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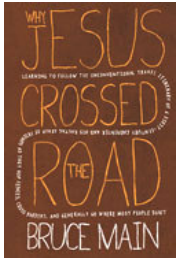
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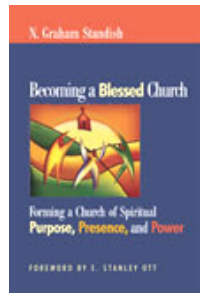
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Brand new:

248.4Mai Why Jesus Crossed the Road, Learning to Follow the Unconventional Travel Itinerary of a First-Century Carpenter and his Ragtag Group of Friends as They Hop Fences, Cross Borders, and Generally Go Where Most People Don't by Bruce Main Just look at Jesus. He traveled to places that one might not associate with a holy man; he spent time with people whom others avoided; he crossed the roads and barriers that other people detoured around. So where is God nudging you to go? In this book, Bruce Main shows how God can use your own "crossings," both big and small; to redirect your life and the lives of those you meet along the way. As you join Jesus and his ragtag band of followers in the lost spiritual discipline of road crossing, you'll learn to enter the lives and stories of all people—and your own journey will be immeasurably richer as a result. 199 pages.



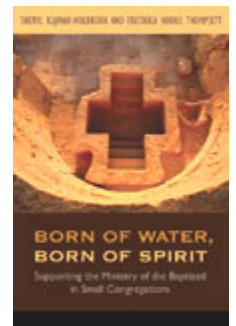
262.001Sta Becoming a Blessed Church: Forming a Church of Spiritual Purpose, Presence, and Power by N. Graham Standish and the Alban Institute What is a blessed church? It is a church uniquely grounded in a relationship with God that allows blessings to flow through it. It is a church with a vibrant sense of faith, hope, and love. It is a church that embraces the sacred and that is not afraid to serve God in its own way. Pastor and author N. Graham Standish describes how a church that is open to God's purpose, presence, and power can claim God's blessing. Standish shares the story of Calvin Presbyterian Church in Zelienople, Pennsylvania, and its journey to become a spiritually deep congregation, one that is inwardly and outwardly healthy: spiritually, psychologically, physically, and relationally. Becoming a Blessed Church will help you discern God's purpose and the path God is calling your congregation to walk. This book will help you find Christ in your midst and become aware of the many ways the blessings of God's Spirit flow through your congregation. 242 pages.

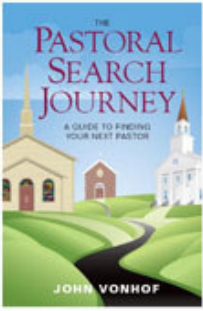


259.25Hen Hungry Souls, Holy Companions; Mentoring a New Generation of Christians by Patricia Hendricks Studies show that 96% of the Millennial Generation believe in God—but half of them rarely or never attend church. Young people are hungering for spiritual connections—but traditional church and Sunday school no longer draw them in. In every denomination, those involved in the religious formation of youth are seeking ways to make Christian faith part of the lives of the new generation. In this book you will find a smorgasbord of ideas, stories, and practical suggestions on how to be spiritual companions to young people, sharing the richness of their faith while riding along on the awesome and often surprising journeys of those in their spiritual care. 134 pages.



253.22Kuj Born of Water, Born of Spirit; Supporting the Ministry of the Baptized in Small Congregations by Sheryl Kujawa-Holbrook, Fredrica Harris Thompsett & the Alban Institute What does the church look like if we take the ministry of the baptized—the priesthood of all believers—seriously? How are congregations transformed when the church supports and affirms the ministry of all the baptized, particularly in small congregations without the means to hire a seminary-trained pastor? And what ecclesial structures and educational models need to emerge in the next decades to assist these small congregations in the recovery of baptismal living—and their own vitality? The authors explore these questions as well as the variety of ways people in small congregations—many with no more than fifty members—are living out their baptism and the impact their actions are having on their congregations, judicatories, and communities, and the institutions that educate clergy. The authors argue that just because a community cannot pay a seminary-trained minister—a growing problem in remote regions—it does not mean that there is no ministry there. It does mean that we need to look at ministry and the church in a more expansive way. The stories of the congregations revealed in this book serve to inspire us about what is possible when we live intentionally as the reconciling presence of the body of Christ in the world. They also educate us about what will be needed in the years to come to lift up still more small congregations for their work in the larger community. 191 pages.

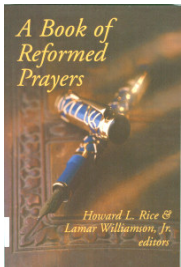
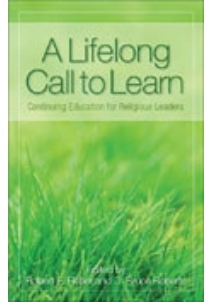




254.22Von *The Pastoral Search Journey; A Guide to Finding Your Next Pastor* by John Vonnof & the Alban Institute It's not a common occurrence to seek out a new pastor, so pastoral search committees can sometimes feel as though they are inventing the process from scratch. This book provides detailed guidance for search committees to ensure a good match between pastor and congregation. This is Vonnof's third book about the pastoral search—but the first to discuss interim pastors, transitions between pastors, and the use of the Internet and digital media. Vonnof advises congregational leaders on establishing the search committee; ensuring the congregation is cared for during the pastoral vacancy; conducting the congregational self-study and creating an information packet; finding, communicating with, and interviewing candidates; determining selection criteria as well as evaluating and recommending candidates; managing call negotiations; and finally welcoming the congregation's new pastor. Sample letters, forms, and other tools are provided. 168 pages.

231.071Reb *A Lifelong Call to Learn; Continuing Education for Religious Leaders*

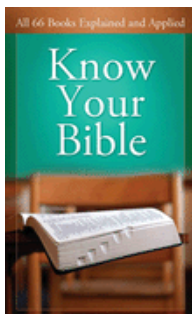
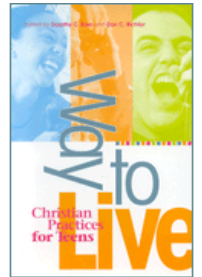
Edited by Robert Reber, D. Bruce Roberts & the Alban Institute This book is aimed at directors of lifelong learning and continuing education that serve both clergy and laity in Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish seminaries and conference and retreat centers. While proposing new approaches in continuing theological education, it also addresses the need for programs that involve both clergy and laity at the congregational level and that support ongoing interreligious dialogue in our increasingly pluralistic society. The contributors to this book include seasoned practitioners as well as teachers and scholars in seminaries and universities from every part of the country in both denominational and ecumenical settings. The chapters explore historical perspective and educational contexts; theory and research in professional continuing education; innovations in continuing theological education; development, management, and promotion of programs; and directions and resources for the future. Particularly in this time of foment in theological education, when institutional leaders are striving to develop new models for the basic master of divinity degree, this collection will be of keen interest to theological educators in every setting. 397 pages.



242.8042 Ric *A Book of Reformed Prayers* by Howard L. Rice & Lamar Williamson, Jr., editors Prayer has undergirded the achievement, sacrifices, and faithfulness of the Reformed tradition since its beginning. And the ways in which Reformed Christians pray have been as varied throughout the centuries as the many denominations that are included in the Reformed tradition. The authors have gathered more than 200 prayers from the Reformed tradition, organizing the prayers chronologically by century. They provide historical information and biographies of each author to enhance readers' understanding of each prayer within its own context. This book is ideal for both reference and personal devotion and will inspire a new appreciation of the piety of the Reformed heritage. 254 pages.

T248.8Bas *Way To Live: Christian Practices for Teens* by Dorothy C. Bass and Don

Richter I want a way to live that keeps me involved in what God is doing in me and in the world around me. Do you know a way to live that is like that? Eighteen teens and 18 adults tackle that question in this book. Their different points of view and personal stories make living a Christian life REAL. Find out how Alexx dealt with all his *stuff*, how Marie expressed her *creativity* with a paint roller, what Jack learned about *play*. These are just a few of the Christian *practices* this team of writers explores. Some ancient Christian practices turn up as ways to deepen awareness of God's presence in our lives today: Discover how to use your imagination when reading the Bible—a la Saint Ignatius—and practice tuning in to God like Brother Lawrence of the 17th century. This book will start teens on the journey of a lifetime. Find even more stories and conversations plus a Leader's Guide at www.waytolive.org. 304 pages.



220.07 *Know Your Bible: All 66 Books Explained and Applied* by George Knight Here's a book that should accompany every copy of God's Word! It's small but packed with helpful information on scripture, promising insight for believers of any age or background. For every book of the Bible, you'll find:

- details on the author and date of writing
- A description "In Ten Words or Less"
- A more detailed summary
- Notes on "unique and Unusual" aspects
- A list of key verses
- A "So What?" application

Know your Bible better...and get more from your time in it! 96 pages.