

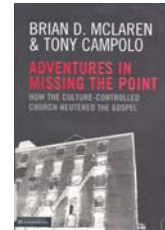
Collection Connection

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Adventures in Missing the Point: How the Culture-controlled Church Neutered the Gospel

by Brian D. McLaren and Tony Campolo



There is a stirring among churchgoers. Many are looking at how the Christian faith is being played out, wondering if somehow we're missing the point. What if there is more to our faith than just getting our souls into heaven? What if there is a power in the gospel that's been kept under lock and key because of our culture-controlled church? If you are brave enough to take an honest look at the issues facing the culture-controlled church and the issues in your own life, this book is a must-read for you. Do you ever look at how the Christian faith is being lived out in the new millennium and wonder if we're not doing what we were supposed to be doing? That we still haven't quite gotten it? That we've missed the point regarding many important issues? It's understandable if we've relied on what we've been told to believe or what's widely accepted by the Christian community. But if we truly turned a constructive, critical eye toward our beliefs and vigorously questioned them and their origins, where would we find ourselves? Authors Brian McLaren and Tony Campolo invite you to do join them on an adventure that may enable to uncover and name faulty conclusions, suppositions, and assumptions about the Christian faith. The authors take turns addressing how we've missed the point on crucial topics such as: salvation, the Bible, being postmodern, worship, homosexuality, truth, and many more. (edited and excerpted from www.amazon.com)



Get Connected with Our Collection

Be a Library Volunteer!

Join those who have already experienced the joy of helping members find the perfect book, plan special events, or host the book cart in the Gathering Room on Sunday mornings. These are just a few ways you can get involved. Interested? Call Dave Gines at 770-536-1275 for more information.



Library Committee

Sharon Farkas
Debby Fox—Staff
Dave Gines—Chair
Paul Hanna
Louise Meyer
Nancy Moore

Summer Hours

Library
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

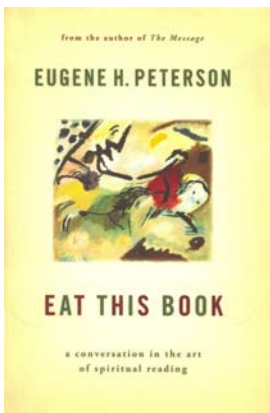
Book Cart
Sunday
9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Gathering Room

Check Out Process

1. Sign your name & phone number on the card and leave on the Library counter.
2. Books may be checked out for 2 weeks. All other media, including reference books and magazines may be checked out for 1 week.

You may request a book. A form is provided on the counter of the Library desk.

Enjoy Reading These Newly Acquired Selections



Eat This Book: A Conversation in the Art of Spiritual Reading

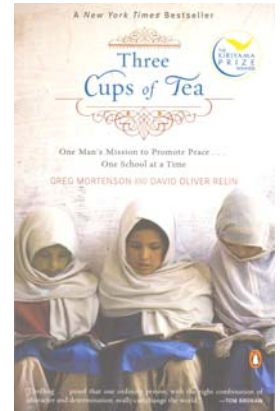
by Eugene H. Peterson

Eugene Peterson is convinced that the way we read the Bible is as important as the way we lead it. Enjoy the challenge of learning to read scripture on its own terms—as God’s revelation, and live them as we read them.

Three Cups of Tea: One Man’s Mission to Promote Peace, One School at a Time

by Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin

Read the story of Greg Mortenson’s decade-long work as he built fifty five schools especially for girls in the impoverished mountains of Pakistan.



The Joys of Parenting



Several new books in the library are specifically for those who are in the midst of parenting – and its joys and concerns.

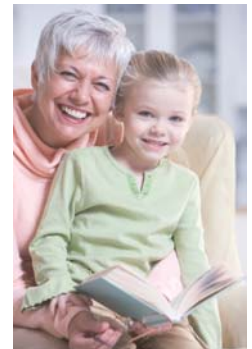
Scream Free Parenting by Hal Runkel is about taming a parent’s reactive responses to deep fears and anxiety. Using scriptural truths, parents are inspired to revolutionize their family life by remaining cool, calm and connected with their children – no matter what.

In ***Boundaries with Kids*** by Drs. Cloud and Townsend will take parents through the ins and outs of instilling the kind of character in their children that will help children lead balanced and productive lives. Parents will learn how to set limits and still be a loving parent; bring control to an out-of-control family life; apply the ten laws of boundaries to parenting; define appropriate boundaries and consequences for their children; and much more.

Children’s Corner

New Books in the Library

Help your little ones learn about God. The ***Bible Turn and Learn*** board book is a simple book of bible stories that will delight toddlers as they learn about people such as Adam and Eve; Abraham; Issac and Jacob; and the birth, life and teachings of Jesus by turning the wheels and completing the Bible stories.



Are you expecting an addition to your family? ***My Heart is a Magic House*** by Julie Jacobs is a wonderful story that will help the about-to-be older brother or sister understand that there will always be enough room in their Mom and Dad’s hearts for them and the new baby.



Pajama Night

Thursday, July 31

Kids 0-5 years old are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a special friend with them. Listen to Pastor Terry and one of his special friends read favorite bedtime stories. We’ll have a snack and make a Library keepsake.

Please RSVP by calling the Church Office by July 27, at 770-536-2341.