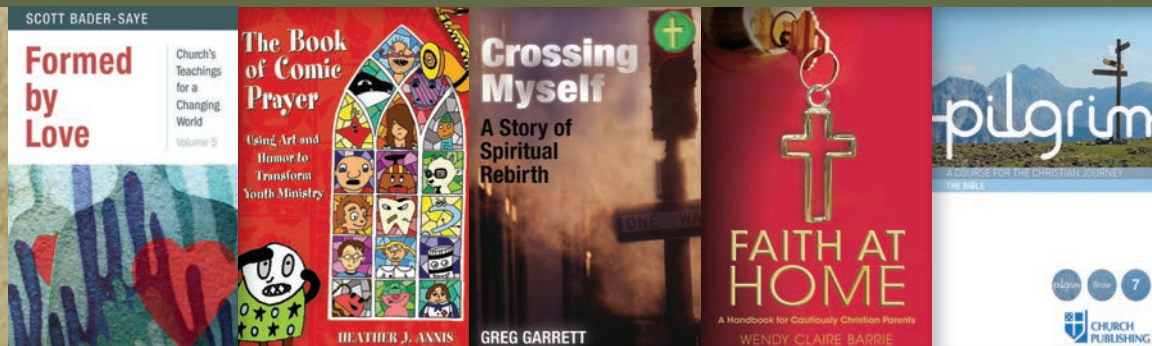


## NEW RELEASES FROM CHURCH PUBLISHING



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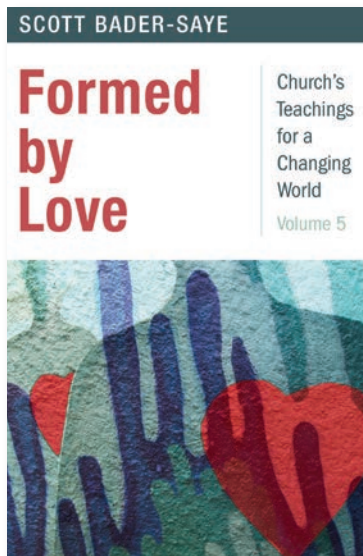
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## Formed by Love Church's Teachings for a Changing World: Volume 5

SCOTT BADER-SAYE

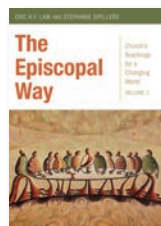
- Accessible and engaging for newcomers and adults; full of content for church leaders and seminarians
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In volume five, Scott Bader-Saye, Academic Dean and Professor of Christian Ethics and Moral Theology at Seminary of the Southwest, examines the moral life through the lens of the Episcopal Church and its traditions. Beginning with an introduction to ethics in a changing world, Bader-Saye helps the reader move past the idea that we either accept cultural change as a whole or reject it whole, suggesting that we need to make discriminating judgments about where to affirm change and where to resist it. Part I looks at distinctive aspects of the Episcopal ethos, noting that “ethics” comes from “ethos,” and so has to do with habits and enculturation of a particular people. Topics include creation, incarnation, holiness, sacrament, scripture, and “via media.” Part II looks at big moral questions: Who am I? Why am I here? What are good and evil? What are right and wrong? Part III examines how an Episcopal approach might shape a typical day by examining Morning Prayer and Compline as moral formation, in between discussing work, eating, and playing. Each part begins by analyzing cultural assumptions, asking what should be affirmed and what resisted about contemporary context, setting the stage for discussion in subsequent chapters.

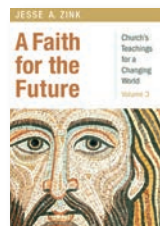
**SCOTT BADER-SAYE** serves as Academic Dean and holds the Helen and Everett H. Jones Chair in Christian Ethics and Moral Theology at Seminary of the Southwest. His teaching and research interests include virtue ethics, economy, ecology, political theology, and Jewish-Christian-Muslim dialogue. His publications include *Following Jesus in a Culture of Fear* and *Church and Israel After Christendom*, as well as contributions to *The Blackwell Companion to Christian Ethics* and *The Cambridge Companion to the Gospels*. He helped found and lead Peacemeal, a missional Episcopal community in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and is active as a teacher and parishioner at St. Julian of Norwich Episcopal Church, a mission in northwest Austin. He graduated from Davidson College before receiving an MDiv from Yale Divinity School and a PhD from Duke University.

Audience: newcomers, younger generation, church leaders, adult formation groups, and seminarians

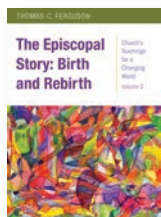
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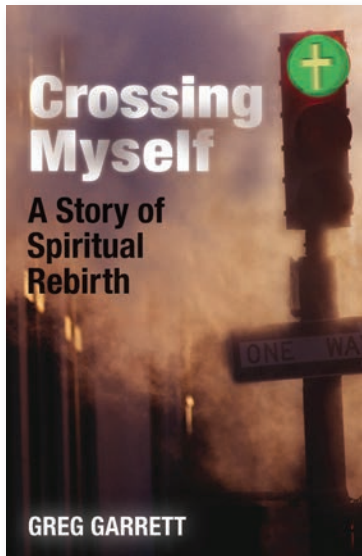
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GREG GARRETT

- Revised, edgy, and engaging spiritual autobiography
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Originally published by NavPress in 2006, this book captures the author’s efforts to find his way out of a spiral of depression—a tortuous path through mental anguish and suicide attempt(s) into the grace that brought him spiritual rebirth, sanity and a life of service to others.

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**GREG GARRETT**, PhD, has written more than 20 books of fiction, nonfiction, memoir, and translation. His latest books include *My Church Is Not Dying: Episcopalians in the 21st Century* (Morehouse Publishing, 2015). Professor of English at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, where he has received university-wide teaching honors, he also serves as Writer in Residence at the Seminary of the Southwest (where he earned his MDiv) and preaches at St. David’s Episcopal Church in Austin, Texas. Garrett is also lead writer for portions of the *The Voice Bible* project from Thomas Nelson, a weekly columnist on faith and culture for Patheos, and Residential Scholar at Gladstone’s Library in Hawarden, Wales. He has appeared on radio and television here and abroad and regularly teaches, preaches, gives readings, and leads workshops and retreats.

Audience: those coping with depression or despair, plus family and friends. Readers who love Anne Lamott, Lauren Winner—and Greg Garrett—will find themselves drawn to this beautiful story of redemption.

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GREG GARRETT

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—Barbara Brown Taylor

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### Fireflies

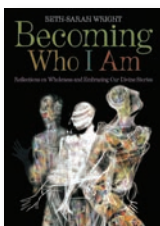
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HEATHER GORDON-YOUNG

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## The Also Life

Barbara Cawthorne Crafton  
FOREWORD BY NICHOLAS KNISELY

- Topic of popular interest addressed by a popular author

Playing off the last chapter of her previous book, *The Courage to Grow Old*, well-beloved author Barbara Crafton looks at the world around us: What do we know about creation? What gift is there for us in the “also life” of stars and other organic and non-organic forms of existence? How might that shape the way we see our existence and the God who breathed that life into us? And what might life after death be like?

**BARBARA CAWTHORNE CRAFTON** is a popular preacher, retreat leader, and writer. Her articles have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Reader's Digest*, *Episcopal Life*, and other publications. She is the author of many books, including *The Courage to Grow Old*, *Let Every Heart Prepare*, *Some Things You Just Have to Live With*, *The Sewing Room*, *Living Lent*, and *Mary and Her Miracle*. She lives in Metuchen, New Jersey.

**NICHOLAS KNISELY** is the 13th Bishop of the Diocese of Rhode Island. He earned an undergraduate degree in physics and astronomy and did graduate work in cosmology and solid state physics before entering seminary. He taught physics and astronomy for seven years at Lehigh University and is part of the Episcopal Network for Science, Technology & Faith.

Audience: for general readers of all faith traditions, grief groups, fans of Barbara's earlier works.

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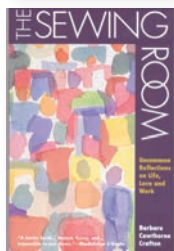


### The Courage to Grow Old

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### Finding Time for Serenity

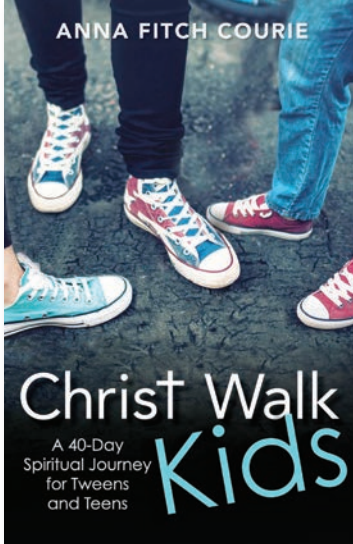
*Every Woman's Book of Days*

BARBARA CAWTHORNE CRAFTON

Restore the balance and bring perspective to daily life with these wise, funny, friendly words from a master storyteller. Drawing on her experiences as wife, grandmother, priest, retreat leader, and spiritual director Crafton is the wise and funny friend every woman needs every day.

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## Christ Walk Kids

*A 40-Day Spiritual Journey for Tweens and Teens*  
ANNA FITCH COURIE

- Builds on success of Christ Walk (for adults)—an ecumenical audience
- Promotes healthy, Christian exercise for tweens and teens
- Provides a pathway for youth to healthy, biblically based practices

Developed as a companion to *Christ Walk: A 40-Day Spiritual Fitness Program*, new *Christ Walk Kids* is an exciting 40-day journey for youth (ages 11 and up) to explore mind, body, and spiritual health while setting physical goals by committing to walk different routes based on routes in the Bible. Each chapter explores a topic that everyone thinks about but not everyone knows how to address.

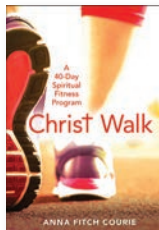
Anna Courie opens up a discussion with youth about health topics they think and talk about among themselves, but puts the dialogue in the perspective of spiritual development. Key to the success of this outline is that each day there are topics for youth and parents and/or youth leaders to use as they explore health in a safe environment. Youth are encouraged to participate fully in the Christ Walk program with physical challenges (walking, running, or biking “biblical” routes); mental challenges (deep discussion and thoughtfulness of youth health risks); and spiritual challenges (biblical references and spiritually grounded self-development). Youth and parents are urged to participate together in the Christ Walk program so that the church can address the health of the entire family holistically: mind, body, and spirit.

**ANNA FITCH COURIE** is a registered nurse by training and has been working in the health care field for the past 18 years. Most recently, she has been a nurse consultant for the US Army Public Health Command on building community coalitions for health. Courie began working directly with churches nine years ago, combining her love of health with spiritual fulfillment. *Christ Walk* and *Christ Walk Kids* were born from this partnership. Courie is a wife, mother, military spouse, and layperson. She is an accomplished public speaker and conducts Christ Walk programs at her local churches.

Audience: Christ Walk readers, parents, Christian educators, youth leaders, health enthusiasts (bikers, walkers, hikers), youth groups, camps.

**Print** 9780819233196 | \$12.00  
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Illustrations: biblical maps  
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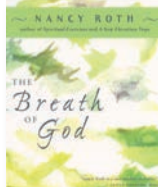
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**Christ Walk**  
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“For those of you who are looking for a comprehensive approach to walking, fitness, spirituality, and prayer walking, Christ Walk is for you. This disciplined 40-day program will make a fine Lenten or anytime approach to getting your body, mind, and spirit healthy.” —Sara Lee Macdonald, blogger of *Walk with Me on Our Journey*

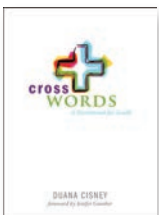
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**The Breath of God**  
NANCY ROTH

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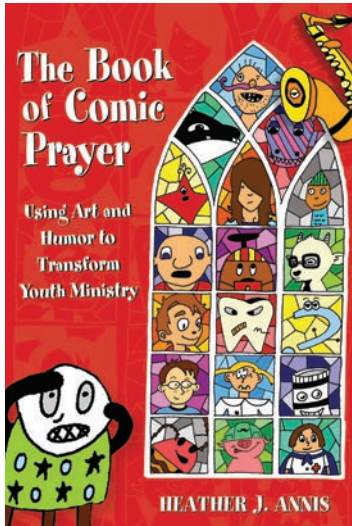
Print | 9781596270329 | \$14.00 | paper



**Cross Words**  
*A Devotional for Youth*  
DUANA CISNEY  
FOREWORD BY JENIFER GAMBER

*Cross Words* is a daily devotional with a brief reflection followed by a question to ponder, Scripture, prayer, or quote to use as a “daily touchstone” in the coming days, set in a format with open space for writing and drawing.

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## The Book of Comic Prayer

*Using Art and Humor to Transform Youth Ministry*

HEATHER J. ANNIS

- Post-modern approach to prayer for older children, youth, and young adults
- Deals specifically with the individual and communal aspects of prayer as they relate to the comic art form

*The Book of Comic Prayer* takes a fresh look at prayer from an unexpected perspective: comic art, humor, and their relevance to today's image-driven youth. Part explanation, part instruction, it explores the role of prayer and faith in mainstream and underground comics, and provides resources for incorporating comics and cartooning into curricula for children and youth. The Appendix includes an illustrated booklet created by one group of young people as a supplement to traditional forms of prayer and offers tips and tricks for creating books of comic prayer.

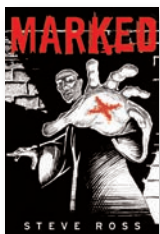
The church has always used visual arts for prayer, worship, and education, and religious themes and figures still permeate popular culture. Comics, with their larger-than-life stories of villainy, morality, and heroism, have religious undertones ranging from explicit to metaphorical, offering opportunities to explore what post-modern prayer and faith look like and why they matter.

Comics are inexpensive, accessible, and adaptable to church school, youth groups, Bible studies, prayer groups, camps, and VBS. There have been illustrated comic Bibles and religious books, but no single resource dealing with prayer's individual and communal aspects as they relate to the comic art form. This is that book.

**HEATHER J. ANNIS** is an artist who has worked with young people in various settings for the past 15 years. Currently serving as Director of Children and Youth Ministries at St. John's Episcopal Church in Barrington, Rhode Island, she is responsible for all aspects of programming for kids in preschool through grade 12. She is also the founder of Studio 35 Community Arts Consulting, through which she seeks to engage individuals and groups in the act of art-making. A graduate of Andover Newton Theological School, where she was the recipient of the Roger Hazelton Award for Excellence in Worship, Theology, and the Arts, Heather is passionate about the intersections among art, faith, and community. She is an avid fan and creator of comics, cartoons, and art in many forms.

Audience: Christian educators, youth advisors, camp counselors, interfaith leaders, prayer groups, artists, comics, nerds, seminarians.

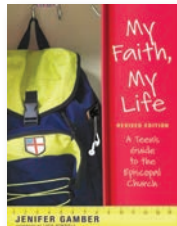
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**My Faith, My Life, Revised edition**  
*A Teen's Guide to the Episcopal Church*  
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FOREWORD BY LISA KIMBALL

This revised edition of the best-selling 2006 title now includes end-of-chapter questions for the readers as well as updated material sprinkled throughout to reflect what has occurred in the past 10 years in the church and world.

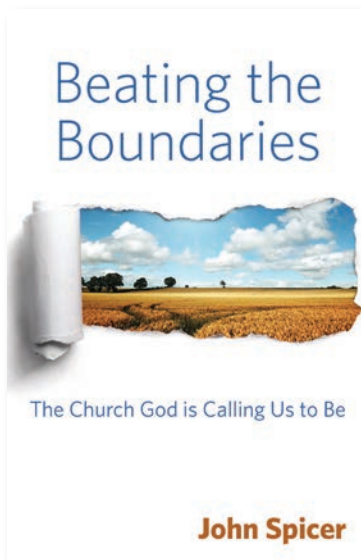
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**Blinded**  
*The Story of Paul the Apostle*  
 STEVE ROSS

A graphic novel following the apostle Paul from persecutor of the early church, to believer and missionary, to his death in Rome. Theologically sound, *Blinded* is a potent and accessible story, powerfully illustrated.

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## Beating the Boundaries

*The Church God is Calling Us to Be*

JOHN SPICER

- For established churches needing to adapt to changing times
- Translates learnings from new communities for established congregations—a both/and approach
- On-the-ground observations from within Phyllis Tickle’s “rummage sale”

Using the image of the traditional practice of “beating the bounds” of the parish, this book contrasts the desire to mark boundaries with God’s call to explore boundaries in order to open them. Building on visits to nine Episcopal and Church of England congregations, Spicer explores how they are opening the boundaries between inherited expressions of church and the unique contexts in which they find themselves. He argues that to beat the boundaries around their current expressions of church, congregations should (1) name a missional identity common to both their past expressions of congregational life and the church they hear God calling them to become; (2) identify whom they’re seeking to reach in the community and how they intend to do so; (3) identify what sort of new church expression God is calling them to create; (4) empower a missional leader and plan for governance issues their work may raise; and (5) collaboratively identify how to define success and how to understand what might be seen as failure in terms of common church metrics.

**JOHN SPICER** is rector of St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Before ordination, he worked for a decade as a journalist and editor, including a stint as speechwriter for the governor of Missouri.

Audience: clergy, vestries, other lay leaders. Those interested in how they can adapt to the change they see coming while retaining core identity.

## Related Reading



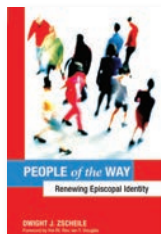
### The Agile Church

*Spirit-Led Innovation in an Uncertain Age*

DWIGHT J. ZSCHEILE

Follow-up to CPI 2012 bestseller *People of the Way*; Study guide included; *The Agile Church* answers urgent and practical questions around how churches adapt to a changing culture.

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### Radical Welcome

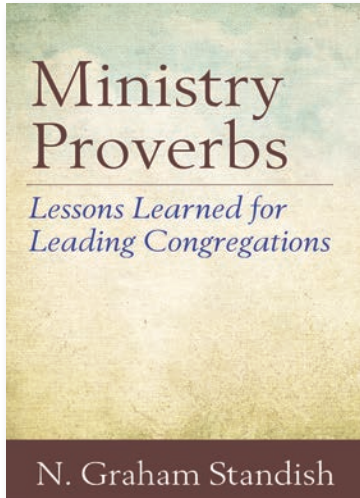
*Embracing God, The Other, and the Spirit of Transformation*

STEPHANIE SPELLERS

“Practical theological guide for congregations that want to move beyond mere inclusion toward becoming a place where welcoming ‘The Other’ is taken seriously.” —Pathways

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## Ministry Proverbs

*Lessons Learned for Leading Congregations*

N. GRAHAM STANDISH

- Well-known pastor/writer with growing church, spiritually open theology of presence
- Accessible, short chapters provide spiritual, balanced understanding of church leadership
- Applicable across denominations and demographics
- Great gift for your favorite pastor

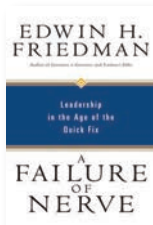
Biblical and cultural proverbs have been cherished throughout the ages. One reason for their enduring influence is that they reveal deeper wisdom through easy-to-grasp phrases. They form our lives by offering wisdom we can hold onto and use in life's most complex situations. In the increasingly complex world of modern ministry, it has become harder for pastors and church leaders to act wisely when the models for ministry keep changing.

*Ministry Proverbs* is a collection of 60 proverbs that the Rev. Dr. Graham Standish has developed over the years to guide his own ministry. These are proverbs such as, "We are only responsible for our efforts. God is responsible for the results. So be responsible for your part, and let God be responsible for God's part. Wisdom comes in learning to tell the difference." Each proverb is followed by 4–6 paragraphs of reflection that take the reader deeper into the ramifications and applications of the proverb. The reflections are intended to help readers to apply the proverbs in their own ministries, and to remember them so that when they face a difficult or uncertain situation, they can tap into the wisdom.

**N. GRAHAM STANDISH** has been pastor of Calvin Presbyterian Church in Zelienople, Pennsylvania ([www.calvinchurchzelie.org](http://www.calvinchurchzelie.org)), since January of 1996. He is the author of six books including *Becoming a Blessed Church* (Alban 2005). Before becoming a pastor, he was a therapist. He has a PhD from Duquesne University in Spiritual Formation. Calvin Presbyterian Church was one of the congregations featured in Diana Butler Bass's *Christianity for the Rest of Us*; a member of the congregation actually gave the book its name when talking about the kind of Christianity they practice there.

Audience: mainline pastors, congregational leaders, churches.

## Related Titles



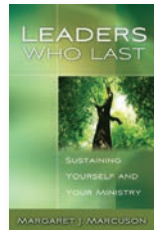
### A Failure of Nerve Best-Seller

*Leadership in the Age of the Quick Fix*

EDWIN H. FRIEDMAN

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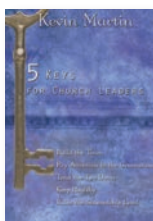
### Leaders Who Last

*Sustaining Yourself and Your Ministry*

MARGARET J. MARCUSON

Author, speaker, and pastor Margaret Marcuson, a student of Edwin Friedman and national consultant and coach to church leaders, introduces "sustainable ministry" for clergy and church leaders, helping them rediscover inner resources for proactive, not reactive, leadership.

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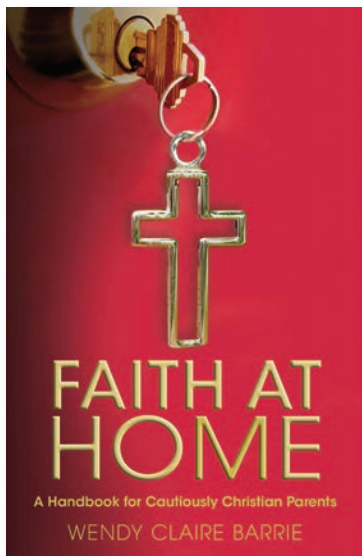
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*Building a Strong, Vibrant, and Growing Church*

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## Faith at Home

*A Handbook for Cautiously Christian Parents*

WENDY CLAIRE BARRIE

- Growing need for resources to help parents engage in faith conversations at home
- Talking points, practices, and resources included

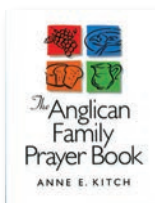
Home (not the congregation) and parents (not clergy, youth ministers, or Sunday School) are the key mechanisms by which religious faith and practice are transmitted intergenerationally. Recent studies indicate that the single most important factor in youth becoming committed and engaged in their religious faith as young adults is that the family talks about religion at home. However, for many parents in the United States, religious language is a foreign language.

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**WENDY CLAIRE BARRIE** has directed programs for children, youth, and families since 1989 in seven Episcopal congregations large and small on both coasts, presently at Trinity Wall Street. A former Vice-President and board member of Forma, a network of Christian formation professionals, she began her career teaching preschool and drama. A storyteller by nature and an actor by training, leading workshops and preaching are two activities she enjoys more than she ever expected. Wendy is also the exhausted mother of an especially curious son. She lives in Park Slope, Brooklyn, New York.

Audience: parents, teachers, clergy.

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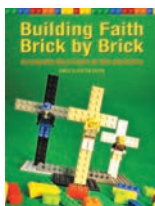


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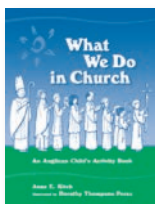
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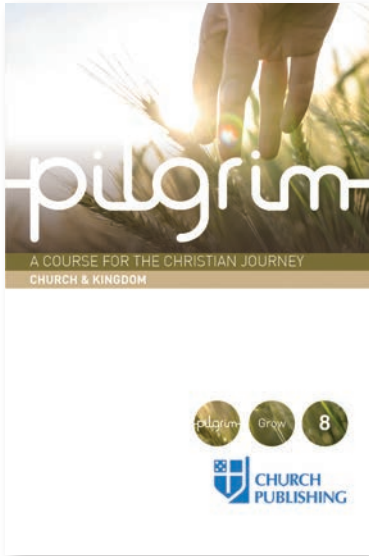
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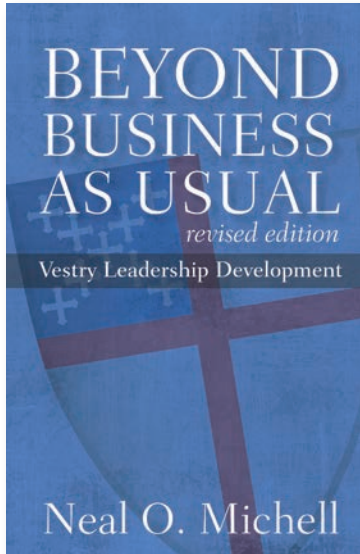
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**NEAL O. MICHELL** is Canon to the Ordinary with the Diocese of Dallas and previously served as Canon for Strategic Development. A former practicing attorney, he has served churches of various sizes in the dioceses of West Texas and in West Tennessee, where he and his wife, Varita, planted a church in Germantown that achieved parish status within nine months of its first Sunday service. He has served as a consultant in congregational development and led vestry retreats and workshops, focusing on vision-casting and leadership development. He holds a DMin in church growth from Fuller Seminary, where his doctoral dissertation was “Contemporary Anglican Worship in a Postmodern Era.” He has also gone on short-term mission trips to Ukraine, South Africa, Mexico, and Honduras. In addition to his books, he has published numerous articles and has served the Episcopal Church at diocesan, provincial and national levels.

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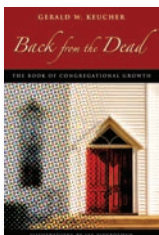
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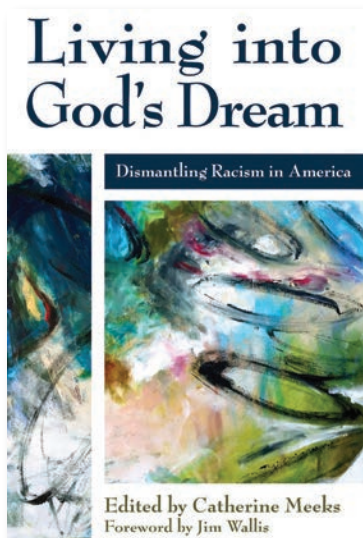
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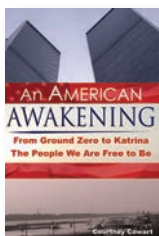
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**CATHERINE MEEKS**, PhD, is the retired Clara Carter Acree Distinguished Professor of Socio-Cultural Studies at Wesleyan College and serves the Diocese of Atlanta as the Chair of the Beloved Community: Commission for Dismantling Racism. She has long been a strong advocate for social justice, community, and wellness. She is author of several other books, including *Standing on Their Shoulders: A Celebration of the Wisdom of African American Women*.

Audience: those involved—in The Episcopal Church and beyond—in the hard work of conversations about race.

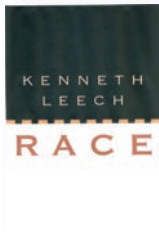
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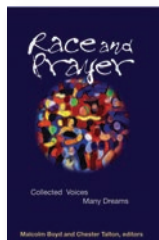
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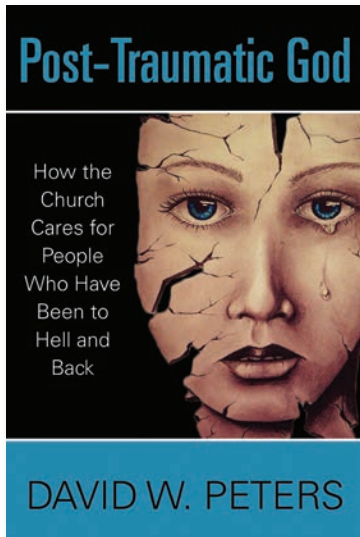


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DAVID W. PETERS

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**DAVID W. PETERS** is assistant to the rector at Grace Episcopal Church in Georgetown, Texas. He is a chaplain in the U.S. Army Reserves and is completing a master's degree in religion and art at the Seminary of the Southwest. He originally served as a chaplain with the Bible Fellowship Church but became an Episcopalian during his service and was ordained an Episcopal priest in 2012. He has written a memoir, *Death Letter: God, Sex, and War*, which has received attention from NPR and is now in development as a motion picture. He has experienced many of the traumas that service members do, including PTSD and divorce, but has found a way to wholeness in the church, a way he wants to share with others.

Audience: clergy, veterans' groups, pastoral care professionals and providers, congregational groups in areas with significant military affiliations.

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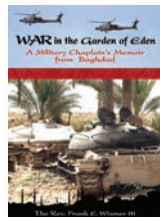
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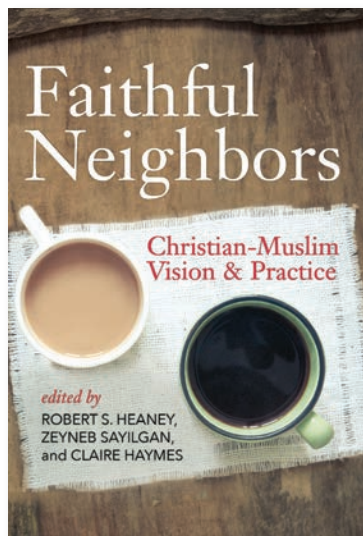
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## Faithful Neighbors

*Christian-Muslim Vision and Practice*

EDITED BY ROBERT S. HEANEY, ZEYNEB SAYILGAN, AND CLAIRE HAYMES

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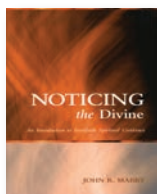
**ROBERT S. HEANEY** is a Priest Scholar who is Assistant Professor of Christian Mission and Director of the Center for Anglican Communion Studies, Virginia Theological Seminary. He holds a PhD in philosophical theology and a DPhil (Oxon) in post-colonial theology.

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**ZEYNEB SAYILGAN** is Fellow for Peace and Reconciliation in the Center for Anglican Communion Studies, Virginia Theological Seminary, and currently doing in doctoral research at Georgetown University on the intersection of Islamic theology and immigration. With BA/MA degrees in Islamic Studies and Law from the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany, and an MA in Islamic studies and Christian-Muslim relations from Hartford Seminary, Zeyneb writes frequently on Islam and Muslim immigrants in Europe.

Audience: particularly aimed at those with little or no interfaith experience as believers, faith leaders, prospective leaders, and members of local faith communities and people in the pews. The assumption is that, as members of faith communities, the audience will have some awareness of major religious and theological categories and concepts.

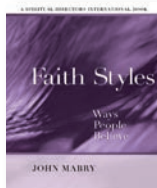
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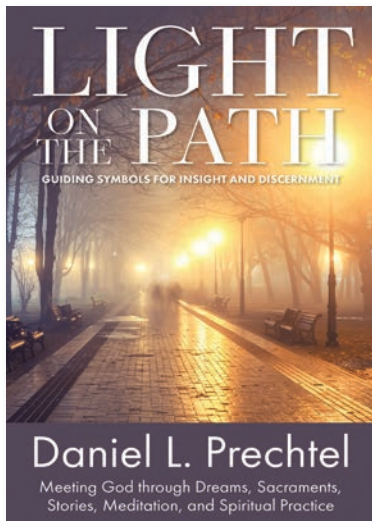
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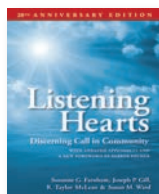
Offering examples from his personal life, as well as from professional experience as a spiritual guide, Prechtel explores a practical model of spiritual discernment and discusses how tools such as contemplative spiritual practices, exploring the wisdom of dream symbols, and participation in sacramental rituals all provide powerful symbols to guide the discernment process. He looks at varying contexts for discernment, from personal situations to global issues. There are questions for personal and group reflection throughout the book, along with additional examples of guided imagery meditations and further discussion on dream work at the end.

**DANIEL L. PRECHTEL** is a spiritual director, educator, church consultant, retreat leader, and priest in the Episcopal Church who draws on more than 30 years of experience in spiritual guidance. His previous book, *Where Two or Three are Gathered: Spiritual Direction for Small Groups*, has been widely received for its contributions to the field of spirituality and spiritual guidance. He is founder of Lamb & Lion Spiritual Guidance Ministries and teaches at the Center for Anglican Learning and Leadership (CALL) at Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California, and at The Chaplaincy Institute. He has a DMin in Anglican Ministries from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary.

Audience: individuals seeking to deepen their spiritual life, small-group studies, adult, young adult, older youth, spiritual directors/faith-based counselors (including SDI), Christian educators, and clergy.

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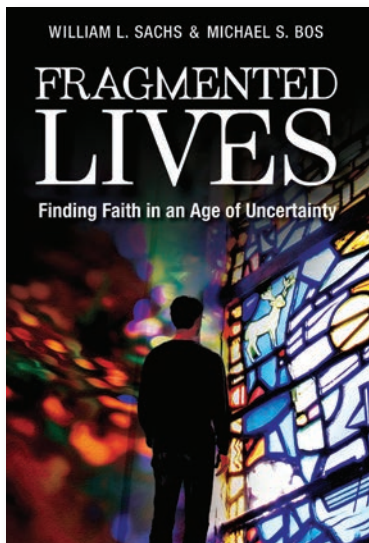
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“Jake Owensby digs deep into his own memories and right there, in all the struggle and joy, finds the presence of Christ. Through his courage, he invites us to mine our own memories to discover how God’s vision for our future changes our past. Brew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

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## Fragmented Lives

*Finding Faith in an Age of Uncertainty*

WILLIAM L. SACHS AND MICHAEL S. BOS

- Describes how one can trust amidst uncertainty, fear, anger
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While examining the growing emphasis on spirituality for those wanting “spirituality without structures,” it argues that spirituality has become so elastic in its meaning that it is lacking the definition and direction people seek in finding answers to their questions.

As with *A Church Beyond Belief*, the authors use personal stories to animate the discussion of how faith must be construed as something other than “belief” or “assent.” The authors provide a road map for discovering the journey of living into a faith tradition together. Through this journey, the meaning of faith is illumined and the Church is revealed to be the community of faith that fulfills the needs and intentions of those seeking to live a more authentic life beyond the fragmentation they experience in this age of uncertainty.

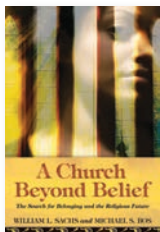
**WILLIAM L. SACHS** directs the Center for Interfaith Reconciliation at St. Stephen’s Church, Richmond, Virginia, and has taught in various seminaries. Previously he was Vice President of The Episcopal Church Foundation in New York City.

**MICHAEL S. BOS** is the Senior Minister at West End Collegiate Church in New York City and President of The Collegiate Churches of New York. He is Moderator of the Board of Trustees of New Brunswick Theological Seminary and formerly served as Executive and Teaching Pastor at one of America’s mega-churches. He lives in New York, New York.

They jointly authored *A Church Beyond Belief* (2014).

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

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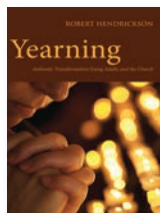
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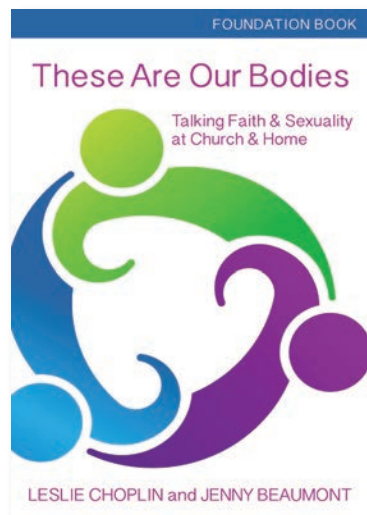
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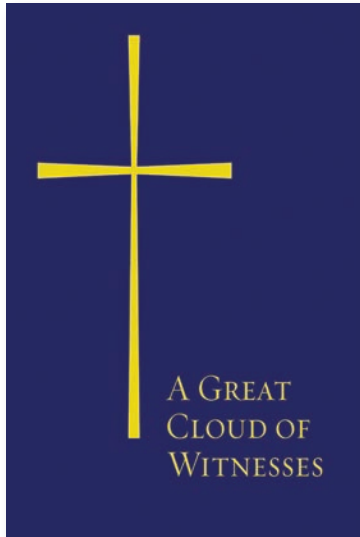
**LESLIE A. CHOPLIN** received her Doctor of Educational Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary. For 10 years she served as a Director of Christian Education, sexual misconduct prevention trainer, facilitator, and speaker in Episcopal congregations across the United States. Her passion for creating conversation and safe communities informs her work and writing around the importance of sexuality education. Currently she serves in the PhD program at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work. She lives in Virginia with her two dogs.

**JENNY BEAUMONT** is a Christian educator, trained facilitator, and teacher currently serving at Christ Episcopal Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. She brings more than 15 years of experience in education and ministry to the dynamic conversation that connects the experience of faith with our sexuality through her “He, She, We and God” seminar. She writes curriculums, trains other facilitators, and leads workshops throughout the nation.

**ABBI LONG** is the Director of Ministry at St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Previously she served for six years as a youth ministry program leader in the United Methodist Church and taught special education for seven years in both elementary and middle school. Her MaEd from the University of Louisville and MDiv degree from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary combine as a strong foundation for Christian education and curriculum development.

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- Replaces the Church staple, *Holy Women, Holy Men*
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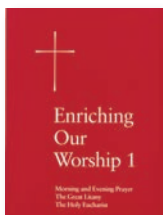
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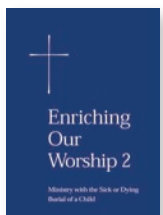
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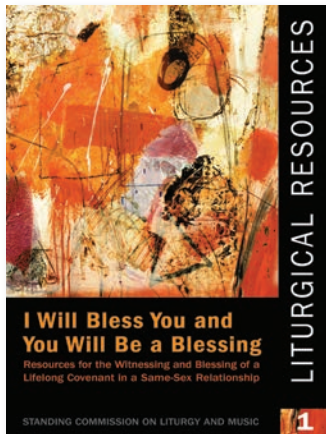
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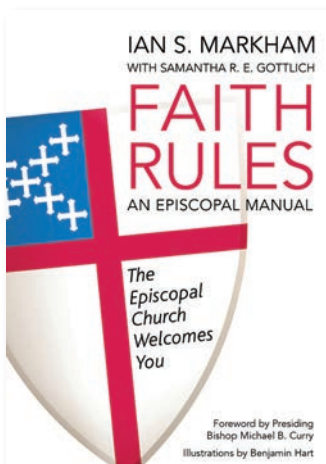


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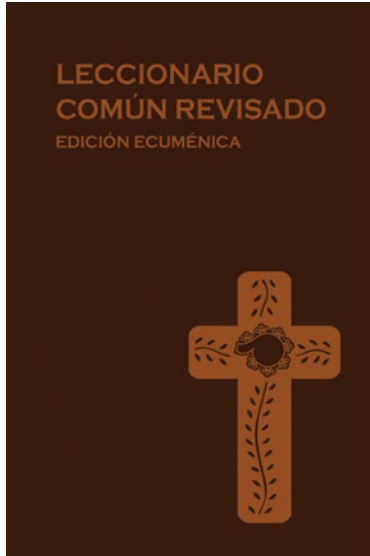
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**IAN S. MARKHAM** is a British-born priest of The Episcopal Church who was appointed as Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary in August 2007 and serves as Priest Associate at St. Paul’s Church in Alexandria. He has a PhD from the University of Exeter in the U.K., where he focused on Christian ethics. Other degrees include MLitt in philosophy and ethics from the University of Cambridge and BD in theology from the University of London. Before being called to VTS, Markham served as Dean and Professor of Theology and Ethics at Hartford Seminary in Connecticut, and at Leeds Metropolitan University, Liverpool Hope University, and University of Exeter in the U.K. He is the author and editor of numerous books.

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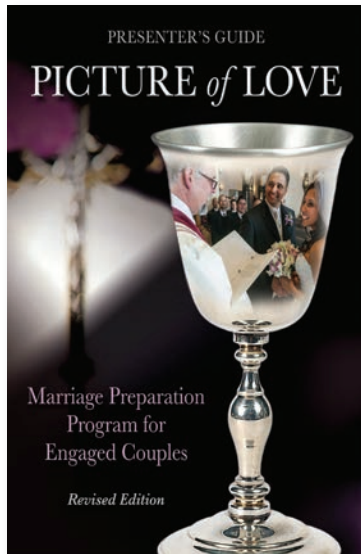
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JOAN VIENNA AND VIRGINIA METOYER

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The program includes everything a marriage preparation team needs to facilitate sessions. Activities for couples include personal reflection and journaling, sharing with their partner, and small-group or large-group exercises. Topics include:

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- Married Intimacy
- Dreams, Goals, and Decision Making
- Spirituality
- Family Planning
- Ecumenical and Interfaith Marriages
- Cohabitation

Why a revised edition? Here is the rationale provided by the authors:

The program was originally published in 2002, and although the foundation concepts are still valid, the world has changed dramatically in the past 13 years.

The recent focus of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, which includes all bishops from across the United States, has been to make “marriage and family life” a priority, especially in the area of spirituality and prayer. The engaged couple’s evaluations have also been asking that more prayer and reflection be added to the program.

Some of the areas to be addressed to bring the program into the twenty-first century are:

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- Pornography and its influence on today’s relationships, especially in the area of intimacy
- Dual-career couples and setting priorities
- Increase of scripture and moments of prayer

It is also important to incorporate more engaged couple activities, as well as group interaction. The teaching component is critical; however, it has always been the authors’ belief that the more the engaged couples participate, the more “ownership” they take in the process.

Last, but not least, a revised edition provides an opportunity to update the look of the resource, including making the couples’ workbooks contemporary and more appealing.

**JOAN VIENNA** is the Director of the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and has a Master of Arts degree. Joan and her husband, Tony, are active on both a local and national basis in programs that strengthen family life.

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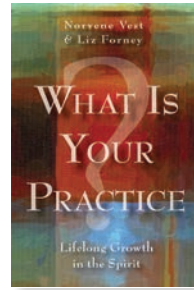
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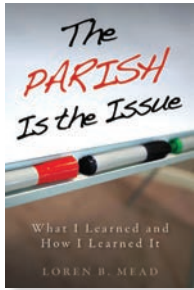
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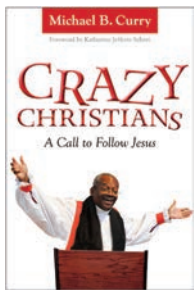
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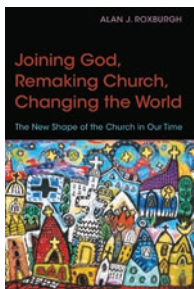
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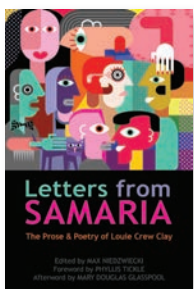
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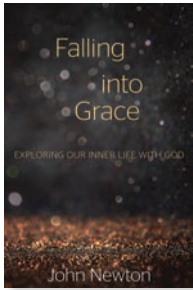


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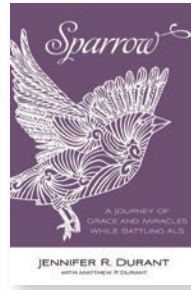


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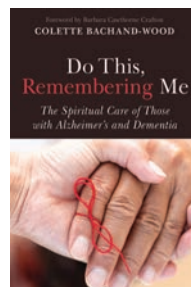
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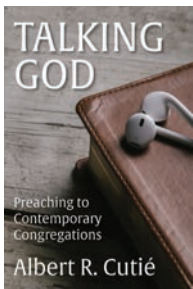
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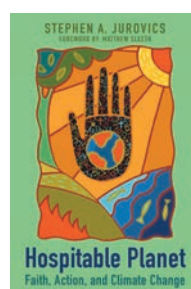
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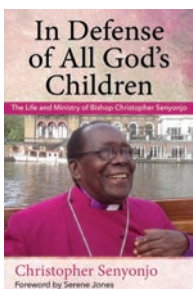
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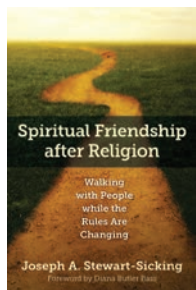
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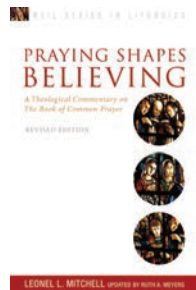
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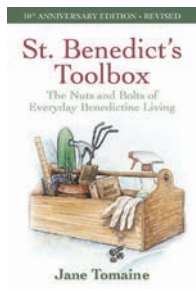
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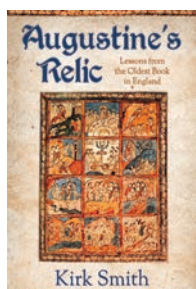
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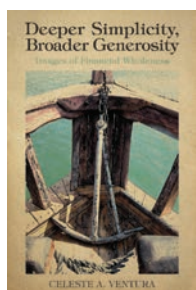
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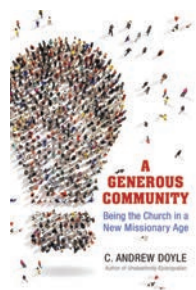
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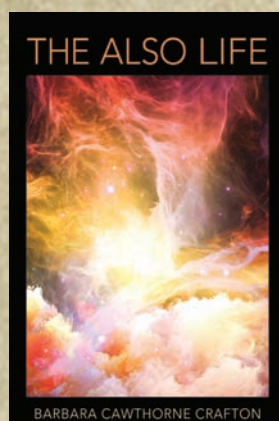
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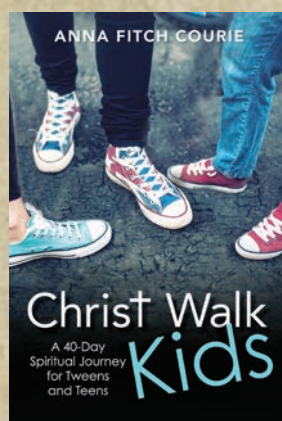
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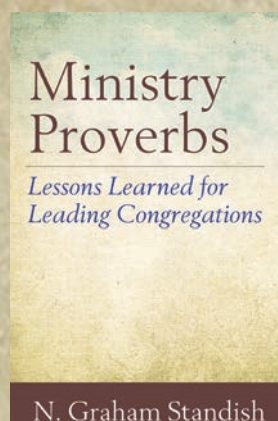
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