world and the world of Islam.

- Jesus Christ and Muhammad, the founder of Islam, were on opposite sides of the great divide regarding the most basic ethical issues.
- Christianity in its first three centuries grew without resorting to violence as opposed to Islam, which from its beginning grew and expanded by the use of force.
- The West gave freedom and dignity to women as opposed to the Islamic world's practice of veiling and restricting the freedom of women.
- Slavery was first outlawed in the West, whereas it is still practiced in some Islamic countries today.
- There is another side to the Crusades of the Middle Ages that has not been told in school textbooks: they were largely defensive wars fought against expansionist militant Islam
- Experimental science arose in the West, largely the result of Christian thinkers who saw God as a rationally being whose world could be rationally studied, whereas Islam had some prominent philosophers, but they discovered no scientific laws.
- Separation of religion and the state is a Western practice that stems from words Jesus Christ spoke about Caesar and God, Islamic countries are all either theocracies or dictatorships.
- Many politicians say Islam is a "peaceful religion." In fact Islam is the most violent religion the world has ever known.

(Regina Orthodox Press - reginaorthodoxpress.com)

INDONESIA: ISLAND JIHAD



Written by Gary Lane & Steve Cleary. The Voice of the Martyrs Presents: *Indonesia: Island Jihad - The persecution of Christians and their courageous faith.* The most populated Muslim nation in the world is also home of some of the most courageous Christians! Join VOM workers as they travel through Indonesia and interview our brothers and sisters who have endured extreme persecution at the hands of radical Muslims. This video contains dramatic footage of what many of our workers are currently facing in Indonesia. But beyond the persecution are incredible stories of their undying love for Jesus Christ. (The Voice of Martyrs - www.persecution.com and www.visionvideo.com)

ISLAM - Its Prophet, Peoples, Politics and Power

By George Braswell, Jr. One of America's fastest growing religion. As Islam grows in the U.S., its believers are playing increasingly important roles in everyday American life. This makes it more and more important that Americans learn about this major world religion. In this book, Braswell provides an excellent opportunity to do just that. This comprehensive, highly readable introduction to Islam gives readers insight into Muslim people in terms of: Their History, Their Beliefs, Their Social Lives, Their Families, Their Views on Contemporary Issues, and Their View on War and Peace. With a glossary of special terms, maps of worldwide Islamic expansion, and a bibliography for further study, *Islam* provides both a complete introduction and a comprehensive reference tool on Muslims in today's world. (Broadman & Holman Publishers)

ISRAEL ISLAM AND ARMAGEDDON



By Dave Hunt. The final battle for Jerusalem. With more than 3,000 years of history, Jerusalem is mentioned an astonishing 800 times in the Bible, and prophesied to play a key role in world destiny. Many of these prophecies have already come to pass, with some yet to be fulfilled. This video shows how the current peace process is fraught with peril, why it is impossible for Jerusalem to know true peace in our age, how the Anti-christ will lead the world's armies to destroy Israel, the truth about the Vatican's intentions, and the Palestinian myth. It powerfully corrects much of "the misinformation and propaganda" aggressively advanced by the world media and others. Includes footage of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. Produced by: The Berean Call - www.thebereancall.org)

MUSLIMS AND CHRISTIANS AT THE TABLE

By Bruce A. McDowell & Anees Zaka. *Promoting Biblical Understanding Among North American Muslims.* The amazing growth of Islam in North

America during the last few decades has gone largely unnoticed by the evangelical church. There is a great need for North Americans to catch the vision that the mission field is not only in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia, but also here as well. Some missionaries from Third World countries have seen the opportunity to reach Muslims here. They are taking advantage of the freedom we have to witness to Muslims, which may not exist in their own country. (P&R Publishing)

OBSESSION - Radical Islam's War Against the West

Written by Wayne Kopping, Raphael Shore and Brett Halperin. Obsession is a film about the threat of Radical Islam to Western civilization. Using unique footage from Arab television, it reveals an 'insider's view' of the hatred the Radicals are teaching, their incitement of global jihad and their goal of world domination. The film also traces the parallels between the Nazi movement of World War II, the Radicals of today and the Western world's response to both threats. (www.obsessionthemovie.com)



**STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
DOING MISSIONS IN YOUR CHURCH** (Vol. 1-4)

Four volumes of an encyclopedia of all the things you wanted to know about doing missions but didn't know where to look. This is a compilation of one-page concepts, lists, outlines, forms, samples, and resources covering everything from Becoming a World Christian to Missions Web Sites.

THIS IS ISLAM

By Dave Hunt & T.A. McMahon. A special live broadcast of *Search the Scriptures Daily Radio* program on Calvary Satellite Network. In this fascinating, enlightening, no-holds-barred exchange with listeners, Dave and Tom address popular media misconceptions, Muslim misrepresentation and what Islam really is. (The Berean Call)



UNDERSTANDING MUSLIMS - The True Nature of Islam

By Ken Boa. After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 in New York and the war in Iraq, American awareness of the religion of Islam has reached an unprecedented high. But with so much ignorance of and misinformation about the true nature of Islam, many are left without answers in understanding the basis and direction of what is considered to be one of the great world religions. Dr. Ken Boa takes a balanced look at Islam in this audio/visual presentation, including many direct quotes from the Koran, and considers the following key questions:



- What is Islam?
- Who is Allah?
- Is Islam a Religion of Peace

- What Does the Koran Teach About Jesus?
- How Do We Share Jesus With Muslims?

WHO IS THIS ALLAH

By G.J.O. Moshay. This book will appeal to a wide readership of Muslims and Christians. It will help you understand who Allah is and how 'he' cannot be the God of the Bible. Whilst it is a scholarly work, it is nonetheless lucid and readable. In comparing Islam and Christianity it burns with vitality, sincerity, courage, and honesty. It is indeed rare for anyone of Mr. Moshay's perception and intellect to be so honest about his or her convictions. Others have studied the facts and been drawn to the same conclusion only to side step and shy away from their own findings. This author does not do so. (Chick Publications)

WEBSITES

Ken Boa - www.kenboa.org
National Office - www.cmalliance.org
Operation World - www.gmi.org/ow
YWAM Press - www.ywampublishing.com
Www.TakeItGlobal.org

OUTREACH

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be Reconciled to God. (I Corinthians 5:20, NIV)



30 DAYS TO UNDERSTANDING WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE

Do you know what you believe and why? This book will provide clear, essential concepts that are geared to making a difference in your everyday living and is an excellent tool in becoming a more mature Christian. (Resource: Church Discount Catalog, Melton Book Company)

A READY DEFENSE

This is the best of Josh McDowell! Here is "evidence" for the Christian faith from 15 of his books. More than 60 vital "lines of defense" are topically arranged including well-reasoned arguments about creation, archeology, miracles, and much more. Designed for skeptics who want to know more about Christianity, and for Christians who want to more readily defend their faith. (Resource: Christian Book Distributors)

ATHEISM VS CHRISTIANITY

Where does the evidence point? Can Christians be confident that their beliefs are based on fact? Willow Creek Community Church puts the argument to the test! See this live debate (via video) as it actually occurred. A follow-up guide to unanswered questions is included. (Resource: Zondervan Church Source)

BECOMING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN

When believers discover their personal style of evangelism and receive this practical, step-by-step training, there's no stopping them! And they make a real impact for the Kingdom of God! The complete course includes: a leader's guide, drama vignette video, overhead masters, and participant's guide. (Resource: Zondervan Church Source)

BREAD OF LIFE

This contains the full text of the Gospel of John in the understandable New King James Version along with simply explained steps to salvation and notes for Christian living on the same page as the related Bible passages. Please see complete description for this resource material under “Salvation.” (Resource: Church Discount Catalog, Melton Book Company)

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WITNESS COURSE

DVD set. This 4-week fully updated, contemporary edition is widely used today as basic training for many evangelism initiatives and church-outreach strategies. The course helps believers grasp the foundational principles of personal faith, learn how to live an abundant and victorious Christian life, and more from being hearers to doers, from beginning spectators in personal evangelism to ready participants. Available from the Billy Graham Evangelical Association.



CRISIS CARE

An excellent resource to be used for training God’s people to effectively reach out and care for others in the midst of Crisis. This thirteen session video includes: People in Pain, Bridges Over Troubled Water, Trusting God, Heavenly Perspective, Patterns of Pain, Nuggets of Truth, Hope for the Hurting, Expect the Unexpected, Exploding the Myths, Silence is Golden, The Rubber Meets the Road, Making a Difference, and I See that Hand. In a world filled with suffering, it is comforting to have a video series that brings “Hope for the Hurting.” (Rental cost: \$32)



DIVORCE CARE

Information and materials needed to start a Christ-centered divorce care support group in your church. Also available Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K). www.divorcecare.com

ETERNAL CPR

This two-part seminar held at local Alliance churches encourages Christians to demonstrate a Great Commandment love and a Great Commission lifestyle. It provides practical ideas for personal and church outreach. Contact the District Office to host a seminar at your church.

EVALGELISM THAT WORKS: HOW TO REACH CHANGING GENERATIONS WITH THE UNCHANGING GOSPEL

Through interviews and surveys, George Barna provides feedback on methods of soul-winning that are working. While God’s Word never shifts or varies, our methods of conveying that unchanging message often need

recharging. *Evangelism That Works* provides tangible, real-life tools for the task. (Resource: Cokesbury Catalog)

FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS

The most effective and widely used evangelistic booklet ever developed, this 16-page classic by Bill Bright of Campus Crusade for Christ helps guide a seeking person step-by-step to a clear commitment to Jesus Christ. The size of this booklet is conducive to slip in a wallet or pocket. Sold in packages of 50 copies. (Resource: Church Discount Catalog, Melton Book Company)

HANDBOOK OF CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS

Think you've heard every objection possible to Christian belief? Peter Kreeft and Ronald Tacelli, by wit and wisdom, offer compelling arguments for and defenses of every aspect of Christian belief including faith and reason, God's nature, creation and evolution, miracles, and more. (Resource: Church Discount Catalog – Melton Book Company)

HOW TO REACH YOUR FRIENDS FOR CHRIST

This video resource was designed to help you learn how to influence your friends to become Christians. It explains how as average Christians you can draw your friends closer to salvation without using typical soul-winning tactics, thus enhancing the effectiveness and purpose for your next attendance campaign! Includes planning section, calendar, promo aids and video. (Resource: Church Growth Institute)

INSIDE THE MIND OF UNCHURCHED HARRY AND MARY

How can we communicate effectively to unchurched people if we don't understand their outlook and concerns? Using personal experiences, humor, Biblical illustrations, and the latest research, author Lee Strobel helps Christians relate to work associates, neighbors, and friends. (Resource: Zondervan Church Source)

LIFE-STYLE EVANGELISM

A classic to friendship evangelism, this practical book presents the challenge to get involved in the lives of non-Christians, evangelism and the local church, and practical ways for individuals to reach their neighbors for Christ. (Resource – Multnomah Press)

LIGHTING THE WORLD

Take a deeper look at Acts – God's training manual for evangelism. Peter Wagner examines what this New Testament book has to tell us about spreading the Gospel today. (Resource: Christian Publications, Inc.)

LIVING PROOF

This is an excellent resource for small groups which focuses on how (and how not) to share your faith. A professionally done dramatic video presentation of people sharing their faith, this will be especially relevant for those in suburban settings. (Resource: NAVPRESS)

PARTIES WITH A PURPOSE

Helps Christians lay the groundwork for evangelism and discipleship. Gives tools for reaching their unbelieving friends. Each hospitality idea includes a theme, prayers, activities and even recipes. By Marlene LeFever. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: David C. Cook Publishing, 1998)

REDISCOVERING CHURCH

Willow Creek Community Church in Illinois has experienced phenomenal growth over the last fifteen years: from 100 members to over 15,000 weekly attendees. Bill Hybels and his wife, Lynne, through this exciting book and audiotape, tells the story of Willow Creek beginnings, its struggles, the philosophy behind its success, and the strategies that have made it a model for reaching the unchurched. (Resource: Zondervan Church Source)

TEAM EVANGELISM

Developed for exclusive use by the 90% who don't have the gift of evangelism, this book encourages the utilization of the entire church as a team to get people churched, not just to get them to make a decision. *Team Evangelism* text is included along with a teacher's manual, implementation manual, and numerous other learning aids. (Resource: Resource Catalog Sunday School Dynamics)

**THE VICTORY OVERCOMING,
THE TRIALS OF LIFE – CRISIS CARE II:**

Join Dr. H. Norman Wright and other trusted counselors as they help us learn to navigate the twists and turns of life. God's Word will be our road map as we travel through this thirteen part video journey. With the promise of I Corinthians 15:57 before us, we can all be assured of "the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Rental cost: \$32.00



WEBSITES

www.churchgrowth.org/evangelism/assimilation

PRAYER/DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. (I Chronicles 16:34, NIV)



CELEBRATION OF DISCIPLINE

A classic book by Richard Foster that examines 13 inward, outward, and corporate disciplines that put Christians on the path to spiritual growth. (Resource: Harper & Row, 1978, 1988)

DON'T JUST STAND THERE, PRAY SOMETHING

Ignite the incredible power of intercessory prayer in your congregation with this enthusiastic handbook. Ronald Dunn, author and leader of a national prayer ministry, presents an inside look at the believer's prayer life and describes how anyone – ordained or lay, new Christian or old, full of faith or hesitant – can pray with more purpose and power. (Resource: Thomas Nelson, 1993)

EXPERIENCING GOD: KNOWING AND DOING THE WILL OF GOD

This classic work by Henry Blackaby and Claude King is available as a workbook, a book, and a video series. What is God's will? How can I know it? How do I obey it? Experiencing God is a nine-week course designed for a combination of individual and small group study that will help Christians learn to listen when God is speaking to them, discover where God is working, and join Him, and experience God doing through you what only He can do. Many people have experienced renewed thinking and life-change as they've been challenged to cultivate their love relationship with God. A four-video series which includes the following topics: *God's Will and Your Life, Looking to God, God Pursues a Love Relationship, Love and God's Invitation, God Speaks Part 1 & 2, The Crisis of Belief, Adjusting Your Life to God, Experiencing God Through Obedience, God's Will and the Church, Kingdom People, and Continuing Fellowship With God.* Complete with viewing guides and discussion questions. Rental cost: \$22.00. (Resource: Lifeway, 1990 and The Video Library Catalog)



FRESH WIND, FRESH FIRE

Read the story of how the Brooklyn Tabernacle went from near closing to be a thriving church making an impact on New York City and the world. Pastor Jim Cymbala's contention is that the key to renewal and revival is not novel techniques, marketing, nor doctrine, but God's people calling out to Him in prayer. You will be inspired by His passionate call to prayer and the stories of "what happens when God's Spirit invades the heart of His people." (Resource: Zondervan Publishing House, 2003)

HOW TO LISTEN TO GOD

Now you can rediscover the joy of being an obedient listener. Charles Stanley uses personal experiences from his own life and discusses: *Why God Wants to Communicate With Us, How God Gets Our Attention, and How We Listen to God and Enjoy His Presence*, just to name a few. A wonderful book for every level of spiritual maturity. (Resource: Thomas Nelson, 2002)

LET PRAYER CHANGE YOUR LIFE

It's not that you don't want to go deeper in prayer. It's just that you don't know how to get started! Author Tirabassi first describes how the impossible, the extraordinary, and the unbelievable happened when she began to take her prayer life seriously. The 13-week study guide makes this book a natural for adult Sunday school classes. (Resource: Thomas Nelson, 1995)

LET PRAYER CHANGE YOUR LIFE WORKBOOK

Your supplications to God can yield powerful results, and with author Tirabassi's easy-to-use Bible-based workbook that helps you schedule daily time with God, you'll discover how to tap into the transforming power of a disciplined prayer life. (Resource: Thomas Nelson, 1995)

**LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED, THE:
SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE**

Pastor John Ortberg examines what the true spiritual life really looks like, showing the path of transformation and spiritual vigor that anyone can take. Filled with transparent, humorous, and down to earth illustrations, this book takes a look at several spiritual practices that lead to spiritual growth. (Resource: Zondervan Publishing House, 2002)

POWER OF A PRAYING WOMAN, THE

By Stormie Omartian. Why is it often easier to pray for our spouses, our children and our friends than it is to pray for ourselves? God wants to hear our requests for our lives too. How He must love for us to come to Him for the things we need! How



eager He must be to help us become the women we've always longed to be! Discover the power of prayer in a fresh new way! DVD kit with ten 30-minute lessons and preview, audio CD kit, workbook, leader guide and promotion kit. (Rental cost: \$32)

PRAYER: FINDING THE HEARTS TRUE HOME

Prayer is the place where we were meant to be. Author Richard Foster enables you to truly make prayer your home by helping you to understand, experience, and practice it in its many forms, from the simple prayer of beginning again to unceasing prayer. A warm, compelling, and sensitive book. (Resource: HarperOne, 1992)

**RELENTLESS SPIRITUALITY: EMBRACING
THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES OF A. B. SIMPSON**

C&MA Pastor, Gary Keisling examines disciples such as submission, prayer, sacrifice, simplicity, solitude, secrecy and worship. Examples from Simpson's life challenge and inspire modern-day believers toward spiritual growth. (Resource: 2004)

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WOMEN PRAY?

When focused prayer becomes an intentional dynamic in the church, what happens is marvelous and perhaps beyond your wildest imaginations. This best-selling Bible study will guide you in teaching both women and men to pray individually and corporately in more personal, believing, and powerful ways. (Resource: Chariot Victor Publishing, 1997)

WILD THINGS HAPPEN WHEN I PRAY

So you want to bring a friend to Jesus? Start on your knees! Author Tirabassi relates how purposeful prayer can create comfortable, casual opportunities for evangelism in everyday conversations. Instead of feeling scared and nervous about sharing your faith, you will be charged with anticipation to see what wild things God will do. (Resource: Zondervan, 1995)

RELATIONSHIPS

From (Christ) the whole body (church) joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. (Ephesians 4:16, NIV)



AWESOME POWER OF SHARED BELIEF

The key book for the 1995 Promise Keepers conventions, *Awesome Power of Shared Belief*, focuses on being united through Christ. Dr. Glenn Wagner, Vice President of National Ministries for Promise Keepers, examines the potential for Christian unity as he seeks to help men keep their commitments of integrity and unity intact. Great for personal Bible study or as a follow-up to your local Promise Keepers rally! (Resource: World Publishing Group 1995)

BODY: BEING LIGHT IN DARKNESS, THE

Chuck Colson offers a challenging conviction of what the church should be. With sound theology and inspiring stories from around the world, particularly Eastern Europe, he addressed: *What Is The Church, The Church vs. The World, and The Church In The World*. (Resource: Word Publishing Group 1996)

BOUNDARIES WITH KIDS

Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend. Based on the best selling book *Boundaries With Kids*, this video gives parents the tools for raising their kids to take responsibility for their own actions, attitudes, and emotions. The sessions will help bring order to problematic family circumstances and guide even the most stable families into better ways of relating. This video will take parents in your group through the ins and outs of instilling character in their children the kind that will help them lead balanced, productive, and fulfilling lives. Rental cost: \$22.00



Catalog

BRINGING UP KIDS WITHOUT TEARING THEM DOWN

Dr. Kevin Leman offers a warm, supportive prescription for raising responsible kids with their self-esteem intact. The challenge for parents is to nurture that sense of self and a healthy, happy outlook



Catalog

on life. Eight sessions with two leader's guides. Rental cost: \$11.00 (No copyright date listed)

CHURCH: WHAT AM I DOING HERE?, THE

An excellent four lesson study on the church, why we have churches, and why it is important to be a part of God's church. Good lessons for newcomers to churches as well as new believers. (Resource: Group Publishing 1994)

DOING LIFE TOGETHER - Walk Thru the Bible and Life Together

These video series will equip you to extend love to seekers around you and talk about your experience with God in ways that people will understand. God doesn't ask you to do it alone - discover the power that comes from teaming up! Beginning Life Together gives you an overview of the five Biblical purposes that God intends for your life. Connecting With God's Family helps you connect more deeply with Jesus Christ and build genuine relationships with Christian friends. Sharing Your Life Mission Every Day just isn't that hard. You need a few skills, a few friends for support and a glimpse of God's heart for those who don't know Him. Each series has six sessions. Rental Cost: \$22.00 each



ESSENTIALS: A LOCAL CHURCH BELONGING GUIDE

The new church membership curriculum for the C&MA is in a study guide format that explores key elements involved in belonging to a healthy church. (The Christian and Missionary Alliance 2000)

FIVE LIES THAT RUIN RELATIONSHIPS

What we think about life determines how we live it. This series from James, chapters 4 and 5, examines the five most common lies that ruin relationships with those we love. DVD series with workbook. Source: Walk Thru the Bible. (www.walkthru.org)

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – BIBLE STUDY SERIES

The fruit of the Holy Spirit can't be imitated. It's the result of a close walk with Christ. This extraordinary series provides an in-depth look at what it takes to develop this walk and enjoy the FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT. Series includes, among others: *Self-Control-Mastering Our Passions*, *Patience-The Benefits of Waiting*, *Peace-Overcoming Anxiety and Conflict*, and *Kindness-Reaching Out to Others*. (Resource: Zondervan Church Source)

THE HOSPITALITY COMMANDS

A challenge to believers to be the loving, caring body God designed His children to be – building a caring Christian community (peer care) and building bridges to lost friends and neighbors (peer evangelism). Includes

a study guide for use in small groups or Sunday school classes. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: By Alexander Strauch, Lewis & Roth 1993)

IS YOUR LOVE TANK FULL?

Do you want to know how to tell if your “Love Tank” is full? Join Dr. Swanberg as he talks about loving his family and trying to learn their many languages. Dr. Swanberg travels across America encouraging the saints that the Lord’s day is drawing near. No approximate time. Rental cost: \$6.00 (No copyright date is listed)



Catalog

KEEPING THE PROMISE

In a world where promises are made to be broken, Dr. Kevin Leman offers a challenging look at the idea of marriage. Dr. Leman, in a humorous yet poignant style, explores Biblical answers to the difficult issues we encounter living as one. Eight sessions. Rental cost: \$16.00



Catalog

LEARNING THE 17 ESSENTIAL QUALITIES OF A TEAM PLAYER

One person seeking glory doesn’t accomplish much. Success is the result of people pulling together to meet common goals. Learn to become the kind of person every team wants. The challenge of each individual is to become the kind of person who can maximize his or her contribution and push the team forward to fulfill its mission. This series will help you make this a reality in your team. Topics include: Adaptable, Collaborative, Committed, Communicative, Competent, Dependable, Disciplined, Enlarging, Enthusiastic, Intentional, Mission Conscious, Prepared, Relational, Self-Improving, Selfless, Solution Oriented and Tenacious. Kit includes: Three videos, participant workbook and leader guide. Rental Cost: \$32.00 (2002)



Catalog

LIFE TOGETHER - CONNECT

These six sessions will help you connect more deeply with Jesus Christ and build genuine relationships with Christian friends. DVD series. Source: Walk Thru The Bible. (www.walkthru.org)



LOVED BY GOD: - By Liz Curtis Higgs

Trusting His Promises and Experiencing His Blessings. Do you find yourself struggling between wanting to do the right thing and wanting to do your thing? Between pleasing God and pleasing yourself? That’s where we find Jacob and Esau, Leah and Rachel...and where we’ll find answers to the conflicts in our own hearts as well. Topics include Sibling Rivalry, Running From God, A Dream Come True, Blinded By Love, A Deceiver Deceived, and a Heart for God. Kit



Catalog

includes: DVD, audio, participant workbook, leader guide and poster. Rental cost: \$32.00 (2004)

LOVING LASTING RELATIONSHIPS

In this video series, Gary Smalley and John Trent dedicate themselves to helping singles and couples enrich their relationships. Offering practical advice based on sound Biblical principles, they teach the same valuable relationship skills from which thousands have benefited. You will learn to improve communications, increase understanding, and enhance interpersonal relationships through insights into personality blending, the role of forgiveness, and conveying unconditional love. Eight 30-minute sessions and study guide included. Rental cost: \$15.00. (Resource: The Video Library Catalog)



MAKING ROOM FOR LIFE

Pastor Randy Frazee challenges Christians to choose a lifestyle of conversation and community over a lifestyle of accumulation. This book is loaded with practical insights on shaping your day and week to reflect the biblical priority of relationships. You'll learn how to balance work and play, deal with children's activities and homework, bring Jesus to your neighbors, and develop close friendships, sharing meals and slowing down the frenzied pace of life. (Resource: Zondervan 2004)

MARRIAGE FOR ALL SEASONS, A

Included in this session: Eight 20-minute lessons on two videotapes. Thirty-two page *Marriage for All Seasons* workbook. Facilitator guide, four color overhead transparency masters, complete audiocassette kit of all lessons, and a promotion kit of four color posters, ads, and clip art. Eight-minute video preview of all eight lessons (beginning of videotape 1). Instruction guide for planning and implementing the study. Rental cost: \$32.00 (1999)



OFFICIAL RULE BOOK FOR THE NEW CHURCH GAME, THE

Author Dr. Ken Hemphill calls the church to "recognize our potential, commit ourselves to the task, and experience the full empowering of God's Spirit." This book calls us to be the church rather than to play church, and combines practical pastoral wisdom with solid Biblical teaching. (Resource: Baptist Sunday School Board 1990)

PEACE MAKER, THE

Ken Sande's Biblical guide to resolving personal conflict. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: Peacemaker Ministries, 2nd edition, 1997 – 406-256-1583)

RAISING KIDS WHO TURN OUT RIGHT

Dr. Tim Kimmel is one of the most popular authors and speakers on parenting and family issues in America today. He speaks on parenting and family relationships in national conferences and seminars in major cities throughout the year, including Promise Keepers. Contents of the kit: eight 20-minute participant lessons on videotape, eight brief facilitator lessons on videotape, participant workbook, facilitator guide, audio cassette of all lessons, CD_ROM "Facilitator Walk Through", color transparency masters, a promo kit of four color posters, ads, and clip art, instruction guide for planning and implementing study, ten-minute video preview of all eight lessons. Rental cost: \$32.00 (1997)

**SUBTLE POWER OF SPIRITUAL ABUSE, THE**

By David Johnson and Jeff Van Vonderen, 2005. This work helps the reader recognize and escape spiritual manipulation and false spiritual authority within the church. Excellent reading for church leaders and elders as well as more mature Christians trying to overcome the stranglehold of legalism. (Resource: Bethany House Publishers)

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, THE

By John Cionca, 1986. This book provides an essential resource for Christian educators and covers topics such as resolving conflicts, recruiting lay workers, and developing overall plans for your program. (Resource: Accent Publishing)

WILD AT HEART: A BAND OF BROTHERS

A man needs adventure in his work, in his love, and in his spiritual life. Deep in his heart he wants a battle to fight, an adventure to live, and a beauty to rescue because that's how God created him. The problem is that deep wounds from earlier years have taken away his confidence and his masculinity. The church can reclaim these wounded warriors for God. It begins with understanding what makes a man come alive and what stirs his heart. John Eldredge understands first hand what men are going through, He takes a journey into the masculine soul of man to help heal his deep wounds of the past and then release him into the adventure God has for him. Rental cost: \$32.00



WILD AT HEART:

DISCOVERING THE SECRET OF A MAN'S SOUL

In *Wild At Heart*, John Eldridge incites men to recover their masculine heart, defined in the image of a passionate God. And he invites women to discover the secret of a man's soul and to delight in the strength and wildness men were created to offer. This is designed primarily for men (there is even a companion *Wild At Heart Field Manual*) which a group of our men are currently working through. Excellent resource for growing the men in the church. Recommended by Rev. Tim Young. (Resource: Thomas Nelson Publishing 2006, Nashville, TN)

SALVATION

Whoever believes in Christ is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. (John 3:18, NIV)



2 WAYS TO LIVE: THE CHOICE WE ALL FACE

This 16-page, pocket-size booklet explains the message at the heart of Christianity. Written without Christian “jargon” that is foreign to many non-Christians, it tells the story of Christianity and how to live God’s way by submitting to Jesus as ruler. It’s a simple presentation of the gospel that is not simplistic. (Resource: Matthias Media or www.twowaystolive.com. Cost: 70 cents each.)

ARE YOU GOING TO HEAVEN?

Every unsaved person should see this video, which presents the gospel in a clear, logical format that includes illustrations and solid arguments. This 35-minute video is a great tool for sharing the gospel in homes or at church. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: Sonlife Ministries)

CAN A MAN LIVE WITHOUT GOD?

For every generation there is a voice of truth, reason, and persuasion. Ravi Zacharias speaks to college students and the intellectual and international leaders of today. He challenges both seekers and believers by examining the ultimate questions: Does God exist? Who is Jesus? and What gives life meaning? (Resource: Christian Book Distributors)

THE CASE FOR CHRIST

Lee Strobel, a former atheistic legal editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, interviews eminent scholars in order to present the evidence for Jesus as the Son of God who rose from the dead. Written in the captivating, fast-paced style of a novel, this book would make a great gift or study for seekers investigating the Christian faith. (Resource: Zondervan Publishing House, 1998)

THE GOD YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

Bill Hybels challenges seekers to consider the God who revealed Himself in the Bible. Full of helpful and contemporary illustrations, this readable book enables people to get past the misconceptions and consider God for who He really is. (Resource: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1997).

THE JOURNEY

Willow Creek Community Church has taken the complete text of the Bible, in the readable NIV translation, and added helpful notes to respond to common questions raised by spiritual seekers. Topics include: *Discovering God, Addressing Questions, Strengthening Relationships, Reasons to Believe, Knowing Yourself, and Managing Resources*. (Resource: Zondervan Church Service)

MORE THAN A CARPENTER

A helpful introduction to the historical evidence concerning Christ. Provides answers for many of the questions seekers or skeptics have about the faith plus McDowell's personal testimony. (Resource: Living Books)

OPERATION TIMOTHY

An investigative Bible study with the goal of helping people to grow spiritually. Book 1 (of 4), entitled "Finding the Way," examines the credibility of the Bible and the relevancy of the claims of Christ. Great for one-on-one or small group studies. Each study guide has 6 sessions, and is attractively designed and easy to use. Leader's guide available. Recommended by Mr. Charles Fox, New Stanton Alliance Church phone: 724-325-5485. (Resource: Christian Business Men's Committee, 1995)

SIMPLY CHRISTIANITY

This 5-week study is designed for seekers who are exploring the claims of Christ...parts will read through the Gospel of Luke, focusing on the authority of Jesus, His mission as our Rescuer, His death and resurrection and our response to Him. The group sessions (ideally held in a home) may be used with the "Jesus" video. The gospel is presented in a very understandable way. Leaders guide and student booklets available. (Resource: Matthias Media, www.mattiasmedia.com. Cost: Guest Manual is \$7.00 and Leaders Manual is \$18.00)

TOUGH QUESTIONS SERIES

Each of these six-session study guides are designed to help small groups answer the tough questions and common objections to the Christian faith. They tackle issues such as How Could God Allow Suffering and Evil? How Reliable is the Bible? Is Jesus the Only Way? Why Become a Christian? And so on. Leader's guide available. (Resource: Zondervan Publishing House)

SPIRIT FULLNESS

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. (Psalms 51:10, NIV)



COUNSELOR, THE

A compilation of messages by A. W. Tozer on the Person and work of the Holy Spirit. (Resource: Christian Publications)

HOLY SPIRIT, ACTIVATING GOD'S POWER IN YOUR LIFE, THE

Billy Graham begins with a very simple statement: "Man has two great spiritual needs. One is forgiveness. The other is for goodness." Exactly who is the Holy Spirit, and what does He do? Graham walks readers through biblical passages that teach about the Holy Spirit. He also describes some related concepts and experiences that are widely misunderstood, such as baptism with the spirit and sins against the Holy Spirit. And he gives readers a solid outline of the signs and fruits of the Spirit. This book may be especially helpful for new Christians. (Resource: Billy Graham Ministries)

HOW TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

A brief, but classic work by A. W. Tozer. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: Christian Publications)

I SAW THE LORD

Anne Graham Lotz shares the revival lessons she has carried to audiences throughout the world, showing you how you can experience an authentic, deeper, richer relationship with God in a life-changing, fire-blazing revival. Read this book and hear the wake-up call. Then get ready for the fire of revival to fall on you! Book/DVD combination. (Source: AnGel Ministries. www.annegrahamlotz.com)



MIRACLE OF A CHANGED LIFE, THE

10 PART dvd SERIES BY Chip Ingram based on Ephesians 4. Designed to move you from frustration of failure to freedom you have in Christ. (Source: Walk Thru the Bible. www.walkthru.org)



NAMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE

This book by Elmer Towns gives an understanding of the ministry of the Holy Spirit as described throughout God's Word. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: Gospel Light, 1994)

PERSONAL HOLINESS IN TIMES OF TEMPTATION

Dr. Bruce Wilkinson explains how to flee sexual temptation and live a life of sexual moral victory. The truths he shares will help bring hope and joy to every man in your church! (Source: Walk Thru the Bible)

RENOVATION OF THE HEART - Dallas Willard

Learn how your character can be transformed into that of Christ. The second installment in a *Curriculum of Christlikeness* series. It is designed to help Christians develop inward Christlikeness. You and your group will have the resources to experience significant growth in your Christian walk. The focus for your journey is the six different components of you--thoughts, emotions, will behavior, social relationships and soul. Through lecture, conversation, group exercises, Bible study and spiritual practices, you will learn how transformation happens.

The kit includes all you need to conduct 13 sessions: book, leader guide, participant guide and video. Rental cost: \$32.00 (2002)



SANCTIFICATION

A study guide to accompany the instructional statement adopted by C&MA General Council in 1996. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: The Christian and Missionary Alliance, Christian Publications, 1997)

STEWARDSHIP

His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness." (Matthew 25:21, NIV)



DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP KIT

Entertaining and dynamic speaker Dave Ramsey offers this leadership kit as a tool for facilitating biblically based accountability classes on money management. The program is designed to be done in 13 two-hour sessions, each including a video presentation and small-group discussion. (Source: The Lampo Group. [Www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com))

DEBT-FREE LIVING

In this book, Larry Burkett uses four case studies to give practical help on how to become and remain debt free. (Moody Press, 1989)

FREE AND CLEAR

By Howard Dayton. God's roadmap is the only reliable guide to lead you, no matter your situation, to experience the joy and blessing of true financial freedom—free and clear from the stress and strain of debt. (Source: Moody Press)

GENEROUS CHURCH TOOLKIT

A comprehensive, church-wide preaching program that is designed specifically for pastors, to help them preach, teach and lead their congregations on the subject of Christian generosity. This month-long, holistic plan involves teaching (biblical preaching from the pulpit), equipping (personal devotions and Sunday school lessons or small group studies), and modeling (powerful testimonies by others growing in their own giving). Because pastors and churches lie on a broad spectrum with regard to stewardship program needs, this kit is designed to be as ready-to-use as you want it to be. It contains a leader's guide, a copy of Randy Alcorn's book, *The Treasure Principle: Discovering the Secret of Joyful Giving*, a DVD and a CD containing sermon outlines, sample sermons. Illustrations, multimedia tools, devotional materials, testimonies and small group studies. (Source: Generous Giving. www.generousgiving.org)

GOOD SENSE KIT

A set of curricula and resources that provides everything a church needs to implement a year-round ministry that teaches, trains and encourages its people in biblical financial stewardship. (Source: Willow Creek Association. www.willowcreek.com)

INVESTING IN THE HARVEST

This stewardship campaign does more than raise money for your church. It also guides you and your church toward a spiritual harvest of souls by establishing the seven “revival-friendly” conditions that will increase giving in your church and show the lost in your community their need for a Savior. Includes lessons, promo material, audiocassettes, text, and lapel pin. (Resource: Resource Catalog Sunday School Dynamic)

LIFE WELL SPENT, A

Russ Crosson’s book guides families toward an eternal perspective on how their money can best be used. In addition to financial capital, social and spiritual capital is addressed in total life stewardship. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: Nelson, 1994)

MANAGING OUR FINANCES

In this seven session study you will hear from five renowned experts on the subject of biblical financial management. The kit contains one DVD and the topics include: “The Big Picture” with Rick Warren, “Dedicate It All to God” with Chip Ingram, “Plan Your Spending” with Ron Blue, “Giving As An Act of Worship with Chip Ingram, “Saving and Investing” with Ron Blue, “God’s Solution to Debt” with Howard Dayton, “Enjoy What God Has Given You” with Chuck Bentley and a bonus session “how To Become A Christina” with Rick Warren. (Source: Walk Thru the Bible. www.walkthru.org)



MARGIN

If you yearn for relief from the pain and pressure of overload, take a lifelong dose of this video series and discover the benefits of good health, financial stability, fulfilling relationships, and availability for God’s purposes that will follow you all your days. Based on the book, *Margin*, by Dr. Richard Swenson, M.D., this series includes eight programs. Rental cost \$22.00. (No copyright date is listed)



MASTER YOUR MONEY

This updated video series features a step-by-step plan for financial freedom. The Biblical principles of financial stewardship will help you find money you never knew you had, solve debt problems, determine the cause

of financial troubles, learn a practical money management system, plan for the future with faith goals, and give more through integrated planning. Written by Ron Blue, the training series is designed for a six-week period, but other options are adaptable. Each participant will need to purchase a workbook from the company (\$10.00 each) to be able to grasp the full intention of the course. Rental cost: \$22.00.



MASTERING MONEY IN YOUR MARRIAGE

This book by Ron Blue teaches married couples how to change the way money affects their marriage, how to put their finances in Biblical perspective, and how to give the Lord control of their financial decisions. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: Group Publishing)

MY OPPORTUNITY FOR GIVING: STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

A comprehensive and neatly organized curriculum for church-wide education on stewardship written by Paul Wilkes. Complete with leader's guides, DVD presentations, sample letters and forms for the congregation, this material is truly a holistic program for many churches. (Source: New beginnings. nbontheweb.com)



ROAD TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM

This kit will enable church leaders to launch a short-term financial teaching campaign, and if desired, a long-term financial teaching ministry in the church. Customizable sermon options, lesson programs for small groups or Sunday school classes, and personal teaching and encouragement for the pastor and staff are provided to make it a well-rounded, balanced effort. Best suited for a larger church. (source: Crown Financial Ministries. www.crown.org)

STEWARDSHIP AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD

A C&MA theology of financial stewardship, this brief book looks at the biblical concept of stewardship and practical issues such as stewardship and spiritual warfare, debt, the health and wealth gospel and tithing. (Resource: 2001 The Christian and Missionary Alliance)

TREASURE PRINCIPLE WORKSHOP, THE

A flexible video curriculum designed for lay leaders, small group leaders or Sunday school teachers. This kit is a simple way to introduce the subject of Christian generosity to any small group. (Source: Generous Giving. www.generousgiving.org)

VISION OF THE LEADER, THE

What if you could radically increase your effectiveness in leadership? Imagine how that would effect your life, the lives of loved ones and eternity. True leaders aren't really born – they're made. And developing the skills of a true leader calls for careful training and encouragement. This course will help men and women around the world build their leadership skills to benefit their communities. Sessions are The Birth of the Vision, The Power of the Vision, The Validation of the Vision, and The Test of the Vision. Rental cost: \$32.00

**YOUR MONEY COUNTS**

By Howard Dayton. Many people are experiencing financial challenges, such as debt, a frustrating job, or inadequate savings. Recent surveys have found that over half of all divorces are the result of financial pressure at home. Suffocating materialism is robbing people of their spiritual vitality. In *Your Money Counts* you will learn that the Bible has a lot to say about money. There are over 2,350 verses that address everything you need to know about handling money. Indeed, the Bible is a blueprint for managing your finances. Not only is this book practical, but in it you will discover the profound impact handling money has on your relationship with God. (Source: Crown Financial Ministries. www.crown.org)

WEBSITES

Crown Resources - www.crown.org
 Generous Giving - www.generousgiving.org
 Walk Thru The Bible - www.walkthru.org
 The Orchard Foundation - www.theorchard.org

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WORSHIP

Young men and maidens, old men and children. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for this name alone is exalted. (Psalms 148:12-13, NIV)



ANCIENT-FUTURE WORSHIP

Our world is entering a new era where the primary form of communication is no longer print and verbal explanation, but immersed participation in an audio-visual event. (two videos, six sessions) Filled with helpful interviews and moving worship examples, Ancient-Future Worship will inform the way you plan and lead worship for years to come. Approximately 100 minutes. Rental cost: \$6.00 (No copyright date is listed)



EXALT HIM

Dr. Terry Wardle's book on designing dynamic worship services. (Resource: E-Church)

LEARNING TO WORSHIP WITH ALL YOUR HEART: A STUDY IN THE BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

Robert Webber's book for personal and group study. A vivid presentation of the very source of the church's power—heartfelt worship! Designed for small groups, this collection of 13 easy-to-understand lessons highlights the importance of celebrating the saving work of Jesus; ways Christians offer praise to the Lord; and worship practices of ancient Hebrew and Christian communities. (Resource: Christian Book Distributors)

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO WORSHIP

A. W. Tozer's plea for genuine corporate worship. Recommended in Making Healthy Disciples Manual. (Resource: E-Church)

WORSHIP IS A VERB

This book gives a Biblical description of what corporate worship should be. Dr. Webber compares both liturgical and free worship and shows how both, in most cases, have digressed. He gives examples of services in which he has been led into worship. (Resource: Christian Book Distributors)

