



Resources added this fall - list 2! (selected titles)

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DVDs:



INVITATION: A BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN WITH – REVISED EDITION (109069) Author: Russell, Brian. What is the Bible's message? How does it all fit together? In what ways does it speak to women and men hungry for truth in the 21st century? In this 10-session DVD study, Dr. Brian D. Russell serves as your guide through the narrative of Scripture: Creation, the Fall of Humanity, the Calling of Israel, the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Sending of the Church, and New Creation. Through ten chapters divided into five daily readings, this study covers the core content of the Bible with an emphasis on God's mission and the role of God's people in living as a holy community for the sake of the world. The goal is not merely information - it seeks the transformation of readers as they encounter

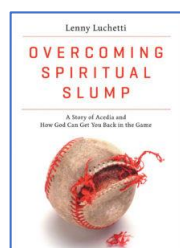
the good news of Scripture and realign themselves continually with its powerful truth. Sessions: 1) Realigning with God – Jesus proclaims the Kingdom (27 min.); 2) Creation and the mission of God (31 min.); 3) Paradise lost (29 min.); 4) Israel as God's new humanity for the world (29 min.); 5) Exodus, liberation, and the mission of God (29 min.); 6) God's holy vision for His missional people (28 min.); 7) Israel's life in the land – the potential and pitfalls of living as God's missional people (33 min.); 8) The prophets – servants of faithfulness and proclaimers of God's future (27 min.); 9) Jesus, the Church, and God's mission (24 min.); 10) Church and new creation (26 min.). The study consists of daily assignments (found in the study book) and weekly group discussions during which you will view the week's DVD segment. A study book for each participant will need to be purchased. Kit includes 3 DVDs and sample study book. Part of the 'OneBook' series. Age: Adult. 283 Minutes.



LIVING WELL, SPENDING LESS: 12 SECRETS OF THE GOOD LIFE / UNSTUFFED: DECLUTTERING YOUR HOME, MIND AND SOUL (112134) Author: Soukup, Ruth. **LIVING WELL, SPENDING LESS** -- In this four-session DVD study, Ruth Soukup will inspire you to make

real and lasting changes to your personal goals, home, and finances. Sessions: 1) What is the good life? (15 min.); 2) Finding the sweet spot (17 min.); 3) Develop good habits (13 min.); 4) Less stuff equals more joy (17 min.). **UNSTUFFED** – In this four-session DVD study, Ruth Soukup inspires and empowers you to declutter not only your home, but your mind and soul as well. Sessions: 1) Home (14 min.); 2) Mind (14 min.); 3) Soul (20 min.); 4) Unstuffed for good (22 min.). Kit includes two DVDs,

two paperback books, and one eight-session study guide that covers both studies. Age: Adult. 132 Minutes.



OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL SLUMP: A STORY OF ACEDIA AND HOW GOD CAN GET YOU BACK IN THE GAME (115030) Author: Luchetti, Lenny. Every follower of Christ will feel

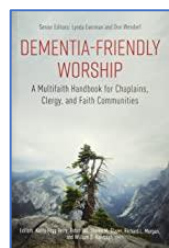
stuck at some point. Most of us are likely heading into, going through, or coming out of a spiritual slump. We will endure several seasons of aridity in our lifetime. These are challenging times when the Christian's appetite to be with God through prayer and scripture, and to live for God through trust and obedience diminish like air slowly leaking from a tire. You are vulnerable to old temptations you thought were in the rearview mirror and new ones that pop up like moles you're not fast enough to whack! God has given us tools for overcoming the slump that can make our lives more vibrant and meaningful than

before we even got stuck. This kit includes a DVD (with a video segment for each chapter of the book) and the paperback book. Sessions: 1) Degeneration (9 min.); 2) Disruption (11 min.); 3) Detestation (9 min.); 4) Disclosure (11 min.); 5) Decision (9 min.). CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 49 Minutes.

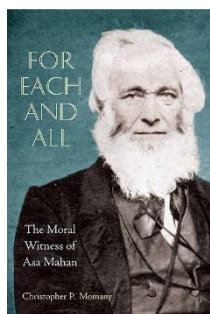
Books:



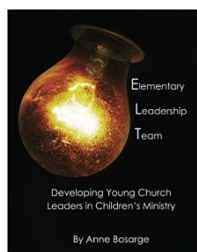
3 BIG QUESTIONS THAT CHANGE EVERY TEENAGER: MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR CONVERSATIONS AND CONNECTIONS (821123) Author: Powell, Kara and Griffin, Brad. Chapters: The big questions every teenager is asking; Learning to listen for answers; Jesus offers better answers; The big question of identity – who am I?; Enough – Jesus' better answer; The big question of belonging – where do I fit?; With – Jesus' better answer; The big question of purpose – what difference can I make?; Story – Jesus' better answer; Conversations and connections in tough times; Over 170 questions to ask a teenager. Includes discussion questions. Age: Adult. 296 Pages.



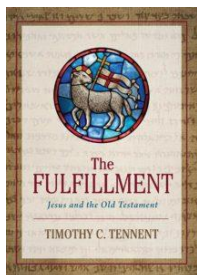
DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY WORSHIP: A MULTIFAITH HANDBOOK FOR CHAPLAINS, CLERGY, AND FAITH COMMUNITIES (821100) Author: Berry; Dill; Glazer; Morgan; Randolph, editors. Religious faith is a powerful source of comfort and support for individuals and families facing dementia. Many faith leaders need help in adapting their ministries to address the worship/spiritual needs of this group. A product of Faith United Against Alzheimer's, this handbook by 45 different authors represents diverse faith traditions, including Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, Buddhism and Native American. It provides practical help in developing services and creating dementia friendly faith communities. Units: Introduction to dementia-friendly worship; Voices of persons living with dementia; Worship services; Ministering to specific faith communities; Conducting congregational services; Praying and prayers; Beyond worship – dementia-friendly faith communities (a church-wide response; The dementia-friendly church; Moving beyond name tags; becoming a dementia-active congregation); Benediction – that which endures. Includes index. Age: Adult. 326 Pages.



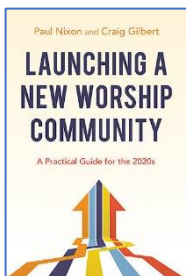
FOR EACH AND ALL: THE MORAL WITNESS OF ASA MAHAN (821126) Author: Mahan, Christopher. The Civil War was about deciding who counted as one of us and what rights, privileges, and duties we would afford each other. It was not a foregone conclusion that America would denounce slavery as unconditionally wrong. Into this arena steps Asa Mahan. Asa Mahan was an abolitionist, college president, author, and clergyperson who advocated that there is intrinsic value in every human being, and that, for our country to honor its covenant with its citizens, all must actively engage differences peacefully with justice and hope. Using primary source material, Christopher Momany helps us rediscover the moral and philosophical waters of antebellum America from which Asa Mahan drew his religious convictions and crafted his moral principles. The author also shows how Mahan informed and interacted with leaders like Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. Includes black and white photos and index. Age: Adult. 213 Pages.



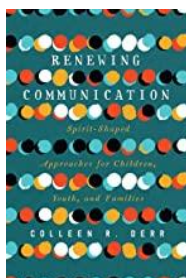
ELEMENTARY LEADERSHIP TEAM: DEVELOPING YOUNG CHURCH LEADERS IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (821119) Author: Bosarge, Anne. Imagine... a team of involved, invested 4th and 5th graders who are ready to step up to the next level in their spiritual journey. Instead of simply being poured into, they want to give back. They are anxious to lead and ready to set an example for others in your children's ministry and in their social circles. Sound too good to be true? It's not! By establishing an Elementary Leadership Team (ELT) within your children's ministry, you can engage the willing hearts of these supper elementary aged kids and put their energy to work for you! "ELT" is a leadership program that teaches kids what it means to be a servant leader, how to identify their gifts, learn basic leadership skills, and become open to accountability and community with their peers and trusted leaders. Students in ELT put these skills to use as they take on leadership positions within your children's ministry and begin to serve instead of being served. If you desire to take your children's ministry to the next level, an ELT is just what you need! Includes 19 lessons for use with a select group of students ready for responsibility. Age: Adult. 88 Pages.



FULFILLMENT: JESUS AND THE OLD TESTAMENT (821105) Author: Tennent, Timothy. The Old Testament is both common and strange to many Christians. On one hand, it contains some of the most familiar stories known to us, while on the other hand, it can be intimidating and difficult to understand. However, to lack a basic knowledge of the Old Testament is a great hindrance to fully grasping how Jesus Christ fulfills ideals and expectations that were set in motion hundreds and thousands of years before. In this brief book, you will come to appreciate the Old Testament more fully and see with even greater clarity the full power and revelation of Jesus Christ. Chapters: Introduction – Adam, Abraham, Moses, David, and the Suffering Servant; Adam – the fall (Gen. 1:1—3:24); Christ, the second Adam (Rom. 5:1-21); God’s global plan to Abraham (Gen. 12:1-9); Abraham meets the king-priest Melchizedek (Gen. 14:17-20; Ps. 110:4; Heb. 7:1-17); Jehovah Jireh – God will provide (Gen. 22:1-18); Moses – the great deliverer (Ex. 14:26-31; Hosea 11:1; Matt. 2:13-15; 1 Cor. 5:7-8, 10:1-4; Heb. 3:1-6); Moses – a prophet like unto Me (Deut. 18:15-18, 34:10); Christ, our Lawgiver! (Deut. 5:6-21, 18:15; Acts 3:17-26; Matt. 5:17-20); Great David’s greater son (2 Sam. 7:11b-16); Christ, the Suffering Servant (Is. 42:1-9, 49:1-6, 50:2-9, 52:13—53:12). Age: High school - Adult. 93 Pages.



LAUNCHING A NEW WORSHIP COMMUNITY: A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR THE 2020s (821098) Author: Nixon, Paul and Gilbert, Craig. For many churches, the call to make disciples comes with a realization that the church’s current worship opportunities do not reach certain groups in their surrounding community. New worship services offer the most promising strategy for renewing established churches and planting new worship communities. In a post-pandemic world, churches will be challenged to reach new people with the gospel and to help them meet in a way that is meaningful to them. Accessible to ministry professionals and lay leaders, this book is a comprehensive guide to starting a new worship community---whether that means an established church beginning a new worship service or a church startup designing its first worship offering. The authors, writing with a team of church planting experts, provide practical advice rooted in solid academics, theology, and real-world experience. With this guide, readers will have the tools they need to begin and sustain a new worship community. Topics include: why start a new gathering?; focusing on a particular set of people; developing a culture of invitation; nurturing multiethnicity; connecting well in a digital world; assembling your launch team; offering world-class hospitality; and more (32 topics in all). Age: Adult. 238 Pages.



RENEWING COMMUNICATION: SPIRIT-SHAPED APPROACHES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (821110) Author: Derr, Colleen. Christian leaders are called to make disciples by teaching, so how can we make the most of all our communication to help others become more like Christ? In this book, Colleen Derr shows that transformational communication needn't be limited to the pulpit or classroom but can include everyday interactions and relationships. She guides readers through the entire communication process, from defining the need to determining next steps, and addresses a variety of channels, from formal teaching and preaching to small groups, written communication, and even casual conversations, with particular care for the specific needs of children, teens, and adults. Chapters: The role of the Holy Spirit in transformational communication; Transformation and you – the transformed communicator; Relationships and transformational communication; Reality check – defining the purpose, the need, and the present reality; Reading the room – determining the location of every individual; Communicating with the end of mind – determining reasonable, measurable, and holistic goals; The loudest words are not spoken; The role of proclamation in communication; Creative and experiential communication; Discernment and adjustment during communication; Defining success – evaluation and assessment in communication; Celebrating and determining next steps. Includes discussion questions and index. Age: Adult. 276 Pages.