

North Central California Presbytery

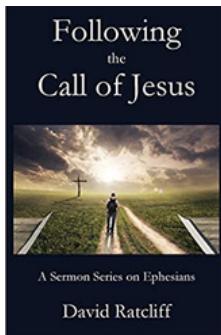
RESOURCE CENTER

NEWSLETTER



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I am excited to share with you the new materials that have been added to our collection at the Resource Center.

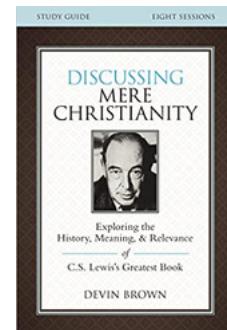


1. Our own Presbytery Pastor David Ratcliff has written, **Following the Call of Jesus: A Sermon Series on Ephesians**. Many of the best writers are pastors. Sermons are extensions of Holy Scripture. Books serve as a vehicle for the sermon to continue to proclaim the Good News of the Morning to a broader audience.

2. **Discussing Mere Christianity by Devin Brown.**

Discover the classic message on what all Christians believe. Eight sessions. We also have Mere Christianity, and DVD.

I have had the privilege of being involved in this study at my Church and thoroughly enjoyed it.



Peace and Justice Book Group:

I have been participating in this group and have gained added perspective to the issues raised in the books.

1. **This Land is Our Land: An immigrant's Manifesto** by Suketu Mehta

2. Trust Women (Abortion)

3. Poverty in America: A Handbook

4. Caste: The Origin of Our Discontent

5. Decolonizing Wealth, Indigenous Wisdom to Heal Divides and Restore Balance

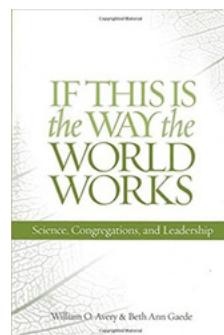
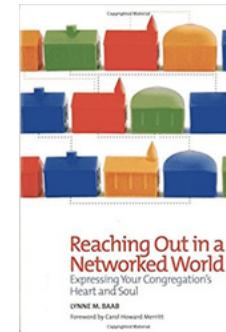
These titles are at Resource Center.

An area you might have missed:

One of the larger sections in the Resource Center is devoted to Church Development.

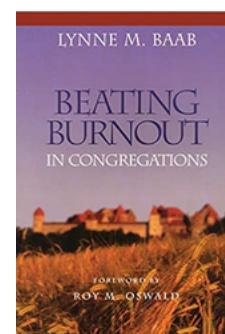
1. Reaching Out In A Networked World: Expressing Your Congregation's Heart and Soul.

We as church communities need to communicate our values and identify need to change too in order to be relevant.



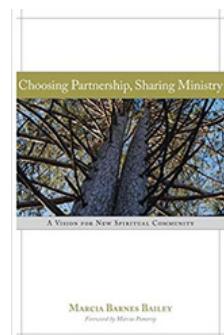
2. If This is the Way the World Works: Science, Congregations and Leadership.

Encourages pastors to lead their congregations toward becoming vibrant and vital communities of Faith in this challenging century of change.



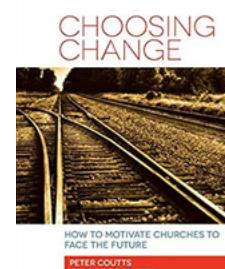
3. Beating Burnout in Congregations.

The author deftly disarms the myth that "one size fits all" when it comes to unwrapping and wearing the spiritual gifts.



4. Choosing Partnership, Sharing Ministry.

A call for the reimaging and reordering of relationships.



5. Choosing Change: How to Motivate Churches to Face the Future.

Text rich in ideas, practices and strategies.

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