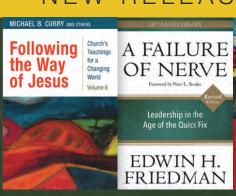
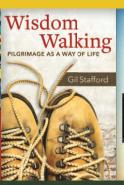
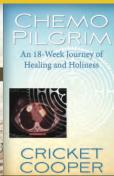


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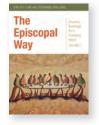
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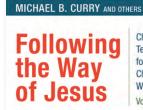


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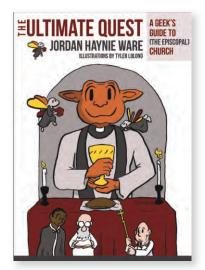
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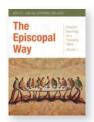
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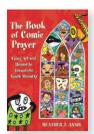
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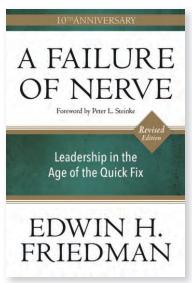


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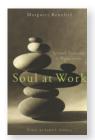
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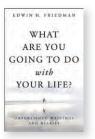
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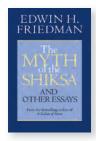
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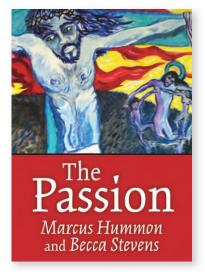
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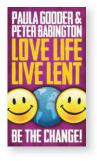


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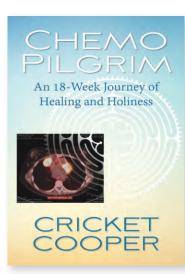
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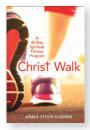
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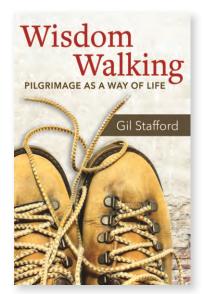
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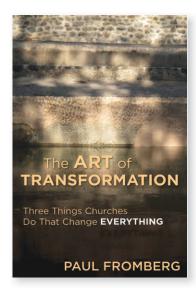
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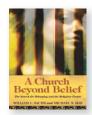
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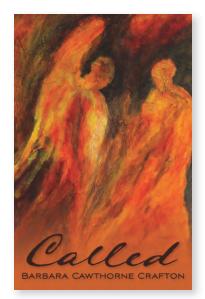
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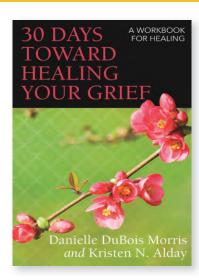


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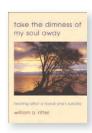
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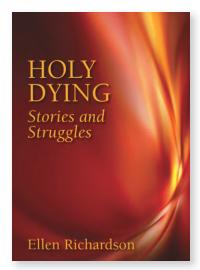
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ELLEN RICHARDSON, a physician who practiced Family Medicine for 14 years and worked for 10 years in hospice and palliative care, was ordained an Episcopal priest in 2008, and served bi-vocationally in congregations of varying sizes in Georgia and Virginia until her retirement from medicine. Since June 2014, she has served as a full time parish priest in the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia. She is a graduate of Episcopal Divinity School and lives in Tifton, Georgia.

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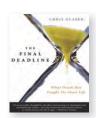


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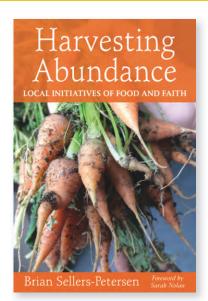
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BRIAN SELLERS-PETERSEN, Co-Founder of the Episcopal Food, Farming, and Faith Network, and a consultant to Seattle Tilth Food and Faith Initiative. He has worked with Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) for the past fifteen years in a variety of capacities, including as the creator/developer of Episcopal Relief & Development's Abundant Life Garden Project curriculum, a leader of pilgrimages to sustainable agriculture programs in Ghana and Central America, senior advisor to the president of ERD, former Director of Church Engagement, and former Western Regional Director. He is on the advisory council of the Beecken Center at Sewanee, and previously worked for World Vision and with Bread for World. He currently lives in Covington, Washington.

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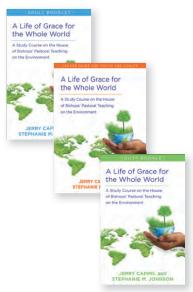
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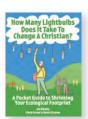
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JERRY CAPPEL, an ordained Episcopal priest serving St. James Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kentucky and as Environmental Network Coordinator for Province IV of The Episcopal Church, has a Master of Divinity degree from Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, Tennessee, and a Doctorate degree in religious education from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

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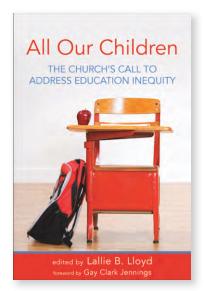
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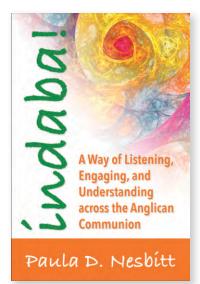


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PAULA D. NESBITT has a Master of Arts degree in sociology, Master of Divinity degree, and Doctorate degree in sociology from Harvard. She is currently a visiting professor at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California. A well-regarded author and scholar, her work has been in feminist/gender issues and the reconciliation model developed in Indaba!.

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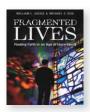


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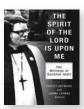
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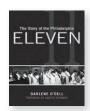
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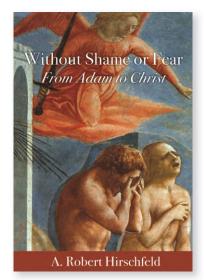


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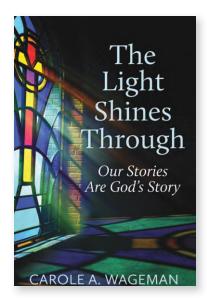
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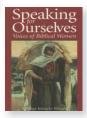
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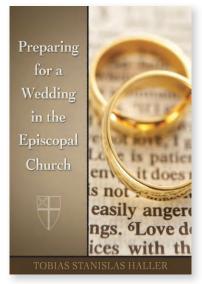
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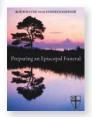
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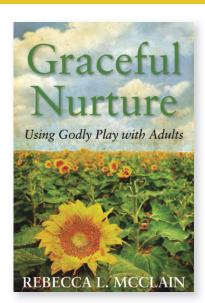
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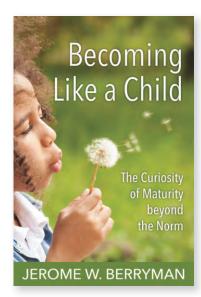


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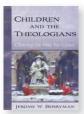
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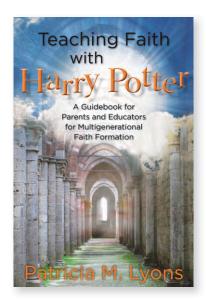


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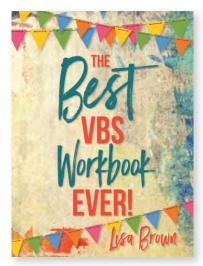


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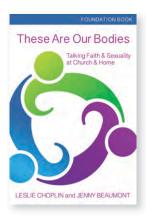
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Talking Faith & Sexuality at Church & Home LESLIE CHOPLIN AND JENNY BEAUMONT

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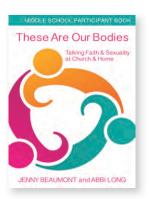
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These Are Our Bodies offers practical information, developmental material, and suggestions on how to ask and answer questions, all in the context of our faith as Christians, particularly as Episcopalians. These Are our Bodies was created in response to the need of The Episcopal Church for program resources to help young people explore sexuality in the context of a faith community.

The These Are Our Bodies program consists of a Foundation Book (recommended for facilitators, small group leaders, and parents if the program is being used in a congregation, school, or other setting) and age level program modules that each include a Leader Guide (for each facilitator and small group leader), a Participant Book (for each participant), and a Parent Book (for each parent or caregiver of the participant).

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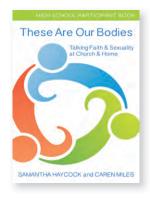
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SESSION 8: This is Our Dignity (Matthew 22:37-39; Luke 8:40-56)

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A resource for parents or caregivers, this book will keep the parent informed about each session. In each chapter they will read about what their high schoolers is learning as well as journal questions that will help them connect faith with sexuality and with parenting. The adult reader will have an opportunity to reflect on the same scripture that their child has reflected upon so that all involved will learn new was to think about sexuality and how faith is relevant to understanding the complexities of sexuality and the responsibilities involved. In this program both participants and parents learn and grow together.

High School Participant Book

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Audience: High school participants

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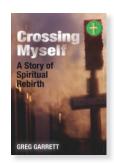
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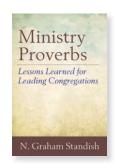
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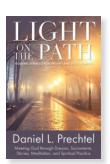
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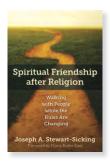


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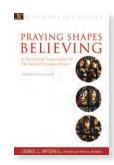
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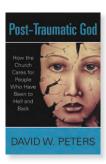
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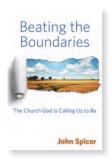
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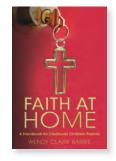
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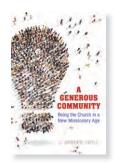
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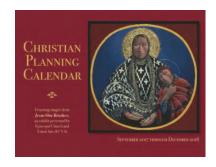
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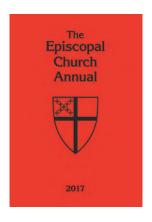
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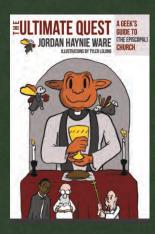
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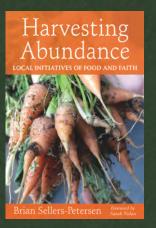
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