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THE MISSION CONTINUES . . . A COURSE IN SHARING YOUR FAITH

Navpress Publishing Group Learn how to share the gospel effectively while staying true to your own character and respecting others.

ACTS

Tyndale House From Jerusalem to Rome From tiny beginnings among Jesus' disciples, the church exploded into a worldwide force in just a few years. How? Jesus left His followers with a mission, and the Spirit of God moved mightily through them to fulfill it. Luke's account of how the gospel was carried from Jerusalem to Rome—despite every conceivable obstacle—assures us that God will also help us discover and live out our mission in the world. LifeChange Bible studies will help you grow in Christlikeness through a life-changing encounter with God's Word. Filled with a wealth of ideas for going deeper so you can return to this study again and again. Features Cover the entire book of Acts in 20 lessons Equip yourself to lead a Bible study Imagine the Bible's historical world Study word origins and definitions Explore thoughtful questions on key themes Go deeper with optional projects Add your notes with extra space and wide margins Find the flexibility to fit the time you have

I (STILL) BELIEVE

LEADING BIBLE SCHOLARS SHARE THEIR STORIES OF FAITH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Zondervan Academic I (Still) Believe explores the all-important question of whether serious academic study of the Bible is threatening to one's faith. Far from it—faith enhances study of the Bible and, reciprocally, such study enriches a person's faith. With this in mind, this book asks prominent Bible teachers and scholars to tell their story reflecting on their own experiences at the intersection of faith and serious academic study of the Bible. While the essays of this book will provide some apology for academic study of the Bible as an important discipline, the essays engage with this question in ways that are uncontrived. They present real stories, with all the complexities and struggles they may hold. To this end, the contributors do two things: (a) reflect on their lives as someone who teaches and researches the Bible, providing something of a story outlining their journey of life and faith, and their self-understanding as a biblical theologian; and (b) provide focused reflections on how faith has made a difference, how it has changed, and what challenges have arisen, remained, and are unresolved, all with a view toward the future and engaging the book's main question. engaging the book's main question.

LEADING A FAITH SCHOOL: UNDERSTANDING AND DEVELOPING YOUR ROLE AS SENIOR LEADER

Optimus Education eBooks

SELF AND IDENTITY THROUGH THE LIFE COURSE IN CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE

Gulf Professional Publishing This volume represents a new name and a new focus for its predecessor, Current Perspectives on Aging and the Life Cycle (volumes 1-4). We begin our new series, now titled Advances in Life Course Research, with volume 5. Its statement of purpose is the publication of theoretical analyses, reviews, policy analyses and positions, and theory-based empirical papers on issues involving all aspects of the human life course. It adopts a broad conception of the life course, and invites and welcomes contributions from all disciplines and fields of study interested in understanding, describing, and predicting the antecedents of and consequences for the course that human lives take from birth to death, within and across time and cultures (construed in its broadest sense), regardless of methodology, theoretical orientation, or disciplinary affiliation.

JOYFULLY SPREADING THE WORD

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

Crossway You can be a part of the spread of the gospel in the world. Here are theological reflections and real stories from women from across the world who are eagerly sharing the good news of Jesus wherever God has placed them—showing us just how possible it is to follow Jesus's call to evangelism in our ordinary, everyday lives.

TALKING THE WALK

31 SESSIONS FOR NEW SMALL GROUPS

Zondervan This book contains 31 small group meetings that have been revised and updated from the field tested, Youth for Christ resource *Honest to God*. After a few sessions of getting kids comfortable sharing with a group they don't normally hang with, you can guide them through discussions on how to face life's tensions, self-esteem, clarifying future goals, friends, family, sexuality, forgiveness, and more!

CHERISH: A STILL, SMALL CALL

WestBow Press Like Abraham leaving the land of Ur, Andy Garrett hears a still, small voice and feels compelled to leave his bartending job to embark on an unexpected journey. The strange part is that he doesn't yet know the God who has spoken, and he can't quite explain to friends and family why he is so radically changing his course. How do you explain that even though you don't know what to believe about God, you've upset your whole life to do what you think He's told you to do? Author Debby L. Johnston's *Cherish: A Still, Small Call* is Andy Garrett's story. Follow him through a mixed-up childhood to his first job at a Chicago bar, the halls of a small religious college, and finally to Cherish, a little town in the middle of nowhere. At the college, feel his joy when he meets the Lord again — this time with a real introduction. And meet Abbey, the lovely woman who seems to understand the call God has placed on him. Take the journey to Cherish, and you'll come to love the Lord, the place, and the people as much as Andy and Abbey do. Smile, cry, and be inspired as the young Garretts embrace and are embraced by the little First Baptist Church. Follow, too, their loving attempts to redeem the past. Every day is filled with learning and love. Who knows? You may find that Cherish the book and Cherish the town change you, too.

SHARED STRUGGLES

STORIES FROM PARENTS AND PEDIATRICIANS CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS ILLNESSES

Springer Nature This book tells true and poignant stories from both sides of the physician-patient/parent relationship and provides a unique glimpse into how parents and physicians think, feel, and interact. The stories are grouped under four sections: Hope, Compassion, Communication, and Trust. Each section includes stories contributed by parents from all across the United States and by pediatricians practicing at many of the best children's hospitals throughout the country. The parents tell of interactions with physicians that had a significant impact on them and their child and offer context and insight that promote empathy and reflection. The physicians tell of interactions with patients and families that served as learning moments in their career and promote the humanization of medicine and show there is more to a physician beyond their scientific knowledge and white coat. The stories are edited by Barry P. Markovitz - a pediatrician specializing in critical care medicine who has been in practice for more than 20 years and by Ann F. Schrooten - the parent of a child born with a chronic complex condition who has more than 15 years of experience interacting with pediatric subspecialists and other healthcare professionals who cared for her son. The editors have written commentaries to the stories to provide an independent perspective on the events and messages conveyed and to encourage reflection, inquiry, and discussion. In addition to being a valuable resource for pediatricians, pediatric subspecialists, nurses and other healthcare professionals, the book will also appeal to families of children living with complex medical conditions because it shares physician encounters and behaviors many have experienced in the care of their own children. By giving a voice to both parents and physicians, the goal is to create a bridge to better understanding that can improve communication, minimize conflicts, and foster trust and compassion among physicians, patients, and families.

ARTICULATING YOUR UU FAITH

A FIVE-SESSION COURSE

Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

LOVE, LUST & HEARTBREAK: 50 ROMANCE CLASSICS IN ONE COLLECTION

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CONQUER YOUR FEAR, SHARE YOUR FAITH

AN EVANGELISM MADE EASY

ReadHowYouWant.com The co - hosts of The Way of the Master TV series and radio program, Kirk Cameron and Ray Comfort; offer this simple and flexible curriculum for churches and small groups who want to obey the Bible's command to tell others about Jesus. Kirk and Ray guide participants step by step through their straightforward method of evangelism, made popular through their award winning show. Those who complete the course will have every tool they need to overcome their fear and talk about their faith with friends, neighbors, coworkers and even strangers! Four complete lessons can be presented in a one - day crash course or offered in four weekly sessions.

JOURNEYING THROUGH LENT WITH MARK

DAILY MEDITATIONS

Augsburg Books A Christ-centered guide to the Gospel of Mark for daily devotion and group study during Lent. Lent is traditionally a time to reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Christ and on our lives as followers of Christ. The devotional guide includes forty-six meditations based on a passage from Mark's Gospel with reflection questions and a prayer. For individual reading and meditation each day between Ash Wednesday and Easter, it includes an optional study guide for six weeks of small-group discussion. Especially for congregations that follow the Revised Common Lectionary, here is a resource for individual and corporate spiritual growth in the Year of Mark affordably priced for group use.

OMNIBUS IV

THE ANCIENT WORLD

Veritas Press

FOR THE STRENGTH OF YOUTH

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints OUR DEAR YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN, we have great confidence in you. You are beloved sons and daughters of God and He is mindful of you. You have come to earth at a time of great opportunities and also of great challenges. The standards in this booklet will help you with the important choices you are making now and will yet make in the future. We promise that as you keep the covenants you have made and these standards, you will be blessed with the companionship of the Holy Ghost, your faith and testimony will grow stronger, and you will enjoy increasing happiness.

CHRISTIAN REGISTER AND BOSTON OBSERVER

ENGLISH MECHANIC AND MIRROR OF SCIENCE AND ART

LIGHTING THE WAY

A 90-DAY JOURNEY IN SHARING YOUR FAITH

Beacon Hill Press Begin a step-by-step journey of prayer, caring, and sharing that not only teaches you how to share your faith, but how to prepare yourself and your community for the opportunity. Mary Marr, host of the nationally broadcast Outreach Alert, has written a model guide for those involved in the Lighthouse movement and in organized outreach to their community. In only 90 days you will find that any Christian can be a prominent and effective lighthouse.

ORGANIC OUTREACH FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE

SHARING GOOD NEWS NATURALLY

Zondervan Most people who call themselves followers of Jesus have a deep desire to tell others about God's amazing grace. Yet at the same time, they avoid evangelism and often feel guilty for doing so. Pastor Kevin Harney wants to see this change. He is convinced that ordinary Christians can share the extraordinary love of God in ways that are natural and normal ... and simple! Kevin was raised in a loving, healthy, non-Christian home. He feels as comfortable around people who are far from God as he does with those who have been in the church their whole lives. In this book Kevin offers forty ways any Christian can take simple steps forward in learning to share what is most important, the message of God's life-changing love revealed in Jesus. In Simple Evangelism you will discover that God longs to work through you to bring his good news to a world in need. And you will be overjoyed as you discover that the pathway to fruitfulness in evangelism is paved with simple attitude adjustments, actions, and spiritual exercises that anyone can do ... including you!

THE PERSIAN EPOCH CONTINUES

CYRUS II BECOMES KING OF PERSIA AND MEDIA

AuthorHouse Cyrus II, a prince of ancient Persia, continues to influence the antiquity of Iran in this third novel. He is forced to contend with numerous family problems. Cyrus marries happily, but his mother becomes contentious out of female jealousy. His father bans his cousin, a dangerous princess, from their country, and she satisfies her vindictiveness and personal hatred by gaining remarkable influence with King Astyages, the Great King of Media, who is Cyrus' grandfather. King Astyages taunts Cyrus and his father and wages war against Persia with the encouragement of the beautiful banned princess. Cyrus and his father's problems are

further compounded in commerce. A dishonest Median minister assigns unjust tax burdens to them out of cruelty and also plots directly with the banned princess against Prince Cyrus to either cause him trouble with his grandfather, or to kill him. Cyrus and his father are severely injured by shocking physical punishments. This leads to the death of his father and Cyrus inherits the crown, but he is unable to reign in peace. Friends are hard to find. Tribal and clan leaders in Persia are reluctant to trust the new king's ability to govern or to protect their peasants. He seeks support from other nations and extended family members, but their response is shallow. King Cyrus gets limited aid from secret allies. A powerful man Cyrus respects provides timely help, and unexpected success presents the new king with broader problems.

THE WAYFINDING BIBLE

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION, BLACK

Tyndale House Pub ECPA 2014 Christian Book Award Finalist! What if you had a trusted friend to guide you through God's Word every day? Whether you want a fast overview of the grand story of the Bible or a deeper exploration of the riches of Scripture, The Wayfinding Bible is that guide. With an innovative, full-color visual guide at the top of each reading, The Wayfinding Bible provides you with three paths through God's Word: the Fly-Over Route, the Direct Route, and the Scenic Route. Following the Fly-Over Route, you'll cover the most important events in the Bible in just 40 readings, giving you a fresh overview of how these events tell the story of God's redemption. Following the Direct Route's 200 readings, you'll develop a better understanding of how God's story develops through history. Following the Scenic Route, you'll explore new territory while discovering a richness and depth in God's Word that you've not seen before. All without the discouragement of getting bogged down in any single book. Whether you are encountering the Bible for the first time or simply looking for a new journey through Scripture, you will always know where you are and where you're going in God's Word. Just choose your route, and prepare yourself for life-changing experiences with God. Special features: Getting Your Bearings: These 8 two-page articles occur at major turning points of Scripture and help the reader stay on track Side Trips: Explore a known concept in greater depth or read about a topic for the first time Scenic Overlooks: Stunning visuals including maps, photos, infographics, and charts that aid in understanding the Bible text The Wayfinding Bible uses the clear and understandable New Living Translation text.

LET MUTUAL LOVE CONTINUE

REPORT OF THE THIRD GLOBAL GATHERING; BOGOTA, COLUMBIA, 24-27 APRIL 2018

Wipf and Stock Publishers The Global Christian Forum brings together the widest variety of global church families as an open space to foster mutual respect and address common challenges. Its Third Global Gathering of leaders took place in Bogota, Colombia in April 2018, at a time of increasing diversity and change in global Christianity. This book contains the papers, perspectives, and prayers from this significant event.

SHARED

Joel Blaine Kirkpatrick

SUN STAND STILL

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DARE TO ASK GOD FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE

Multnomah If you're not daring to believe God for the impossible, you may be sleeping through some of the best parts of your Christian Life. "This book is not a Snuggie. The words on these pages will not go down like Ambien. I'm not writing to calm or coddle you. With God's help, I intend to incite a riot in your mind. Trip your breakers and turn out the lights in your favorite hiding places of insecurity and fear. Then flip the switch back on so that God's truth can illuminate the divine destiny that may have been lying dormant inside you for years. In short, I'm out to activate your audacious faith. To inspire you to ask God for the impossible. And in the process, to reconnect you with your God-sized purpose and potential." —Steven Furtick, from Sun Stand Still

EVERYDAY MATTERS BIBLE FOR WOMEN-NLT

PRACTICAL ENCOURAGEMENT TO MAKE EVERY DAY MATTER

Hendrickson Publishers "Created in partnership with Kyria.com, Christianity Today's women's magazine, this Bible includes articles and reflections from today's foremost Christian thinkers. Their words of encouragement and wisdom alongside the NLT will help readers understand and apply the various spiritual practices found throughout the Bible"--Flap p. [1] of dust jkt.

STAY THE COURSE...

WIN YOUR RACE

Christian Faith Publishing, Inc. Brian R. Webster is a physician assistant, who has pursued God most of his adult life. He lost his two best friends in high school, due to an amusement park ride accident. He came close to dying, as well. He's practiced medicine in various specialties, Substance Abuse, and in maximum security prisons. His first wife, a severe diabetic, went blind on their honeymoon. Later, she died from two separate breast cancers after almost twenty years of marriage. Amidst the struggles and adversities in Brian's life, he has continued trusting and pursuing God. As Paul said in the analogy of his life, "I have fought the good fight, and have finished my race." Christians, who are followers of Christ, have their own race to run. It is a marathon, not a sprint. The race only ends at death. Then, the trophy is presented to the victor, by God. The crowd observing the race is comprised of everyone encountered during their lifetime. Just like the Iron-Man races, the supporters are there to cheer at the finish line. This book is

designed to encourage runners to fight discouragement and struggles during various life storms; to continue their trust in God; to complete their race. - This book is ideal for encouraging personal growth in Bible studies. - This book can aid in strengthening individuals in their personal relationship with Christ. - This book can help Christ's followers better deal with personal tragedy, PTSD, fear, anxiety, depression, and substance abuse. And, to better understand how Satan uses distractions and diversions in his attempts to remove us from our race for God.

INSPIRE BIBLE-NLT: THE BIBLE FOR CREATIVE JOURNALING

Inspire: Full Size 2017 Christian Retailing's BEST Award Winner (Bible: Journaling category) 2017 ECPA Christian Book Award Finalist (Bibles category) The Inspire Bible was ECPA's Bestselling Bible of 2016! Inspire is a single-column, wide-margin New Living Translation Bible that will be a cherished resource for coloring and creative art journaling. It's the first Bible of its kind--with over 400 beautiful line-art illustrations spread throughout the Bible. Full-page and partial-page Scripture art is attractively displayed throughout the Bible, and the illustrations can be colored in to make each Bible unique, colorful, and customizable. Every page of Scripture has two-inch-wide margins, with either Scripture line-art or ruled space for writing notes and reflections, or to draw and create. The generous 8.65-point font ensures optimal readability, and quality cream Bible paper is great for creative art journaling. Inspire is available in the popular New Living Translation, and is designed uniquely to appeal to art-journaling and adult coloring book enthusiasts. Softcover editions have Inspire foiled in metallic blue on an attractive coloring-book-style cover, plus extra hits of foil to embellish the flowers and leaves. Deluxe Hardcover editions feature a lovely, aquamarine LeatherLike over board, with beautifully-designed full-color page edges, a matching ribbon, and an elastic band closure. Deluxe LeatherLike editions feature a beautiful, vintage floral printed silky LeatherLike over flexible board, with matching aquamarine-patterned page edges, a matching ribbon, and a Smyth-sewn durable binding.

NLT DAYSPRING HOPE & ENCOURAGEMENT BIBLE

Tyndale House Publishers, Inc. When you feel lost in the mundane, God says you have a purpose. When fear creeps in, God says you are held. When you wonder if anyone notices, God says you are important. When you feel isolated, God says you are not alone. The DaySpring Hope & Encouragement Bible amplifies 12 Indisputable Truths about who you are in Christ, including: You are known, You are blessed, and You have a reason for hope. These truths equip you to recognize and embrace your treasured place in God's heart. Armed with this knowledge, you will be able to face any challenge, step into your toughest calling, and live the adventure God has for you. This Bible includes: Full text of the trusted New Living Translation 52 full-page devotionals from bestselling DaySpring books 250+ reflective DaySpring inspirations 12 Indisputable Truths reading plans that explore God's heart for you: You are loved You are not alone You are known You are important You are forgiven You are special You have purpose You are held You are equipped You are blessed You are guided You have a reason for hope Visual Overview of the Bible Tyndale Verse Finder Regardless of what you face today, embracing the truth of who God says you are will lead you to experience hope and encouragement like never before.

NLT GIRLS LIFE APPLICATION STUDY BIBLE (LEATHERLIKE, TEAL/PINK FLOWERS)

2017 ECPA Christian Book Award Finalist (Bibles category) The Girls Life Application Study Bible is the only Bible for tween girls based on the #1-selling Life Application Study Bible. It includes over 800 Life Application notes plus other features and Foundations for Your Faith sections all intended to help girls grow in their Christian faith. The eight full-color and fun sections are designed to help girls learn more about the Bible, understand the Bible's big story, meet Jesus, know what it means to follow him, learn how to share their faith with others, and gain practical faith and relationship skills that will help them live out what they believe. A one-of-a-kind discipleship resource, the Girls Life Application Study Bible helps girls draw closer to God and establish healthy relationships with those around them. The New Living Translation breathes life into even the most difficult-to-understand Bible passages, changing people's lives as the words speak directly to their hearts.

WALKING IN ABUNDANCE FOR LIFE

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT AND PREPARATION COURSE

Author House To plan or attend a workshop please e-mail request to: WalkingInAbundanceForLife@yahoo.com This course has been written to be used in workshops for married couples, and singles interested in what the Bible says about marriage. Suggested workshop schedule options include: 1. 6 weeks (2 hour sessions one day per week) 2. 6 days (Monday-Saturday, 7:00pm-9:00pm) The relationship of marriage effects society for generations to come. The principles set out in this course will help to set your relationships on solid ground that will be able to stand the test of time. This is our opportunity to share our faith about what we have proven is effective in the life of anyone who would believe. We see couples walking in the abundance of love as they grow in knowledge of God's perfect plan for their marriage. This course will help you renew your mind to the things that demonstrate love and remove any thinking that has been a hindrance to your relationship. "Individuals anticipating marriage can benefit from the foreknowledge of the challenges that they may face in marriage. They will be equipped with effective weapons of warfare that will help them endure the tests of love that will surely come". We will focus on what God's word has to say about His covenant, becoming one, the importance of forgiveness, how to prosper, how to free your home of strife, while committing to harmony, effective spiritual warfare and more. You will see dramatic change in your thinking, through this course and increase the joy of your relationship.

REFLECTIONS BIBLE-NLT: THE BIBLE FOR JOURNALING

Reflections: Full Size NLT Reflections is a single-column, wide-margin New Living Translation Bible. Extra-wide 2.25" lightly ruled margins make this Bible great for note-taking, journaling, recording prayers, doodling, drawing, and other creative expression in response to God's Word. Special features include high-quality white Bible paper for journaling, a beautiful line-over-line setting with an attractive font, a durable Smyth-sewn lay-flat binding, matching ribbon marker, and elegant spine hubs. All three bindings are

hardcover, including the classic black edition with an elastic band, the deluxe brown LeatherLike edition, and the beautiful ocean blue fabric edition. The New Living Translation is an authoritative Bible translation, rendered faithfully into today's English from the ancient texts by 90 leading Bible scholars. The NLT's scholarship and clarity breathe life into even the most difficult-to-understand Bible passages--but even more important are stories of how people's lives are changing as the words speak directly to their hearts.

ILLOGICAL

SAYING YES TO A LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS

Flatiron Books: An Oprah Book From the New York Times bestselling author of *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man*, a call to break through our limits and say yes to a life of infinite possibility. You may know Emmanuel Acho as the host of groundbreaking video series "Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man." Or as a New York Times bestselling author. Or as an Emmy-winning television broadcaster. Or as a former linebacker for two NFL franchises. What you probably don't know is that Emmanuel defines his own life with just one word: Illogical. Behind every triumph, every expression of his gifts, Acho has had to ignore what everyone around him called "logic": the astronomical odds against making it, the risks of continuing to dream bigger or differently. Instead of playing it safe, at every turn Acho has thrown conventional wisdom—logic—out the window. Now, in this revelatory book, he's empowering us all to do the same. Whether it's creating the next groundbreaking startup, fighting for change as an activist, or committing to a personal passion, *Illogical* is the go-to book for all readers ready to become change-makers. With a step-by-step guide to finding our callings and shifting our mindsets, enlivened by stories from Acho's life and other illogical pioneers, and the Bible, Acho asks us to replace the limits set for us, and which we set for ourselves, with a world of possibility. Our horizons, he shows us, are endless.

ONE FAITH NO LONGER

THE TRANSFORMATION OF CHRISTIANITY IN RED AND BLUE AMERICA

NYU Press Irreconcilable differences drive the division between progressive and conservative Christians—is there a divorce coming? Much attention has been paid to political polarization in America, but far less to the growing schism between progressive and conservative Christians. In this groundbreaking new book, George Yancey and Ashlee Quosigk offer the provocative contention that progressive and conservative Christianities have diverged so much in their core values that they ought to be thought of as two separate religions. The authors draw on both quantitative data and interviews to uncover how progressive and conservative Christians determine with whom they align themselves religiously, and how they distinguish themselves from each other. They find that progressive Christians emphasize political agreement relating to social justice issues as they determine who is part of their in-group, and focus less on theological agreement. Among conservative Christians, on the other hand, the major concern is whether one agrees with them on core theological points. Progressive and conservative Christians thus use entirely different factors in determining their social identity and moral values. In a time when religion and politics have never seemed so intertwined, *One Faith No Longer* offers a timely and compelling reframing of an age-old conflict.

THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING MANUAL FOR YOUTH WORKERS

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO DISCIPLE YOUR KIDS IN LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Zondervan As profound, as relevant, as funny as you are . . . teenagers still listen to each other more than to an adult youth worker. You may grimace, but you can't deny it--students talking to each other usually means more to them than adults talking to them. The Student Leadership Training Manual helps you equip your senior highers for leading their peers and taking charge of as much of the ministry as they want or are able--helping and evangelizing their peers . . . organizing ministry teams . . . planning and executing their own youth ministry programming. Here are 31 training sessions for discipling student leaders in a small-group setting--sessions that start in the Bible and reach deep into teenagers' experience . . . ready for you to implement a clear and effective program that trains your students for higher levels of leadership, regardless of where they are now. Plus 24 pages just for you, a veritable primer on how to cultivate student leadership: The role of adults Authority vs. responsibility Setting student leaders up for success Teaching students not just the whats, but the whys and hows Helping them discover their spiritual giftedness Perfect for youth workers, CE directors, associate pastors, and small-group leaders--anyone who works with a youth group's core kids.

THE GOSPELS COME ALIVE

STUDY THESE WORDS...SHARE YOUR WORDS

Christian Faith Publishing, Inc. This writer, Robert G. "Bob" Newman, PhD, is a native of Florida but has lived most of his life in the state of West Virginia. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from Blountstown High School in Florida in 1954. He earned his BA degree from the University of Florida in 1958, his MDiv degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1961, and his PhD degree from Drew University in 1965. He pursued postdoctoral studies in non-Western philosophies and religions at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. As a child, Bob Newman was introduced to the Christian faith in local Baptist and Methodist churches but ended up as a baptized member of the Presbyterian denomination. He began his teaching career at the faculty of Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, North Carolina (1964-67), and moved to Charleston, West Virginia, in 1967 to join the faculty of Morris Harvey College / University of Charleston, where he served as an A. J. Humphreys professor of religion until his early retirement in 1999 in order to move to Sitka, Alaska, and join the faculty of Sheldon Jackson College (1999-2001). As a retired member of the faculty, he holds the rank of professor of religion emeritus at the University of Charleston. As a founding member of the West Virginia Humanities Council, Dr. Newman loves to support and promote programs and activities that blend both faith and intellect into lifestyles to serve God and the community. He currently serves on the staff of the First Presbyterian Church in Charleston, West

Virginia, and as director of the Lay Academy of Faith and Religion, a program that seeks to encourage academic studies in the ecclesiastical environment.

TALKING ABOUT CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN YOUR CHURCH

GIFTS AND CHALLENGES

Rowman Altamira Congregational workshop leader Michael Angrosino gives down-to-earth examples and practical information to make discussion of these tough issues for congregations much easier. Clergy and laity of any church that wants to embrace rather than avoid issues of diversity will gain much from this book.

THIS UNITED CHURCH OF OURS FOURTH EDITION

Wood Lake Publishing Inc.

SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

YOUR HANDBOOK FOR ACTION

Corwin Press Strengthen family and community engagement to promote equity and increase student success! When schools, families, and communities collaborate and share responsibility for students' education, more students succeed in school. Based on 30 years of research and fieldwork, this fourth edition of a bestseller provides tools and guidelines to use to develop more effective and equitable programs of family and community engagement. Written by a team of well-known experts, this foundational text demonstrates a proven approach to implement and sustain inclusive, goal-oriented programs. Readers will find: Many examples and vignettes Rubrics and checklists for implementation of plans CD-ROM complete with slides and notes for workshop presentations

UNITED STATES INVESTOR

SCHOLARS READING ROMANS 1 WITH DANIEL PATTE

CRITIQUE, DIALOGUE, AND PEDAGOGY

Bloomsbury Publishing A creative collection of essays that introduces, critiques, and dialogues with Daniel Patte's ground-breaking work *Romans: Three Exegetical Interpretations and the History of Reception: Volume 1: Romans 1:1-32* (T&T Clark, 2018). Nine scholars from different cultural and methodological perspectives engage with Patte's work, critique his methodology and ethic of interpretation, and develop alternative readings. The first part introduces the format of Patte's book and the three historical interpretations: forensic, covenantal, and realized-apocalyptic. Part two debates methodology and ethical responsibility. The third part focuses on Romans 1:16-18 and 1:26-27 and includes a Confucian Chinese reading and a call for joint biblical and social-science research on the role of Romans in current public policy debates. The final part includes a chapter on pedagogy regarding how Patte's book can be used in the classroom. The final chapter is a powerful description by Patte himself of the various life experiences that shaped his reading of Romans. This book is a critical and communal conversation with Patte on the history of reception of Romans 1 and an example of the necessity of conversations among diverse interpreters that, as Patte says, "reflect the diversity of the modes of our human experience".