

Ministerial Reading and Education
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John Acuff: Start
Leila Ahmed: A Quiet Revolution
Ronald Allen: A Faith of Your Own
Karen Armstrong: The Case for God
Artress: Walking a Sacred Path
Reza Aslan: Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth

B

Thomas Bandy: Spirited Leadership: Empowering People to Do What Matters
Marc Ian Barasch: Field Notes on the Compassionate Life
Paul Barnett: The Birth of Christianity
Jerram Barrs: Learning Evangelism from Jesus
Jan Chozen Bays: How to Train a Wild Elephant
Susan Beanmont: When Moses Meets Aaron
Gavin De Becker: The Gift of Fear
Rob Bell: Love Wins
Rob Bell: What We Talk About When we Talk about God
Jerome Berryman: Teaching Godly Play
Bonhoeffer: Life Together
Marcus Borg and John Crossan: The Last Week Way We Live, Love, Parent and Lead
Ignatius Brianchaninove: On the Prayer of Jesus
Allie Brosh: Hyperbole and a Half
Brene Brown: Daring Greatly. How to Courage to be Vulnerable Transforms the
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Devin Brown: A Life Observed

C

Julia Cameron: The Artist Way
Will D. Campbell: The Stem of Jesse
Samuel Chand: Cracking Your Church's Culture
Chernow: Alexander Hamilton
J. Clif Christopher: Not Your Parents Offering Place
Pema Chodfron: The Places That Scare You
Irvin Cobb: Cobb's Anatomy
Shane Claiborne: The Irresistible Revolution
Allan Hugh Cole, Jr.: The Life of Prayer
Amanda Copeland: The Orchardist

D

Lillian Daniel: When Spiritual But Not Religion is Not Enough
Larry Dossey: Healing Words

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Bill Easum: Winning On Purpose
Marvin Ellison and Kelly Douglas: Sexuality and the Sacred
Epperly and Epperly: Tending to the Holy
Rachel Evans: A Year of Biblical Womanhood

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Margaret Feinberg: Scouting the Divine
Jim Forest: The Ladder of the Beatitudes
James Fowler: Stages of Faith
Fowell: Giving to God
St. Clair and Frank: Hopeless

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George Gilbert: The Perfect Mirror
Malcolm Gladwell: David and Golieth
R. Kirby Godsey: Is God a Christian?
Gordon: Quiet Talks on Power
Bob Goff: Love Docs
Donald Gowan: Shalom: A Study of the Biblical Concept of Peace.
John Green: The Fault in our Stars
Laurie Green: Let's Do Theology
Barria Group: Frames Series

H

Douglas Hall: Imaging God
Adam Hamilton: Seeing Grey in a World of Black and White
Adam Hamilton: The Way
Adam Hamilton: 24 Hours, Forgiveness
Adam Hamilton: Why
James Hamilton: all books
Hauerwas: The Hauerwas Reader
Hauerwas: Hannah's Child
Hauerwas: Unleashing Scripture
Hauerwas and Willimon: Preaching to Stranger
John Haught: Making Sense of Evolution
Haugk/Augsburg: Christian Caregiving
Stephen Hawking: The Grand Design
Hayes and Holladay: Biblical Exegesis
Brian Haynes: What it Takes to Reach Families Today
Adam Hochschild: King Leopold's Ghost
Hooke: transforming Preaching
Anne Howard: Claiming the Beatitudes: Nine Stories from a New Generation
James Howell: The Beatitudes for Today
Joseph Howell: Becoming Conscious

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Grace Imathiu: Matthew's Message

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Rueben Job: Becoming a Praying Congregation
Gregory Jones: Resurrecting Excellence
Cynthia Jarvia and Elizabeth Johnson, eds: Feasting
on the Gospels
Sidney Jourard: Healthy personality

K
J. Ellsworth Kalas: Beatitudes from the Backside
Timothy Keller: Generous Justice
Sue Monk Kidd: Invention of Wings
Brian Kirk: Missionel Youth Ministry
William Kirwan: Biblical Concepts for Christian
Counseling
Paul Knitter: Without Buddha I Could Not be a
Christian
J. Kornfield: The Art of Forgiveness

L
Anne Lamott: Help, Thanks, Wow
Anne Lamont: Stitches
Justin Lee: Torn: Rescuing the Gospel From the Gay
v. Christian Debate
Patrick Lencioni: The Advantage
Naomi Levy: To Begin Again
Cleophus Larue: More Power in the Pulpit
Eric Larson: Garden of Beasts
Elizabeth Lesser: Broken Open
C.S. Lewis: Screwtape Letters
Lindahl: Practicing the Sacred Art of Listening
Jan Linn: How to Be an Open-minded Christian
Without Losing Your Faith
Long: Preaching From Memory to Hope
David Lose: Making sense of the Christian Faith
David Lose: Making sense of the cross
Max Lucado: Just Like Jesus

M
Gordon MacDonald: Who Stole My Church
Bruce Main: Why Jesus Crossed the Road
Joel Manby: Love Works
Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom
Hilary Mantel: Bring Up the Bodies
John Maxwell: The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a
Leader
Rollo May: Love and Will
Jack Mayer: Life in a Jar
Loren Mead and Billie Alban: Creating the Future
Together: Methods to Inspire the Whole Faith
Community
Jeff Merry: Focusing Worship
Joyce Meyer: Battlefield of the Mind
Robin Meyers: Saving Jesus From the Church
Joseph Michell: The New Gold Standard
Sara Miles: City of God
Sarah Miles: Take This Bread
Candice Millard: Destiny of the Republic
Morgan: The Concrete Killing Fields

James Moore: Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of
Bedlam
Thomas Moore: A Religion of One's Own
Nancy Morrison and Sally Severino: Sacred Desire:
Growing in Compassionate Anita Moorjani:
Dying to Be Me
Rick Morse: From Our Doorsteps: Developing a
Ministry Plan that Makes Sense
Wayne Muller: A Life of Being, Having, and Doing
Enough Living
Siddhartha Mukherjee: The Emperor of all Maladies
Munro: Dear Life

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Henri Nouwen: Spiritual Direction
Henri Nouwen: With Open Hands

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Janette Oke and Davis Bunn: Hidden Flame
John Ortberg: who is this an
John Ortberg: Faith and Doubt
L. Roger Owens: Abba, give me a Word, the path of
spiritual direction

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Christine Valters Paintner: The Artists Rule
Don Piper: 90 Minutes in Heaven
David Platt: Radical
Derek Prince: You Shall Receive Power

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Mitri Raheb: Faith in the Face of Empire
Margaret Ralph: God Said What?
Stephen Reed: Cognition
Gilbert Rendal; Leading Change in the Congregation
Martha Resse: Unbinding the Gospel
Ronald Richardson: Cresting a Healthier Church
Don Riso and Russ Hudson: The Wisdom of the
Enneagram
Richard Rohr: Breathing Underwater
Richard Rohr: Discovering the Enneagram
Richard Rohr: Falling Upward
Richard Rohr: The Great Themes of Paul
Richard Rohr: Immortal Diamond
Richard Rohr and Andreas Ebert: The Enneagram: A
Christian Perspective
Richard Rohr: Wondrous Encounters
Richard Rohr: Yes, and
Moishe Rosen: Y'Shua—The Jewish Way to say
Jesus
Doug Rossinow: The Politics of Authenticity
Veronica Roth: Divergent; Insurgent; Allegiant

S

Harold Sala: Why You can have confidence in the Bible
Michael Sandel: Justice
Cody Sander: Queer Lessons for Churches on the Straight and Narrow
Rick McKinley Shift: This Beautiful Mess
Robert Schanse: Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations
Robert Schnase: Forty Days of Fruitful Living
Will Schwalbe: The End of Life Book Club
Albert Schweitzer: Quest for the Historical Jesus
Martin Seligman: Flourish: A Visionary New Understanding of Happiness and Well Being
Tal Ben-Shahar: Happier
Gloria Steinem: Revolution From Within
Sonja Stewart and Jerome Berryman: Young Children and Worship
J. R. W. Scott: I Peter
James Smith: A Spiritual Formation Workbook
Andy Stanley: Deep and Wide
Martha Stout: The Sociopath Next Door

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Barbara Taylor: The Preaching Life
Barbara Taylor: An Altar in the World
Easum and Tenny-Britain: Ministry in Hard Times
Easum and Tenny-Britain: Effective Staffing for Vital Churches
Phyllis Tickle: Emergence Christianity
Frank Thomas: The Lord's Prayer in Times Such as These
Sandy Tolan: The Lemon Tree
Hart Tolle: A New Earth
Cathy Townely: Missional Worship
Mary Donovan Turner: The God we Seek
Tutu: No Future Without Forgiveness

V

Peter Vardy: An Introduction to Kierkegaard
Frank Viola: Organic Church

W

Neale Walsch: Conversations with God: An Uncommon Dialogue Book 1
Rick Warren: Purpose Driven Life
Leslie Weatherhead: The Will of God
Nadia Bolz-Weber: Pastrix: The Drankey, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner and Saint
David Wells: The Person of Christ
Holly Whitcomb: Feasting with God
Landon Whitsitt: Open Source Church
Samuel Williamson: Is Sunday School Destroying Our Kids
William Willimon: Thank God It's Thursday
William Willimon: Pastor
William Willimon: Why Jesus?
Richard Wilke: He Set His Face to Jerusalem

Christopher Wilson: Passage into Discipleship
Alan Wolfelt: Companionship the Bereaved

Y

Phillip Yancey: The Jesus I Never Knew
Wm Paul Young: Cross Roads

Z

Brian Zhard: Unconditional

No Author:

A Dignified Life
A Gentle Thunder
A New Kind of Christianity
A Ready Hope: Effective Disaster Ministry for Congregations
A Year of Biblical Womanhood
Breakfast with Buddha
Christian Century
Christianity After Religion
Christianity for the Rest of Us
The Chaprone
Choosing Partnership, Sharing Ministry
Edward Scribner Ames
Faitheist: How an Atheist Found Common Ground with the Religious
Forgiveness
The Four Pages of the Sermon
Friend of God – a 14th Century Mystical Movement
Guide to Ministering to Alzheimer's Patients and Their Families
Gentle Breeze of Jesus
The Humor of Christ
The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth
My Neighbor's Faith: Stories of Interreligious Encounter
Missional Renaissance
Missional Youth Ministry
The Myth of the 200 Barrier
Ordinary Ministry: Extraordinary Challenge
Parables of Jesus
Paul Among the People
The Power of Intention
Raising the Roof
Recruiting Volunteers
Red Letter Revolution
The Seat of the Soul
Size Transitions in Congregations
Sojourners
Spiritual Psychology-The Twelve Primary Life Lessons
Staff Your Church for Growth
Stepping Up To Staffing and Supervision – Alban Institute
Stick to God
Stilling the Storm: Worship and Congregational Leadership in Difficult Times

When “Spiritual but Not Religious” is Not Enough
When You Come Unglued
Why Did Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, and Mohammed
Cross the Road
The World is Not Ours to Save
Zealot

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Education/Study

Bethany Fellowship retreats
Youth Specialty Conference
Green Faith Seminary
Chautauqua Institution
LTS Seminar: Growing an Intergenerational Church
Leadership Academy
Ecumenical Institute WCC, Geneva, Switzerland
Spiritual Direction Internship
CC in Ky Men’s Spiritual Life Retreat
“It Takes a Village” conference
Kidmin Conference, Columbus, Ohio
Urbanspirit Poverty Week, 2013
Book of Jeremiah, Louisville Presbyterian Theological
Seminary
Sabbatical
Minister Conference at Georgetown College
Sr. Minister Conference
Course on Ethics: LPTS
Life of King Davie: LPTS
American Theological Library Assoc
National Conference of the American Association of
Sexuality Educators Counselors and Therapists
Ethics and Law, Midway
Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation The Passionist
Earth and Spirit Center, Louisville, Ky
Brian McLaren: Church Start Conference
Disciples Women’s Spring Conference
Ministry School: Intro. To New Testament
Transformation Stewardship
Transformation Prayer
Transformation Preaching
Alban Institute
Peer Group Study Program: Lilly Endowment

Festival of Homiletics
Beecher Lectures, Yale
Quilting Retreat
Family Camp
Children Worship and Wonder Training
St. Meinraid Retreat
Re-Imagining Faith Conference, Georgetown Un.
Willow Creek Leadership Summit
The Thomas Merton Lectures on Spirituality
Abuse Awareness Training
Spiritual Diversity Lecture
Chaplains Best Practices Lecture
Terminal Restlessness Lecture
Suicide Ideation Lecture
Alzheimer and other Dementias Conference
Assoc. of Professional chaplains Annual Conference
Ecumenical Networking with other Chaplains in
Spiritual Care Best Practices
Regional Assembly
General Assembly
Working with summer camp staff
Women’s Fellowship Conference
District meetings

MINISTERIAL ACTIVITIES- ECUMENICAL PARTICIPATION

Men’s Choral Retreat
Local ministerial associations
Peer to Peer
DYMN retreat
YMYAC
BENTANY FELLOWSHIP
Regional Reconciliation Team
Advisory Board for KY Refugee Ministries
Walk to Emmaus
Retired Disciples Minister
Festival of Homiletics
Association of Disciple Pastor for Theological
Discussion
This Strange and Wondrous Calling
Christian Reflection—A Series of Faith and Ethics
Spiritual Retreats with Fr. Vincent at Meinraid
Quilting Retreat, Christian Church in Kentucky
DWM Spring Conference in Lexington
Elder Abuse Conference
Quadrennial
Monastic Experience
The Journey – Hope Partnership
Financial Peace University
University of Chicago: Eschatology and Moral Order
Wheaton College: Spiritual Renewal and
Contemporary Church
Milligan College: Emmanuel School of Religion
Air Command Staff College (U.S. Air Force)
Aging as Transformational Journey – Baltimore
Dealing with Difficult Behavior: Alban