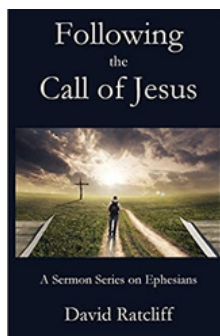




North Central California Presbytery RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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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.

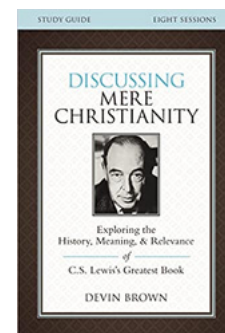


1. Our own Presbytery Pastor David Ratcliff has written, **Following the Call of Jesus: A Sermon Series on Ephesians**. Many of the best writers are pastors. Sermons are extensions of Holy Scripture. Books serve as a vehicle for the sermon to continue to proclaim the Good News of the Morning to a broader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

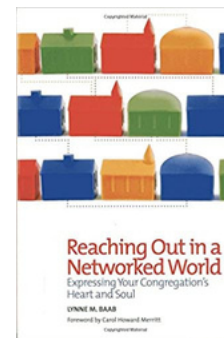
These titles are at Resource Center.

An area you might have missed:

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

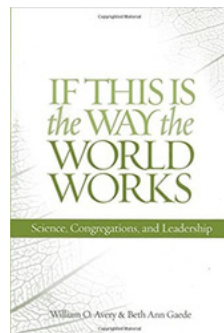
1. **Reaching Out In A Networked World: Expressing Your Congregation's Heart and Soul.**

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



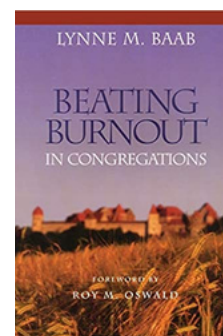
2. **If This is the Way the World Works: Science, Congregations and Leadership.**

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 reimagining and reordering of relationships.



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

Text rich in ideas, practices and strategies.

