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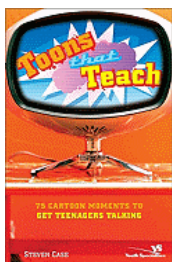
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Brand new:



T277.3Mue Youth Culture 101 by *Walt Mueller* Even though we were once teenagers, we'll never fully understand them. Times and cultures change, and the world of today's teenagers is far different than it was for us. But there's hope we can understand them better and minister to them more effectively and meaningfully. The author and the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding have been studying American youth culture for nearly tow decades—and now you have access to everything this cultural analyst knows about teenagers, their world, and how you can interact with them in significant ways. Ideal for parents and youth ministry workers, this resource offers help in better understanding media and music that matter to teens, the pressures they face, struggles with substance abuse and depression, teenage faith, and much more. 480 pages.

T259.23Fol A new Kind of Youth Ministry by *Chris Folmsbee* While some important things have changed in the decades since youth ministry began, an overwhelming amount has remained the same. And because of that, many youth workers have been looking for something different, something new. In this book, the author introduces the concept of "reculturing"—the act of changing the way things are done or simply creating a culture of change. Far from a fly-by-night, change-for-the-sake-of- change concept, reculturing is about altering our paradigms for the sake of life change. Imagine your students' spiritual growth if you recultured you design for evangelism...for discipleship...for leadership...for missions...for programming...even for life itself. Join the author on this journey toward the future of youth ministry. You'll find as you step back and look at your ministry through a new lens, the possibilities on the horizon are limitless.

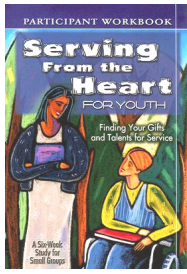


T268.67Cas Toons That Teach: 75 Cartoon Moments to Get Teenagers Talking by *Steven Case* That's NOT All, Folks! Cartoons feature fun characters, catchy music, and hilarious stories...but if that's all you think they're good for--you're missing out! Behind the wacky dramas and laugh-out-loud gags, cartoons can teach viewers a little something about life, about themselves, even about God. Author Steven Case explores the world of cartoons for subtle spiritual principles. He gives these modern fables the respect they're due by calling attention to important topics such as: Friendship, Integrity, Motivation, and Prayer. Open the door to serious discussion by breaking the ice with laughter. As Paul writes, there is a "basic holiness that permeates all things." Toons That Teach shows us how to look for the presence of the Holy Spirit in the most unlikely of places. By providing tools and lessons on how to connect the sacred and the animated, students will learn to recognize biblical principles anywhere and everywhere! 176 pages.

T268.67Jam TV Shows that Teach: 100 TV Moments to Get Teenagers Talking by *Eddie James and Tommy Woodard* We've all heard the statistics about how much TV kids watch--and how it's not good for them. Well, throw those stats out the window so you can use TV for the good of your students! Following the best-selling format of the Videos That Teach series, this book will give you plenty of TV show clip ideas to use for illustrations or teaching on a variety of topics or Bible passages. From the classics, to some of the latest and greatest shows, you'll find ideas that will fit into any message you're trying to communicate to your students. Included in this book are clip ideas from comedies like Happy Days, The Simpsons, Saturday Night Live, The Office, The Cosby Show, Everybody Loves Raymond, and more. You'll also find clips from dramas like The West Wing, Freaks and Geeks, 24, Lost, My So-Called Life, The Sopranos, and more. And, of course, there are lessons to be learned from reality shows like The Simple Life, American Idol, Survivor, The Real World, and more. 239 pages.

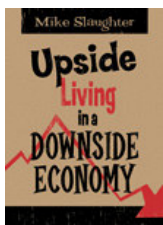
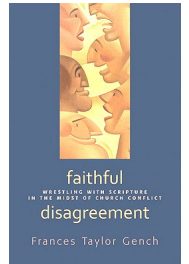


343Var Can Church Members Examine Church Records? by *Richard R. Hammar* This special report discusses how much legal authority church members have to inspect church records, including: financial records, membership lists, corporate documents, board and member meeting minutes, tax records, and more. 9 pages.



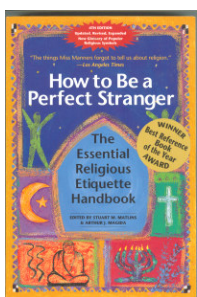
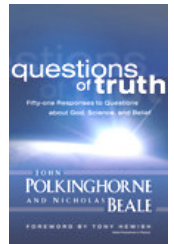
T268.434Gen *Serving From the Heart for Youth: Finding Your Gifts and Talents for Service* This leader's guide and participant workbook are adapted from Church of the Resurrection's Serving From the Heart spiritual gifts program for adults. The adult program has helped over 40,000 people find their gifts, purpose, and passion to serve God through the church. When believers find their gifts and God-given passion and give them to the service of the church, ministries thrive. Young people who go through this study will learn about spiritual gifts and what they mean for the church, discover their gifts, and find ways to offer their gifts to further God's work through the church. What's Inside: *6 engaging sessions * A spiritual gifts inventory and assessment *and an optional retreat module. Leader's guide is 80 pages, and the participant workbook is 55 pages.

250.22Gen *Faithful Disagreement: Wrestling with Scripture in the Midst of Church Conflict* by Frances Taylor Gench Conflict is all too common in the church today. But as Frances Taylor Gench reminds us in this book, conflict over scriptural interpretation has been with the church since its earliest days. Gench reflects on those early experiences of conflict, presenting substantive studies of relevant biblical texts and drawing lessons from each about how it informs current conflicts in the church. In the process, she provides a constructive resource to help Christians wrestle with Scripture in the midst of their disagreements. This innovative book can be used by individuals and in groups. Numerous helpful study questions conclude each chapter. 135 pages.



241.68Sla *Upside Living in a Downside Economy* by Mike Slaughter During difficult economic times, it's tough not to focus on getting by with less and waiting for the next bit of bad news. But, as Christians, how do we respond to what's happening on Wall Street? In this book, pastor and author Mike Slaughter offers insight into seeking God's perspective in our daily money concerns. With clarity and a servant's heart, Slaughter addresses vital topics such as financial and spiritual investments, personal motivation, God's will, money and marriage, and determining priorities. Written for individual and small-group study, *Upside Living in a Downside Economy* will guide participants in strengthening their spiritual connection while making economic corrections and, most importantly, responding according to God's plan. 96 pages.

230.22 *Questions of Truth: Fifty-one Responses to Questions about God, Science, and Belief* by John Polkinghorne and Nicholas Beale How did the universe begin? Can God's existence be proven? Do humans matter more than animals? For many years people from across the world have sent the scientist-turned-priest John Polkinghorne these and other questions about science and belief. In question-and-answer format, Polkinghorne and his collaborator Nicholas Beale offer in accessible prose their highly informed opinions about some of the most frequently asked questions. Readers can follow their own paths through the book, selecting questions that interest them and looking at the additional material if they choose. The result is a unique book that will help Christians clarify their beliefs regarding difficult issues, and better face challenges-from within and from others-to their faith. 186 pages.



291.3Mat *How to Be a Perfect Stranger; The Essential Religious Etiquette Handbook* by Stuart M. Matlins and Arthur J. Magida We North Americans live in a remarkably diverse society, and it's increasingly common to be invited to a wedding, funeral or other religious service of a friend, relative or coworker whose faith is different from our own. These can be awkward situations.... What do I wear? What do I say? What should I avoid doing, wearing, saying? Is it okay to use a video camera? What are their basic beliefs? Will there be a reception? Should I bring a gift? These are just a few of the basic questions answered in *How to Be a Perfect Stranger*, winner of the Best Reference Book of the Year award. Completely revised, with an expanded glossary of common religious terms and names and a new section focusing on the meaning of popular religious symbols, this easy-to-read guidebook helps the well-meaning guest to feel comfortable, participate to the fullest extent possible, and avoid violating anyone's religious principles while enriching their own spiritual understanding. 402 pages.

253.22Jac *Pastorpreneur; Outreach Beyond Business as Usual* by John Jackson

A Christianity Today survey identified the most common self-described leadership weaknesses to be in strategizing, visioning, and entrepreneurial skills. Pastor and speaker John Jackson equips pastors to employ businesslike strategic planning and innovation skills to enhance their congregational leadership. Jackson's practical strategies and grand vision will empower you to explore new methods for maximum impact on your church and community. 158 pages.

