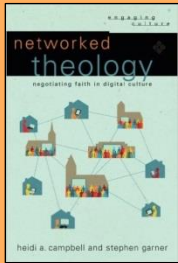


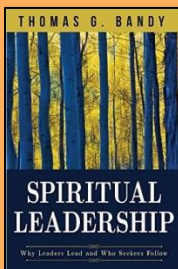


Introducing New Resources



Networked Theology: Negotiating Faith in Digital Culture, Heidi A. Campbell and Stephen Garner (Baker Academic Publishing)

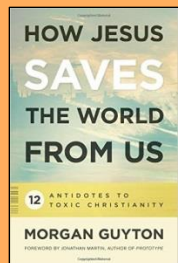
The authors present an informed theology of communication and media analyzing how we consume technologies and new media. They have translated and synthesized scholarly work for a non-specialized audience, engaging in faith-based critical evaluation of the effect of new technologies and media on society, our lives and the church.



Spiritual Leadership: Why Leaders Lead and Who Seekers Follow, Thomas G. Bandy (Abingdon Press)

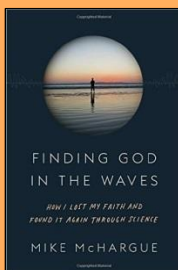
Though there are some exceptions certain types of people gravitate toward certain kinds of leaders. Bandy presents the patterns and trends of leadership style and follower characteristics. This is true for Church leaders as well as secular leaders. The author helps us learn our own type as well as what to expect from certain followers and leaders.

It makes a clear connection "*between spiritual leadership types and the deep longings of people. If you're looking for a well-researched way to evaluate placement of leaders in congregations and mission fields, dig into this book.*" (Dan Jackson, UMC)



How Jesus Saves the World From Us: 12 Antidotes to Toxic Christianity, Morgan Guyton (Westminster John Knox Press)

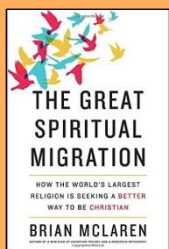
The author claims that the loudest voices today sound exactly like the religious authorities who crucified Jesus. Here is a good choice for individual or group study. Each chapter offers an antidote to a particular toxic misunderstanding of salvation. Included are discussion questions at the end of each chapter.



Finding God in the Waves: How I Lost My Faith and Found it Again Through Science, Mike McHargue (Convergent)

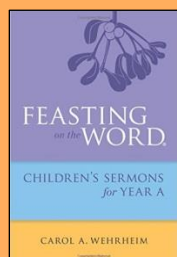
The author, "Science Mike," host of the podcasts, *The Liturgists Podcast* and *Ask Science Mike* was once an evangelical Christian but when his faith unraveled to the point of atheism a mystical moment on the shores of the Pacific Ocean started pulling him back. McHargue uses his personal story to tell how science led him back to faith.

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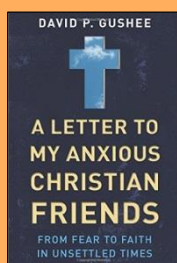
***The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World's Largest Religion is Seeking a Better Way to Be Christian*, Brian D. McLaren (Convergent)**

McLaren Claims that the Christian faith is not dying but is embarking on a huge spiritual shift. He challenges Christians to leave nostalgia behind and embrace the powerful new understanding that is reshaping the church.



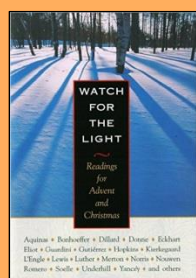
***Feasting on the Word Children's Sermons for Year A* Carol A. Wehrheim (Westminster John Knox Press)**

Here is an offering of practical suggestions for preparing and delivering the Children's sermon. A story is provided for each Sunday of the church year based on the Revised Common Lectionary



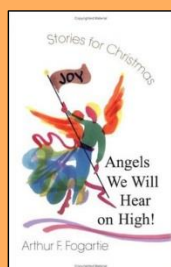
***A letter to My Anxious Christian Friends: From Fear to Faith in Unsettled Times*, David P. Gushee (Westminster John Knox Press)**

Amid the extensive social changes of the past couple decades David Gushee addresses what it means to be a Christian in the world today. He offers ways to understand and act on these issues based on the reign of God rather than human fear.



***Watch for the Light: Readings for Advent and Christmas*, Misc. authors (Plough Publishing House)**

Readings for November 24 through January 7 for personal reading and devotions written by miscellaneous authors such as Bonhoeffer, Dillard, Guardini, Hopkins, Kierkegaard, L'Engle and many more from Martin Luther to Phillip Yancey to Sylvia Plath.



***Angels We Will Hear on High: Stories for Christmas*, Arthur F. Fogartie (Geneva Press)**

Eight short stories about Christmas that the author originally presented on various Christmas Eves, each as a story-sermon.

