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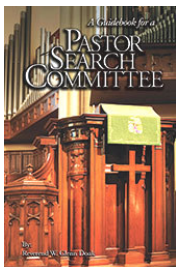
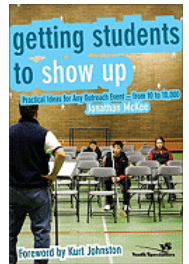
261.8Bar 50 Ways to Help Save the Earth; How you and your church can Make a

Difference by *Rebecca Barnes-Davies* This guide outlines fifty ways in which you, your congregation, and your local community can help fight global warming and enjoy participation in a vital part of Christian discipleship. This book makes a clear connection, in a practical and unthreatening way, between stewardship of the earth and living one's faith. This easy-to-follow book consists of seven chapters on topics related to global climate change: Water, Energy, Transportation, Food and Agriculture, People, Other Species, and Wilderness and Land Planning. Each chapter begins with a statement on how the content relates to global warming, followed by seven action items ranging from individual efforts to activities that encourage the involvement of the congregational and wider communities. Each action item covers just two pages and may

offer practical suggestions, relevant facts and background material, success stories, additional sources of information and, when appropriate, scriptural references to help bridge the gap between what we believe and how we live. For added encouragement, a "Walking the Talk" section is included, featuring examples of ways in which a person or faith community has made a difference. With illustrations throughout, Barnes-Davies's book offers a lighthearted way to address global warming while teaching us to reshape our lives to honor rather than destroy God's creation. 125 pages.

T259.23McK Getting Students to Show Up; Practical Ideas fro Any Outreach Event-

from 10 to 10,000 by *Jonathan McKee* After learning the hard way over the course of hundreds of events, the author holds a wealth of knowledge to planning successful ones—events that kids consistently attend (an he'll tell you that it's far more that booking the right "talent"). This book will challenge you to rethink your methodology when it comes to outreach. But more than that, it'll show you, step-by-step, how to plan and execute a great outreach event for 10 or even 10,000 students—whether you're going for a citywide shindig or a weekly gathering for your church or campus, you'll find plenty of tips and tools inside this book that will ensure you events reaches out to your demographic and points them toward Jesus. 190 pages.



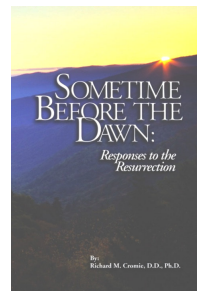
253.21 A Guidebook for a Pastor Search Committee by *Rev. W. Glenn Doak* This book is

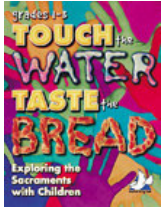
written mainly for members of a congregation who are searching for a new Pastor, or an Associate Pastor and would like some help in deciding what a Pastor Search Committee should do and how best to proceed. It addresses key questions and provides guidance in answering them. When you agree to serve on a Pastoral Search Committee (or are volunteered!!), you may or may not know exactly what the committee's responsibilities are. You can be sure, however, that other people will know or pretend to know exactly what the committee should do; and they will be more than willing to share their views with you. This book will help you understand how a Pastoral Search Committee works, the ways the Holy Spirit is involved in the search and how each measured step and turn in the road is important to the search as a whole. As a book on travel recommends routes to take, places to stay and sights to see, this book for a Pasto Search Committee will

suggest what may happen in the journey. I will describe plans to make, meetings to attend, notes to write, travel plans to schedule, ways to deal with the unusual tasks that lie ahead, and will provide forms, letters, surveys, etc. that you can apply throughout the process. We at DMI feel that the subject of this book – choosing a new pastor – heads the list of the important things Congregations need to know. We hope you find it helpful in serving your church. 98 pages.

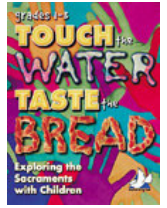
232Crom Sometime Before the Dawn: Responses to the Resurrection by *Richard M.*

Cromie With each new dawn, a little of Easter morning is waiting to come into our lives. Whether it peaks out of the deep cold of winter, flashes by in the changing colors of autumn, lazies around in the too-hot summer or sprouts forth in the bright, refreshing spring, we need to rise to greet it and to capture it and hold on to it forever. We need to be absorbed into the Resurrection moment, not only on Easter Sunday, but on all days in all our decades on the earth. I bring these "Responses to the Resurrection" to you in hopes that wherever you are on the merry-go-round of human existence, you will feel lifted up and drawn to a broader vision of what it means to feel the surge of newness in this life and the next. The Resurrection (with a capital R) refers to the moment when Jesus the Christ was raised from the tomb. A resurrection can happen almost any time you need it. The Risen Christ will see you through. I hope this book will help to deepen your faith and allow you to borrow on the power and peace of the Resurrected Jesus with gusto and grace. 175 pages.

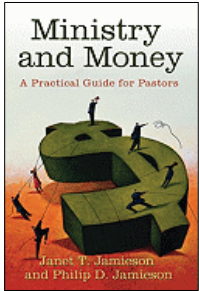




C220Fle *Touch the Water, Taste the Bread—grades 1-3 with CD* This book offers three lessons on baptism and three lessons on Communion. The lessons on baptism will introduce children to the sacraments and to the Bible story about Jesus' baptism. The lessons on Communion will introduce children to the sacraments and to the Bible story about the Last Supper. Children will understand the Bible story in terms of the meal, the love of friends, and the memories that were made. 64 pages.



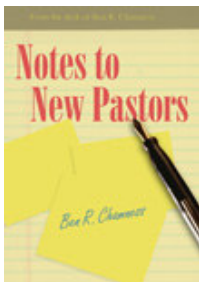
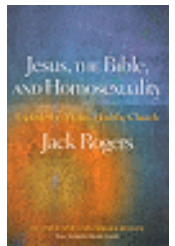
C220Fle *Touch the Water, Taste the Bread—grades 3-5 with CD* This book offers three lessons on baptism and three lessons on Communion. The lessons on baptism will introduce children to the sacraments and to the Bible story about Jesus' baptism. The lessons on Communion will introduce children to the sacraments and to the Bible story about the Last Supper. Children will understand the Bible story in terms of the meal, the love of friends, and the memories that were made. 72 pages.



254.8Jam *Ministry and Money: A Practical Guide for Pastors* by Janet T. Jamieson and Philip D. Jamieson No doubt, money is a key issue in today's Christian faith communities but it can be a touchy subject to address. Most clergy do not receive extensive training in church finance and the practical aspects of working with a church budget and dealing with financial leaders in a congregation. In Part I, the authors provide biblical, historical, and theological perspective on money. They address issues such as how we understand the nature of money, how it should be used, and the ways in which responsible stewardship of money can be carried out in the local church. In Part II, these concepts are applied in practical ways. Most clergy do not receive extensive training in elements of church finance and the practical dollars-and-cents aspects of working with the church's budget and dealing with financial leaders in a congregation. This book is an excellent primer on accounting practices, church financial reports, and church budgets to help clergy readers work through these dimensions of ministry. Throughout, the authors provide real-life examples to help clarify basic approaches to issues of money in the local church. 226 pages.

241.66Rog *Jesus, The Bible, and Homosexuality; Explore the Myths, Heal the Church*

By Jack Rogers In this revised and expanded best seller, evangelical theologian and former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Jack Rogers makes a biblical case for equal rights for people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT). Throughout history, he observes, Christianity has moved towards ever greater openness and inclusiveness. Today's church is led by many of those who were once excluded: people of color, women, and divorced and remarried people. He argues that when we interpret the Bible through the lens of Jesus' redemptive life and ministry, we see that the church is called to grant equal rights to all people. *Jesus, the Bible, and Homosexuality* describes Rogers' own change of mind and heart on the issue, charts the church's history of using biblical passages to oppress marginalized groups, argues for a Christ-centered reading of Scripture, debunks stereotypes about people who are LGBT, refutes the conventional wisdom about the texts that are often used against people who are LGBT, and presents ideas for how the church can heal itself and move forward again. A fascinating combination of personal narrative, theology, and church history, this book is essential reading for all concerned with the future of the church and the health of the nation. 228 pages.



253.22Cha *Notes to New Pastors* by Ben R. Chamness "In the last year of my active ministry I undertook a process of reflection on my years in the United Methodist ministry. I engaged in reflecting on how I might have done my ministry differently . . ." From this starting point, Bishop Ben Chamness collects the wisdom of more than forty years of service in pastoral leadership into fifteen compact chapters on topics as vital today as they were in 1959 when he received his first student appointment to the Mount Hope Circuit in Henderson, Texas. With the goal of helping young pastors and laity who serve the church today, Bishop Chamness shares notes from his life on these areas and more: Developing Dynamic Worship, Visionary Leadership, Involving Laity, Teaching the Bible, Recruiting Young People for Ministry, Friendship among Colleagues, Trusting God. 79 pages.

T261.5Clu *Facing the Music: Faith and Meaning in Popular Songs* by Darrell W. Cluck, Catherine S. George, J. Clinton McCann, Jr. This lively and thoughtful book shows pastors and Christian educators how to enlist the aid of such rock icons as Sting, Styx, and the Crash Test Dummies to put young people in tune with God, Jesus, the church, mission, and their personal faith. 141 pages.

