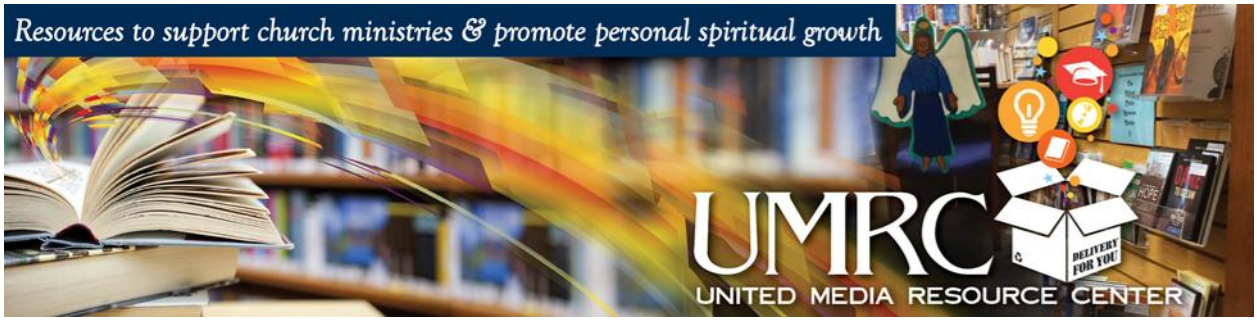

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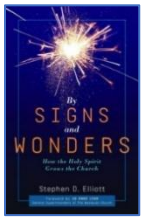
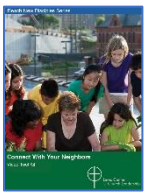
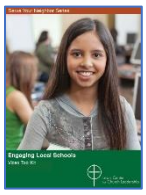


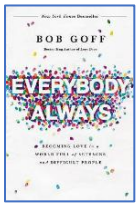
BY SIGNS AND WONDERS: HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT GROWS THE CHURCH (102170) Author: Elliott, Stephen. In this nine-session DVD study, Stephen Elliott takes a close look at evangelism. How did the good news of Jesus Christ spread in the years following Jesus' life? What methods have been used to see entire communities converted in the great revivals of the past? Why has the recent rise of friendship/lifestyle evangelism fallen so short of producing disciples? This study provides laity and Christian leaders with critically important insight into how to more effectively evangelize a lost and dying world. Sessions: 1) Ineffective and confused (3 min.); 2) The Bible study and visit (12 min.); 3) Current realities and persuasion (14 min.); 4) Evangelistic miracles in Church history (6 min.); 5) The Holy Spirit and the great revivals of the past (10 min.); 6) The Holy Spirit in evangelism today (9 min.); 7) The experiment begins (6 min.); 8) Applications to the local church (23 min.); 9) Conclusion (11 min.). Includes paperback book. 98 Minutes.



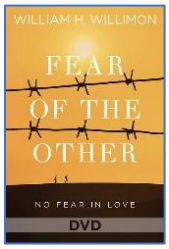
CONNECT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS (103103) Author: Weems, Lovett and Oden, Amy. This DVD/CD-ROM resource includes three DVD presentations, four PowerPoint presentations, and printable handouts. DVD segments: 1) Discovering the People God Has Given Us, Lovett Weems (25 min.); 2) The Theology of Welcome, Amy Oden (22 min.); 3) Ways to Understand Your Neighbors Better. The resource CD includes narrated presentations, PowerPoint presentations, and other resources on these topics: 1) Discovering Who Your Neighbors Are; 2) Needs-based Community Outreach; 3) Using Social Media to Reach New People; 4) Your Website Is Your Church's Welcome Mat.



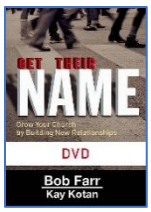
ENGAGING LOCAL SCHOOLS (105068) Author: Weems, Lovett; Berlin, Tom; Lee, Asa; Michel, Ann. This DVD/CD-ROM resource includes three DVD presentations, four narrated presentations, and printable handouts. DVD segments: 1) The Power of Doing What Matters, Tom Berlin (30 min.); 2) Why Schools Matter to the Church, Asa Lee (22 min.); 3) Discerning a Vision for Supporting a Local School, Lovett Weems (10 min.). The resource CD includes narrated presentations and printed resources on these topics: 1) Supplying Student Needs; 2) Supporting and Affirming Teachers; 3) Helping Students Succeed; 4) Developing a Heart for the Needs of Children and Schools.



EVERYBODY ALWAYS: BECOMING LOVE IN A WORLD FULL OF SETBACKS AND DIFFICULT PEOPLE (105088) Author: Goff, Bob. In this five-session DVD study, Bob Goff shares some of the stories from his life that have helped him understand what it truly means to love everybody the way Jesus loved them. Sessions: 1) Love people where you are (17 min.); 2) Catch people on the bounce (17 min.); 3) Don't play it safe (19 min.); 4) Look at what's in your bucket (18 min.); 5) Love even the difficult people (18 min.). Includes guide and paperback book. 89 Minutes.



FEAR OF THE OTHER: NO FEAR IN LOVE (106080) Author: Willimon, William H. and Ramirez, Delia Catalina. William Willimon challenges us to examine and intentionally improve our interactions with persons we may consider 'others.' In this five-session DVD study, conversations between Will Willimon and Delia Ramirez focus on each of the five sessions of the book: 1) Saved by the other (18 min.); 2) The other, my enemy (15 min.); 3) Learning to fear like Christians (14 min.); 4) Loving the other in church (13 min.); 5) Jesus, the Other (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. On the recommended resources list for the DVD study 'Holding Up Your Corner.' CLOSED CAPTIONED. 73 Minutes.



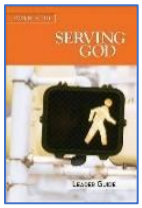
GET THEIR NAME: GROW YOUR CHURCH BY BUILDING NEW RELATIONSHIPS (107091) Author: Farr, Bob with Kotan, Kay. This kit is designed to help people learn how to share their faith and create a culture of invitation in their church. DVD sessions: 1) Do you know your own story? (3 min.); 2) The person behind the need (3 min.); 3) Being an everyday Christian (3 min.); 4) Are you prepared? (5 min.). The kit includes a DVD, a coordinator's guide, participant workbook, the original paperback book, and a workbook for an in-depth study of the original book. 14 Minutes.



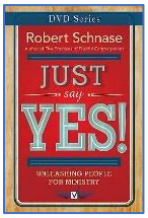
INCREASING ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT (109049) Author: Michel, Miner, Smothers, Weems. This DVD/CD-ROM resource includes two DVD presentations, six video presentations, and printable handouts. DVD segments: 1) Changing patterns of congregational engagement, Lovett Weems (24 min.); 2) Connecting people to their purpose, Jasmine Smothers (20 min.). The resource CD-ROM includes five video presentations: 1) The art of asking, Ann Michel (21 min.); 2) Connecting people through affinity or support groups, Barbara Miner (21 min.); 3) Developing a year-round plan for increasing engagement, Lovett Weems (18 min.); 4) Keeping people involved, Ann Michel (21 min.); 5) Missional outreach as a way to build engagement, Jasmine Smothers (21 min.); 6) Ways to increase frequency of worship attendance, Lovett Weems (16 min.). The CD-ROM also includes printed materials for all presentations.



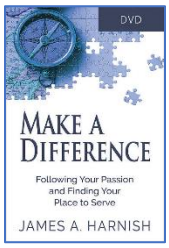
JESUS CHALLENGE: 21 DAYS OF LOVING GOD AND NEIGHBOR (110058) Author: LaRosa, Justin. In this three-session DVD study, Justin LaRosa helps us move from forgetfulness to remembering, from distraction to intentionality, and from self-sufficiency to God-reliance, so that we are enabled to live our lives centered on loving God and loving others as ourselves. He also discusses the spiritual practices of centering prayer and Lectio Divina. The book includes 21 short daily readings; the leader's guide and DVD include content for the three weekly gatherings. A book will need to be purchased for each participant. DVD sessions: 1) Loving God (10 min.); 2) Loving neighbor (8 min.); 3) Loving your enemy (8 min.). CLOSED CAPTIONED. 26 Minutes.



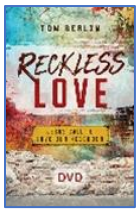
JOURNEY 101: SERVING GOD (110038) Author: Cartmill, Carol; Kirby, Jeff; Kirby, Michelle. Journey 101 is a three-part course that helps guide you on the journey of growing as a Christian. This study, Serving God, includes the following sessions: 1) How and why we serve God (21 min.); 2) Serving with time (22 min.); 3) Generosity (18 min.); 4) Spiritual gifts (14 min.); 5) Evangelism (22 min.); 6) Serving God through social service (14 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 111 Minutes.



JUST SAY YES! UNLEASHING PEOPLE FOR MINISTRY (110055) Author: Schnase, Robert. Offering tools to encourage a permission-giving culture in your church, these resources for leaders and congregants will help your church implement the strategies and tactics in the book 'Just Say Yes!' Materials can be used for a single-day retreat, three separate sessions of one or two hours each, or as six shorter sessions of about 30 to 45 minutes each. Topics: Uncover the 'no's; Unlock the power of 'yes;' 'Unleash a culture of 'yes.' This kit includes DVD, leader's guide, participant guide, and paperback book. 49 Minutes.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE: FOLLOWING YOUR PASSION AND FINDING YOUR PLACE TO SERVE (113083) Author: Harnish, James A. 'How can I become a part of God's healing work in this world?' In this six-session DVD study, James Harnish and Christian leaders Nick Cunningham, Lindsey Krinks, DJ del Rosario, and Lisa Yebuah discuss biblical wisdom and stories of real people who have found their place to serve. Sessions: 1) Awakening! (13 min.); 2) Who are these people? (13 min.); 3) Children, go where I send you (12 min.); 4) Go together (13 min.); 5) Into the crucible of pain and hope (13 min.); 6) From here to Kingdom come (14 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. *2019 UMW Reading Program: Education for Mission 78 Minutes.



RECKLESS LOVE: JESUS' CALL TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR (118080) Author: Berlin, Tom. In this six-session DVD study, Tom Berlin takes a car trip with a friend and they discuss an aspect of love and how it is to be lived out. Sessions: 1) Begin with love (9 min.); 2) Expand the circle (11 min.); 3) Lavish love (8 min.); 4) Openhearted love (11 min.); 5) Value the vulnerable (9 min.); 6) Emulate Christ (11 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 59 Minutes.



TAKING CHURCH TO THE COMMUNITY (120058) Author: Powe; Weems; Michel; Mitchel. This DVD/CD-ROM resource includes three DVD presentations, four PowerPoint presentations, and printable handouts. DVD segments: 1) Seven Practices of the Outside-In Church, F. Douglas Powe (28 min.); 2) Go Where the People Are, Lovett Weems (17 min.); 3) Becoming an Interactive Congregation, Lovett Weems (7 min.). The resource CD includes narrated PowerPoint presentations and printed resources on these topics: 1) Blessing Your Community (29 min.); 2) Discipleship 101 -- Getting Ready (18 min.); 3) Ministries and Community Engagement -- Heading Out! (13 min.); 4) Reaching Out through Community Events (23 min.).