

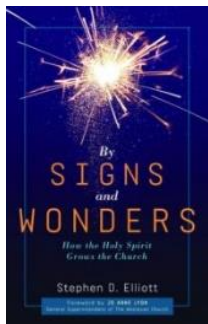
## Leadership DVDs and books (selected titles)

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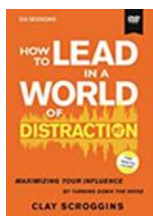
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### DVDs:



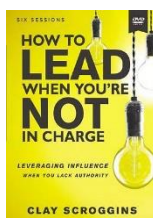
#### **BY SIGNS AND WONDERS: HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT GROWS THE CHURCH**

**(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.



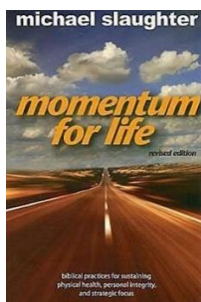
#### **HOW TO LEAD IN A WORLD OF DISTRACTION: MAXIMIZING YOUR INFLUENCE BY TURNING DOWN THE NOISE (108073)**

Author: Scroggins, Clay. Our world is filled with distractions. They take a toll on our work, our parenting, our marriages, and our souls. In this six-session DVD study, Clay Scroggins shows you how to take the next step in your personal growth by limiting the distractions in your life. Sessions: 1) The danger of distraction (15 min.); 2) Turning down the white noise (14 min.); 3) Finding simplicity (14 min.); 4) Speaking to yourself (16 min.); 5) Getting quiet (15 min.); 6) Pressing pause (16 min.). Includes guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 90 Minutes.



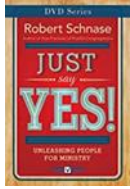
#### **HOW TO LEAD WHEN YOU'RE NOT IN CHARGE: LEVERAGING INFLUENCE WHEN YOU LACK AUTHORITY (108068)**

Author: Scroggins, Clay. One of the greatest myths of leadership is that you must be in charge in order to lead. In this six-session DVD study, Clay Scroggins will help you make a difference by nurturing your vision and cultivating influence even when you lack authority in your organization. Sessions: 1) The oddity of leadership (16 min.); 2) Lead yourself (15 min.); 3) Choose positivity (16 min.); 4) Think critically (17 min.); 5) Reject passivity (15 min.); 6) Challenging up (17 min.). Includes guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 96 Minutes.

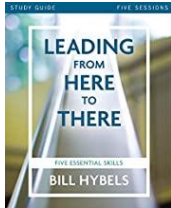


#### **MOMENTUM FOR LIFE: REVISED EDITION (113027)**

Author: Slaughter, Mike. Biblical Principles for Sustaining Physical Health, Personal Integrity, and Strategic Focus. Are you moving toward your God-given dreams and destiny despite the obstacles and challenges? This six-week study will help you do just that by building momentum for life -- momentum that will keep you moving toward God's promised future in every major area of life: spiritual, intellectual, interpersonal, vocational/missional, and physical. DVD segments: 1) Introduction (3 min.); 2) Momentum busters (19 min.); 3) Devotion to God (5 min.); 4) Readiness for lifelong learning (5 min.); 5) Investing in key relationships (9 min.); 6) Visioning for the future (4 min.); 7) Eating and exercise for life (6 min.). Kit includes leader's guide, sample participant workbook, sample participant DVD journal (on disk), and a group session DVD. 51 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.



**LEADING FROM HERE TO THERE: FIVE ESSENTIAL SKILLS (112109)** Author: Hybels, Bill. In this five-session DVD study, Bill Hybels helps you examine your leadership potential, learn alongside others on the leadership journey, and practice putting new skills into action through activities specifically designed for a workplace or ministry setting. Sessions: 1) The power of vision (29 min.); 2) The toughest person you lead (22 min.); 3) Mastering 360-degree leadership (23 min.); 4) Building a fantastic culture (24 min.); 5) Pursue your unique calling (21 min.). Includes study guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 119 Minutes.

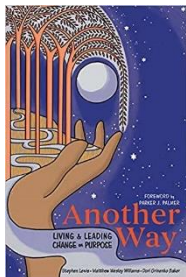


**SHE: FIVE KEYS TO UNLOCK THE POWER OF WOMEN IN MINISTRY (119159)** Author: Lewis, Karoline. In this five-session DVD study based on the book by Karoline Lewis, participants reflect on and evaluate their own theology of leadership to develop their authentic identity as Christian leaders. Topics include identity, authority, sexuality, authenticity, embodiment, boundaries, and self-care. DVD segments are approx. 5 minutes long. Kit includes DVD, facilitator's guide, participant book, and paperback book. 23 Minutes.

## Books:



**4D IMPACT: SMASH BARRIERS LIKE A SMART CHURCH (819088)** Author: Brown, Olu. Olu Brown walks ministry leaders through four mission-critical aspects of 21st-century ministry and church vitality. Chapters: Smashing barriers; Your church's 4D new normal; Technology; Hospitality; Worship; Systems; Achieving your church's 4D new model. 130 Pages.



**ANOTHER WAY: LIVING AND LEADING CHANGE ON PURPOSE (820025)** Author: Lewis; Williams; Baker. Written by the leaders of the Forum for Theological Exploration, the internationally recognized leadership incubator for emerging Christian leaders, this book will shape the way you look at yourself, your leadership, and the communities that hold you accountable to making the world a better place. Chapters: There's gotta be another way; Another Way Manifesto; An alternative space for discernment; C - creating hospitable space; The inner and outer tug of call and purpose; A - asking self-awakening questions; Doing the work our souls must have; R - reflecting theologically together; Liberating leadership; E - enacting the next most faithful step; Embodying CARE. Includes reflection/discussion questions, bibliography, and index. 195 Pages.

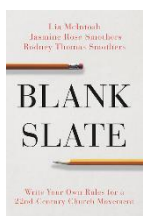


**BECOMING A JUST CHURCH: CULTIVATING COMMUNITIES OF GOD'S SHALOM (819038)** Author: Gustine, Adam. Chapters: Justice isn't an outreach strategy - a way of life for the people of God; Exiles in the promised land - the church as prophetic alternative; Demonstrating manana - the church as a parable of God's intent; Gardeners of shalom - the church for flourishing and transformation; Low-ground church - discerning vision in a high-ground world; Recovering kinship - hospitality as resistance; Finding common kingdom ground - discipling people into shalom community; Worship - questions that drive how we gather; Power - a conversation about the linchpin of justice with Juliet Liu and Brandon Green; Epilogue - commence justice. 209 Pages.

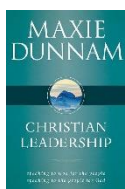
**BECOMING A WELCOMING CHURCH (818034)** Author: Rainer, Thom. Chapters: Are we as welcoming as we think we are?; Confidential report - for your eyes only; Signs and sites; Safe church/clean church; Greeters, welcome centers, and the welcoming church; The path to becoming a welcoming church. 115 Pages.



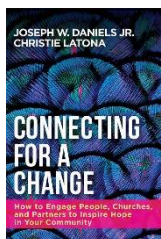
**BIG GOSPEL IN SMALL PLACES: WHY MINISTRY IN FORGOTTEN COMMUNITIES MATTERS (820003)** Author: Witmer, Stephen. Chapters: Taking a fresh look at small places; Why small places are better than we think; Why small places are worse than we think; The source and goal of small-place ministry; Strategic isn't always what we think; Small is usually better than we think; Slow is often wiser than we think; Fruitful small-place ministry - the circle and the arrow; Battling joy killers in small-place ministry; Good and bad reasons not to do small-place ministry; Good and bad reasons to do small-place ministry; Common reasons to prioritize big-place ministry; Pray big, trust God, work hard. 204 Pages.



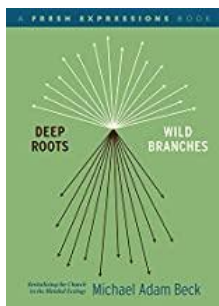
**BLANK SLATE: WRITE YOUR OWN RULES FOR A 22ND-CENTURY CHURCH MOVEMENT (819060)** Author: Mcintosh; Smothers; Smothers. Chapters: Old rules of the Traditionalists (born 1945 or before); Old rules of the Boomers (born 1946-1964); Old rules of Generation Xers (born 1965-1980); New rules of Millennials (born 1981-1995); New rules of Generation Z (born 1996-2010); Facebook - building community and bringing the world closer together; Starbucks - onward to memorable experiences; Uber - the vision is bigger than we thought; Netflix - disrupt, customize, diversify; A Disney experience; Game time!; Seven mindsets and actions to create your own blank slate for congregational and community transformation; Interfaith and intergenerational dialogue - reaching in love and liberation; Ubuntu - a divine assignment for multicultural and intergenerational mission; Intergenerational and multicultural atonement, reconciliation, and peace; Conclusion. Includes questions for reflection or discussion. 172 Pages.



**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP: SPEAKING TO GOD FOR THE PEOPLE, SPEAKING TO THE PEOPLE FOR GOD (819057)** Author: Dunnam, Maxie. Chapters: The vocation of leadership; The shape of our vocation; Lessons from the saints; What is good ministry?; The persons we are and the institutions we serve; The preacher and preaching; Out and about; Taking care of ourselves in the everyday; Little foxes that spoil the vines; Time - it is ours to receive, use, and manage; Staying alive all our ministry life - will you finish well? Larger than average print. 161 Pages.



**CONNECTING FOR A CHANGE: HOW TO ENGAGE PEOPLE, CHURCHES, AND PARTNERS TO INSPIRE HOPE IN YOUR COMMUNITY (819087)** Author: Daniels, Joseph, Jr. and Latona, Christie. This book provides practical and systematic instruction on how to implement a Mission Strategy in your faith community. It attempts to help bishops, superintendents, judicatory leaders, clergy, laity, and congregations learn how to develop vibrant ecosystems that support all people having life and living it to the full. Chapters: Build relationships; Organize people; Utilize assets; Liberate congregations; Inspire hope; Tips for judicatory leaders. Learn more and download free resources at [www.connectingforachange.org](http://www.connectingforachange.org) 99 Pages.



**DEEP ROOTS, WILD BRANCHES: REVITALIZING THE CHURCH IN THE BLENDED ECOLOGY (819172)** Author: Beck, Michael Adam. What is the future of the church in North America? One of the major pitfalls of the past few decades is 'either/or' thinking — either attractional or missional; traditional or contemporary; old or new. In this book, missiologist and church planter Dr. Michael Beck contends we must cultivate what he calls a “blended ecology” of church that has both deep roots and wild branches. Drawing on biblical wisdom and emerging forms of church planting, Beck introduces us to present-day models and examples that don’t leave traditional forms behind, but harness the power of “both/and.” It honors vintage models while blending fresh expressions of real evangelism. This book inspires local churches to cultivate a blended ecology of church in their communities. Includes questions for reflection and discussion. 170 Pages.

**DEVELOP INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE: HOW TO LEAD CROSS-RACIAL AND CROSS-CULTURAL CHURCHES (819078)** Author: Park, HiRho. Chapters: Introduction; The practice of cross-racial and cross-cultural ministry; Leadership theories in cross-racial and cross-cultural contexts; Being a faith community; Creating vital cross-racial and cross-cultural congregations - preaching, worship, music, and liturgy; The art of cross-racial and cross-cultural

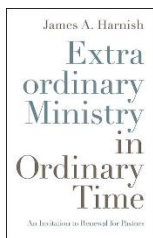
leadership; Reflections of racial-ethnic clergy serving in Caucasian-majority churches; Conclusion. Includes discussion questions. 181 Pages.



**EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW: THE ALLURE OF LITURGY FOR A NEW GENERATION (819111)**

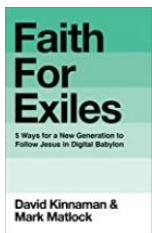
Author: Bevens, Winfield. Author and pastor Winfield Bevens introduces readers to a growing movement among millennial Christians who are returning to historic, creedal, and liturgical reflections of Christianity. He unpacks why and how liturgy has beckoned them deeper into their experience of Jesus, and what types of churches and communities foster this "convergence" of old and new. Filled with stories illustrating the excitement and joy many millennials have found in these ancient expressions of Christianity, this book introduces you to practices and principles that may help the church as it seeks to engage our

postmodern world. Chapters: The new search for liturgy; The power of liturgy; Surprised by orthodoxy; The appeal of the ancient traditions; The quest for community; Something ancient, something new; Three streams, one river; Rhythms of grace; Connecting liturgy and mission; Bringing liturgy home. Each chapter includes reflection questions and practices. 219 Pages.



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY IN ORDINARY TIME: AN INVITATION TO RENEWAL FOR PASTORS (820034)**

Author: Harnish, James A. In this book, James Harnish offers wisdom from over four decades as a pastor. His desire is to help people in ministry develop spiritual practices and personal relationships that will enable them to experience joy throughout their ministry. This six-week study focuses on themes Harnish found crucial in over four decades of ministry: power, people, places, proclamation, perseverance, and promise. Daily readings help readers develop their own customized practices of spiritual formation to sustain and strengthen their life and ministry. Includes a guide for small-group gatherings. 144 Pages.



**FAITH FOR EXILES: 5 WAYS FOR A NEW GENERATION TO FOLLOW JESUS IN DIGITAL BABYLON (819177)**

Author: Kinnaman, David and Matlock, Mark. Chapters: Start here - digital Babylon and resilient exiles; Practice 1 - to form a resilient identity, experience intimacy with Jesus; Practice 2 - in a complex and anxious age, develop the muscles of cultural discernment; Practice 3 - when isolation and mistrust are the norms, forge meaningful, intergenerational relationships; Practice 4 - to ground and motivate an ambitious generation, train for vocational discipleship; Practice 5 - curb entitlement and self-centered tendencies by engaging in countercultural mission. What's next - finding hope in exiles. Larger than average print. 229 Pages.

**FILLING THE VOID: VOICES FROM THE NONE ZONE (819124)** Author: Joyner, Kristin and Pearson, Lynne, editors. The narratives of these clergy leaders in the most religiously challenging region of the United States, the Pacific Northwest, which is often referred to as the 'None Zone,' offer testimonies and evidence of vibrant church life and ministries that speak to the changing realities of 21st century society. Each chapter includes discussion questions. Larger than average print. 137 Pages.



**FIVE LOAVES, TWO FISH, TWELVE VOLUNTEERS: GROWING A RELATIONAL FOOD**

**MINISTRY (820040)** Author: Magill, Elizabeth Mae. Chapters: Feeding Jesus; Problems with direct-service charity; Listening; Cultural conflict; Everyone can volunteer; Leadership teams; Let volunteers lead; Living with chaos; Unexpected learnings; Interdependence; Creating networks; Eating together is church; Go out into the world. Includes discussion questions and bibliography. 175 Pages.



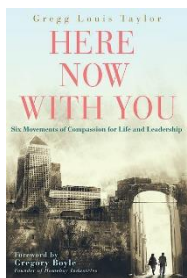
**GROWING THROUGH DISASTER: TOOLS FOR FINANCIAL AND TRAUMA RECOVERY IN YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY (819122)**

Author: Smith, Clayton and Schoenfeld, Matt. This book shows faith communities how to come together to combat hopelessness and gain/regain financial strength after a disaster. No matter the type of disaster, the authors' vast experience in assisting communities through recovery can help lead your own community through the process of spiritually-rooted renewal and revitalization. Chapters: Relief - how the church can help; Recovery - five steps for trauma healing; Restoration - reigniting hope; Assessment - taking your financial pulse; Spending plan - money management

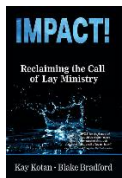
strategies; Planning - your financial recovery plan. Also includes six small group studies: Victim and volunteer - caring matters; Five tasks for trauma healing; Reigniting hope through love; Recovering your financial life; Building Your money management plan; Planning for your financial future. Includes appendices. 158 Pages.



**HAPPY SURPRISES: HELP OTHERS DISCOVER THE JOY OF GIVING (820030)** Author: Heetland, David. The ministry of fundraising: turning hope and joy into tangible help. David Heetland shares that successful fundraising means connecting and sustaining long-term personal relationships with donors. While many leaders are reluctant to make appeals for money, Heetland says that people want to support worthy causes and leave a legacy. This practical step-by-step guide will show non-profit leaders, development and university staff, pastors, campus ministers, and other professionals how to approach and cultivate a donor base to build fruitful ministry. Chapters: Keys to successful fundraising; Steps to successful fundraising; Components of successful fundraising; Where to start; Expand your friendship base; Fund ways to honor others; People want to leave a legacy; Other important learnings; Putting it all together. 130 Pages.



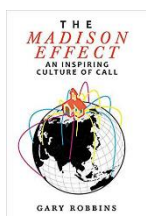
**HERE, NOW, WITH YOU: SIX MOVEMENTS OF COMPASSION FOR LIFE AND LEADERSHIP (819040)** Author: Taylor, Gregg Louis. If there is one thing that matters, one thing with the power to connect us all, and one thing most needed in any context, it's compassion. Cultivating compassion in experience and practice breaches barriers that divide us, builds bridges of divine and human connection, and emboldens us to imagine for the sake of ourselves and communities the restoration of the world God so loves. Learn to see and be seen with compassion. This book provides an interactive framework which pastors, leaders in faith communities, organizations, and agencies can use within their respective contexts to facilitate meaningful conversations about compassion imagination and application. 123 Pages.



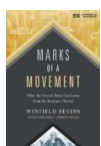
**IMPACT!: RECLAIMING THE CALL OF LAY MINISTRY (818167)** Author: Kotan, Kay and Bradford, Blake. We are a people of transformation and for transformation. We are a community of people coming together for a common purpose. That purpose is Christ-centered and God-sized impact! Impact will be best realized when we are a mission- and vision-guided church who is lay-governed, pastor-led, and filled with laity who are equipped and mobilized for ministry. Chapters: Christ's church for Christ's impact; Cultural impact; Discipleship impact; Relational impact; Missions impact; Worship with impact; Impact-focused lay leadership; New pastor's arrival - an opportunity for impact; Rise up and make an impact! Includes discussion questions for leadership/board members, disciples, and the pastor/staff. Larger than average print. 154 Pages.



**INTENTIONAL CHURCHES (820063)** Author: Rendel, Bart and Parks, Doug. How Implementing an Operating System Clarifies Vision, Improves Decision Making, and Stimulates Growth. Chapters: The intentional leader; Eight church OS fundamentals; The great commission engine; Squatters, cul-de-sacs, and buffets; Who is your ONE?; The engagement pathway; Double vision; Visionary decisions; Go and grow. Includes bibliography. 246 Pages.



**MADISON EFFECT: AN INSPIRING CULTURE OF CALL (819129)** Author: Robbins, Gary. In this book, Gary Robbins discusses what churches can do to recognize and nurture individuals into a life of service as pastors or lay volunteers. Whether this book is used as a resource for adult education, church visioning, or staff training, how to create a robust culture of call is an important dialogue for churches to prayerfully discuss. Chapters: The Madison Effect - a culture of call; Whom shall I send?; Great unrealistic expectations; Effective ministry partnerships; Here I am, send me; What is your spiritual footprint? Includes discussion questions. 87 Pages.



**MARKS OF A MOVEMENT: WHAT THE CHURCH TODAY CAN LEARN FROM THE WESLEYAN REVIVAL (819171)** Author: Bevin, Winfield. Chapters: Understanding movements; Changed lives; A contagious faith; The Holy Spirit; Discipleship systems; Apostolic leadership; Organic multiplication; Movements can be messy; The new mission frontier. Includes the 'Marks of a Movement Assessment Tool.' 220 Pages.



### **NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH: TRANSFORMING YOUR CONGREGATION INTO A POWERHOUSE FOR MISSION (819058)**

**Author:** Van Tatenhove, Krin and Mueller, Rob. This book discusses ABCD - asset-based community development - and how churches can use it to cultivate connections within their communities, mobilizing the capacities of everyone involved to produce change from within and create partnerships that discover and stimulate benefits for everyone involved. Chapters: Communal conversion; The DNA of listening; Transforming partnership; Integrating our space; Sustaining the vision. Includes discussion

questions, notes for an asset mapping workshop, suggestions for joint use agreements, six dimensions of a partnership, and a bibliography of asset mapping resources. 136 Pages.

### **PENTECOST PARADIGM: TEN STRATEGIES FOR BECOMING A MULTIRACIAL CONGREGATION (818081)**

**Author:** Lewis, Jacqueline and Janka, John. Chapters: Embracing call and commitment; Casting the vision; Managing change and resistance; Creating congregational identity; Building capacity; Cultivating community; Celebrating in worship; Understanding congregational conflict; Communicating and organizing; Collaborating in the public square. Includes discussion questions. 102 Pages.



### **QUIETLY COURAGEOUS: LEADING THE CHURCH IN A CHANGING WORLD (819004)**

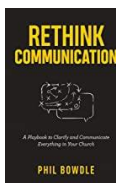
**Author:** Rendle, Gil. Chapters: Nashon's quiet courage; The change that demands quiet courage; A word about how - assumptions about change; A word about enough - assumptions about resources; A word about structure and process - assumptions about fear, organization, and democracy; A word about learning - assumptions about how leadership is formed; The temptation of playing it safe - nostalgia; the temptation of Christian empathy; The temptation of tiredness; Telling the story that will get us through the wilderness; Lessons in style. Includes

bibliography and index. 293 Pages.



### **RECLAIMED CHURCH: HOW CHURCHES GROW, DECLINE, AND EXPERIENCE REVITALIZATION (818118)**

**Author:** Henard, Bill. Chapters: The birth stage -- vision or crisis?; Infant stage -- strategy or status quo?; The adolescent stage -- ministry or survival; The adult stage -- structure or conflict/control?; Plateau; The death spiral; The three primary phases of the church life stage; Distinctive characteristics of the life stages; Determine a revitalization strategy; Pastoring a ReClaimed Church; Reacquire buy-in; Reassess identity; Rethink vision; Realign strategy; Revise structure; Reaffirm buy-in. 220 Pages.



### **RETHINK COMMUNICATION: A PLAYBOOK TO CLARIFY AND COMMUNICATE EVERYTHING IN YOUR CHURCH (819067)**

**Author:** Bowdle, Phil. Chapters: New reality; Attendance; Engagement; Attention; The message and the megaphone; The ministry of communication; Communication playbook; Clarify your message; Craft your elevator pitch; Brainstorm creative ideas; Develop your communication plan; Execute your plan; Evaluate your results; Rethink + rework; Mall kiosks; Urgent vs. important; A simple solution to message overload; Less is more; Quit doing announcements; 7 reasons why

you're not getting a stage announcement; Social media playbook; 7-day social media playbook for pastors; You've got one job; Redefining excellence; 4 questions every great story answers; Reaching younger generations; Healthy and sustainable; A last word. Larger than average print. 265 Pages.



### **RURAL CHURCH RESCUE: A CALL TO RESTORE HEALTHY CHURCHES TO RURAL NORTH AMERICA (820049)**

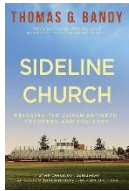
**Author:** Sanders, Jon. Speaking from his experience as both a rural church pastor and firefighter, Jon Sanders presents a unique perspective on common problems facing the rural church. Using a metaphor drawn from the world of the fire service, he outlines six principles necessary for rural churches to be healthy and reclaim the vital role God has called them to in their communities. Chapters: Dream job; Do what?; If God can speak through a jackass; Recognize the mission; Execute strong leadership; Speak a compelling

vision; Cover the community; Unleash the volunteers; Embrace the future but honor the past. Appendix: Can multi-site work in a rural context? 120 Pages.



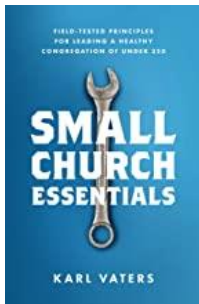
### **SHIFT 2.0: HELPING CONGREGATIONS BACK INTO THE GAME OF EFFECTIVE MINISTRY (819080)**

**Author:** Maynard, Phil. Chapters: From fellowship to hospitality; From worship as an event to worship as a lifestyle; From membership to discipleship; From 'serve us' to service; From 'survival mentality' to generosity; Leading the charge without getting trampled. Larger than average print. 236 Pages.



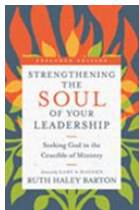
**SIDELINE CHURCH: BRIDGING THE CHASM BETWEEN CHURCHES AND CULTURES**

**(818150)** Author: Bandy, Thomas. Thomas Bandy helps faithful clergy and lay leaders understand the diverse public around them and bridge the chasms of intolerance that are growing between churches and cultures today. He explores lifestyle attitudes toward religion and preferences for ministry in three distinct groups -- culturally ambivalent, culturally righteous, and culturally passive -- and how these groups have evolved from a religious or spiritual point of view. 194 Pages.



**SMALL CHURCH ESSENTIALS: FIELD-TESTED PRINCIPLES FOR LEADING A HEALTHY CONGREGATION OF UNDER 250 (820037)**

Author: Vaters, Karl. Chapters: Believe it or not, you will pastor a small church; Embracing the small church without settling; Small churches are not a problem, a virtue, or an excuse; Small churches are different and that's okay; Why is my church so weird?; Untold secrets about church health and growth; We need a broader definition of church growth; Is your small church stuck or strategic?; Tackling chronic small church issues and changing for the better; Discover what your church does well, then do it on purpose; Starting, changing, or stopping a ministry; A new way to see small church vision-casting; A more welcoming small church; Mentoring and discipleship in the small church; Planning for small church success; Doing ministry from the church not just in the church; Your church is big enough. 255 Pages.



**STRENGTHENING THE SOUL OF YOUR LEADERSHIP: SEEKING GOD IN THE CRUCIBLE OF MINISTRY (819013)**

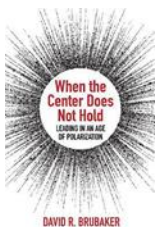
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