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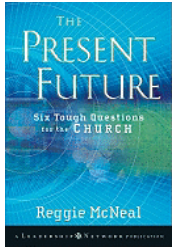
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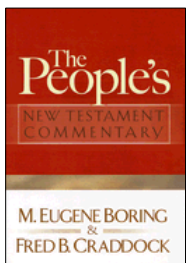
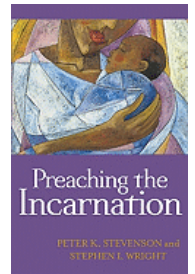
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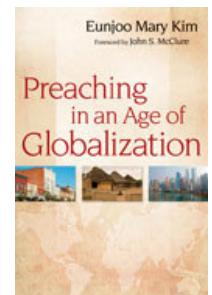
**262.001McN The Present Future; Six Tough Questions for the Church** by Reggie McNeal In this provocative book, author, consultant, and church leadership developer Reggie McNeal debunks old assumptions and provides an overall strategy to help church leaders move forward in an entirely different and much more effective way. In this book McNeal identifies the six most important realities that church leaders must address including: recapturing the spirit of Christianity and replacing "church growth" with a wider vision of kingdom growth; developing disciples instead of church members; fostering the rise of a new apostolic leadership; focusing on spiritual formation rather than church programs; and shifting from prediction and planning to preparation for the challenges of an uncertain world. McNeal contends that by changing the questions church leaders ask themselves about their congregations and their plans, they can frame the core issues and approach the future with new eyes, new purpose, and new ideas. 152 pages.

**232.1Ste Preaching the Incarnation** by Peter K. Stevenson & Stephen I Wright Preaching the Incarnation, a follow-up to the authors' Preaching the Atonement, offers a theological discussion of ten important Bible passages connected with the doctrine of incarnation, bringing historical and literary questions about the text into dialogue with Christian tradition, drawing out the implications of the passage for preaching. In each chapter a sermon on the passage in question is presented, followed by a commentary that sets the sermon in context and highlights the strategy of the preacher in the theological interpretation of the text and in the rhetoric of the sermon. Well-known preachers William Willimon, Thomas Long, Rowan Williams, and Anna Carter Florence each contribute sermons to the book, as do the authors. Critical questions are then raised about how their texts were presented for a particular congregation. To what extent were they faithful to Christian Scripture and doctrine? And was their message accessible to the hearers? 229 pages.



**225.7Bor The People's New Testament Commentary** by M. Eugene Boring & Fred B. Craddock Prominent biblical scholars M. Eugene Boring and Fred B. Craddock present this new one-volume commentary on the New Testament. Writing from the fundamental conviction that the New Testament is the people's book. Boring and Craddock examine the theological themes and messages of Scripture that speak to the life of discipleship. Their work clarifies matters of history, culture, geography, literature, and translation, enabling people to listen more carefully to the text. This unique commentary is the perfect resource for clergy and church schoolteachers alike, who seek a reference tool midway between a study Bible and a multivolume commentary on the Bible. 827 pages.

**251.22Kim Preaching in an Age of Globalization** by Eunjoo Mary Kim There are many books on the market that address how culture, race, gender, or economic status affect the way preachers preach and congregations hear sermons. Preaching in an Age of Globalization is the first book to address preaching that promotes solidarity across these differences. Preaching needs to be targeted to specific contexts. But how can a preacher handle specific contexts when we live in a globalized world? What does local context mean and who defines it? What is the proper context for an all white congregation in a racially mixed neighborhood? Kim develops the concept of "trans-contextual preaching" to show how preachers can respect diversity and the global connections that every congregation has. She develops a new theology of preaching, examines the modes of biblical interpretation appropriate for trans-contextual preaching, and explores designs for sermons in this globalized world. Sample sermons from the author provide excellent illustrations. 168 pages.





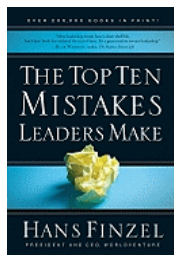
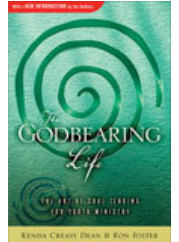
### **220.9Mil Lectionary Story Bible, Year A, year B, and Year C by Ralph Milton**

Based on the best-selling *Family Story Bible*, this series includes many new and wonderfully engaging stories from both the Hebrew and New Testament scriptures. At least one, but usually two, stories from the lections are included for each Sunday of the church year. Includes a scripture index of the stories included in the collection, for non-lectionary settings and uses. This three-volume series that covers the Revised Common Lectionary. Combined, the three volumes - now available as a boxed set - comprise the largest collection of Bible stories for children ever published. They are an indispensable resource for anyone who wants to share faith stories with

children and make the Bible relevant to young people today. Year A is 255 pages, Year B is 239 pages, and Year C is 238 pages.

### **T259.23Dea The Godbearing Life: The Art of Soul Tending for Youth Ministry by**

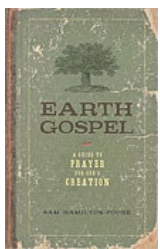
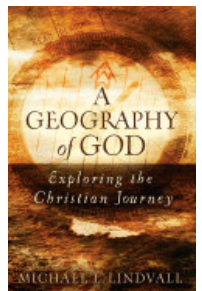
**Kenda Creasy Dean & Ron Foster** If you are looking for a youth ministry book that is theologically sound, biblically grounded, time tested, and written by some of the most engaging missionaries in the field, this book is for you! Dean and Foster will challenge you to put relationships before programs, to help youth develop an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ that is lasting, and to create sacred space in your ministry to guide adolescents toward rich discoveries about faith. 223 pages.



**658.4Fin The Top Ten Mistakes Leaders Make by Hans Finzel** Although leadership is the hot topic on conference agendas and book tours, most people who find themselves in positions of leadership have little or no training for the role. They simply continue to make the same old mistakes. With additional and newly updated material, this leadership classic reveals the most common errors that leaders consistently make-regardless of training or age-and the way to stop these bad habits from undermining their positive talents and accomplishments. Whether you are leading a company, a ministry, a Girl Scout troop, or your family, "The Top Ten Mistakes Leaders Make" is a must-read for anyone who wants to lead others effectively.

### **248.4Lin A Geography of God: Exploring the Christian Journey by Michael L. Lindvall**

In this book popular author and preacher Michael Lindvall describes the life of a Christian as a journey with three parts: "Leaving for Home," "The Way," and "Life on the Road." The first part of the journey struggles with the question, "Why go anywhere at all, spiritually speaking?" The second part names the road, the way found in the ancient map of God called the Trinity. The third part describes life on the road as many others have known it: full of mile markers, road signs, warnings of perilous curves, refreshments for the weary, and notices of lively things to be seen along the way. This wonderfully written book provides readers with some hints about what they may experience during their individual journeys. This book is ideal as devotional reading for all Christians, and it provides helpful explanations of many of Christianity's foundational beliefs for those new to the Christian faith. Educators and pastors will also welcome the book as a help for sermon illustrations and adult and young adult study classes. 139 pages.



### **242.2Ham Earth Gospel: A Guide to Prayer for God's Creation by Sam Hamilton-Poore**

Faced with dilemmas such as global warming, soil erosion, air and water pollution, and rapid extinction of species, how might Christians respond? Aware that much action is required, Sam Hamilton-Poore maintains that a Christian response includes the "work" of prayer, "for prayer is itself a way of taking action". This book offers four weeks of prayer, meditation with scripture, and prayerful reflection. Join with sages across time who contemplate the beauty and delicate nature of our home: planet Earth. 221 pages.

**25406Str Meetings that Work by Alexander Strauch** Many elders are tired of tedious, aimless, unproductive meetings. This guide is written to first, explain the great importance of the meeting of the leadership to prayerfully address the needs of the fellowship. Secondly, there are valuable suggestions to help elders, deacons or others in committees to achieve effective, quality meetings. Offers valuable suggestions and essential tools that will help you: \*Focus on spiritual priorities, \*Establish Biblical ground rules of conduct, \*Keep meetings on track \*Know how to prepare an agenda, \*Facilitate skillfully, \*Improve group communication, \*Avoid common pitfalls, \*Get better participation \*Achieve closure. 87 pages.

