



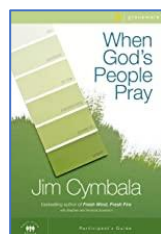
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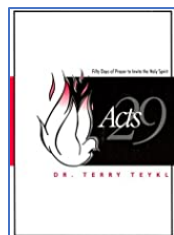
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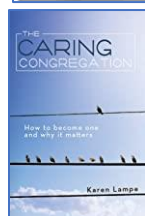


WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY: SIX SESSIONS ON THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF PRAYER (123070) Author: Cymbala, Jim. In this DVD study, Jim Cymbala, pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, explores truths about prayer that God has used to turn his own church from a tiny, struggling inner-city congregation into a vital, thriving community of believers who pray with passion, focus, and faith. Sessions: 1) God's heart for us; 2) The amazing power of prayer; 3) Obedience in prayer; 4) The Word of God and prayer; 5) Why prayer matters; 6) Creating a prayer ministry in your church. DVD segments are approx. 15 minutes each. Includes leader's guide and sample participant's guide. 60 Minutes.

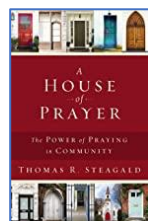
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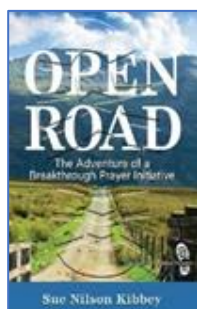
ACTS 29: FIFTY DAYS OF PRAYER TO INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT (817058) Author: Teykl, Terry. Have you noticed? There is not a formal closing to the book of Acts. Could it be that we are writing the 29th chapter as we fulfill the Great Commission? Experience the power of praying the Word of God — it will change the way you perceive prayer! Pray through one chapter a day for ten consecutive days and then start over with Day One, repeating the process until you have prayed through the guide five times. Acts 29 is an intense prayer journey that works well as a group experience or an individual pilgrimage. 111 Pages.



CARING CONGREGATION: HOW TO BECOME ONE AND WHY IT MATTERS (811065) Author: Lampe, Karen. Using this four-session study, churches can form an effective team by addressing four key areas of congregational care: prayer ministry, support ministry, hospital visitation, and grief and death ministry. 114 Pages.

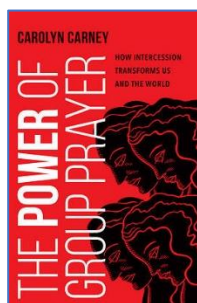


HOUSE OF PRAYER: THE POWER OF PRAYING IN COMMUNITY (814231) Author: Steagald, Thomas. Through the author's blend of memoir, reflection on Scripture, travelogue, church history, and psychology, you will appreciate more fully the transforming power that comes from praying the same prayers with others. Chapter titles: The premise of prayer; The promise of prayer; The people of prayer; The places of prayer; The times of prayer; The languages of prayer; The hopes of prayer. Includes questions for reflection. 143 Pages.



OPEN ROAD: THE ADVENTURE OF A BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER INITIATIVE (821035)

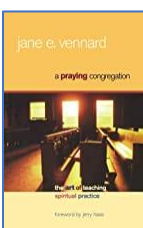
Author: Kibbey, Sue Nilson. What's gone wrong in a perfectly good faith-filled, well-intentioned, settled-in congregation that's instead become plateaued or even started into decline? In this book, Sue Nilson Kibbey seeks to help readers embrace and deploy the missing ingredient anew in their own personal lives and in the life of your church, a churchwide prayer initiative. The author's intent is to inspire you about what is Divinely possible, provide you a practical path of steps you can take with ideas you could deploy to add this ingredient and recount a few of the many stories from your sister churches that may add to your inspiration. Chapters: Start here; Church of the open road; Open road - removing roadblocks; Breakthrough prayer initiative wayfinder; Breakthrough prayer initiative – a guide to help you with implementation; Open road survival equipment – specialty breakthrough practices. Includes discussion questions. 108 Pages.



POWER OF GROUP PRAYER: HOW INTERCESSION TRANSFORMS US AND THE WORLD (823002)

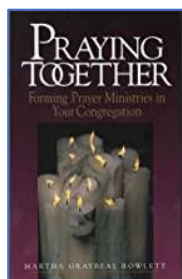
Author: Carney, Carolyn. Revival occurs when groups of people pray together; however, praying together effectively doesn't come easily, and we're often left wondering how to best engage in the work of intercession. Drawing from decades of ministry experience, author Carolyn Carney shares stories and practices for corporate prayer, reflection questions, and supplemental resources to help build powerful intercession groups. Chapters: Before we pray; What is intercession?; A case for corporate intercession; Establishing vision; Leading prayer that transforms; Listening to God; Scripture and worship in intercession; Taking it to the streets; Event intercession; Praying for revival; Facing opposition; Growing in spiritual depth and authority; Rest from ministry; The long view. Also includes: Twelve key moves of effective prayer meetings; Visionary Bible study before prayer walking; Intercession before a worship service; and more. 215

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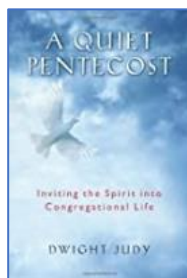
PRAYING CONGREGATION: THE ART OF TEACHING SPIRITUAL PRACTICE (805034)

Author: Vennard, Jane E. The author gives ideas for talking about and teaching prayer in our churches. Chapter titles: Praying congregations; Learning to pray; What do you believe about prayer?; Images of God; Praying all ways and always; Becoming a teacher of prayer; Teaching prayer forms and spiritual practices. 145 Pages.



PRAYING TOGETHER: FORMING PRAYER MINISTRIES IN YOUR CONGREGATION (804083)

Author: Rowlett, Martha Graybeal. Chapter titles: Prayer in congregational worship; Prayer chain; Intercessory prayer group; Prayer vigil; Prayer partners; Prayers for healing; Prayer before and during worship services; Telephone prayer ministry; Internet prayer ministry; Prayer retreat; Prayer breakfast; Praying the Scriptures group; Centering prayer group; Prayer in planning and decision making; Family prayer; Covenant group; Prayer room or chapel; Labyrinth walking; Prayer walking; The Prayer Place; Concert of prayer; Prayer classes. 227 Pages.



QUIET PENTECOST: INVITING THE SPIRIT INTO CONGREGATIONAL LIFE (814070)

Author: Judy, Dwight. This book, organized around key arenas for spiritual formation ministry, offers both resource and inspiration for you to invite the Holy Spirit into your congregational and community life. These arenas include small groups, worship, mission discernment, age-level ministries, prayer groups, and spiritual life ministries. 159 Pages.



SERVING IN YOUR CHURCH PRAYER MINISTRY (807191) Author: Lawless, Charles. Designed for group or individual study, this book helps you and your church develop an effective prayer ministry and involve everyone who's a part of your church family. Chapter titles: Prayer matters!; Organizing for prayer; Prioritizing prayer in your church; Praying for leaders; Praying evangelistically; Multiplying Pray-ers in your church; Praying without ceasing. A 'Zondervan Practical Ministry Guide.' 108 Pages.