

## NEWS FROM YOUR



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The Resource Center is open whenever the presbytery office is open - Monday-Thursday 8:30-5:30.



### The Resource Center of the Presbytery of West Virginia is **YOUR** Resource Center

**We offer resources to help you as you minister to God's people.**

We are here to serve you. Our resources are selected with you and your congregation in mind, as well as your relationship with God and God's people. Come and see!



#### BOOKS

1

From Amos to Zepporah, Aramea to Zion

#### VIDEOS

2

DVDs for group study, inspiration, or personal learning

#### CDS

3

Listen for study, inspiration, music, or non-fiction



#### Studies for All Ages

DVD and Book Studies for infants to seniors



#### Sunday school Curriculum

Short-term or full-year curriculum for all ages

### Sustainable Young Adult Ministry: Making it Work, Making it Last by Mark DeVries and Scott Pointier (InterVarsity Press 2019)



The authors see six common mistakes that we make when thinking about a young adult ministry. The first is that we decide to learn about young adults before starting. This doesn't mean you shouldn't try to understand the people you are ministering to just that we must learn by being with young our particular young adults rather than counting on getting what we need to know from a book.

Another mistake is thinking that changing worship style will attract crowds of young adults. It won't. Worship mustn't be style over

substance. Four more mistakes and what we can learn from them await readers who look here for practical advice on actual ministry to young adults, not merely attracting crowds.

Mark DeVries is the founder of Ministry Architects. He served 28 years as an associate pastor for youth and their families at First Presbyterian Church in Nashville.

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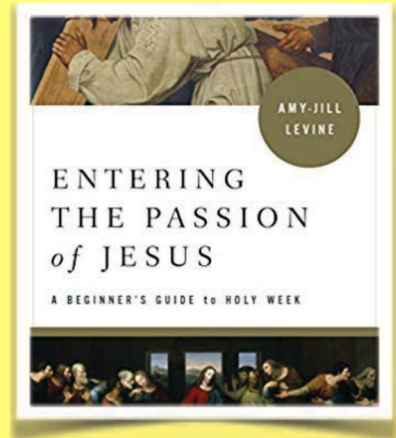
#### Tap into your right-side brain

Banners, colorful prayers, dance, or worship images. Come. Be inspired to create.

## ENTERING THE PASSION OF JESUS: A BEGINNERS GIDE TO HOLY WEEK BY

AMY-JILL LEVINE

Using historical writings and other literature surrounding the last days of Jesus' life, Levine sets the narrative of the last week in historical context and analyzes the risks and motives of the story's characters. The six-lesson study starts with Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and continues to the last week of his life. This is an inviting study for beginners as well as seasoned readers of scripture, raising spiritual and ethical questions for participants. Includes a DVD with session plans, discussion questions and activities for classes.



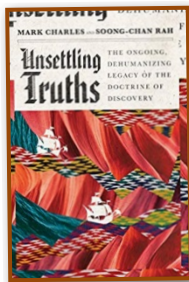
## Something New



### UNSETTLING TRUTHS: THE ONGOING DEHUMANIZING LEGACY OF THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY by Mark Charles and Soon-Chan Rah

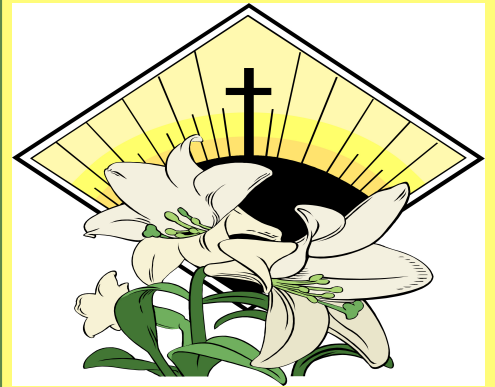
(InterVarsity Press 2019)

Starting from a blend of history, theology and cultural commentary, the authors show readers the damaging effects of the Doctrine of Discovery, particularly as it affects our Native Americans. Institutionalized, implicit doctrine that give Christians the right to claim territory that was already inhabited justified American triumphalism, white supremacy, and ongoing injustices. Our dominant culture has created an idolized history of discovery, while minority communities have been traumatized by colonization, slavery, segregation, and dehumanization.



**Mark Charles** is of Navajo and Dutch-American descent. He is a speaker, writer, and consultant on the complexities of American history, race, culture, and faith. He is a member of the Christian Reformed Church.

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## Easter!

Need help planning Holy Week worship or activities?

Let the Resource Center help you with

- ❖ Activities
- ❖ Crafts
- ❖ Liturgy
- ❖ Drama
- ❖ Sermons
- ❖ Sunday school lessons

