

Church Growth Resources at Newton Presbytery

- A Field Guide to U.S. Congregations: Who's Going Where and Why** 250.973
To help you understand your congregation better, look at congregational vitality, renew & enrich your mission by examining a survey of congregational life in the U.S. in the new century.
- A New and Right Spirit: Creating an Authentic Church in a Consumer Culture** 250
A challenge for congregations to reexamine what it means to be an "authentic church" in a culture where authenticity is hard to come by.
- A New Church for a New World** 268.434
Reviews history of the Christian community, examines the realities of the church worldwide & looks forward to the future where a new church may be needed to meet the challenges of a new world.
- A Resource Book for Leaders Doing Training in Congregational Redevelopment** 250
A training manual for congregational leaders in the art & craft of congregational redevelopment to be the "re-inventors of the congregation." Workshop outlines, discussion essays, action/reflection assignments & more.
- Administration in the Small Membership Church** 254
Describes church administration as a ministry in the small membership church & outlines key steps to organize & manage time, volunteers, & resources. Gives pastors ways to sharpen their vision for local church & mission beyond the local church ministry.
- All For God's Glory: Redeeming Church Scutwork** 254
Explores ways in which churches are engaged & can engage in practices of administration that deepen care & build a healthy congregational community. He discusses the unwanted dregs of the working day as an integral part of pastoral care/leadership.
- Assimilating New Members** 254.5
Two videos that take you step-by-step through a 2-day seminar conducted by Roy Oswald of Alban Institute. Six 2-hour sessions. Follows the book "The Inviting Church"
- Assimilating New Members: Segments I, II, and III (video)** 254.5
These 6 segments identify the common characteristics of congregations that are warm, inviting, and growing. About 4 hours on 2 tapes with Discussion Leader's guide. Leaders will also need a copy of the book The Inviting Church.
- Authentic Congregations** 250.973
Using case studies, the author shares insights for all congregations desiring more vital worship, service & witness. He explores controversial issues, offering wisdom on engaging these issues & develop faithful ministries in challenging times.
- Becoming a Blessed Church: Forming a Church of Spiritual Purpose, Presence,** 250
The author shows how to create a church that is open to God's purpose, presence & powers. He and those in his congregation have discovered that a church can be blessed & offer blessing through simple acts of faith & trust.
- Becoming Barnabas: The Ministry of Encouragement** 253
Leadership book that provides practical help for congregations to look to the ministry of encouragement, rooted in attentiveness to God, modeled after the ministry of Barnabas in the book of Acts. Useful for leadership training, adult study, etc.
- Being a Welcoming Congregation** 269.2
A guide to help congregations increase their hospitality to visitors. It includes assessment tools & five training models for officers & members.
- Being Church, Becoming Community** 254.5
A challenge to the churches to have an impact on the community at large. The author explores specific ways the church can intersect the life of the community, without abandoning their traditions.

- Benchmarks of Quality in the Church** 254
The 2 authors focus on 17 essential & 4 derivative benchmarks of quality that every congregation should expect to exceed. This handbook can help church leaders understand the tools to continuous improvement in ministry.
- Beyond the Ordinary: 10 Strengths of U.S. Congregations** 250.973
Describes the qualities that are evident in strong congregations & develops congregational applications from findings of the U.S. Congregational Life Survey. Illustrated with charts & graphs.
- Born of Water, Born of Spirit: Supporting the Ministry of the baptized in Small** 253
Stories that focus on the variety of ways people in small congregations are living out their baptism & the impact of baptismal living on the wider communities they serve. Discussion questions included for study.
- Building A Contagious Church: Revolutionizing The Way We View And Do** 269.2
This resource can help your church discover a positive approach to raising your church's evangelistic commitment. It walks you through a 6 stage process.
- Building a Healthy Multi-Ethnic Church: Mandate, Commitments, and Practices** 261.834
Writing from his comprehensive experience in planting, growing & encouraging others & using an analysis of the biblical text, the author provides the theological mandate for the multi-ethnic church & outlines core commitments required to bring it about.
- Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching & the Arts; Volume 37.2 -** 264.042
This issues explores & engages in both practical & theoretical ways the road to congregational renewal in & through worship.
- Called To Be Church: The Book of Acts for a New Day** 226.6 06
To help you and your group take a new look at the book of Acts of the Apostles and its relevance to a time when the church needs to be rediscovered and transformed. Questions included.
- Can Mainline Denominations Make a Comeback?** 250
The author challenges that denominations are on the road to extinction. He argues that if they can restructure in relation to the major social changes AND if the church can recover a balance between evangelism & social action, they just might make a comeback
- Can Our Church Live? Redeveloping Congregations in Decline** 250
The author explains how the natural life cycle of a congregation can produce a congregation that is in real trouble, but offers hope for change. Practical options, leadership challenges & engaging discussion questions provide a basis for planning.
- Charting Our Course: Renewing the Church's Teaching Ministry** 268
Combination of theory & practice, suggestion action that can be taken during a time of reevaluation & preparation improved Christian Education. Steps for developing a mission statement/vision for the church's teaching ministry.
- Choosing Partnership, Sharing Ministry: A Vision For New Spiritual Community** 253
Invites us to a new understanding of ministry, leadership & the church that challenges hierarchy by fully sharing responsibilities, risks, & rewards in mutual ministry. This partnership can transform us as leaders, human beings & as the church.
- Choosing The Kingdom: Missional Preaching for the Household of God** 251
Explores the issues of whether pastors are speaking as bureaucrats in an imperial hierarchy or as servants of the reign of God. The author offers a how-to guide for rethinking both the form & content of their preaching to move from maintenance to mission.
- Christian Chaos: Revolutionizing the Congregation** 250
Exploration of congregational life, discussing that the organization of a congregation constitutes a crucial ingredient in its vitality & mission, facilitating the full response of all God's people to the call to active ministry.
- Christian Education in the Small Membership Church** 268
Introduction to pastoral care for pastors of small membership churches. From getting acquainted with congregation, weddings & funerals, picking up cues in a conversation to not-so-subtle conflicts, the author shares insights from years in small churches.

Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church Is Transforming	250
3-year study of progressive churches, offering a how-to approach to remain faithful to your tradition while becoming a vital spiritual community, striving for greater spiritual depth, & engaging in the needs of the world. Includes a study guide.	
Church Alive: Outreach Through Congregational Renewal	269.2
A 4-session video set designed to effect congregational renewal & outreach, featuring the work of Ben Johnson.	
Church for the Unchurched	253
This book studies a number of apostolic congregations from various traditions & assorted locations that are successfully reaching the unchurched. It is full of ideas that any serious congregation could copy & use.	
Church Growth Handbook: Includes Complete Ministry Audit	254.5
Twenty church-growth strategies used with dynamic success by the author and other church leaders. It also provides diagnostic tools and step-by-step guidelines for follow-through.	
Church Leadership: Vision, Team, Culture and Integrity	262.1
Four crucial elements of effective leadership in the church are described by the author: vision, team, culture & integrity. Dr. Weems applies the best of contemporary thinking to the task of developing vital church leaders.	
Church on the Edge of Somewhere: Ministry, Marginality, and the Future	250
By analyzing the interaction between a congregation's focus of identity & their stance with the world, the author created a grid for congregations to place themselves on today's cultural map. This is key to moving ahead & being God's people in the world.	
Church Visioning Workbook: Setting a new standard for faith community goals	250
A workshop designed to define personal visions as well as collective visions for the work and worship of God that has integrity and hope. Useful for church leaders, small groups, retreats, mission studies, etc.	
Coaching Change: Breaking Down Resistance, Building Up Hope	253
How to invite church members to create a congregation that calls people to be disciples.	
Coming Clean: A Study Guide to Kicking Habits	250
Explores the issues of church transformation described in the book "Kicking Habits". Using a series of Bible studies, participants can customize & apply the insights into thriving church life.	
Congregational Megatrends	250
New methods are needed to reach a changing world. Woods poses that the key to the future will be casting the exact same gospel in a mold that people in today's world will view with interest. Excellent questions can be used for group study.	
Congregational Self-Study Guides	250
A survey of existing mission study guides with a brief evaluation of usefulness. The six selected studies appear to be the ones most frequently recommended by presbyteries.	
Congregations as Learning Communities: Tools for Shaping Your Future	250
Congregations that are open to continuous learning & willing to respond to change, can achieve new vitality & health. The author provides tools to help shape our community into what God would have it be.	
Congregations in Transition	250
Guide for helping your congregation meet the challenges of the changing communities. Workbook format to explore the opportunities & options available.	
Congregations: Their Power to Form and Transform	250
To help leaders explore the major factors which create, sustain, critique & transform the unique characteristics of congregations & to propose ways they can influence the character & mission of the congregation.	

Connecting With God: 14 Ways Churches Can Help People Grow Spiritually	253
"How-to" guide on how to facilitate spiritual growth in your church. Includes reflection/discussion questions with action steps, activities & a spiritual growth survey instrument.	
Connectional Church Development: A Presbytery Handbook for Creating New	254.1
Handbook intended to be used by the presbytery leaders & committees who will be involved in creating & overseeing new churches. Helpful in clarifying roles & relations between the various partners in the new church enterprise.	
Courageous Leadership	253
The author shares what he has learned about Christian leadership in his nearly 30 years at Willow Creek. You'll gain insights, discover your own leadership style, help develop other leaders, embrace change, stay on course and more.	
Create your Own Future!: Alternatives for the long-range planning committee	254
The author offers advice to church leaders seeking to challenge the status quo & implement much-needed change in their congregations & long-range planning committees.	
Creating the Future Together: Methods to Inspire Your Whole Faith Community	250
The authors share some whole-systems methods—2 for identifying a preferred future 2 designed to create community & discover common interests. Very helpful in facing issues of change in congregations.	
Cross-Shaped Leadership: On The Rough and Tumble of Parish Practice	253
Ministry is subject to countless deaths & resurrections. The author offers good news within this potentially dismal perspective. He offers hope & challenge in the midst of the rough & tumble of parish practice. Questions for discussion included.	
Dancing With Dinosaurs: Ministry in a Hurting world	253
Challenges the assumptions, misperceptions and complacency that have plagued church leadership.	
Death of the Church	250
Powerful study of change & its implications for the church as an institution. It provides a framework for thinking about change & about the future of the church. Study guide available.	
Death of the Church Group Discussion Guide	250
A five session discussion guide for use with the book.	
Developing Christian Education in the Smaller Church	268.1
A multitude of original ideas for teachers in small churches to help organize & run a Christian Education program.	
Dirty Word: The Vulgar, Offensive Language of the Kingdom of God	269.2
Author, pastor of Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community in Pittsburgh, shares what it's like to be working on the messy, unscripted, turbulent future side of the present. He shares his missional communion & community experiences.	
Discerning Your Congregation's Future: A Strategic and Spiritual Approach	250
A step-by-step guide to congregational planning that grounds strategic planning techniques in a process of spiritual discernment. The result: members will own the vision & be eager to participate in the calling, life & ministry of the church.	
Discontinuity and Hope: Radical Change and the Path to the Future	253
The author looks at several examples of discontinuous changes that have occurred in the past & prepares church leaders to orient themselves to the new challenges/opportunities for ministry that result from the transitions going on around us.	
Discover Your Spiritual Type: A Guide to Individual and Congregational Growth	248.4
Understanding there are different types of spirituality provides a tool for strengthening congregations, effective evangelism, greater appreciation of others' & personal spiritual growth. This book can help enable more effective care in your congregation.	

Doing It...Write: A Basic Guide to Writing Mission Development Grants for	254.11
To help you determine what is available in the PC(USA) Grant Program & how to go about asking for that help. It covers redevelopment of current ministries & starting new ones.	
Dry Bones Live: Helping Congregations Discover New Life	250
Effective Church Leadership: Building on the Twelve Keys	254.5
A practical "how-to" manual to help develop leadership competencies by cultivating new understandings & practices. It focuses on the foundational principles for developing leadership on a mission field.	
Effective Small Churches in the Twenty-First Century	254.2
An indispensable resource for all those called to minister & lead in the small church. The author explores key components that contribute to the small congregation's sense of unity & that motivates its members to live out their faith.	
Emerging Churches: Creating Christian Community in Postmodern Cultures	250
Presents the voices of a variety of reflective practitioners, identifying 9 specific practices they share in their churches. It encourages us to listen & seek an understanding of the emerging church before we pass judgment.	
Energizing the Congregation: Images That Shape Your Church's Ministry	250
The discovery of strong & compelling congregational self-images binds members together & energizes ministry. The authors describe five images of churches' relationships to their communities & how to build on these strengths & weaknesses.	
Evangelism Action Pac	269.2
Includes a 42-minute training tape, Herb Miller's book, "How to Build the Magnetic Church"; a 24-pg. Leader's guide which instructs the leader in a step-by-step method of conducting the training event, & master prospect record cards. (1987)	
Evangelism in the Small Membership Church	269.2
Helps leadership see possibilities & focus on: Visualizing Goals, Worship; Creating Environment; Passion/Commitment; Prayer; Witness; Time Management; Leadership Recruitment; Hospitality; New Member Assimilation; Change & Conflict.	
Evangelism Outside the Box: New Ways to Help People Experience the Good News	269.2
Some fresh perspectives on Evangelism, relying on the Holy Spirit, awakening spiritual interest in others, appealing to what they value & leading them into a transforming experience with God.	
Evangelism Where You Live: Engaging Your Community	269.2
Effective strategy for churches to move outside its walls & touch its community - Servant Evangelism - motivates the hearts & opens the eyes of those who will be engaged in this life-transforming missional action.	
Every Member in Ministry: Involving Laity & Inactives	248.6
This resource contains practical tools that will help your church offer 1 time each year the chance for each member to commit to one service ministry & to pledge financially for the coming year. Samples of tools are included.	
Everyday Creativity (DVD Kit)	250
Excellent DVD with workbook & guide, can be used in church or personal lives to encourage us to view our challenges from a different perspective & teaches us we all have the ability to be more creative in all aspects of our work & lives.	
Everyday Creativity (Video Kit)	250
Excellent video with workbook & guide, can be used in church or personal lives to encourage us to view our challenges from a different perspective & teaches us we all have the ability to be more creative in all aspects of our work & lives.	
Faithful Disagreement: Wrestling With Scripture in the Midst of Church Conflict	250.68
Author reflects on early scriptural interpretation conflict & how it informs current conflicts in the church today. A constructive resource to help wrestle with Scripture in the midst of disagreements. Study questions included.	

Feeding The Flock: Restaurants and Churches You'd Stand in Line For	250
Striking lessons & principles that can be applied to church leadership & growth. Solid, non-preachy, motivating insights. Charts, forms & questions with action items included.	
Find A Niche and Scratch It: Marketing Your Congregation	250
Detailed process for using sound marketing principles to identify a congregation's strengths & the needs of its community & to develop strategies for effective ministry.	
Finding Our Story: Narrative Leadership and Congregational Culture	254.5
Essays by consultants who use the power of story to help congregations heal, strengthen & reinvent themselves. They describe how narrative therapy works, explore its promise & challenges & share their own experiences.	
First Impressions: Creating Wow Experiences in your Church	254.5
The author shares strategies that worked in his church to help you give visitors the best impression of your church. Practical ideas.	
Five Challenges for the Once and Future Church	250
Five key challenges facing today's churches & how they represent opportunities for the evolutionary, transformative changes the author believes must take place in congregations if the church is to remain a viable institution into the 21st century.	
Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations	250
Fundamental practices that are critical to the success of congregations - Radical Hospitality; Passionate Worship; Intentional Faith Development; Risk-Taking Mission & Service; Extravagant Generosity. For pastors & laity.	
Focus Your Vision	250
7 excellent concepts covered to train leaders & lay on finding & focusing on a vision - a purpose. Binder included with group facilitator resources & participant workbook. CD-Room included that has PowerPoint & transcript. 20 minute film.	
Forty-Four Questions for Congregational Self-Appraisal	250
The author examines the crucial questions a church must ask itself in order to understand & achieve its mission & the course it must chart in order to achieve that mission.	
Forty-Four Steps Up Off the Plateau	254.5
The author defines a "plateau" as a stagnant holding point in the size & energy of a congregation - a level at which energy is focused entirely on maintenance of past structures. He shows how to move an established congregation up off a plateau.	
Forty-Four Ways to Expand the Teaching Ministry Of Your Church	268.01
The author shows how to identify the priorities for the Christian education program in any church. Helpful tips. (1992)	
Forty-Four Ways to Increase Church Attendance	250
Excellent advice on how to attract more people into your church.	
From Nomads to Pilgrims: Stories from Practicing Congregations	250.973
Collection of stories from pastors/congregations that have been on a pilgrimage to vitality, retrieving & reworking Christian practice, tradition & narrative. Contributors represent 5 denominations nationwide.	
From Stuck To Unstuck: Overcoming Congregational Impasse	250.68
Congregations can work hard at "problem solving"-only to find the situation has become worse. Different ways of thinking are necessary to break these frustrating patterns. Using methods from systems theory, the author explains ways to become unstuck.	
From the Outside in: Connecting to the Community Around You	253
Practical perspectives for helping church leaders understand their church and the community they are called to reach. Great resource to move towards becoming a missional and relational congregation.	

- Gathered Before God: Worship-Centered Church Renewal** 264
A study of 10 vibrant churches of various size, showing how these congregations changed into worship-centered churches & how their experiences can help other churches do the same.
- God's Neighborhood: A Hopeful Journey in Racial Reconciliation & Community** 261.834
Life journey that exemplifies Christian hope in caring for the disinherited & renewing our communities, one neighborhood at a time. The author shares his hands-on experiences on what "loving your neighbor" required of him.
- God's Tapestry: Understanding and Celebrating Differences** 253
Demonstrates a threefold process for becoming multicultural: recognizing our differences (whether gender, age, theology, language, sexual identity, etc.); understanding those differences, their significance & consequences; & valuing those differences.
- Growing New Churches: A Manual for New Congregational Development** 254.1
If you dream of starting a new congregation in your area, here is a step-by-step process - complete with sample plans, forms & other working documents - to bring your dream to reality.
- Growing People Through Small Groups** 253.7
Straightforward, informative and practical, this people-based strategy works for small churches as well as larger ones. Start a small group ministry with God's leading & people's needs in mind rather than with program & structure.
- Growing Plans: Strategies to Increase Your Church's Membership** 254.5
Five different strategies for increasing the size of the congregation are developed by the author, with applications to small, middle & larger sized churches. He includes comments on the formulation of a workable denominational strategy for church growth.
- Growing Spiritual Redwoods** 250
Explains the make-up of healthy churches, which includes their theological & spiritual essence. Providing the environment that will grow "spiritual redwoods" is a crucial task of church leadership.
- Handbook for Hispanic/Latino New Church Development** 254.8
Bilingual manual to educate church leaders & enable the effective development of new Hispanic/Latino congregations. Includes models & stories of different situations & an article on the importance in including Christian Education in the process.
- Healthy Church: Avoiding & Curing the 9 Diseases That Can Afflict Any Church** 250
A model of diagnosis & prescription that you can follow to restore the rosy glow of vitality to your congregation, whether it is feeling the effects of old age or has had its growth stunted from an unbalanced diet. Learn what you can do to help.
- Healthy Congregations: The Anxious Congregation and The Responsible** 250.11
2-part dramatic presentation demonstrating the role of leaders in dealing with anxiety in a congregation - one being the Anxious Congregation - the other the Responsible Congregation. Dvd & VHS copy available.
- High-Flying Geese: Unexpected Reflections on the Church & Its Ministry** 253
Using the metaphor of geese in flight, the author discovers lessons that the church needs to learn in order to be more effective in its leadership, liturgy, ministry & mission. (1983)
- Hit the Bull's-eye: How Denominations Can Aim the Congregation At the Mission** 250
Story of the transformation of a middle judicatory & how their shift in biblical strategies, courageous leadership & hard work made an amazing turnaround in the churches they served, becoming more effective agents of mission.
- Holy Baptism and Services for the Renewal of Baptism: Supplemental Liturgical** 265.1
Second volume in the series of trial-use liturgical resources resulting from GA action. Excellent resource for baptism services and renewal services.
- Home for Christmas: Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship - Making Disciples 2000** 269.2
Step-by-step plan for mobilizing your congregation to invite unchurched friends, neighbors, family members or coworkers to Christmas Eve candlelight services. You'll also find suggestions helping visitors along the path of discipleship during the New Year

House Church Manual	254.1
Step-by-step guide for starting, growing & multiplying House Churches & House Church Networks with details about how they approach ministries that are common to all churches. (Worship, Outreach, Relationship building & development, service).	
How to Attract and Keep Active Church Members	254.5
A study of church growth & membership retention. The author says that if a church is to survive, it must concentrate on keeping its current members as well as attracting new ones, and shows how this can be done.	
I Refuse to Lead a Dying Church	250
Shows leaders how to commit to making choices for their congregations & accomplish what needs to be done: Life over Death; Community over Isolation; Fun over Drudgery; Bold over Mild; Frontier over Fortress; and Now rather than Later. Study guide online.	
If This is the Way the World Works: Science, Congregations, and Leadership	253
Explore 5 scientific principles that suggest an alternative way to view mission/leadership & arrive at a different view of leadership in the church. (Openness to new information, complexity, diversity, interrelatedness & process).	
Igniting a New Generation of Believers	250
Practical ideas on how a church can become relevant & exciting in ministries to children, their parents & their siblings, youth & older adults. It covers each vital component necessary for a balanced & healthy church.	
In Dying We Are Born: The Challenge and the Hope for Congregations	250
Shows churches why they must confront their mortality. The author argues that for new life, energy & passion to arise in congregations, they must die to one way of being the church in order that a new way may rise.	
In Search of the Church: New Testament Images for Tomorrow's Congregations	250
Early church images of Christian community to challenge our thinking about how God is calling the church to reshape & rediscover itself faithfully. For study/reflection as congregations explore what it means to be the church in a changing world.	
In Search of the Unchurched: Why People Don't Join Your Congregation	250
This book is designed to help you & your congregation explore truths about what was & what is as a way to motivate discussion about what's working & what's not. Discover how others wrestled with the same issues & what motivated them to make changes.	
Innovations in Ministry	254
The primary purpose of this book is to lift up several models of ministry that impress the author as promising approaches for the beginning of the third millennium since the birth of Christ. He identifies our roles, the shift to laity & strategies.	
Interventionist	253
The most effective way to influence both individual & institutional behavior is to ask questions. This resource provides a framework for asking questions about congregations, classifies various syndromes preventing new life in a church.	
Just Walk Across the Room: Simple Steps Pointing People to Faith	269.2
Shares ways on how you can participate in the evangelism model first set by Jesus, having a life changing impact on someone by cooperating with the Spirit. Questions are included for group study.	
Kicking Habits: Welcome Relief for Addicted Churches	250
The author helps churches kick the habits of self-destructive practices with the deconstruction of the existing system, followed by a variety of ministries, worship experiences, some retraining & a new sensitivity.	
Know Your Story and Lead With It: The Power of Narrative in Clergy Leadership	253
The authors model a relational way of leadership based on acute self-awareness, where pastor & people talk into the unknown with freedom & intentionality. They bring alive the power of personal narrative in shaping ministry.	
Leadership on the Otherside: No Rules, Just Clues	253
A great learning opportunity for those who want to move their church into the future, drawing on the authors extensive experiences & interaction of leaders from across the world.	

Leading Churches Through Change	254.5
Six case studies of churches, their problems & some solutions & suggestions that can be applied to many other situations. The author shares leadership principles that deal with change in the church. (1981)	
Leading Congregational Change Workbook	253
Step by step help on forming a "vision community" that will help shape the church mission & implement it through action plans. Use for leadership training, adult studies, etc. To be used with available book.	
Leading Congregational Change: A Practical Guide for the Transformational	253
Help empower church leaders to aide declining congregations grow & become reenergized & vibrant again. Reveals how to deal with resistance to change & how to develop a vision. Workbook available for group study.	
Leading the Team-Based Church	253
The author challenges those in leadership to embrace a fresh leadership model that calls upon the entire ministry to join together as a collaborative team.	
Leading the Team-Based Church: How Pastors and Church Staffs Can Grow	253
The author presents a process of collaboration on the part of church leadership. His practical advice will help lead effective congregations, build vibrant ministries & serve as a catalyst for spiritual renewal in your congregation.	
Letting Go: Transforming Congregations for Ministry	250
Based on 30+ years in parish ministry, Philips makes the case that in order for lay ministries to flourish, pastors need to let go of their traditional views about their role in the congregation, allowing members to have the freedom to grow in ministry.	
Listening to the Beliefs of Emerging Churches: Five Perspectives	230.046 2
Listen to 5 of the emerging church movement's prominent leaders discuss their beliefs about Scripture, atonement, exclusiveness of Christ & other central doctrines of Christianity.	
Living into the New World: How Cultural Trends Affect Your Congregation	250
To help congregational leaders understanding key trends in our culture that affect the work of faith communities. Study guide included. Approximately 40 minutes.	
Living Our Story: Narrative Leadership and Congregational Culture	254.5
Examines how good narrative work takes place in ministry. A variety of authors share how stories witness to God's presence in the sacred & mundane stories that shape congregational life & identity & help build community & encourage hospitality.	
Living the Vision: Commitment to Evangelism	269.2
Report that challenges our churches to affirm evangelism as central to who we are, to become intentional in sharing the good news & for us to discern & put in place the unique plan to which God is calling us. Complete with suggestions.	
Living the Vision: Congregational Transformation	269.2
Part of series on evangelism & church growth to help meet the challenge of reaching the unchurched & minister to many different racial & ethnic groups.	
Living the Vision: Developing Strategies and Guidelines for Korean New Church	269.2
One in a series of booklets to help congregations meet the challenge of reaching the unchurched during the next millennium. This resource gives challenges, goals, strategies, models & guidelines for Korean new church development.	
Living the Vision: Preparing Members for Evangelism (Faith Sharing)	269.2
One in a series of booklets to help provide specific ways to promote and encourage churches & presbyteries in their evangelism & church growth efforts.	
Living the Vision: Rural Ministry: Church and Community	269.2
Rural communities are experiencing tremendous change & congregations are called to explore new ways to minister to the people in their community & region. Designed to help rural congregations and the governing bodies that resoruce them. (4th in series).	

- Living the Vision: Small Church Ministry** 269.2
Part of a series to challenge the churches to reach out to the unchurched during the next millennium. This one covers small church development, offering suggestions/illustrations to help explore small churches & their ministry.
- Living the Vision: Welcoming Immigrants and Their Gifts** 269.2
Part of series of booklets to challenge churches to reach out to the unchurched during the next millennium. This one includes guidelines, principles & covers models of ministry with immigrant groups & how to be welcoming.
- Making Your Church More Inviting: A Step-by-Step Guide for In-Church Training** 250
This training manual provides a workbook approach to Alban's "Inviting Church" materials. 15 sessions to help you discover how well you invite, welcome, & incorporate new members into the life of your church. An excellent revitalization tool.
- Managing Polarities in Congregations: Eight Keys for Thriving Faith** 253
Extremely useful tools for liberating anxious people from either/or thinking, helping them to see options, value other perspectives & think creatively. A very practical guide for applying polarity management as you follow the Spirit's leading.
- Memories, Hopes, and Conversations: Appreciative Inquiry and Congregational** 250
Experience of a church that harnessed the energies of their congregation at all levels of its common life by working through a 4-step process - "Appreciative Inquiry" - a transformational organization change process.
- Ministry With Baby Boomers** 259.251
Explore, come to know, and make decisions about how your congregation can reach out to, involve, and enjoy a generation of persons called Baby Boomers (1946-1964). A video/workbook package with four 1 and 1/2 hour sessions.
- More Than Enough: Matthew 14:13-21** 248.34
An inspirational piece to help people recover hope in the Jesus Christ who takes our gifts & our limited vision & does wonderful things with them. Great for helping elders/adults know they can face big challenges.
- More Than Numbers: The Ways Churches Grow** 250
The author challenges the use of numerical growth as the sole yardstick by which many measure congregational growth & health. Instead, he argues that spiritual, organizational & missional growth are just as important.
- Moving Off the Map:: A Field Guide to Changing the Congregation** 250
Powerful processes & tools to help congregations identify strengths, weaknesses/addictions; shift attitudes; deepen spiritual awareness; receive biblical visions; & shape ministries for the future.
- New Times - New Call: A Manual of Pastoral Options For Small Churches** 254.2
This booklet is to provide a resource that will define options for small church pastoral leadership, incorporate examples of places where such options have worked, & suggest planning processes that will enable laity in small churches to consider.
- New Times - New Call: A Manual of Pastoral Options For Small Churches (Revised)** 254.2
A great guide for presbyteries & small membership churches as they explore together ways of stepping out in faith & being open to various kinds of leadership.
- Next Steps in Community Ministry: hands-on leadership** 254.2
An excellent resource for ideas on how to respond to God's call in your congregation, celebrating the flesh & blood realities of ministry & how ordinary people can do extraordinary ministry..
- Not Trying too Hard: New Basics for Sustainable Congregations** 250
A new vision for congregations that can release you from the growing burden of trying harder to invent "better" worship, evangelism, & other programs. He uses a "small step approach" & provides a design for a experiential workshop & other tools.

O Lord, Hold Our Hands: How a Church Thrives in a Multicultural World	261.834 8
The Oakhurst Presbyterian Church in Decatur, Georgia, shares their successful multicultural church story, providing a guide to build or enhance your own ministry.	
Older Adult Issues Series: Building an Intergenerational Church	268.434 084
This booklet is one of many written for the 1999 U.N. International Year of Older Persons "Toward a Society for All Ages." Explore opportunities for cross-generational ministries & offers specific guidelines & suggestions for implementation.	
Once and Future Church: Reinventing the Congregation for a New Mission	250
This book summarizes the author's insight & deep passion for the church & its tomorrow. He shares his vision of congregational mission in the next century that is faithful to the God of history.	
Organic Church: Growing Faith Where Life Happens	250
Shows how to plant the seeds of God in the places where culture is formed, offering a guide for demystifying this new model of church & the practical aspects of implementing it by returning to the ancient roots of bringing the message among the people.	
Our Iceberg Is Melting: Changing and Succeeding Under Any Conditions	250
Fable that takes you through 8 steps to produce needed change in any sort of group. Helpful for leadership training and church mission studies.	
Outreach Ministry in the 21st Century	266.021
200 easy, effective outreach ideas to help begin & move deeper into outreach. Covers church visibility; equipping for outreach; Bible studies for new seekers; sharing faith ideas; movie night outlines; short & long term service & mission ideas.	
Pastoral Care in the Small Membership Church	253
This book invites pastors to lead their small membership churches to develop an imaginative and holistic vision of Christian Education.	
Pathway to Renewal: Practical Steps for Congregations	253
Offers a framework for understanding & addressing the deep cultural shift during congregational renewal. The authors help leaders make sense of where their congregation could get stuck & guide them in seeing what needs to be addressed. Questions included.	
Paying Attention: Focusing Your Congregation on What Matters	254
The author calls leaders to refocus their church's attention on the core matters of Christian faith - the Word, the example of Christ, an embrace of theology & spiritual practice & renew their vision & center again on God's call. Study questions included.	
Places of Promise: Finding Strength in Your Congregation's Location	250.973
Through research, the authors reveal how location influences congregational life. They show that every congregation can be effective if its ministry focus & leadership decisions parallel factors that are important to the community.	
Planting Seeds: Stories of New Church Development Across the Synod of the	266.513
Tells 5 stories of church development & redevelopment across the Synod of the Northeast. Viewers can learn how their synod mission dollars make a real contribution in communities throughout the Northeast. (20 minutes - 1991)	
Practicing Right Relationship: Skills for Deepening Purpose, Finding Fulfillment,	253
Theories, stories, tools, & exercises that will help congregations & their leaders learn how to build & maintain the loving relationships that provide the medium for God's transforming work.	
Prepare Your Church for the Future	250
By analyzing the present-day church & examining the trends of North American society, the author presents a model that can mobilize your church for outreach & make committed disciples for Jesus Christ.	
Presbyterian Evangelism	269.2
A four-part video series that analyzes what is meant by "Presbyterian Evangelism" & prepares viewers to do the evangelistic task. Includes a viewer's guide.	

- Presbyterians Being Reformed: Reflections on What the Church Needs Today** 250
 Leaders & representatives offer their reflections on the current state of the PC(USA) & what the denomination needs today. Can be used for group study, reflections questions included to help reclaim & discern how god might be calling us anew.
- Questions & Answers About Church Inactivity** 254.5
 An extremely practical book to help congregations enlist every member's enthusiastic Christian love in relating to inactive members. A how to for ministering to inactive members, how to welcome them home & avoiding inactivity up front.
- Questions of Faith for Youth I: #6 What Can the Church do About the Future?** 268.433
 Young people talk about: What will the world be like in 100 years? What can the church do about the earth's future? If you ran the church, how would you change it?
- Reaching Out in a Networked World: Expressing Your congregation's Heart and** 254.3
 Examines technologies such as websites, blogs, online communities & desktop publishing, showing how to evaluate these tools & use them to communicate your church's identity & values in & out of the congregation. Questions included for discussion.
- Reclaiming the Great Commission** 250
 A practical model for transforming denominations & congregations, based on shared vision & mission. Developed & implemented in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas.
- Recovering The Sacred Center: Church Renewal from the Inside Out** 250
 A 3 part process that examines the need and challenge for drawing the church back into the sacred, looking at some visions for renewal to help understand themselves & the mission of the church.
- Recruiting Volunteers (Abingdon Press & The Church of the Resurrection)** 253.7
 Helpful resource for recruiting, training & sustaining enthusiastic & committee volunteers. Good for church staff, leaders, volunteers, etc.
- Redeveloping the Congregation: A How to for Lasting Change** 250
 The authors address an 8-step framework for lasting change, discussing principles & concepts to give you a sense of what leading change is actually like, providing specific ways to develop the change process that will most effective.
- Rekindling the Mainline: New Life Through New Churches** 254.1
 Helpful to church leaders as well as pastors, to rethink the future of the church. To look at the decline of mainline church groups and "rekindle" and transform our vision in the heart of our ministry.
- Rising to the Risk: Stories of Small Congregations - Embracing the 21st Century** 269.2
 This booklet tells the success stories of vital and dynamic small congregations - committed to risk new ways as they respond to God's call. (1999)
- Robust Church Development: A Vision for Mobilizing Regional Bodies in Support** 250
 Sets forth the vision, principles & practices that can see your regional body on its way to a church development effort. Some of their research shares 10 practices that most positively correlate to success.
- Sabbath in the City: Sustaining Urban Pastoral Excellence** 254.22
 Using stories from urban pastors the authors identify & examine spiritual practices that foster excellence in urban ministry.
- Sacred Challenge: Blazing a New Path for the Sunday School of the Future** 268.1
 Educators, pastors & teachers of multiple churches in the same town join together & move their programs into new areas of ministry & mission. Read about their challenges, successes, learn new educational theories & discover possible models for change.
- Seeing Beyond Church Walls: Action Plans for Touching Your Community** 253
 Ten exceptional church leaders share their invaluable insights on a variety of ways to reach out to the community, inspire change, transform ministry, some youth ministry points and much more.

Senior Adult Ministry in the 21st Century: Step-by-Step Strategies for Reaching	259.3
Invaluable insights, practical ideas & successful strategies for ministering effectively to people over 50. Includes is the "Nuts & Bolts"; "Ministry Tips"; "Outreach Activities/Events" & "Reproducible Worksheets & Handouts".	
Shaped by God's Heart: The Passion and Practices of Missional Churches	253
2-year field study that shows how congregations are abandoning themselves to God's purpose in mission & presents practices for reenergizing spirituality in a church setting. Includes assessment tools, reflection questions & application exercises.	
Size Transitions in Congregations	250
A collection of new and classic works, providing in-depth and invaluable resources for congregations confronting size transitions.	
Small Congregation Big Potential: Ministry in the Small Membership Church	254.2
Excellent guide on dealing with the barriers to church growth, providing practical suggestions on developing an effective, customized small-church model that is relevant for ministry in the 21st century.	
Small Is Big Enough	254.2
Interviews with people from small churches telling their stories, opening their ministries to the viewer to enable discussion about their own church's life & work.	
Smaller Church Mission Study Guide	250
This guide is a do-it-yourself program of mission study for sessions & members of smaller congregations to help discover that they too are the church of Jesus Christ, that they are involved in mission, & that there is room to improve what they are doing.	
Spiritual Awakening: A guide to spiritual life in congregations	248
An excellent guide for a congregation-wide approach to developing the spiritual life of church members. A 6-week program complete with leader training & guidance & course plans. Also included is a 2nd step of viewing the congregation as a family unit.	
Spiritual Family Trees: Finding Your Faith Community's roots	248.25
Learn how to use genograms (spiritual family trees) to promote spiritual growth, build community, address & manage conflict and enhance communication in your congregation.	
Spiritual Leadership in the Small Membership Church	248
Helps small membership church pastors see the spiritual development of their church in ways that tie directly to their own spiritual formation, resulting in a spiritual maturity as evidenced by inclusiveness and hospitality.	
Stepping Out in Faith: Small Churches Responding to God's Call	254.2
Stories of 9 smaller churches that have journeyed on a path leading to transformed congregational life. Spiritual discernment, demographics, pastoral leadership, church building issues are addressed. Questions & Bible study included.	
Stop In & Find Out: Cooperative Media Campaign	269.2
A sample packet showing sample print ads and a listing of the various resources available through the Presbyterian Distribution Service for the entire media campaign. A video is available at the Resource Center describing the advertising campaign.	
Strategic Leadership For a Change: Facing Our Losses, Finding Our Future	253
Explores leading congregations through change & conflict & how we can help members & church systems be accepting, overcoming their resistance. Author offers insight from experience with churches & their leaders.	
Strategies for Change	254
The distinctive focus of this book is on the institutional context & the climate for change & the sources of the authority required to initiate change. It concludes with suggestions on strategies & tactics.	
Study Guide for Transforming Congregations for the Future and Once and Future	250
This study guide can be used with either of Loren B. Mead's books: Transforming Congregations for the Future or The Once and Future Church. Helpful for church boards, planning groups, judicatory study groups as well as lay church members.	

Studying Congregations: A New Handbook	250
New handbook placing the congregation at the center of the analysis, using a systems approach, enabling readers to analyze ministries, stories & processes that are at work in congregations.	
Survival or Revival: 10 Keys to Church Vitality	250
The author challenges churches and their members to become committed to their own success and to take ownership of their future. A guide to help prepare us for more than survival in the 21st century.	
Take the Next Step: Leading Lasting Change in the Church	253
Essential ideas on working with and through the churches' current ministries to bring about faithful growth. Includes case studies, key ideas & significant insights from other experts.	
Tattered Trust: Is There Hope For Your Denomination?	253
The author shares hope for denominations, offering scenarios that can be pursued as you confront the opportunity of whether to be a victim or a reformer & contribute to the strategies that restore the mission & call into ministry.	
Teaching Our Story: Narrative Leadership and Congregational Culture	254.5
Framework to help congregations become intentional story-forming communities. Essays examine crucial shapers of narrative & addresses crucial questions, illuminating the power of listening to stories of the faith community.	
Tell it Like it is: Reclaiming the Practice of Testimony	269.2
Shows how a practice that might feel borrowed from other traditions or pulled from the past, can develop leaders of faith, transforming ministry as participants & congregations strengthen their connections through the power of testimony.	
The Change Monster	250
This resource looks at the human forces that fuel or foil corporate transformation & change. Used as part of the 2007 DCL event to help us look at the ups & downs on congregational change.	
The Church in Emerging Culture: Five Perspectives	261
In a society that has become less religious but more spiritual, 5 contributors discuss what they feel the church's message should be during this postmodern era & how it should be presented.	
The Church In Many Houses: Reaching Your Community Through Cell-Based	253.7
Drawing on scripture, research & insights gained through personal experience, the author identifies pivotal philosophical shifts necessary for the cell approach to be effective.	
The Church Transition Workbook: Getting Your Church in Gear	250
Process to create steps that can lead a church through a variety of transitional changes. Stories, practical tools & activities to assess the possibilities of revitalized ministry.	
The Emerging Christian Way: Thoughts, Stories, & Wisdom for a Faith of	230
14 essays covering a variety of aspects concerning Christianity & the emerging vision of transformation occurring in Christianity & in society. Leading authors will help you experience Christianity in a life-giving way.	
The Emerging Church: Vintage Christianity for New Generations	250
Gets into very practical ways of assisting the church in connecting with emerging postseeker generations who are very open spiritually, but not interested in church. Includes samples of worship gatherings & other creative options.	
The High Impact Church: A Fresh Approach to Reaching the Unchurched	250
Describes the kind of church that is full of vitality & power, which can give you insights on making a switch from transfer growth to conversion growth. Author founder of Christian Associates International, which plants high-impact churches worldwide.	
The Inviting Church: A Study of New Member Assimilation	254.5
Discover how your congregation can meet growth challenges. Includes a self-study design for assessing new member assimilation & analyzing visitors' perceptions.	

The Jesus Enterprise: Engaging Culture to Reach the Unchurched	250
Immerse yourself in the culture, build relationships & minister to people where they are. This is the route that bears the greatest fruit. These shared stories tell where this kind of outreach has worked & offers these tools to help identify opportunities	
The Ministry of the Missional Church: A Community Led by the Spirit	250
Brings together theology & organizational theory in a way inspires biblical & theological imagination about how to let the church be the church - a spirit-led, missional community that seeks to participate fully in God's mission in the world.	
The Multigenerational Congregation: Meeting the Leadership Challenge	259.08
Explore the essential differences & dynamics between generations & between long time members & newcomers. Provides leadership skills, strategies, stories & biblical connections needed to harness the energy of generational differences.	
The Postmodern Parish: New Ministry for a New Era	250
The author addresses in detail how cultural shifts invite leaders to make some changes in worship, Christian formation, mission & leadership, while still being faithful to the gospel of Christ.	
The Power of Asset Mapping: How Your Congregation Can Act on Its Gifts	254
The author offers a vision for people to work together with hope and enthusiasm to discover their assets & mobilize them for ministry of action. Both a how-to manual and a journey of faith!	
The Practicing Congregation: Imagining A New Old Church	250
The author tracks changes that mainline churches are finding a new vitality, intentionally grounded in Christian practices & laying groundwork for a new type of congregation. Exciting stories to counter the naysayers that gave up on the church long ago.	
The Purpose Driven Church: Growth Without Compromising Your Message &	253
Become a purpose-driven church by building around the 5 biblical purposes given by Jesus, and your church will become more healthy, with growth occurring naturally.	
The Race to Reach Out: Connecting Newcomers to Christ in a New Century	254.5
Using a relay race for the theme of this book, the author shares practical guide lines for newcomer assimilation and how crucial the team effort is. Very readable and helpful.	
The Soul of Tomorrow's Church: Weaving Spiritual Practices in Ministry Together	250
The author weaves a tapestry of life in the Spirit with the church's function of ministry. He brings scriptural insights & practical resources to bear upon challenges faced by churches.	
The Turnaround Church: Inspiration and Tools for Life-Sustaining Change	254.5
The author tells of her church's remarkable turnaround, offering the key to revitalizing churches across the country. She breaks the topic into manageable categories (Worship; Stewardship; Leadership; Vision & Mission)	
The Vital Congregation	254
Excellent book to help you put your take a good look at your congregation, look at what is working & what's not and steps to take to make a difference.	
The Work of the People: What We Do in Worship and Why	264
Explains the structure of worship, the actions & words we use in liturgy, the environment and why. To guide to help encourage participants' spiritual growth, welcome new comers in the faith & send people out to transform the world.	
They Like Jesus But Not The Church: Insights from Emerging Generations	259.23
Encounter the firsthand thoughts & feelings of those who find Jesus attractive but don't care for organized religion. Gain insights that will allow you to respond truthfully, caringly & engagingly to the emerging generations.	
Thriving Churches in the Twenty-First Century: 10 Life-Giving systems for vibrant	253
Using the analogy of the human body, explore the ten interacting systems that make up a healthy church body. Spiritual energy, mentoring & intentional evangelism, used together, will help your church experience lasting spiritual growth & robust ministry.	

Tough Week: We're Open on Sunday (Mission across the Synod of the Northeast)	269.2
A variety of people sharing their reflections on worship & the church reaching out into the world. (Part of a 1992 media campaign produced by the Synod of the Northeast - 17 minutes in length).	
Transformational Regional Bodies: Promote Congregational Health, Vitality and	250
Excellent strategies to aid in revitalizing a Middle Judicatory, so they in turn can move from a "caretaker" body to a transformational & effective resource.	
Transforming Church Boards into Communities of Spiritual Leaders	262.1
Discover inspiring, practical ways your board can make its meetings become opportunities for deepening faith, developing leadership, & church renewal. Orientation booklet and retreat booklet available by Ellen Morseth.	
Transforming Congregations for the Future	250
The author focuses on what he sees as the essential task & age-old call of the church - living & breathing the good news promise of spiritual transformation for all to see. He explores & challenges us to examine the transformations inherent in God's call.	
Traveling Together: A Guide for Disciple-Forming Congregations	253
Calls the church to be & do what it is supposed to in today's changing world. It will help bring a new understanding of congregational life & mission, discussing biblical foundations to becoming a disciple-forming community. Assessment pages included.	
Turn-Around Churches: How to Overcome Barriers to Growth and Bring New Life	254.5
Looks at real-life examples of churches that have made a comeback after a period of decline. Learn to recognize cycles of growth & dangers signs of decline.	
Twelve Dynamic Shifts for Transforming Your Church	250
A challenge to adjust the style of ministry to attract new members & continuing to encourage current members, laying out practical proposals to help make the transition from traditional to transformational. Includes questions for group study.	
Twelve Keys to an Effective Church	254.5
This book identifies the twelve essential characteristics of effective, growing churches & shows how these can be developed in any church. A companion leader's guide & study guide that can be used for long-range planning is also available.	
Twelve Keys to an Effective Church: Leaders' Guide	254.5
This companion volume offers a practical, step-by-step guide, including important principles & resources, for the most productive use of the original book. He helps pastors & key leaders assess the strengths & weaknesses of their churches in 12 areas.	
Twelve Keys to an Effective Church: Study Guide	254.5
A group study guide based on the original book with 12 sessions that concentrate on the characteristics of effective churches.	
Twelve Keys to an Effective Church: The Planning Workbook	254.5
Revised, easy-to-use workbook offers instructions to accomplish the 4 stages of effective long-range planning using the author's book, in six sessions.	
Ultimately Responsible: When You're In Charge of Igniting A Ministry	253
DVD included with worksheets & video clips to be used with this study that will help you identify/maximize leadership strengths; strategize a contagious ministry change & movement; turn inactive pew-sitters into passionate servants. Great for visioning.	
Unfinished Business: Returning the Ministry to the People of God	262.15
Expanding & updating the original material (The New Reformation) with examples & references to key movements to lay foundations for changes. It points the church in the direction of organism, not institution, encouraging the priesthood of all believers.	
Unfreezing Moves: Following Jesus Into the Mission Field	253
Learn how to be a faithful congregation, making several "Unfreezing moves", joining Jesus on the mission field. Become innovative in how you connect with the unchurched.	

Unlocking Church Doors: 10 Keys to Positive Change	253
Practical suggestions for accomplishing change in congregations with a toolbox of ten principles that really work among frontline practitioners who are trying to transform their congregations.	
Visiting in an Age of Mission: A Handbook for Person-to-Person Ministry	262.158
Step-by-step approach for anyone involved in visitation, whether it is with members of your congregation or with those in your community. Important for leadership, Deacons, staff, mission leaders, evangelism committees, etc.	
Vital Signs of Urban Congregations	254.22
Twelve urban congregations share experiences of transformation in ministering with their congregations and communities. These members & pastors grew in spirit and service to God & their neighbors.	
Vitality Means Church Growth	254.5
Regardless of the congregations' size, this book shows how an enlivened church will attract, inspire, motivate & hold church members. Based on a vast collection of data drawn from many congregations of various sizes & types.	
Welcome to Our Church: A Handbook for Greeters and Ushers	264.006
Good training booklet for new ushers and greeters, as well as a reference for more seasoned helpers. Useful for leadership training also.	
Welcome! Tools & Techniques for New Member Ministry	254.5
An action-oriented "how-to" manual that will help even small groups get started quickly. A complete greeting program, procedures to track each newcomer's first 12 months, sample forms, welcoming brochures, pamphlets and more.	
What Have We Learned: The Best Thinking on Congregational Life	253
An attempt to summarize the authors experiences with 4,000 congregations, to help leaders be more faithful and effective in their work and ministry.	
What People Expect From Church: Why meeting the needs of people is more	253
The author shows leaders how to address four basic yearnings people have (to be understood, to understand, to belong, & to hope) so that the Christian congregation may be reestablished & healed.	
What Size Should We Be? Visioning the In-Between Church	250
Helpful information for those congregations that feel they may in the place of changing from one size to another. Four segments with guide to think about sacrifices needed & developing a plan.	
When Better Isn't Enough: Evaluation Tools for the 21st-Century Church	262.136
The author identifies 12 characteristics by which we can measure effective ministry & offers tools to help congregations evaluate their work in our current time of cultural transition.	
When Not To Build: An Architect's Unconventional Wisdom for the Growing	254.7
Help for churches to survey needs & creatively allocate space to meet them. He also gives practical advice on planning & financing building programs & how to most effectively use the time, money & energy spent on such a program.	
Who Needs the Church?	250
Part of the Price H. Gwynn III Church Leadership Series of essays. The author talks about what is happening in our culture & why individuals really do need the church.	
Wired for Ministry: How the Internet, visual media, and other new technologies	254.3
Practical strategies for integrating technology and ministry while keeping a watchful eye on potential technological pitfalls. Provides references to websites & resources.	
Worshiping in the Small Membership Church	264
Helps leadership fully ground worship in Scripture & tradition while being responsive to current times. (Includes helps for the Christian year, involving the congregation, incorporating music/arts & more). Part of a series of six books.	

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A guide to help congregations find the best resources that cover some of their most pressing and critical issues in the church.
(books, web sites, organizations, videos, consultants & other congregations)

Your Church Can Thrive: Making the Connections That Build Healthy

254.5

Practical book to help answer critical questions about the church mission & ministry to four different groups of people and how to understand their needs & reach out to them.