



Transylvania Presbytery Resource Center

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Resource Center Policies 2008

Transylvania Presbytery resource Center is a lending library providing access to a large spectrum of Christian resources for congregational education and programming.

Resources are available in all areas of the Church's ministry.

The mission of the resource center is to provide a variety of materials to strengthen the Body of Christ in the Presbytery of Transylvania.

Contact Information

The Resource Center is located at 2480 Fortune Drive, Suite 140 Lexington KY 40509

You can also review the list of resources at www.transypby.org/resource_center

If you need further information please contact Sharel at 1-888-233-1544 or send an email to: resource.center@transypby.org

Who Can use the Resource Center?

Members of Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations in Transylvania Presbytery may use the Center at no charge. The resources we have could be of interest to:

Pastors	Committee Members
Elders	Individual Church Members
Christian Educators	Musicians
Deacons	Drama Directors
Sunday School Teachers	Recreation Leaders
Craft Leaders	Youth Group Leaders
Office Staff	

What Types of Resources Does the Center Have?

The Resource Center has print and video resources in the following categories:

Aging	Evangelism	Women in the Church
Bible	Family Ministry	Worship / Preaching
Church	Mission	Music
Church Seasons	Social Issues	Sunday School Curriculum
Communications	Stewardship	VBS Curriculum
Education/Nurture	Theology	Children's Resources
Ministry & Vocation	Peacemaking	Youth Resources
Men in the Church	Officer Training	Church History
Spiritual Growth	Leadership Development	
Church Development		

How to Use the Center

- Come in and browse
- Call or email to make advance reservations for resources or equipment to assure availability for desired dates.
- Resources can be picked up at the Center during regular business hours.
- Resources can be mailed out on request. Items returned by mail are done so at the user's expense.
- Audio-visual equipment must be picked up at the Center – it cannot be shipped.

Borrowing Print Resources:

- Loaned out for 2 weeks.
- Option of 2 week renewals if there are no conflicting reservations.
- Can renew by phone or email.
- Magazines may not be checked out. A copy machine is available to copy selected articles at user's expense.

Borrowing Video Resources:

- Loaned out for 2 weeks.
- Option of 2 week renewals if there are no conflicting reservations.
- Tapes with multiple sessions can be borrowed for as many weeks as it takes to complete the sessions on the tapes.
- If returned by mail, videos must be sent UPS or Insured Mail.

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The Resource Center is available online by going to: www.transypby.org
Once you are there click on Resource Center and then on the picture of the kids at the computer.

The software allows you to type in a phrase or subject and then will search for titles relating to your key phrases. Once you have made your selection, an email will be sent to our office and your request will be honored.

We can send your resources by mail or you can come by the office to pick them up. We're happy to mail them and hope that you take advantage of all the resource center has to offer. If you are looking for something we do not have, please let us know as it may be something we get for you.

Listed below are a few things you might find interesting in our Resource Center.

- **“Praying in Color” Drawing a New Path to God, by, Sybil MacBeth Book and DVD available.**

This book could be used by any individual or by groups.

- **“Your Whole Life” The 3D Plan for Eating Right, Living Well, and Loving God by, Carol Showalter with Maggie Davis MS, RD, LDN, FADA, CDE.**

Your whole life is a 12-week journey to wholeness. This can be used alone or it's great to use with a group.

We have books from the Alban Institute and are cataloged together for easier research. We also receive shipments of Presbyterian curriculum to be viewed. Your Christian education folks can check out the curriculum for up to one week to use in committee meetings.

If you have questions, please call us: 859-264-8867 or 1-888-233-1544.

The email address for the Resource Center is:

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