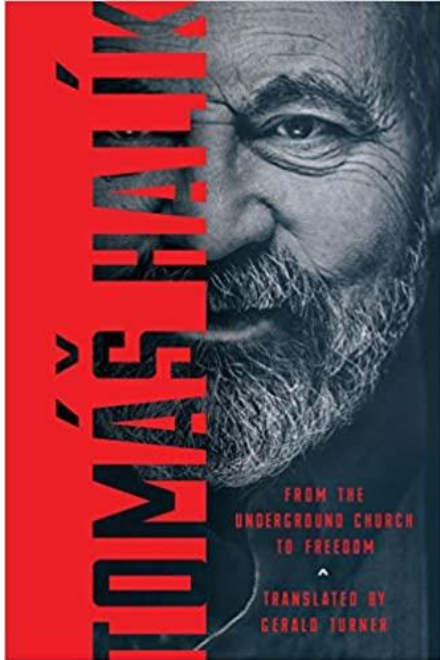


New item from the Presbytery of WV Resource Center



Author Tomas Halik was a secretly ordained priest in Communist Czechoslovakia. In **FROM THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH TO FREEDOM**, Halik tells of his spiritual journey. Raised under Stalinism, he describes his conversion to Christianity and his ordination during a time of communist persecution of the church. He couldn't even tell his mother that he was a priest. Halik's story is woven with the story of the European Church during a Soviet occupancy of Czechoslovakia as the country transitioned to a democracy. He played an important part as a theologian and political advisor in shaping the transition. His story and the history of which he is a part are compelling as told in his own words.