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Bringing the Stories to You.
Starting the Discussions for You.

2021

Welcome to the 2021 Media Idea Book, brought to you by the publicity team at InterVarsity Press! We're pleased to offer you this handpicked collection of recent titles, and we've included angles, talking points, and author biographies for your reference and referral.

We've organized the books into the following categories, but if you don't find the topic you are looking for, please feel free to contact one of us and we'll be happy to assist you.

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INTRODUCING THE IVP SIGNATURE COLLECTION

Since 1947, IVP has been publishing thoughtful Christian books that shape both the lives of readers and the cultures they inhabit. Times may have changed in those 75 years, but nothing has changed about how IVP books and authors speak boldly into the urgent issues of the day and provide timeless tools for spiritual growth.

IVP's devotion to equipping Christians for a vibrant life of faith has never wavered, and we're honored to celebrate our legacy as we continue to thrive with a faithful vision in a complex world.

Speaking into important cultural moments throughout the decades—from the halls of academia to the church pulpit to the public forum—our books have served as conversation partners for Christians wishing to deepen their personal faith, understand a biblical view of the world around them, and engage with that world faithfully. We've been there through it all, and our books have not only addressed a particular moment in history, but they've also spoken timeless truth across generations.

Our legacy is in the lives changed through reading. And 75 years is only the beginning.

In celebration of our 75th anniversary, InterVarsity Press is releasing special editions of select iconic and bestselling books from throughout our history. Between Fall 2019 and Fall 2023 IVP is releasing Signature Collection editions of twenty-seven books and thirteen Bible studies that represent a wide range of authors, topics, and genres.



Basic Christianity

John Stott

How to Give Away Your Faith

Paul E. Little

The Fight

John White

Free At Last?

Carl F. Ellis Jr.

This Morning with God

Edited by Carol Adeney and Bill Weimer

The God Who Is There

Francis A. Schaeffer

The Singer

Calvin Miller

The Dust of Death

Os Guinness

Knowing God

J. I. Packer

More Than Equals

Spencer Perkins and Chris Rice

A Long Obedience in the Same Direction

Eugene H. Peterson

Out of the Saltshaker and Into the World

Rebecca Manley Pippert

Between Heaven and Hell

Peter Kreeft

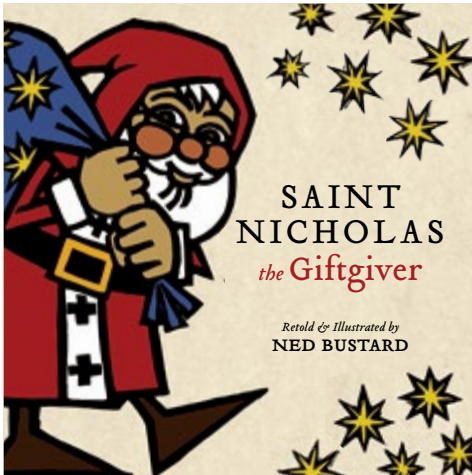
Good News About Injustice

Gary A. Haugen

The Challenge of Jesus

N. T. Wright

INTERVARSITY PRESS LAUNCHES IVP KIDS IN OCTOBER 2021



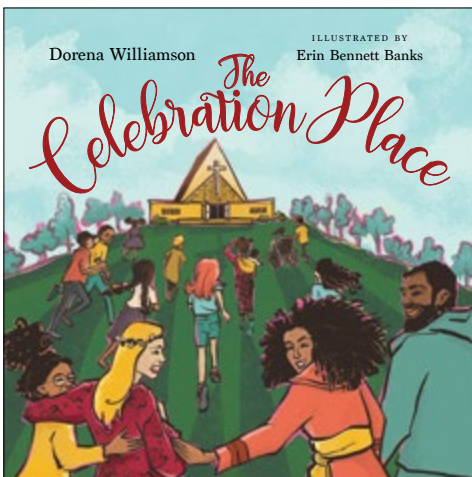
The first IVP Kids book is scheduled to release on October 12 and is titled *Saint Nicholas the Giftgiver* by Ned Bustard. This book tells the story of Saint Nicholas, a very kind bishop whose generosity was motivated by his devout faith. That generosity has inspired people all over the world for generations and gave birth to the legend of Santa Claus.



NED BUSTARD is a graphic designer, children's book illustrator, author, and printmaker, and he has lectured at colleges, schools, churches, conferences, and bars. Some of the books he has written, illustrated, or edited include *It Was Good: Making Art to the Glory of God*, *The Chronicles of Narnia Comprehension Guide*, *Bede's History of ME*, *History of Art: Creation to Contemporary*, *The Reformation ABC's*, and *Revealed: A Storybook Bible for Grown-Ups*.

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The second book from IVP Kids, releasing on November 9, is *The Celebration Place* by Dorena Williamson. This fully illustrated book casts a prophetic vision for what the worshipping church, the body of believers, is intended to be. With a special mention of the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, *The Celebration Place* reminds us that the unity and diversity of God's kingdom is not only a heavenly manifestation but something to be joyfully lived out now.



DORENA WILLIAMSON has a passion for all children to hear the message of God's diverse kingdom. She writes children's books that adults need too and is the author of *ColorFull*, *ThoughFull*, *GraceFull*.

DorenaWilliamson.com

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OTHER TITLES THAT ARE SCHEDULED FOR IVP KIDS:

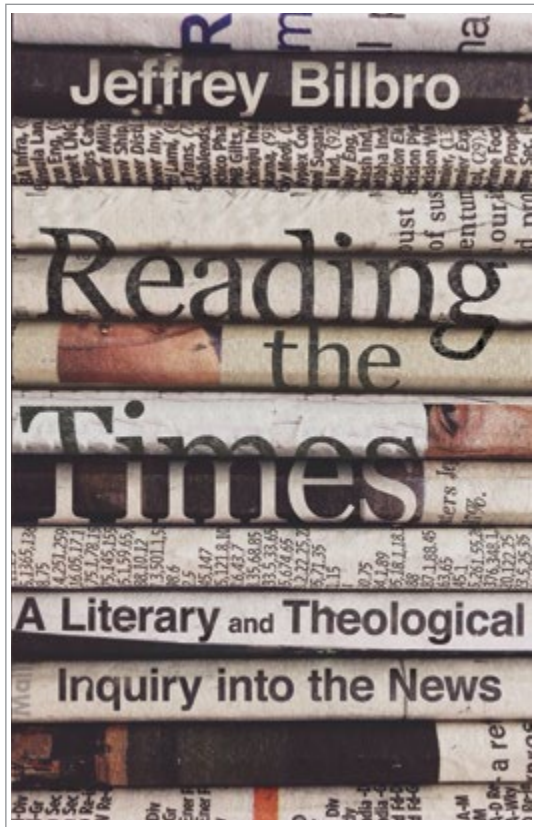
The O in Hope by Luci Shaw and illustrated by Ned Bustard (November 2021)

Isaiah and the Worry Pack by Ruth Goring (November 2021)

All Will Be Well by Lacy Finn Borgo (Fall 2022)

Josey Johnson's Hair and the Holy Spirit by Esau McCaulley (Spring 2022)

(Tentative title) *Little Common Prayers* by Flo Paris Oakes, Katy Hutson, and Tish Harrison Warren (Spring 2022)



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“There may not be any greater need in this moment—for both the church and the larger culture—than a practical theology of the news. *Reading the Times* is a book that addresses a discipleship crisis of our day. It may be a generation too late, but it’s not a moment too soon.”

KAREN SWALLOW PRIOR, author of *On Reading Well: Finding the Good Life through Great Books*

Reading the Times

A Literary and Theological Inquiry into the News

June 8, 2021

\$24 | 248 pages | hardcover | 978-0-8308-4185-1

How Is Our News Consumption Forming Us?

Angle and Talking Points

When we read the news, we are not merely informed—we’re also formed. In this refreshing call to put the news in its place, Jeffrey Bilbro helps us gain a theological and historical perspective on the nature and very purpose of news. Offering an alternative vision of the rhythms of life, he suggests thoughtful practices for media consumption in order to cultivate healthier ways of reading and being.

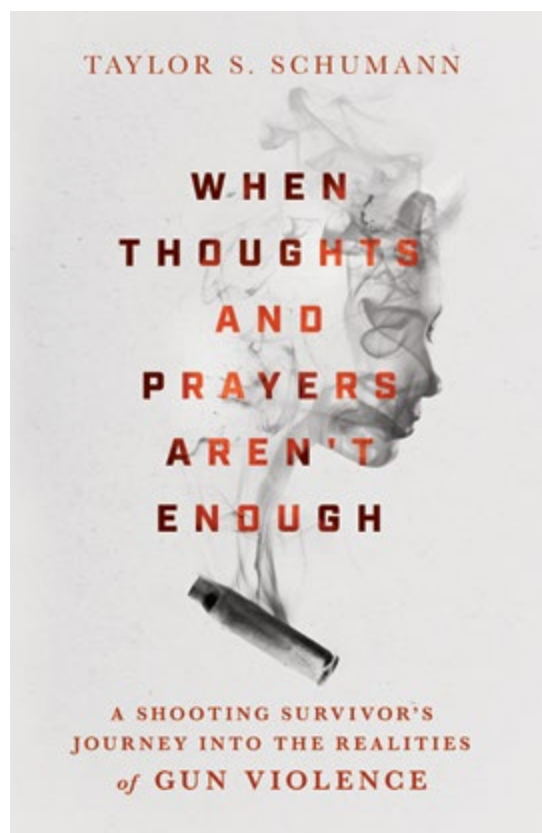
- Considers the effects of contemporary news and social media on Christians’ experience of time, place, and community
- Draws on the ideas of great writers and practitioners including Henry David Thoreau, Frederick Douglass, Dante, and Dorothy Day
- Includes practices related for spiritual formation



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“What America’s gun debate needs is credibility, and Taylor Schumann brings it in spades. She’s both a survivor of gun violence and a writer who can strip the bitter partisanship from the issue. Schumann makes it clear: the vast majority of Americans want simple, achievable reforms that will prevent tens of thousands of Americans from needlessly dying each year. Her book is a testament to the chance for change, giving hope to survivors and all the rest of us who desperately want the violence to end.”

SETH MOULTON, congressman from Massachusetts

When Thoughts and Prayers Aren’t Enough

A Shooting Survivor’s Journey into the Realities of Gun Violence

July 20, 2021

\$25 | 252 pages | hardcover | 978-0-8308-3170-8

Our Faith Should Compel Us to Act, Not Avoid

Angle and Talking Points

Taylor Schumann survived a school shooting, yet she was left with permanent wounds, both visible and invisible. Weaving her own incredible story into a larger conversation about gun violence in America, Taylor shares another painful truth: Christians have largely been silent on this issue. With compassion and honesty, she encourages readers to join her in taking action for a safer future.

- See gun violence as NOT just a political issue
- View the issue FIRST from a humanized and spiritual perspective
- Advocate for gun reform in tangible ways



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TaylorSchumann.com

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“It is rare to find a single book that is as rich in biblical scholarship as it is well informed on one of the most urgent global issues of our generation, and rarer still to read one that is so effective in bringing the two into such constructive, creative, and hope-filled interaction. The deployment of the Glanville brothers’ respective expertise in biblical and international studies has produced this massively informative challenge, both to Christian churches and to any political leaders prepared to give them a hearing. The combination of meticulously documented research (contemporary and historical, and often painfully eye opening), with personal testimony from the lived experience of the Kinbrace Community in Vancouver, gives voice to an authenticity and truth that must challenge our consciences and our actions.”

CHRISTOPHER J. H. WRIGHT, Langham Partnership, author of *The Mission of God*

Refuge Reimagined

Biblical Kinship in Global Politics

February 16, 2021

\$28 | 272 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-5381-6

Applying a Biblical Ethic of Kinship to Migrant Crises Today

Angle and Talking Points

The global crisis of forced displacement is growing every year. At the same time, Western Christians’ sympathy toward refugees is increasingly overshadowed by concerns about personal and national security, economics, and culture. We urgently need a perspective that understands both Scripture and current political realities and that can be applied at the levels of the church, the nation, and the globe. In *Refuge Reimagined*, Mark R. Glanville and Luke Glanville offer a new approach to compassion for displaced people: a biblical ethic of kinship. God’s people, they argue, are consistently called to extend kinship—a mutual responsibility and solidarity—to those who are marginalized and without a home. Challenging the fear-based ethic that often motivates Christian approaches, they envision a more generous, creative, and hopeful way forward. *Refuge Reimagined* will equip students, activists, and anyone interested in refugee issues to understand the biblical model for communities and how it can transform our world.

- Pairs biblical theology with international relations
- Develops a model for thinking about refugees as kin



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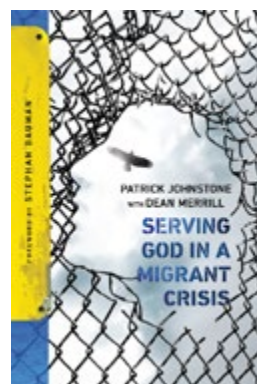
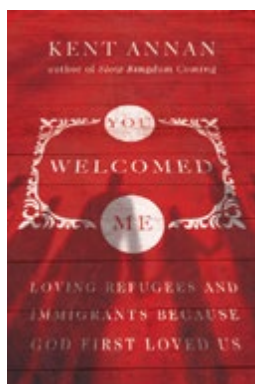
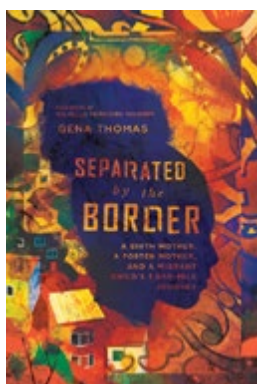
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IMMIGRATION RESOURCES



IVP Voices on the Refugee Crisis

Separated by the Border

A Birth Mother, a Foster Mother, and a Migrant Child's 3,000-Mile Journey

Gena Thomas

Gena Thomas tells the story of five-year-old Julia, whose harrowing journey with her mother from Honduras to the United States took her from cargo trailer to detention center to foster care. Weaving together the stories of birth mother and foster mother, this book shows the human face of the immigrant and refugee, the challenges of the immigration and foster care systems, and the tenacious power of motherly love.

October 29, 2019

\$16 | 224 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4575-0

You Welcomed Me

Loving Refugees and Immigrants Because God First Loved Us

Kent Annan

In this wise, practical book on refugee and immigrant crises around the world, Kent Annan of the Humanitarian Disaster Institute explores how fear and misunderstanding can motivate our responses to people in need. Instead, he invites us into stories of welcome, laying out simple practices for a way forward across social and cultural divides.

November 27, 2018

\$16 | 144 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4553-8

Welcoming the Stranger

Justice, Compassion & Truth in the Immigration Debate

Matthew Soerens, Jenny Yang, and Leith Anderson

World Relief staffers Matthew Soerens and Jenny Yang move beyond the rhetoric to offer a Christian response to immigration. With careful historical understanding and thoughtful policy analysis, they debunk myths about immigration, show the limits of the current immigration system, and offer concrete ways for you to welcome and minister to your immigrant neighbors.

July 3, 2018

\$18 | 284 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4539-2

Serving God in a Migrant Crisis

Ministry to People on the Move

Patrick Johnstone, with Dean Merrill

Patrick Johnstone and Dean Merrill help us understand what's causing today's refugee crisis, explore Christian theology and tradition on migration, and show us how Christian workers around the globe are opening their hearts to embrace these modern outcasts.

Operation World Resource

June 26, 2018

\$15 | 144 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4535-4



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“When We Stand challenges and instructs readers to move from being passive observers of injustice to active justice seekers through the power of proximity. Through the lens of Terence’s own justice journey, you are given a practical approach to seeking justice collectively.”

EKEMINI UWAN, public theologian and cohost of the *Truth’s Table* podcast

When We Stand

The Power of Seeking Justice Together

May 18, 2021

\$16 | 224 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-3178-4

Challenging Others to Do the Hard Work, Too

Angle and Talking Points

Activist Terence Lester knows it’s hard to change the world. But mobilizing and using our gifts in collaboration with others empowers us to do more than we ever could on our own. Offering practical ways for us to get involved as groups, families, churches, and communities, Lester shows how the body of Christ can transform society when we stand together.

- Break free from busyness, isolation, racism, and false narratives
- Live intentionally and bring someone with you
- Collaborate in finding ways to maximize your impact

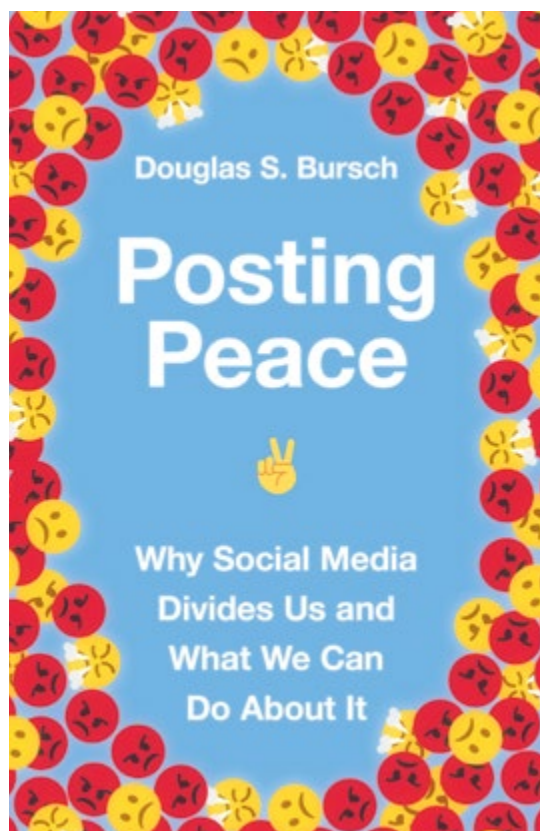


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and *Reader’s Digest*, and he was named by Coca-Cola as one of their History Shakers. Terence is the author of *I See You*.

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“We’ve become a culture divided by a common technology. I’ve always wondered, What if we took the Sermon on the Mount seriously in our digital environments? Finally, someone has shown us how. Bursch’s lucid analysis, laser-pointed research, and witty and whimsical writing not only teach us of digital peace-making, they model it.”

A. J. SWOBODA, assistant professor of Bible and theology at Bushnell University and author of *After Doubt*

Posting Peace

Why Social Media Divides Us and What We Can Do About It

April 20, 2021

\$17 | 208 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4780-8

Making a Powerful, Dangerous Tool Divine

Angle and Talking Points

The internet seems to have brought the world together only so we can tear each other apart. How did we get here, and what can we do about it? Pastor and former radio host Douglas Bursch provides a spiritual examination of why social media divides people and how Christians can address polarization through a ministry of peacemaking, offering online #postingpeace challenges at the end of each chapter to help people activate an online peacemaking plan. That plan starts with a few key questions:

- Is reconciliation my motivation?
- Are people my priority?
- Am I communicating truth with love?



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DMin from George Fox Evangelical Seminary with his dissertation research focusing on social media. A former newspaper columnist and talk radio host, Doug has produced and hosted over 1,200 Christian radio broadcasts. He is the producer and host of the *Fairly Spiritual Show* radio program and podcast.

PostingPeace.com

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“Curt Thompson’s previous work on shame has been life-transforming for numerous readers. Here he continues his interdisciplinary exploration of one of the elemental human experiences that founds our sense of self—the desire to see and to share beauty. Disarmingly self-disclosing, deeply in touch with Scripture and classic Christian sources, and engagingly conversant with the advances and insights of current neuroscientific research, this book beckons us to a deeper, healing knowledge of ourselves and, ultimately, of God.”

WESLEY HILL, associate professor of New Testament at Western Theological Seminary

The Soul of Desire

Discovering the Neuroscience of Longing, Beauty, and Community

October 5, 2021

\$27 | 238 pages | hardcover | 978-1-5140-0210-0

New from the Author of The Soul of Shame

Angle and Talking Points

Psychiatrist Curt Thompson suggests that underneath all our longings is the desire to be known—and what’s more, that this fundamental desire manifests itself in our deep need to make things of beauty, revealing who we are to others. Desire and beauty go hand in hand. *The Soul of Desire* is a mature, creative work, weaving together psychiatry and spiritual formation to open up new horizons for thinking not only about psychiatry and neurobiology, but about what it means to be human.

- An exploration of desire, beauty, shame, and spiritual transformation
- Draws on the author’s work in interpersonal neurobiology and group therapy
- A creative work integrating psychiatry with spiritual formation
- Includes powerful narratives of transformation to illustrate its themes



CURT THOMPSON (MD, Wright State University) is a board-certified psychiatrist and the founder of Being Known, an organization that develops resources for hope and healing at the intersection of neuroscience and Christian spiritual formation. He is also the author of *The Soul of Shame* and *Anatomy of the Soul*.

CurtThompsonMD.com



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“It comes naturally to avoid what we don’t want to feel—especially if we believe we can’t heal, that we can’t survive the journey into our own pain. Yet I’ve learned that difficult emotions don’t go away—they just go underground. And there they undermine our foundations until finally we must turn our attention their way. In this book you’ll find tools for acknowledging complex emotions, bringing them into the light, and welcoming God’s healing work. And you’ll discover how to move toward a fuller, more hopeful, more compassionate life.”

AMY SIMPSON, author of *Troubled Minds* and *Anxious*

Why Do I Feel Like This?

Understand Your Difficult Emotions and Find Grace To Move Through

May 25, 2021

\$18 | 224 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4772-3

It’s OK to Not Be OK

Angle and Talking Points

It’s easy to get overwhelmed by all sorts of conflicting, difficult emotions. But psychology professor and personal development coach Dr. Peace Amadi can help you navigate the complexity of your emotions and live through them in healthy ways. With insights from both psychology and Scripture, this book offers you a clear plan to get your peace back and find your joy again. Key takeaways from the book are:

- Emotions carry a message that we should listen to
- God speaks into our psychology not against it
- The Bible is full of insight about our mental and emotional health



PEACE AMADI is a psychology professor, speaker, children’s book author, content creator, and host. She holds a BA in psychology from UCLA and a masters and doctorate in psychology from Azusa Pacific University. As a woman of faith, she uses her various platforms to bridge the gap between mental health and

faith for the purposes of engaging a deeper healing journey. As a woman of Nigerian descent, she calls for reflection on how healing is affected by culture and family. In Peace’s personal time, she enjoys creating meaningful moments with friends and family, sweet iced coffees, and digging up stories she’ll find some new way to share.

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“As much as the church in the United States has failed in leadership and love in the issue of race, Pannell still expresses confidence that church folks must be part of the solution. This steely eyed hope is what stands out as Pannell’s enduring legacy and the continued importance of a book like *The Coming Race Wars*. There aren’t a lot of authors or practitioners who have seen the failings of White Christians up close and for such a long time as William Pannell. He lived through the civil rights and Black Power movements. He saw the rise of the religious right and what it did to his White evangelical ‘friends.’ He taught at an evangelical bastion that influenced the course of religion in the nation. Pannell knows better than most the horrors of race wars.”

From the introduction by JEMAR TISBY, author of *The Color of Compromise*

The Coming Race Wars

A Cry for Justice, from Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter

June 1, 2021

\$18 | 184 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-3175-3

The “Race War” William Pannell Predicted Thirty Years Ago Has Arrived

Angle and Talking Points

In the wake of the 1992 Los Angeles riots, Fuller Seminary theologian William Pannell decried the sentiment among white evangelicals that racism was no longer an urgent matter. In *The Coming Race Wars* he meticulously unpacked reasons why our nation—and the church—needed to come to terms with our complicity in America’s racial transgressions before we face a more dire reckoning. Now, nearly thirty years later, his words are as timely as ever. Some would even argue that the “race war” he predicted has arrived.

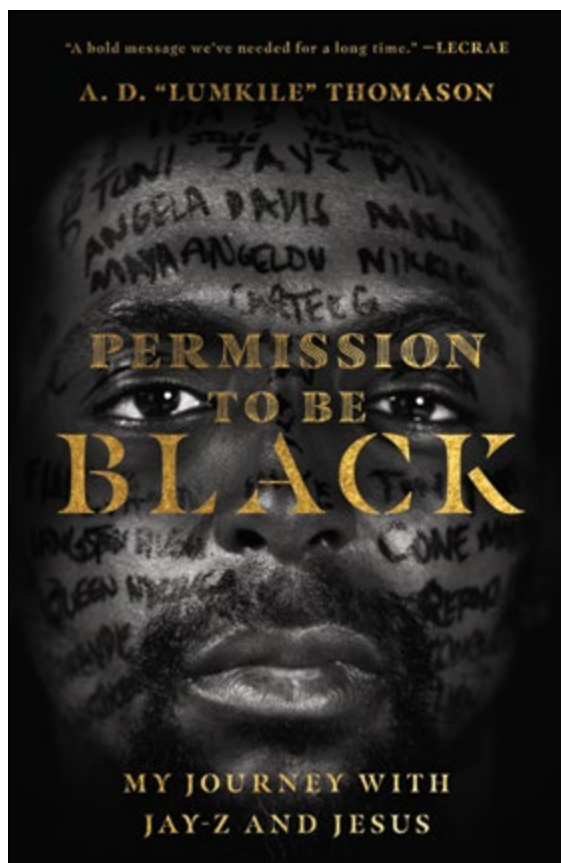
With a new introduction by bestselling historian Jemar Tisby and a new afterword by Pannell, this compelling, heartfelt plea to the church will help today’s readers take a deeper look at the complexities of institutional racism and the unjust systems that continue to confound us.



WILLIAM PANSELL is professor emeritus of preaching at Fuller Seminary, where he taught from 1974 until his retirement in 2014. His books include *My Friend, the Enemy* and *Evangelism from the Bottom Up*.



JEMAR TISBY is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling book *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church’s Complicity in Racism*. His writing has been featured on CNN, and in the *Washington Post*, the *Atlantic*, and the *New York Times*. He is the founder and president of The Witness Black Christian Collective and the cohost of the *Pass the Mic* podcast.



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“A. D. Thomason is a learned creative who takes culture and scholarship seriously. Permission to Be Black is for the culture, and it’s a bold message we’ve needed for a long time. Rooted in Christ’s truth and in hip-hop’s honesty, A. D. reveals why we, as Black people, must embrace our pain and vulnerability in order to find the healing and courage that we need—and that only God can supply. For me Permission to Be Black is a must-have life guide for all.”

LECRAE, songwriter and recording artist

Permission to Be Black

My Journey with Jay-Z and Jesus

February 23, 2021

\$17 | 184 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4727-3

Redefining Blackness

Angle and Talking Points

While many saw a confident, six-foot-five Black man, A. D. “Lumkile” Thomason lived most of his life deeply wounded by encounters with violence, abandonment, and family tragedy. Tracing how the art of Jay-Z gave voice to his own longings and how the gospel of Jesus brought him healing, A. D.’s powerful story gives you permission to be Black, to be Christian, and to be the person God has made you to be. Each chapter follows a unique format to guide readers toward kingdom healing from racial trauma:

- Personal reflections from A. D.’s own journey to health and healing
- “Cheat Codes”—the life hacks that he found helpful
- Spoken-word pieces that serve to be a catalyst of hope

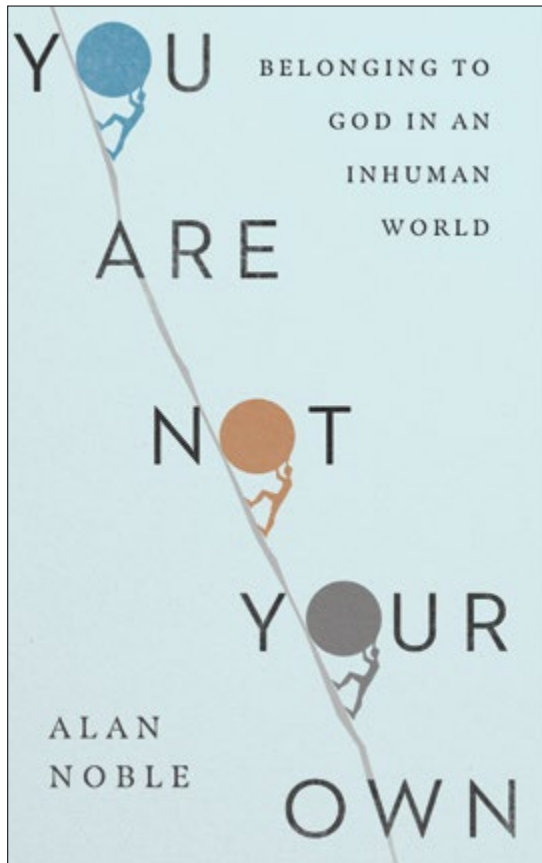


A. D. “LUMKILE” THOMASON is a speaker, poet, and award-winning filmmaker. He has spoken around the nation and in places such as Sudan, South Africa, China, and Palestine. As an adjunct professor at Kilns College, he teaches on human rights, de-colonizing your faith, and filmmaking. A native of Detroit, A. D. has more than seventeen

years of experience preaching and teaching the peace of Jesus in ethnically divided countries, cultures, and communities.

PermissionToBeBlack.com

Follow A. D. on Twitter: [@redrev](https://twitter.com/redrev).



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“In this timely meditation, Alan Noble reminds us that brokenness, loneliness, and purposelessness will not be conquered by living our best life, finding our true self, or even belonging to the right family, club, or church. To the contrary, our greatest fears and anxieties are not problems to be solved but mysteries to be embraced through the knowledge of self that comes only from knowing that the self belongs to Christ.”

JOHN INAZU, Sally D. Danforth Distinguished Professor of Law and Religion at Washington University in St. Louis

You Are Not Your Own

Belonging to God in an Inhuman World

October 12, 2021

\$22 | 232 pages | hardcover | 978-0-8308-4782-2

“I Am My Own and Belong to Myself”

Angle and Talking Points

Alan Noble diagnoses our society’s fundamentally skewed anthropology: our culture’s creed, he says, is radical self-definition—“I am my own.” Much of our current social upheaval—burnout, depression, anxiety, loneliness—can be traced back to that source. Noble replaces that anthropology by drawing on the first question of the Heidelberg Catechism: “What is your only comfort in life and in death? That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.”

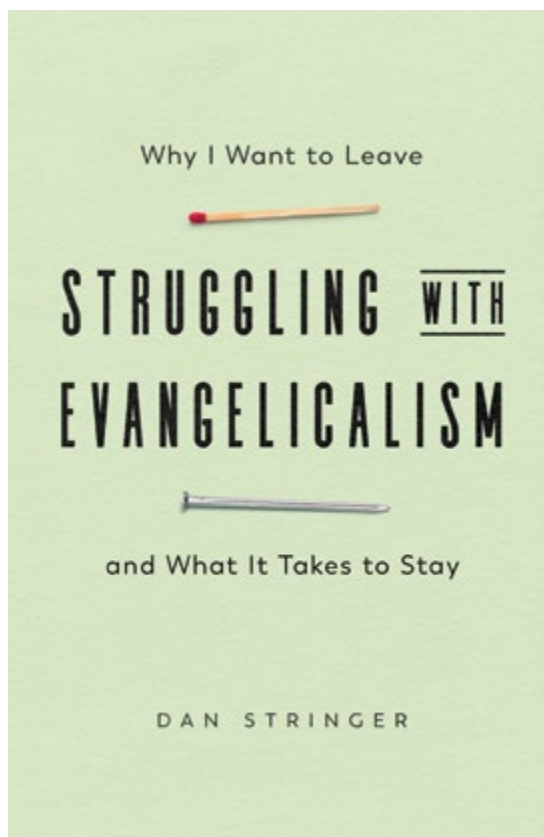
- Treats contemporary crises in light of confessional Christian faith
- Engages the work of both conservative and progressive contemporary thinkers
- Points a hopeful way forward for Christian public engagement based in the historic Christian faith



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“I care deeply about evangelicalism because it has been my home through every life change. This vital thread holds together the complexities of my story. Having wrestled extensively with my own mixed feelings about evangelicalism’s brokenness and beauty, I’m ready to help others do the same.”

DAN STRINGER

Struggling with Evangelicalism

Why I Want to Leave and What It Takes to Stay

November 23, 2021

\$17 | 192 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4766-2

The Good, the Bad, and the Future of Evangelicalism

Angle and Talking Points

As a lifelong evangelical who happens to be a biracial Asian/White millennial, Dan Stringer has felt both included and alienated by the evangelical community and has wrestled with whether to stay or go. Stringer argues that we need four postures to grapple realistically and redemptively with evangelicalism. Without awareness, we don’t know our identity. Without appreciation, we risk succumbing to cynicism. Without repentance, we capitulate to idolatry. And without renewal, future generations will find this space even less inhabitable. This evenhanded guide offers a thoughtful appreciation of evangelicalism’s history, identity, and strengths, and also lament at evangelicalism’s blind spots, toxic brokenness, and complicity with injustice.

- Takes an honest, realistic look at evangelicalism’s strengths and weaknesses
- Shifts from personal to communal faith identity
- Reduces and stops patterns that push people out of evangelicalism, especially when they want to stay



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“This book is a thoughtful and thoroughly researched reconsideration of purity culture teachings. Rachel has done a masterful job of synthesizing decades of Christian literature on the subject into a sincere biblical critique of purity culture. But most importantly, Rachel casts a vision for the reader to move forward with compassionate yet faithful teaching on the subject, and she gives practical application for parents, leaders, teens, and singles alike.”

JESSICA VAN DER WYNGAARD, director of I Survived I Kissed Dating Goodbye and cohost of the *Where Do We Go from Here?* podcast

Talking Back to Purity Culture

Rediscovering Faithful Christian Sexuality

November 10, 2020

\$17 | 216 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4816-4

A Gospel-Centered Sexual Ethic

Angle and Talking Points

The generation born into evangelical purity culture has grown up, but many still struggle with its complicated legacy. Examining purity culture’s teachings through the lens of Scripture, Rachel Joy Welcher charts a path forward in the ongoing debates about sexuality—one that rejects legalism and license alike, steering us back instead to the good news of Jesus.

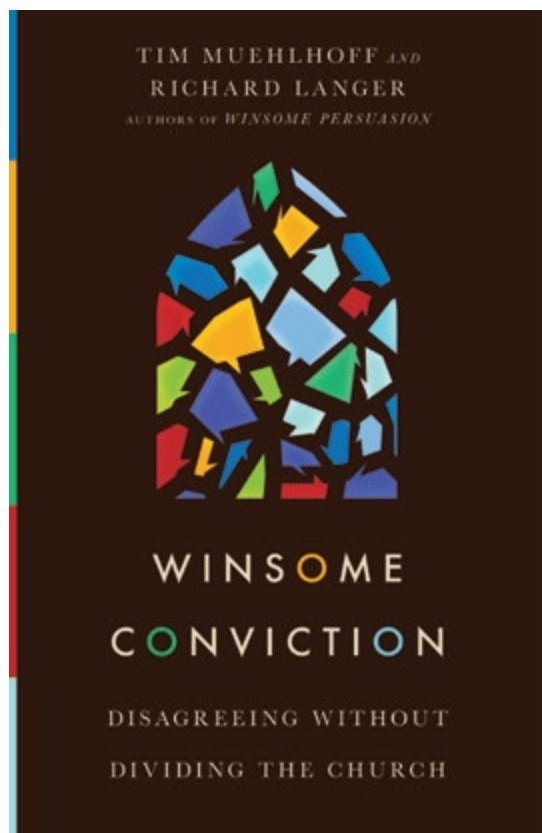
- Critiques old purity rhetoric: purity rings, books, abstinence pledges
- Offers a fresh perspective towards biblical sexuality
- Removes shame from the conversation



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“It’s hard to imagine a more timely and relevant book for the church today as we navigate faithful living in a post-truth, post-civil, pandemic culture where the church seems as divided as the rest of the country. Muehlhoff and Langer spotlight the pivotal role that the church’s transformational ministry can have during such times, and how it can lead the way in witnessing Christ in hospitable ways to a weary and often fear-filled public.”

ROBERT H. WOODS JR., professor of communication and executive director of the Christianity and Communication Studies Network

Winsome Conviction

Disagreeing Without Dividing the Church

December 8, 2020

\$17 | 224 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4799-0

Disagreeing Without Dividing the Church

Angle and Talking Points

In today’s polarized context, Christians often have committed biblical rationales for very different positions. How do we discern between core biblical convictions and secondary issues? How do we cultivate better understanding and compassion for those with whom we disagree? Tim Muehlhoff and Richard Langer provide lessons from conflict theory and church history on how to avoid the dangers of groupthink, and how to negotiate differing biblical convictions to avoid church splits and repair interpersonal ruptures.



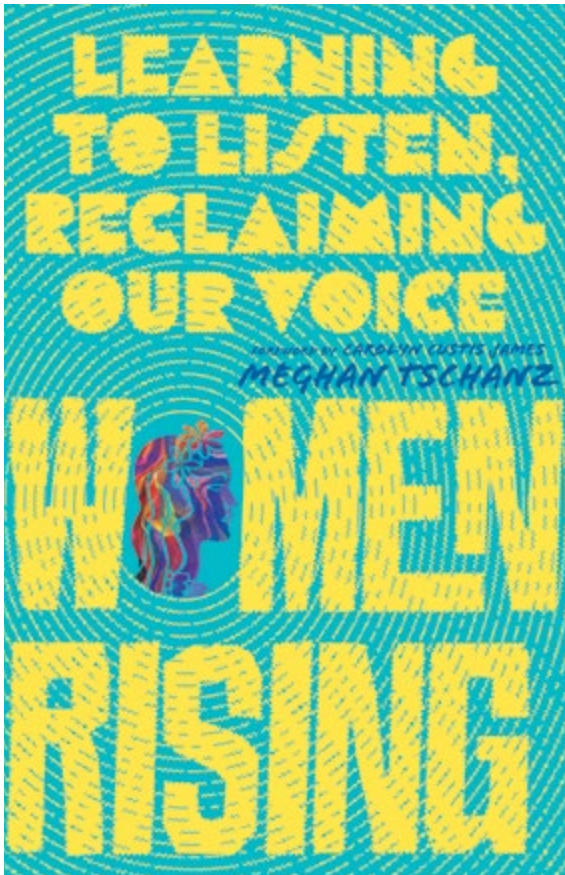
TIM MUEHLHOFF (PhD, University of North Carolina) is a professor of communication at Biola University in La Mirada, California. Together with Richard Langer, he is the coauthor of *Winsome Persuasion*, which received a 2018 *Christianity Today* book award in apologetics/evangelism. In addition to teaching and writing, they are codirectors of The Winsome Conviction Project, which seeks to introduce civility and compassion into our discussion of differences.

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“With great heart and fierce determination, Meghan Tschanz confronts the stark realities of gender injustice around the world as she comes to terms with her own experiences of abuse within and beyond the church walls. *Women Rising* details the necessary and painful journey of sacred questioning and rediscovery that ultimately leads to Tschanz’s spiritual liberation. Through her vulnerability and truth telling, Tschanz reveals the ways God works through the unexpected to heal us and transform our lives and our faith.”

KATEY ZEH, author of *Women Rise Up: Sacred Stories of Resistance for Today’s Revolution*

Women Rising

Learning to Listen, Reclaiming Our Voice

May 11, 2021

\$17 | 208 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4778-5

What Did Jesus Teach About Women?

Angle and Talking Points

Meghan Tschanz was radically changed after witnessing the violence and oppression experienced by women around the globe. She also became keenly aware of how her own Christian culture was often complicit in the problem and how she, by extension, had become complicit too. As you read Meghan’s transformative story, you’ll be inspired to amplify your voice, confront injustice, and discover a biblical standard for gender equality.

- Invites readers to consider the value of feminism in the church
- Considers why, who, and what contributes to the demand for sex trafficking, and what social systems can prevent it
- Provides tangible, hands-on opportunities for the reader to get involved and confront injustice in their own communities



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MONIQUE MISENGA NGOIE MUKUNA
WITH ELSIE TSHIMUNYI MCKEE



One African Christian's Story of Empowering
Women and Fighting Systemic Poverty

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“In Cradling Abundance, Maman Monique tells the good story of her calling to be an apostle for justice, truth, and healing in the church in Central Africa. What she describes is a woman’s embodied theology of sacrificial service to ‘the least of these’ that leads us closer to the heart of Jesus. Her life gives us a glimpse of what the way of the cross looks like for our sisters in Africa.”

MICHÈLE SIGG, Dictionary of African Christian Biography (DACB.org), Boston University

Cradling Abundance

One African Christian’s Story of Empowering Women
and Fighting Systemic Poverty

July 27, 2021

\$26 | 240 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-5298-7

Stories from a Visionary Social Activist and Church Leader

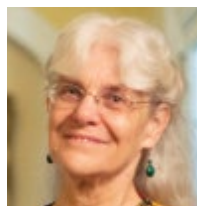
Angle and Talking Points

Growing up in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Monique Misenga Ngoie Mukuna persevered through many challenges to become a businesswoman, church leader, social activist, and teacher. In this unique and gripping resource, “Maman” Monique tells her own story as she sheds light on the lives of Christian women throughout the Majority World at work in every level of the church and community.

- Introduces readers to the history and contemporary importance of Christianity in Africa via one woman’s life and work
- Foregrounds the lived experience of Christians, especially women, in the Majority World
- Focuses on the role, treatment, and importance of women in African Christianity
- Includes explanatory information to help contextualize the author’s story for North American readers



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ELSIE TSHIMUNYI MCKEE is the Archibald Alexander Professor of Reformation Studies and the History of Worship at Princeton Theological Seminary. Born and raised in the Democratic Republic of Congo, she has written multiple books on the Reformation.



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“This book offers stories, observations, and insights into one of the most important conversations for men and women faculty of faith in the academy. How do we fulfill God’s call to our first promises—to God, our spouses, and our children? How do we fulfill God’s call to be good stewards of our gifts and talents? How do we listen intently to when we should step in and step out of certain rhythms of our lives? What happens when the unexpected happens? In sharing what worked and what didn’t, where we failed and where we succeeded, we allow this generation and future generations to have standing stones to guide them. When all is said and done, what we hope God will say is, ‘Well done good and faithful servant.’ And if said to us, frail humans, it will be through a lens of grace by the Author and Creator of grace. We all hope that we gave or are giving our lives up to God as an offering. And the stories in this book reflect those offerings today.”

SHIRLEY HOOGSTRA, president, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, from the foreword

Power Women

Stories of Motherhood, Faith, and the Academy

October 5, 2021

\$28 | 252 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-5306-9

Encouragement for Mothers in the Academy

Angle and Talking Points

“The dominant narrative we hear as professor mothers is that motherhood and academia are incompatible.” Two challenging vocations, each filled with complexities and daily ups and downs. Yet more and more women are answering the call to both the academy and motherhood. A growing body of literature addresses parent-professors, but what about the particular needs of Christian women seeking to navigate both callings while living out their faith? With *Power Women*, Nancy Wang Yuen and Deshonna Collier-Goubil have curated a unique resource by and for Christian academic mothers. This collection of essays includes the voices of women of different backgrounds, academic disciplines, institutions, and stages of parenting and career. Together contributors provide wisdom, encouragement, and solidarity for women who share a similar vocational journey.

- Includes essays from diverse Christian women in a variety of disciplines and career stages
- Topically organized with sections about aspects of academia, aspects of motherhood, and finding support
- Addresses challenges directly related to Christian faith and contexts



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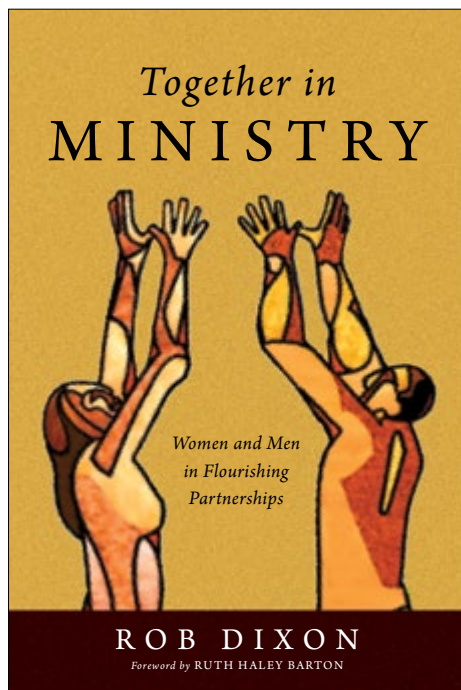
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Together in Ministry

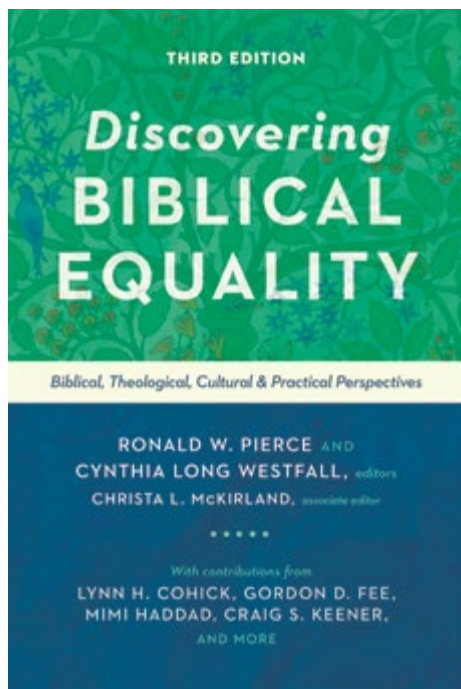
Women and Men in Flourishing Partnerships

September 28, 2021

\$22 | 184 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0070-0

Is it possible for churches and organizations to foster healthy mixed-gender ministry collaboration? Longtime ministry leader Rob Dixon casts a compelling—and encouraging—vision for flourishing partnerships between women and men. With research findings, biblical examples, real-life stories, and practical next steps, this roadmap equips teams and individuals with next steps for making that vision a reality.

ROB DIXON (DIS, Fuller Theological Seminary) is an associate regional ministry director with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA and has served in campus ministry for over twenty years. He is an adjunct professor at Fresno Pacific University and Fuller Theological Seminary and provides training on flourishing mixed-gender ministry partnerships for numerous organizations around the country.



Discovering Biblical Equality

Biblical, Theological, Cultural, and Practical Perspectives (Third Edition)

November 2, 2021

\$45 | 750 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-5479-0

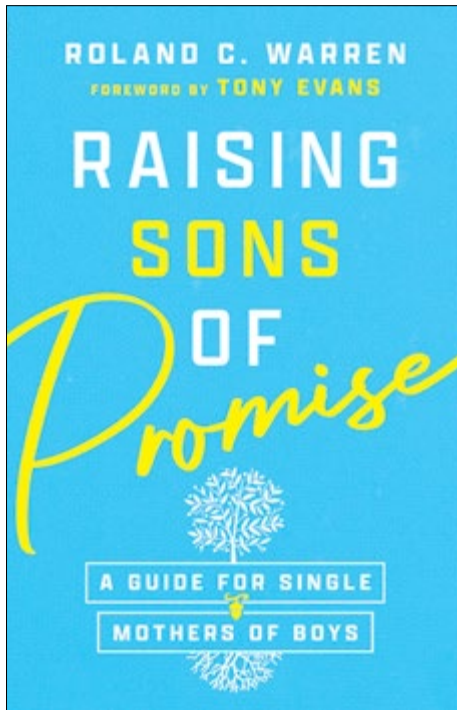
The conversation about gender roles in Christian life and the church has evolved, but the topic continues to inspire debate and disagreement. Now in its third edition, this fresh, positive defense of gender equality brings together scholars firmly committed to the authority of Scripture to explore historical, biblical, theological, cultural, and practical aspects of this discussion.

- Revised and expanded third edition of *Discovering Biblical Equality*
- Offers historical, biblical, theological, cultural, and practical insights
- Includes both revised essays and new essays on biblical equality in relation to the image of God, the analogy of slavery, same-sex marriage, abortion, domestic abuse, race, human flourishing, and more

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Raising Sons of Promise

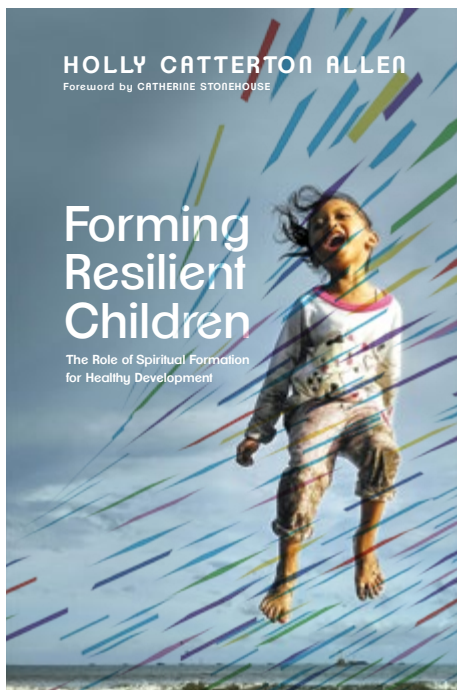
A Guide for Single Mothers of Boys

December 7, 2021

\$18 | 224 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0289-6

Raising Sons of Promise invites single mothers on a journey to not only heal their hearts but also to parent their boys to become healthy men, good husbands, and strong fathers. Roland Warren, himself the child of a single mother, offers guidance and wisdom to moms who want to raise sons who will make and keep their commitments. Drawing from the Genesis story of Hagar and Ishmael, he shares insights and stories of how mothers can find healing and hope for their sons to become better men of character and action.

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Forming Resilient Children

The Role of Spiritual Formation for Healthy Development

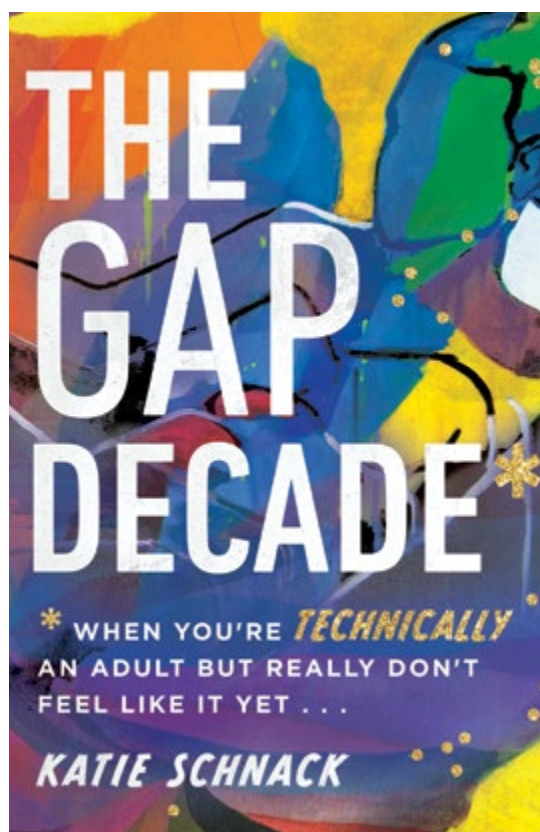
September 21, 2021

\$24 | 192 pages | paperback | 978-1-5140-0172-1

We can't protect children from all hardships, but we can promote healthy development that fosters resilience. In this interdisciplinary work, Holly Catterton Allen equips educators, counselors, children's ministers, and parents with ways of developing children's spirituality so they can persevere when facing trauma and thrive in challenging times.

- Shows how nurturing spirituality in children fosters resilience
- Examines factors contributing to children's resilience
- Addresses trauma and hurt and how spiritual resources can contribute to healing
- Grounded in research yet practical for educators, parents, counselors

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“‘In between’ is my least favorite place to be, and yet much of my twenties felt like living in an endless replay of Britney Spears singing, ‘I’m not a girl, not yet a woman.’ Katie invites us to walk through those years in her own life as she shares the ups and downs with wit, humor, and vulnerability. The gift of The Gap Decade is that in reading it, we find we weren’t alone in that feeling, and those in-between years were more important than we realized at the time.”

LAUREN CASPER, author of *Loving Well in a Broken World*

The Gap Decade

When You’re Technically an Adult but Really Don’t Feel Like It Yet

October 12, 2021

\$17 | 224 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-3167-8

Awkwardly Living Between Adolescence and Adulthood

Angle and Talking Points

The gap decade is that sometimes difficult transitional season young adults face in their twenties and early thirties. In this quirky and honest chronicle, Katie Schnack names the awkward realities of living in that gap between adolescence and adulthood. Schnack explores the common experiences of these young adulting years: The uncertainty of waiting when you’re stuck and don’t know what steps to take. Learning to trust in God’s provision when you are broke like a joke. Admitting your need for help when panic attacks strike. And discovering a life full of grace and joys that can’t be ordered via two-day delivery.

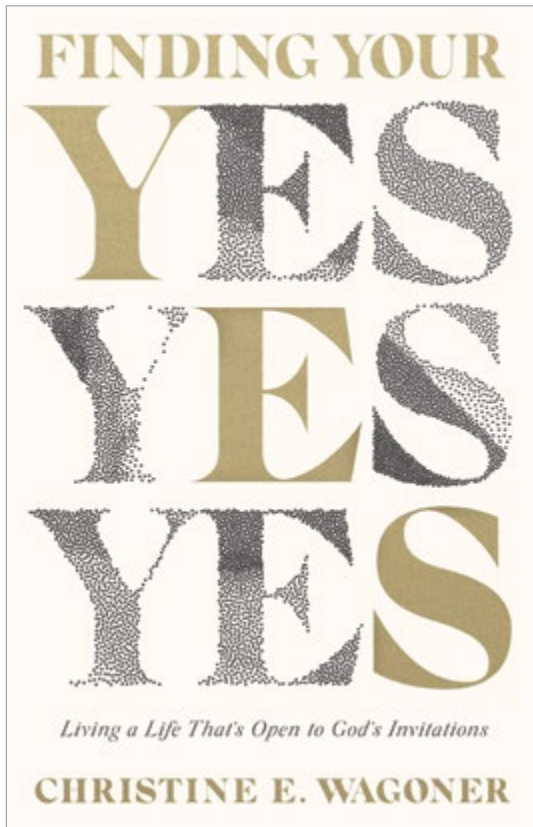
- A real-life journey through the challenges of the twentysomething years
- Grapples with issues of vocation, identity, anxiety, loss
- A fresh and funny new voice with plucky attitude



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Finding Your Yes

Living a Life That's Open to God's Invitations

May 18, 2021

\$16 | 168 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4786-0

Can a “No” Sometimes Lead Us to Our “Yes?”

Angle and Talking Points

Would you like to live into your yes? Christine Wagoner invites you to be attentive to the movements of the Spirit and engage with opportunities God gives you on your spiritual journey. Sharing about her own yes moments as well as those of others, Wagoner offers practical tools for living a life of openness to the invitations of God in our lives. The book offers five key takeaways:

- Live a life open to the unlikely possibilities
- Use the gifts God has given you
- Saying yes to God leads us to intimacy with Christ
- Learn from the obstacles to yes
- Trust God in the midst of challenges

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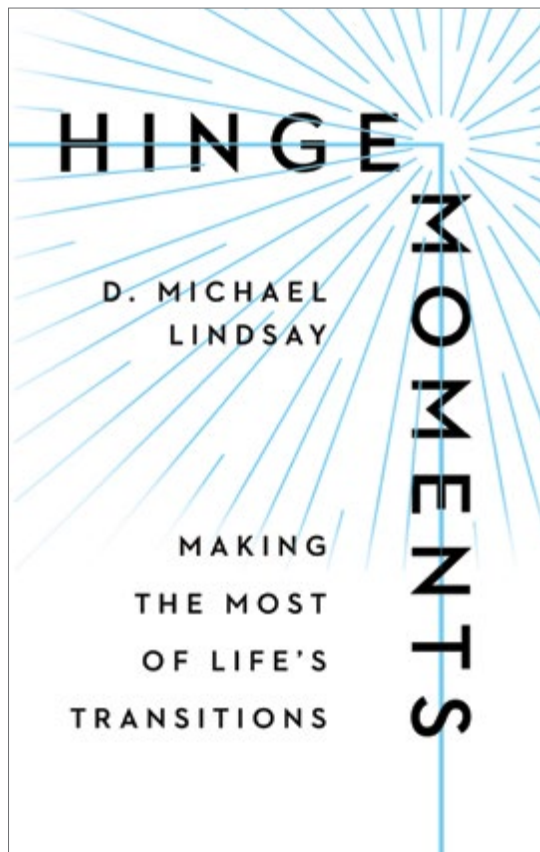
“Yes is not a destination. It is a doorway to more adventures,” writes Christine Wagoner in her inspiring book, Finding Your Yes. Christine drills down into our noes, what it might cost to say yes, and what it might cost if we don’t! This book is a richly illustrated and truthful take on the circuitous path of following Jesus, of roads taken and not taken, and is seasoned with hope that ‘as our yes grows, so do we.’”

BETH A. BOORAM, cofounder and director of Fall Creek Abbey and author of *Starting Something New*



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“Through his extensive research and influential work in higher education, Dr. Lindsay knows more about leadership than just about anyone. In this inspiring book he uses stories from his extensive network of fellow leaders—as well as history and the Bible—to help his readers get and stay prepared for whatever comes next.”

PHILIP RYKEN, president of Wheaton College

Hinge Moments

Making the Most of Life's Transitions

April 27, 2021

\$22 | 176 pages | hardcover | 978-0-8308-4179-0

Growing Through Major Life Transitions

Angle and Talking Points

“There are particular moments in life which are very much like a hinge on a door. Sometimes we call them pivotal, but what we really mean is that whatever follows will hinge on the decisions made in these opportune times. Such moments are axial by nature. They represent a fixed time, place, or event which produce consequences for the rest of our days. Getting them right can change our lives for the better. Getting them wrong can pose problems for years to come. Each of us is given a finite number of these hinge moments in life. In total, they may represent only a few hundred minutes out of our total lives of seventy or eighty years, but they have an outsized impact on the other thirty-seven million minutes of our time on earth.”

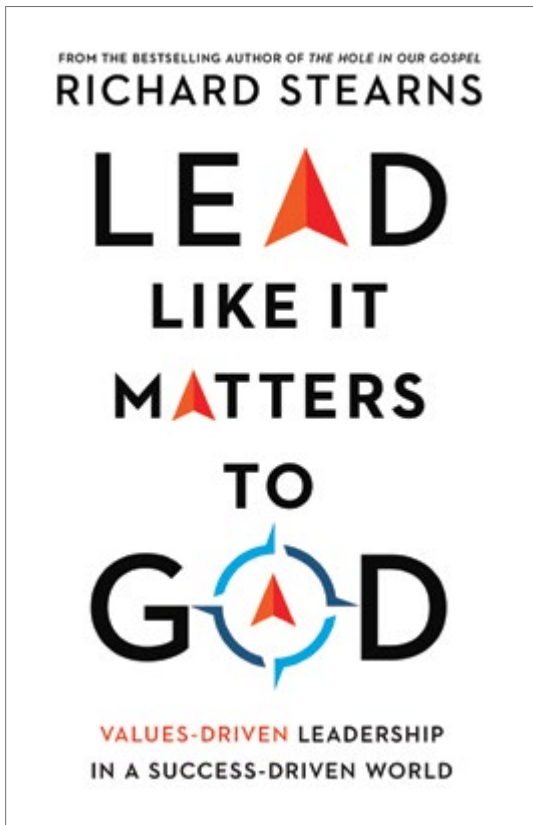
Exploring these “hinge moments,” D. Michael Lindsay shares faith-based stories of success and failure from his ten-year study of other leaders, providing both practical and spiritual insights for making the most of each stage of life.

- How do you prepare and self-reflect when experiencing transition?
- How can you be at peace throughout the decision-making process, especially in its aftermath?
- How can you best integrate into a new environment?
- What is the significance of the seven stages of transition—discernment, anticipation, intersection, landing, integration, inspiration, and realization?



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“In studying the seventeen values and leadership qualities he believes are essential for Christian leaders to embody, I learned, as Rich did, that even though I fall short of perfection, if I trust God, I still can learn to lead like it matters to him. If you read this book, I know that will happen to you too. Then watch the careers and lives of the people around you soar.”

KEN BLANCHARD, coauthor of *The One Minute Manager* and *Servant Leadership in Action*

Lead Like It Matters to God

Values-Driven Leadership in a Success-Driven World

March 30, 2021

\$25 | 264 pages | hardcover | 978-0-8308-4730-3

Success is Overrated

Angle and Talking Points

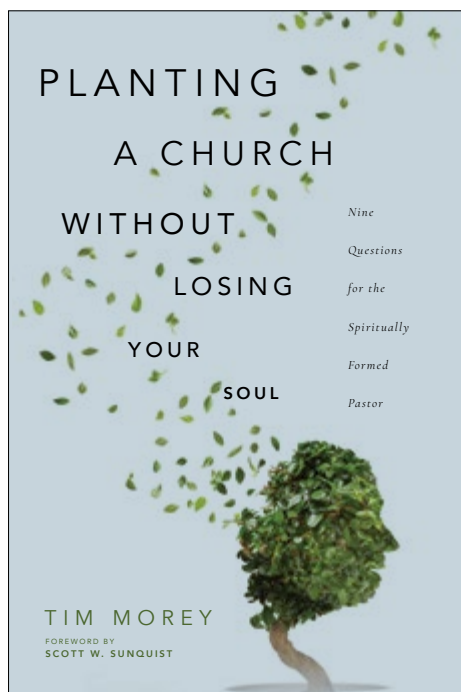
Sharing the principles he has learned over a remarkable corporate and ministry career, Richard Stearns offers seventeen crucial values that transform leaders and their organizations. When leaders embody these ideals, they not only improve their witness for Christ, they shape institutions, influence culture, and create healthy workplaces where people can flourish.

- Practical and spiritual lessons from a veteran world-class leader
- Insights on leadership in both secular and faith-based business contexts
- Real-life stories that illustrate principles necessary for true leadership
- Wisdom on how to align your Christian values with your work and vocation
- 2021 Outcomes Conference – Book of the Year



RICHARD STEARNS is president emeritus of World Vision US, where he served as president for twenty years. Before leading the Christian relief and development organization, he was a corporate CEO at both Parker Brothers and Lenox. His bestselling book *The Hole in Our Gospel* was named the 2010 Christian Book of the Year.

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Planting a Church Without Losing Your Soul

Nine Questions for the Spiritually Formed Pastor

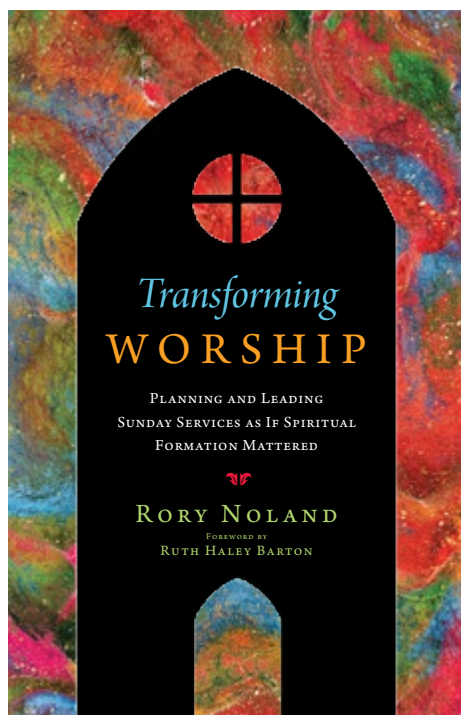
December 22, 2020

\$22 | 192 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-5279-6

What does it take to be a church planter or ministry entrepreneur? According to veteran church planter Tim Morey, you need more than just vocational capacities—you need spiritual competencies. Featuring real-life stories from leaders plus practices and discussion questions, this book is a practical guide to spiritual formation geared to the unique needs of church planters and teams.

- A new resource from Fuller Seminary's renowned church-planting program
- Addresses the unique spiritual stressors and challenges facing church planters
- Each chapter includes discussion questions for use with individual planters or teams
- Includes sidebars with stories from various church planters showing how themes apply in real life

TIM MOREY (DMin, Fuller Theological Seminary) is founding and lead pastor at Life Covenant Church in Torrance, California. He serves as a church-planting coach for the Evangelical Covenant Church and as an adjunct professor at Fuller Theological Seminary.



Transforming Worship

Planning and Leading Sunday Services as If Spiritual Formation Mattered

July 20, 2021

\$18 | 216 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4172-1

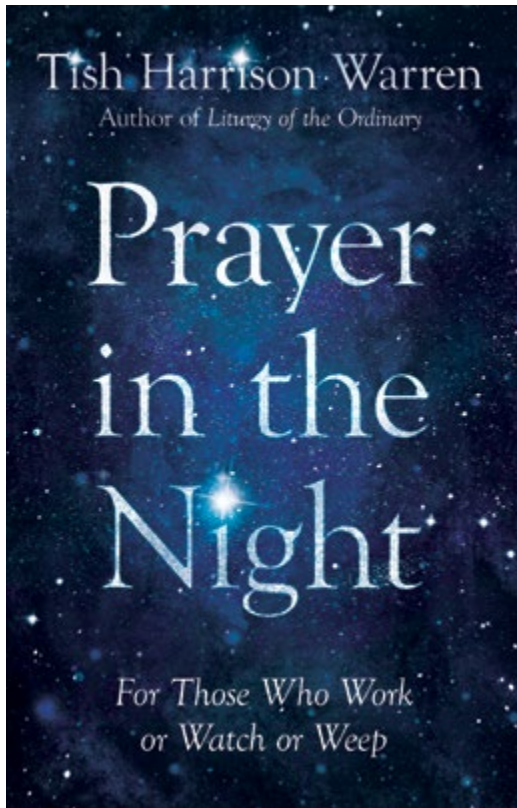
Spiritual formation is the key to the survival of our faith. According to worship leader Rory Noland, in order to stem the tide of nominal Christianity we need to reclaim our worship services as formative spaces that are substantive and purposeful. Combining discipleship and worship—what Noland calls “Transforming Worship”—he offers a vision for worship as spiritual formation.

- Author of *The Heart of an Artist*
- Written for pastors to recover a sense of the sacred for modern worship
- Views Sunday services in total as a formative experience

RORY NOLAND is the director of Heart of the Artist Ministries. He holds a Doctorate in Worship Studies from the Robert E. Webber Institute and teaches at Nebraska Christian College. Rory has served at Willow Creek Community Church and Harvest Bible Chapel. A published songwriter, he has authored four books, including *The Heart of the Artist*.

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“We pray the church’s liturgical prayers at night—Compline—because they give us words when we don’t know what to say, and they give us better words to say than we might give. This little book is holy glow in your hands: read it, savor it, and most of all join Tish Harrison Warren in prayer in the quiet of the night. Those who pray well are honest, vulnerable, frustrated, hopeful, learning, and most of all they are listeners—all on display in *Prayer in the Night*. But don’t let the beauty of this book captivate you; let its subject capture you into becoming a person of prayer.”

SCOT MCKNIGHT, author of *The King Jesus Gospel*, professor of New Testament at Northern Seminary

Prayer in the Night

For Those Who Work or Watch or Weep

January 26, 2021

\$22 | 208 pages | hardcover | 978-0-8308-4679-5

From the Author of the Award-Winning Liturgy of the Ordinary

Angle and Talking Points

Framed around a nighttime prayer of Compline, Tish Harrison Warren, author of *Liturgy of the Ordinary*, explores themes of human vulnerability, suffering, and God’s seeming absence. When she navigated a time of doubt and loss, the prayer was grounding for her. She writes that practices of prayer “gave words to my anxiety and grief and allowed me to reencounter the doctrines of the church not as tidy little antidotes for pain, but as a light in darkness, as good news.

- From the author of *Liturgy of the Ordinary*, the 2018 *Christianity Today* Book of the Year
- Offers respite for times of sleeplessness and anxiety
- Explores some of the deeper questions about God’s goodness that emerge when we are in pain



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Room of Marvels

A Story About Heaven that Heals the Heart

November 3, 2020

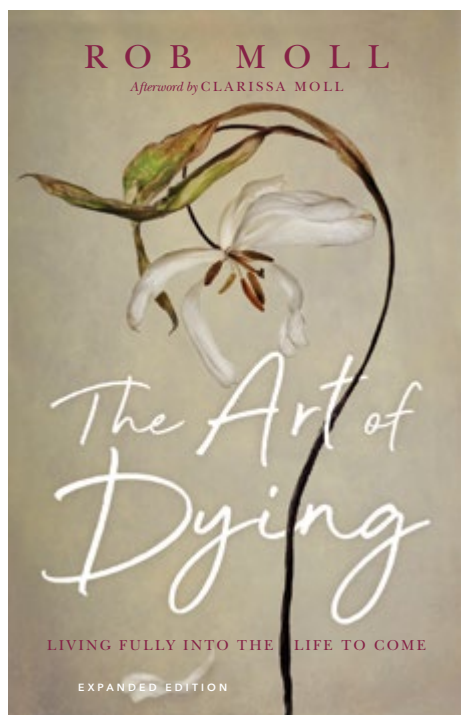
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In this moving story a Christian author goes to a retreat center to grieve and face the hard questions about God that he is asking in the wake of the loss of his mother, best friend, and two-year-old daughter. This expanded edition of the beloved book is a masterful, dream-like tale that speaks to the eternal in the midst of our most painful earthly losses.

JAMES BRYAN SMITH is the author of *The Good and Beautiful God*, *The Magnificent Story*, and a number of other books. He serves as the director of the Apprentice Institute for Christian Spiritual Formation at Friends University. A founding member of Richard J. Foster's spiritual renewal ministry, Renovaré, Smith serves as a teaching pastor at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Wichita, Kansas.

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The Art of Dying

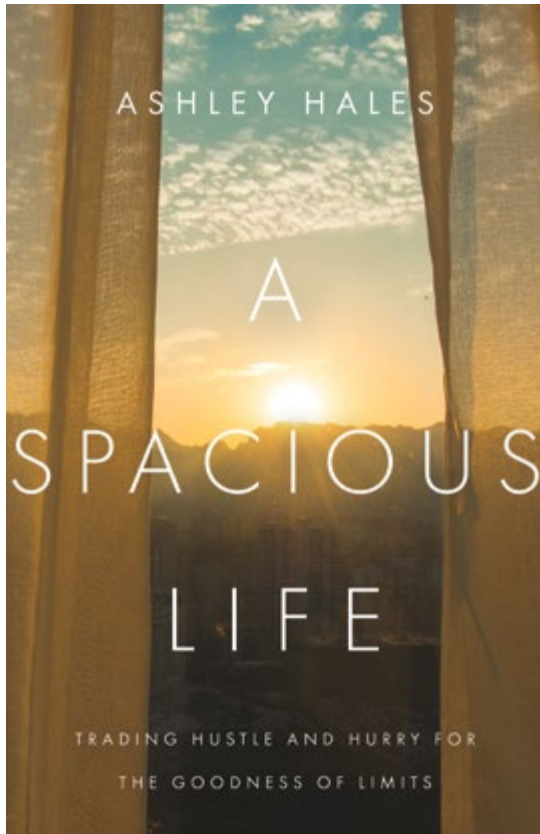
Living Fully into the Life to Come

April 6, 2021

\$18 | 208 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4721-1

In this well-researched and pastorally sensitive book, Rob Moll explores the Christian practice of dying well, giving guidance for those who care for the dying as well as for those who grieve. A decade after writing this book, Rob died in a hiking accident at age forty-one. This edition includes a new afterword by his wife, Clarissa Moll, reflecting on Rob's life, death, and legacy.

ROB MOLL (1977–2019) was an award-winning journalist and the author of *The Art of Dying* and *What Your Body Knows About God*. He wrote extensively on health and health-care issues, investing and personal finance, religion, and rural America.



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“From limitations to flourishing, Ashley Hales takes us by the hand and walks us forward into a new freedom that is really an old freedom. She offers the good news that the good life is not what we expected, but it’s right here in front of us, waiting between the boundary lines of our limitations. *A Spacious Life* is a welcoming invitation to consider that a smaller life means bigger love.”

SANDRA McCracken, singer-songwriter and recording artist

A Spacious Life

Trading Hustle and Hurry for the Goodness of Limits

September 14, 2021

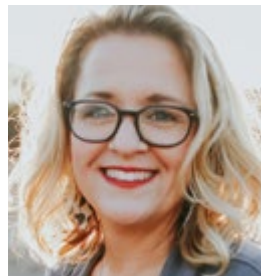
\$17 | 184 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4738-9

Finding True Freedom

Angle and Talking Points

We’re told that freedom and opportunity are our ticket to the good life. Contrary to what we’ve believed, the good life we crave is not accomplished through unfettered options or even hustle and hurry. In fact, it can only be found in the confines of God’s loving limits. Ashley helps us recognize that when we live within these limits, we discover a life filled with purpose, joy, and rest.

- Limits are not barriers to success
- Limits are invitations to knowing God
- You no longer have to “do” more to “be” more



ASHLEY HALES (PhD, University of Edinburgh) is a writer, speaker, and host of the *Finding Holy* podcast. She is the author of *Finding Holy in the Suburbs* and her writing has been featured in *Christianity Today*, *Books and Culture*, and The Gospel Coalition.

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“What we need is a wise, unflustered, generous, and disruptive friend. Brian Zahnd is this kind of friend. Engaging wounds inflicted by the church, questions haunting the mind, and those aches deep in the soul, Brian writes as one who has truly encountered Jesus, even while wrestling in the dark. Brian writes with the curiosity and daring of one who has learned to trust the long lyric of love.”

WINN COLLIER, director of the Eugene Peterson Center for Christian Imagination at Western Theological Seminary and author of *Love Big, Be Well: Letters to a Small-Town Church*

When Everything's on Fire

Faith Forged from the Ashes

November 9, 2021

\$22 | 196 pages | hardcover | 978-1-5140-0333-6

Is It Possible to Hold on to Faith in an Age of Unbelief?

Angle and Talking Points

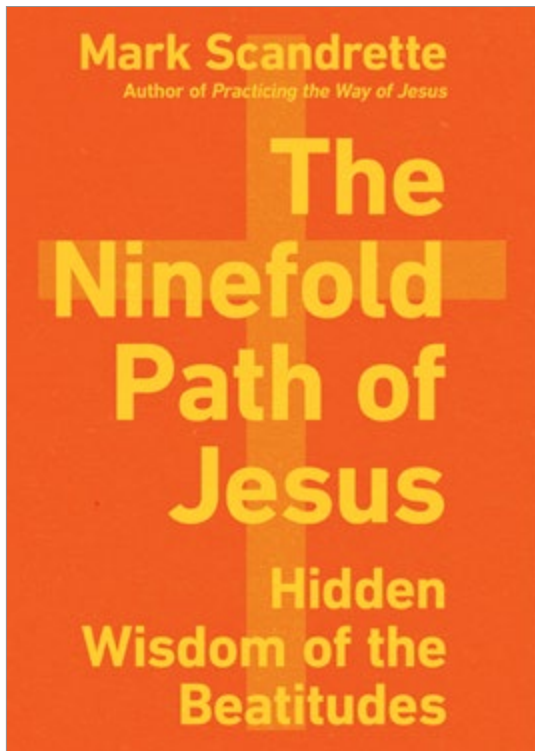
When Everything's on Fire is written for those who are trying to hold on to a Christian faith in a secular age and who may be in the process of what is often called “deconstruction.” It is true that a Christian faith built on fear-based fundamentalism is an inadequate foundation to withstand the tsunami of secularism and may indeed need to be “deconstructed,” but you can’t deconstruct forever and have anything left. What is needed is not a demolition of faith, but a renovation of faith. The good news is that such a renovation is entirely possible. This book is about that possibility and the process of getting there.

Written with personal and pastoral experience, Zahnd extends an invitation to move beyond the crisis of faith toward the journey of reconstruction. As the world rapidly changes in ways that feel incompatible with Christianity, *When Everything's on Fire* provides much-needed hope. A stronger, more confident faith is possible when it is grounded in the beauty and truth of Christ. Zahnd permits us to risk the journey of deconstruction so that God can forge something more beautiful in its place.

BRIAN ZAHND is the founder and lead pastor of Word of Life Church in St. Joseph, Missouri. Known for his theologically informed preaching and his embrace of the deep and long history of the church, Zahnd provides a forum for pastors to engage with leading theologians and is a frequent conference speaker. He is the author of several books, including *Sinners in the Hands of a Loving God*, *A Farewell to Mars*, and *Beauty Will Save the World*.

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“Mark Scandrette is a poet, an artist, and an instigator of holy mischief. In this book, he explores the wisdom of the Beatitudes of Jesus. . . . If you’re not yet convinced that the call of Jesus is countercultural and revolutionary, just consider Christ’s Beatitudes and Mark’s reflections on them in this book. Jesus is literally flipping the world upside-down . . . or right-side up . . . so that the last are first and the first are last. This is what God is up to, and we are invited to be a part of it. Let Mark Scandrette lead you into the hidden secrets of Jesus. If we want to be blessed by God, we need to be near to the people that this world is crushing. The blessing is not at the top but at the bottom.”

SHANE CLAIBORNE, author, activist, and cofounder of Red Letter Christians

The Ninefold Path of Jesus

Hidden Wisdom of the Beatitudes

July 13, 2021

\$16 | 176 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4684-9

Hidden Wisdom of the Beatitudes

Angle and Talking Points

In the Beatitudes, Jesus offers nine sayings that move us beyond our first instincts and instead embrace the deeper reality of the kingdom of God. They name the illusions and false beliefs that keep us chained and imprisoned. We’ve learned to live from a mentality of anxiety and greed, but what if a world of abundance with solace and comfort are actually near? We’ve learned to live by striving, competition, and comparison, but what if we all have equal dignity and worth? Mark Scandrette shows how the Beatitudes invite us into nine new postures for life:

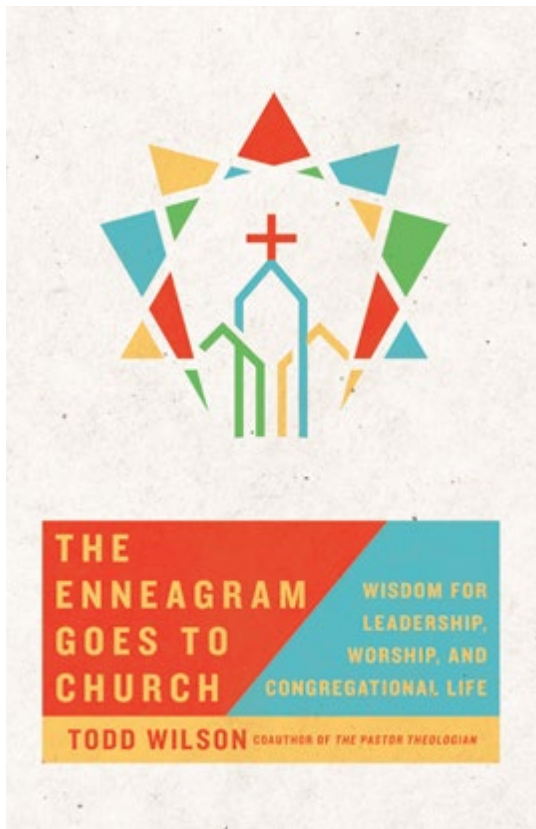
1. The Way of Trust
2. The Way of Lament
3. The Way of Humility
4. The Way of Justice
5. The Way of Compassion
6. The Way of the Right Motive
7. The Way of Peacemaking
8. The Way of Surrender
9. The Way of Radical Love



MARK SCANDRETTE is an author, teacher, activist, and networker among innovative Christian leaders. He and his wife, Lisa, are the founding codirectors of ReIMAGINE, a center for integral Christian practice based in San Francisco. Mark is the author of *Belonging and Becoming*, *FREE: Spending Your Time and Money on What Matters Most*, *Practicing the Way of Jesus*, and *Soul Graffiti*.

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“For those already sold on the Enneagram, this book will enrich their understanding and help them relate the Enneagram to church life. For those who are new to the Enneagram, this book will be a fascinating journey of discovery. For those who are skeptical but willing to give the Enneagram a chance, this book may surprise them by highlighting just how helpful a tool it can be.”

GAVIN ORTLUND, senior pastor of First Baptist Church of Ojai, California, and author of *Retrieving Augustine’s Doctrine of Creation*

The Enneagram Goes to Church

Wisdom for Leadership, Worship, and Congregational Life

March 16, 2021

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Can the Enneagram Make You a Better Ministry Leader?

Angle and Talking Points

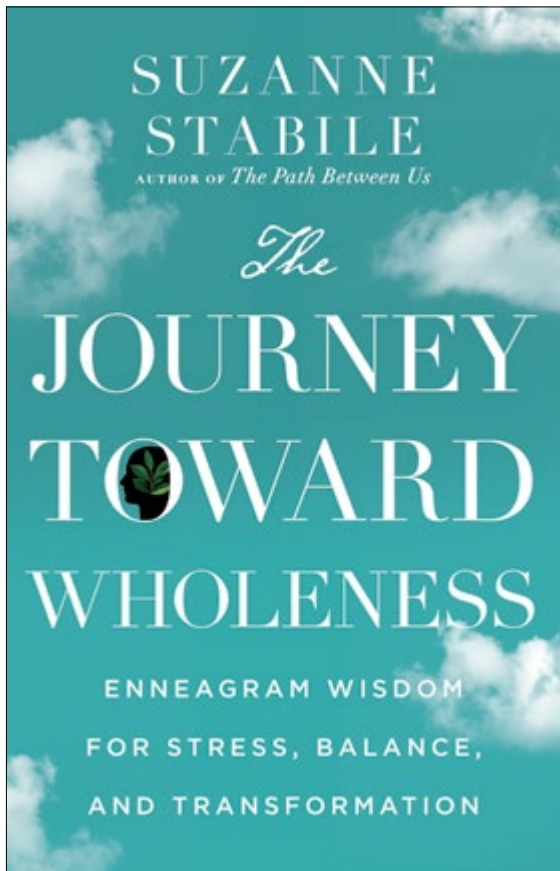
Veteran pastor Todd Wilson learned that you need to understand how people work in order to effectively shepherd them. Whether you are on a church staff or leading a small group, you will find that the same Enneagram insights that help us grow in self-awareness can also be applied to life in our faith communities because “pastoring is about people.”

- Author has studied with bestselling author Suzanne Stabile in her Enneagram cohort program
- Covers all aspects of ministry from preaching to worship to discipleship to teamwork
- Applies Enneagram wisdom to church life



TODD WILSON is the president and cofounder of the Center for Pastor Theologians and the former senior pastor of Calvary Memorial Church. He holds a PhD from University of Cambridge and is the author of *Mere Sexuality* and *Real Christian*, as well as coauthor of *The Pastor Theologian*.

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“The truth about a serious journey under the tutelage of Enneagram wisdom is that you will make changes that lead to transformation. Some of the people in your life will be very happy for you, but others will remind you of the “old you” that they counted on and honestly preferred. As it turns out, people don’t love you for your essence. They love you for your personality. Be intentional about what is yours to do, and after that let go. Enneagram Wisdom teaches us that the key to living is balance.”

Adaptation from *The Journey Toward Wholeness* by
SUZANNE STABILE

The Journey Toward Wholeness

Enneagram Wisdom for Stress, Balance, and Transformation

November 2, 2021

\$24 | 220 pages | hardcover | 978-1-5140-0116-5

How Can We Achieve Lasting Transformation in Our Lives?

Angle and Talking Points

In everything from health care and politics to technology and economics, we are experiencing feelings of loss, anger, and anxiety. In the Enneagram’s wisdom, our number determines how we respond. We automatically move to another number when we’re feeling stress and to yet another when we’re feeling secure. Such moves may help us feel better temporarily but don’t last. Using the dynamic stability of the Enneagram, expert teacher Suzanne Stabile:

- Offers a deep dive into Enneagram wisdom
- Explores the three centers of intelligence: thinking, feeling, and doing
- Opens the path to reducing fear and improving relationships
- Provides a six-session study guide companion book



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her husband, Rev. Joseph Stabile, she is cofounder of Life in the Trinity Ministry, a nonprofit, nondenominational ministry committed to the spiritual growth and formation of adults.

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“Therapist that he is, Dr. Flanagan invites us to put down the mallet and befriend our loneliness, shame, and abandonment. . . . Kelly charts a path of waking up so we can show up as our best selves in our most important relationships.”

From the foreword by **IAN MORGAN CRON**, author of *The Road Back to You*

True Companions

A Book for Everyone about the Relationships That See Us Through

February 9, 2021

\$24 | 232 pages | hardcover | 978-0-8308-4768-6

Companionship Is As Much About Liking as It Is About Loving

Angle and Talking Points

How do we cultivate the life-long relationships we are longing for, whether within marriage or friendship? In this book and accompanying study guide, psychologist Kelly Flanagan shows how each of us can enjoy the deeply satisfying, transformational love of companionship. With self-knowledge and an understanding of our own loneliness and emotional defenses leading the way, we can make the choice to love more vulnerably. According to Kelly true companionship is:

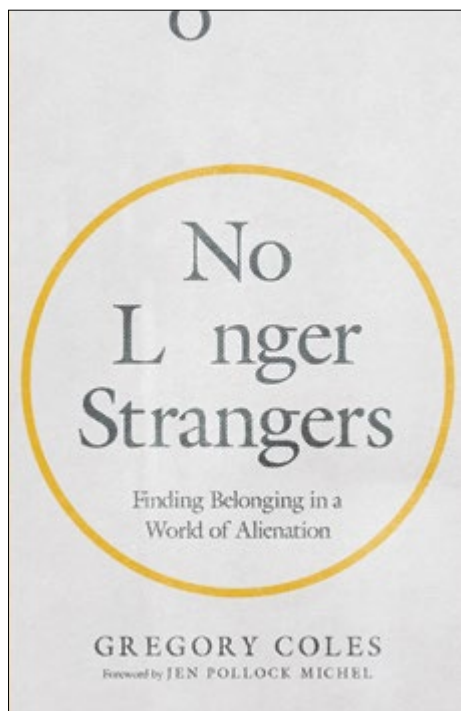
- “. . . A space in which our loneliness is shared”
- “. . . About silencing anger by talking about fears”
- “. . . The average of every memory, that is kind of extraordinary”



KELLY FLANAGAN is a clinical psychologist and is the founder of Artisan Clinical Associates, a private practice in Naperville, Illinois, offering services to teens, adults, couples, and families. The author of *The Marriage Manifesto* and *Loveable*, Flanagan is a popular blogger and speaks regularly on topics related to marriage, parenting, and spiritual formation.

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No Longer Strangers

Finding Belonging in a World of Alienation

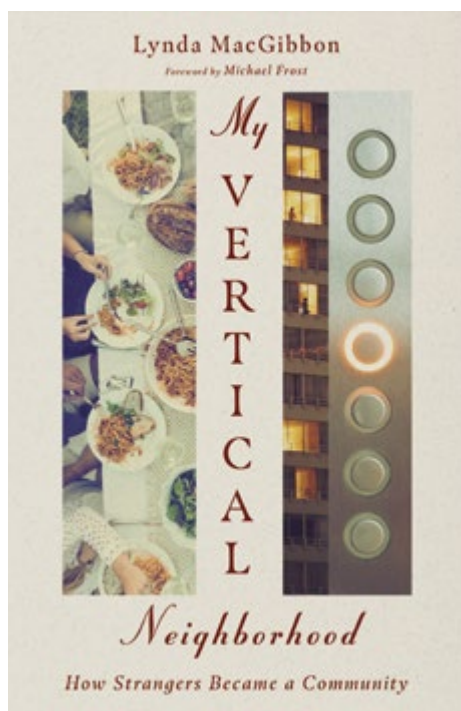
February 23, 2021

\$17 | 216 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4790-7

As a third-culture kid and a gay Christian, Gregory Coles has some firsthand experience about struggling to fit in. In *No Longer Strangers*, he mixes stories from his own experience with reflection on Scripture to contemplate the idea of belonging. As Christians, we do belong to Christ and to his community: but that doesn't mean we won't stick out in lots of ways in the meantime!

GREGORY COLES (PhD, Penn State University) is a writer, speaker, and worship leader. His first book, *Single, Gay, Christian*, was a 2017 Foreword INDIES Award Finalist. An American author, playwright, and songwriter, he lives in central Pennsylvania, where he recently completed a PhD in English from Penn State.

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My Vertical Neighborhood

How Strangers Became a Community

March 30, 2021

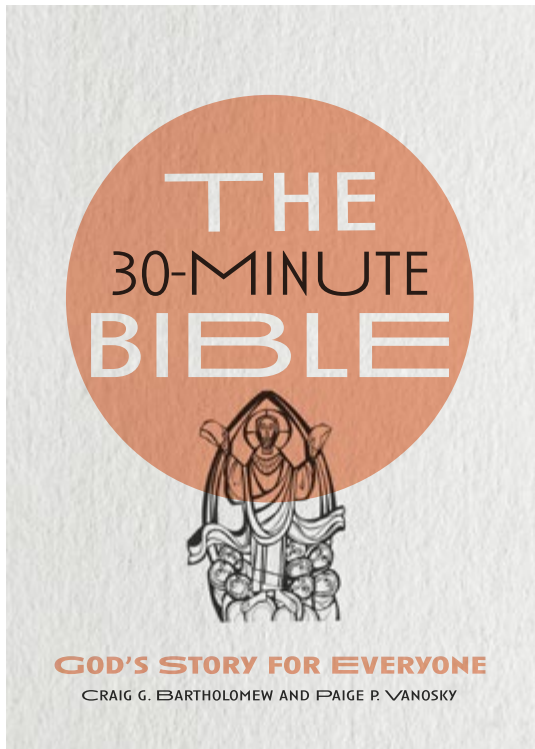
\$17 | 160 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4740-2

When Lynda MacGibbon moved from a small town to a high-rise apartment in the city, she decided to take Jesus' command to "love your neighbor" literally. In this charming memoir, MacGibbon tells the story of the community that took shape among the strangers who shared her apartment building and how the simple risk of reaching out with love can lead to beautiful friendships.

LYNDA MACGIBBON is vice president of People and Culture for InterVarsity Canada. Before working for InterVarsity, she was a journalist for over twenty years.

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“The Bible can be a daunting tome. Its length, complexity, and journey through thousands of years make comprehending it seem like a daunting task for even the most dedicated of readers. The 30-Minute Bible takes the fear out of even opening to the first page.”

MARGARET GRUN KIBBEN, chaplain, US House of Representatives

The 30-Minute Bible

God’s Story for Everyone

June 22, 2021

\$17 | 192 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4784-6

The Story of the Bible in 30 Minutes

Angle and Talking Points

Recent research provides the evidence for the need of this book. Studies conducted by Barna Group, Pew Research Center, and LifeWay Research reveal the following:

- 66 percent of Americans express strong to average curiosity about the Bible, with 15 percent more expressing a mild level of curiosity
- 58 percent express a desire to read the Bible more often but cite time constraints and lack of understanding as top reasons for not doing so. Interestingly, of those wishing to read the Bible, 22 percent of skeptics and 21 percent of non-Christians express an interest
- A large and growing number of “nones,” individuals who have left organized religion but still cling to their faith, seek a connection with God and an understanding of their faith but find themselves without access to answers

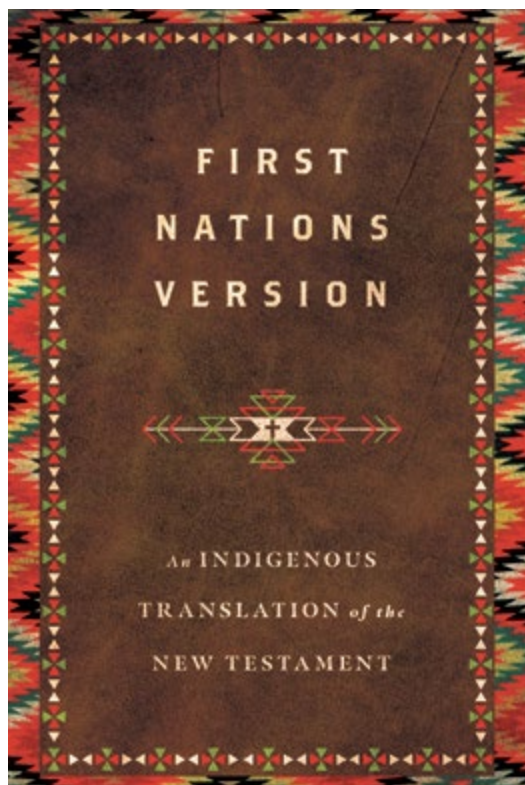
In *The 30-Minute Bible*, experienced Bible teachers Craig Bartholomew and Paige Vanosky present the story of Scripture in thirty short readings, each designed to take about half an hour.



PAIGE P. VANOSKY is a small group leader and community volunteer in Rancho Santa Fe, California. *The 30-Minute Bible* grew out of her teaching ministry within a discussion group comprised of an ecumenical group of women—Catholic, Protestant, skeptic, strong believers, and Jewish Christians. Their varied backgrounds and thoughtful conversations inspired Paige to develop resources to help others gain a clearer understanding of the Bible on its own terms.



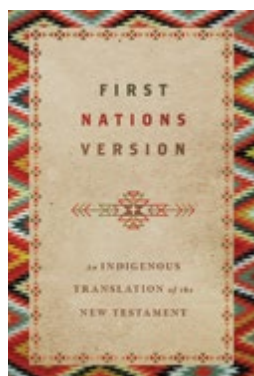
CRAIG G. BARTHOLOMEW is director of the Kirby Laing Centre for Public Theology in Cambridge, England. He has written and edited numerous books, including *Contours of the Kuyperian Tradition*, *Introducing Biblical Hermeneutics*, *Beyond the Modern Age* (with Bob Goudzwaard), *The Drama of Scripture* (with Michael Goheen), and a commentary on Ecclesiastes.



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“The Great Spirit loves this world of human beings so deeply he gave us his Son—the only Son who fully represents him. All who trust in him and his way will not come to a bad end, but will have the life of the world to come that never fades—full of beauty and harmony. Creator did not send his Son to decide against the people of this world, but to set them free from the worthless ways of the world.”

JOHN 3:16-17



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First Nations Version

An Indigenous Translation of the New Testament

August 31, 2021

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IVP Serves as Official Publisher of First Nations Version of the New Testament

Angle and Talking Points

The First Nations Version (FNV) is a retelling of the Creator’s Story—the Scriptures—following the tradition of the storytellers of these oral cultures. Many First Nations tribes communicate with the cultural and linguistic thought patterns found in their original tongues. This way of speaking, with its simple yet profound beauty and rich cultural idioms, still resonates in the hearts of First Nations people.

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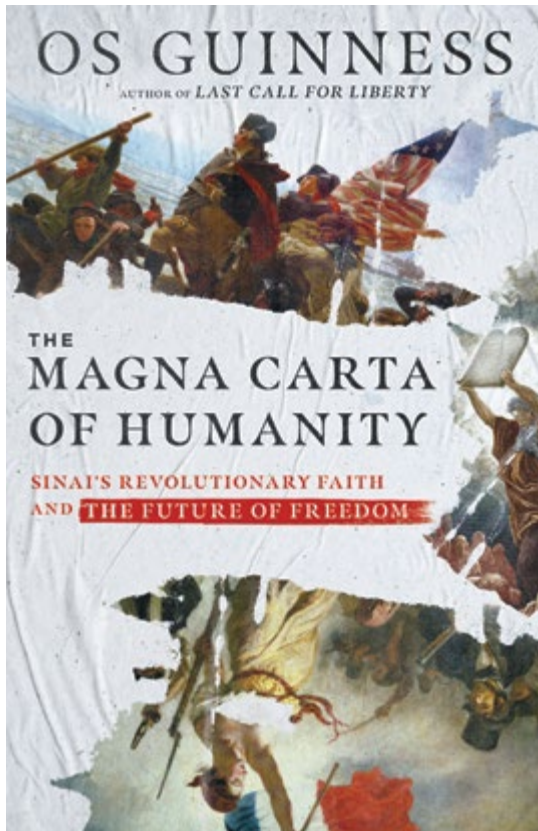
- A fresh translation of the New Testament by Native North Americans from over twenty-five tribes
- Communicates the oral storytelling nature of Scripture through a Native dynamic equivalence translation
- Captures the simplicity, clarity and beauty of Native storytellers in English, while remaining faithful to the original language of the New Testament



TERRY M. WILDMAN (Ojibwe and Yaqui) is the lead translator, general editor, and project manager of the *First Nations Version*. He serves as the director of spiritual growth and leadership development for Native InterVarsity. He is also the founder of Rain Ministries and has previously served as a pastor and worship leader. He and his wife, Darlene, live in Arizona.

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“This book should be read by anyone who is concerned about the future of America and of Western civilization. In warning that Western freedoms are under threat, Os Guinness is not issuing an angry culture-war call to arms but a rational, cogently argued case for looking again at what made America and the West so successful in the first place. Guinness is a masterful writer. He pulls no punches in his critique of what ails the postmodern West. His arguments will and should be hotly debated, but they should not be ignored.”

ROB GIFFORD, senior editor, the *Economist*

The Magna Carta of Humanity

Sinai's Revolutionary Faith and the Future of Freedom

May 11, 2021

\$25 | 288 pages | hardcover | 978-0-8308-4715-0

New from Os Guinness

Angle and Talking Points

What kind of revolution brings true freedom to both society and the human soul? Cultural observer Os Guinness contrasts the secular French Revolution with the faith-led revolution of ancient Israel. Arguing that the story of Exodus is the richest vision for freedom in human history, his exploration offers a framework that charts the path to the future for America and the West.

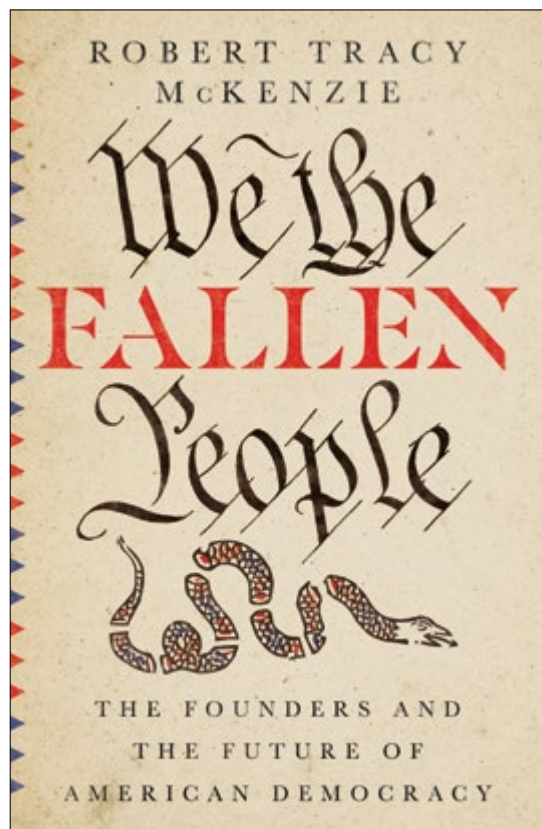
“Two revolutionary faiths are bidding to take the world forward,” Guinness writes. “There is no choice facing America and the West that is more urgent and consequential than the choice between Sinai and Paris. Will the coming generation return to faith in God and to humility or continue to trust in the all-sufficiency of reason, punditry, technocracy, and the transformative power of politics? Will its politics be led by principles or by power?”



OS GUINNESS (DPhil, Oxford) is the author or editor of more than thirty books, including *Last Call for Liberty*, *Impossible People*, *Fool's Talk*, *Renaissance*, *A Free People's Suicide*, *The Call*, *Time for Truth*, and *The Case for Civility*. A frequent speaker and prominent social critic, he has addressed audiences worldwide from the British House of Commons to the

U.S. Congress to the St. Petersburg Parliament. He is a senior fellow at the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics and was the founder of the Trinity Forum.

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“In the spirit of Reinhold Niebuhr, Tracy McKenzie places original sin at the center of American political history. We the Fallen People weaves American history, historical thinking, and public theology into a compelling narrative that forces readers to rethink the meaning of our democratic experiment.”

JOHN FEA, professor of history at Messiah College and author of *Was America Founded as a Christian Nation?*

We the Fallen People

The Founders and the Future of American Democracy

September 21, 2021

\$28 | 304 pages | hardcover | 978-0-8308-5296-3

Renewing Our Thinking, Transforming Our Behavior

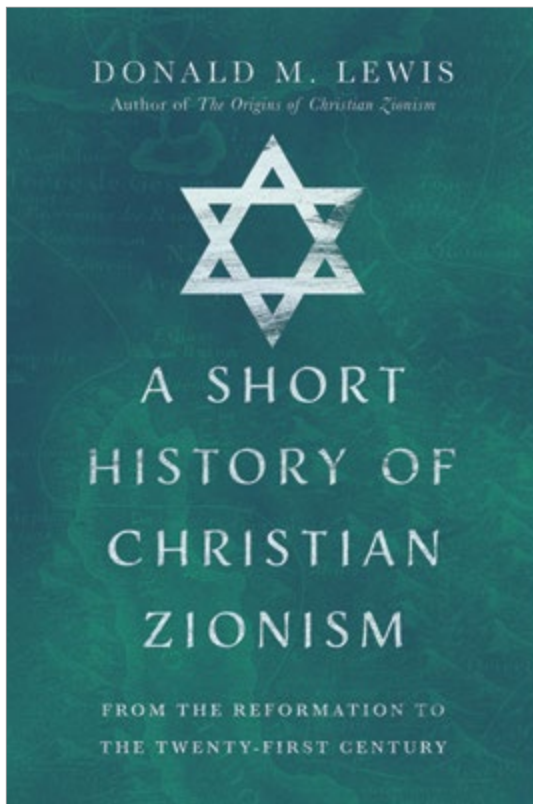
Angle and Talking Points

The success and survival of American democracy have never been guaranteed. Arguing that we must take an unflinching look at the nature of democracy—and therefore, ourselves—historian Robert Tracy McKenzie explores the ideas of human nature in the history of American democratic thought, from the nation’s Founders through the Jacksonian Era and Alexis de Tocqueville.

- Explores the Framers’ and early American views of human nature
- Uncovers the pivotal role of the Jacksonian era in catalyzing changes since then
- Explains the importance of theological understanding for democracy today



ROBERT TRACY MCKENZIE (PhD, Vanderbilt University) is Arthur F. Holmes Chair of Faith and Learning and professor of history at Wheaton College. His books include *Lincolnites and Rebels*, *A Little Book for New Historians*, and *The First Thanksgiving: What the Real Story Tells Us About Loving God and Learning from History*.



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“Christian Zionism is the conviction that the Jewish people have a biblically sanctioned claim to a homeland in Palestine. Donald M. Lewis traces the convoluted history of this belief, pointing out its antecedents in post-Reformation thought, its development by nineteenth-century evangelicals with Lord Shaftesbury at their head, and its subsequent flowering in modified dispensationalist teaching. Lewis insists that while Christian Zionism has become a powerful bulwark of the state of Israel, its theological basis is still shifting under the influence of global charismatic renewal. He is a fair-minded and sure-footed guide through the intricacies of prophetic belief and international politics.”

DAVID BEBBINGTON, emeritus professor of history, University of Stirling

A Short History of Christian Zionism

From the Reformation to the Twenty-First Century

August 31, 2021

\$36 | 376 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-4697-9

The History of an Idea

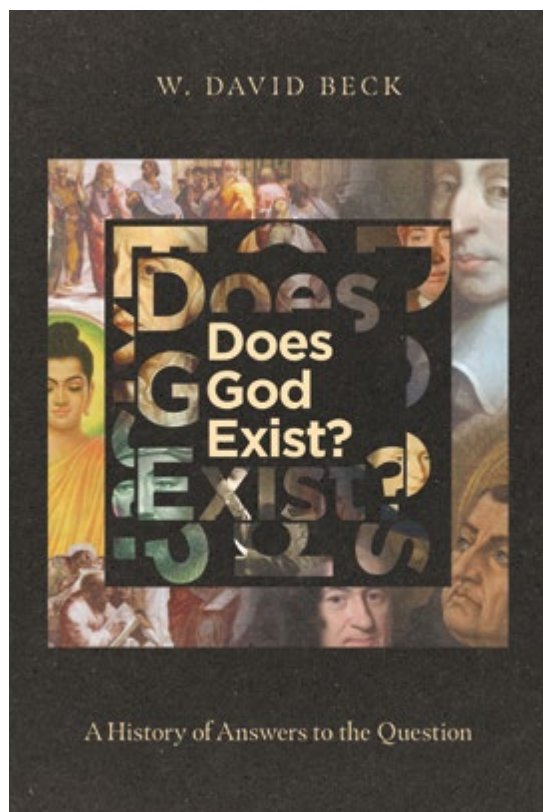
Angle and Talking Points

This book is about an idea—namely, that Scripture mandates a Jewish return to the historical region of Palestine—which in turn morphed into a political movement, rallied around a popular slogan (“A country without a nation for a nation without a country”), and eventually contributed to the establishment of the state of Israel in 1948. Christian Zionism continues to influence global politics, especially U.S. foreign policy, and has deeply affected Jewish–Christian and Muslim–Christian relations. Donald M. Lewis seeks to provide a fair-minded, longitudinal study of this dynamic yet controversial movement as he traces its lineage from biblical sources through the Reformation to various movements of today. He explores Christian Zionism’s interaction with other movements, forces, and discourses, especially in eschatological and political thought, and why it is now flourishing beyond the English-speaking world. Throughout he demonstrates how it has helped British and American Protestants frame and shape their identity. *A Short History of Christian Zionism* seeks to bring clarity and context to often-heated discussions.

- defines Christian Zionism historically
- surveys its history (briefly from the NT onward, in greater depth since the Reformation)
- explores Christian Zionism’s interaction with other historical ideas, movements, and forces, notably eschatology and political thought



DONALD M. LEWIS (DPhil, Oxford) is professor of church history at Regent College, Vancouver, and a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. His eleven books include the two-volume *Blackwell Dictionary of Evangelical Biography, 1730–1860*, which he edited, and *The Origins of Christian Zionism* (Cambridge University Press, 2010).



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“There are lots of books available on the existence of God, but few, if any, that do a good job of presenting all the key arguments in a historical and contemporary way. Professor Beck’s book *Does God Exist?* is a rare exception. It is important to realize that, setting aside a disdain for old books, a careful study of an argument as it develops in the history of philosophy is more than a mere expression of intellectual curiosity. Much can be learned from the past that is of immense contemporary importance. Beck is a well-respected philosopher and brings decades of teaching and research to this book. I highly recommend it.”

J. P. MORELAND, distinguished professor of philosophy at Talbot School of Theology, Biola University, and author of *Scientism and Secularism*

Does God Exist?

A History of Answers to the Question

March 9, 2021

\$35 | 328 pages | paperback | 978-0-8308-5300-7

Wide-Ranging Arguments for God’s Existence

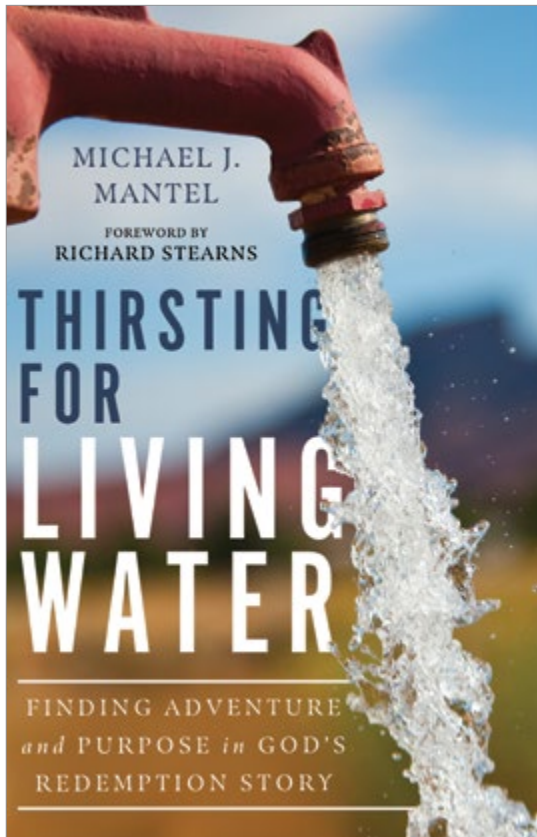
Angle and Talking Points

Does God exist? Throughout the history of philosophical and theological reflection, this fundamental question has prompted a range of responses. In one incisive volume, philosopher W. David Beck offers a narrative of pre-Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Christian, and Islamic arguments for God’s existence. Here, readers will encounter both classical and contemporary arguments, including cosmological, teleological, moral, and ontological arguments along with commentary from the author. Explore the history of answers to an essential question and add your own reflections to this ongoing conversation.

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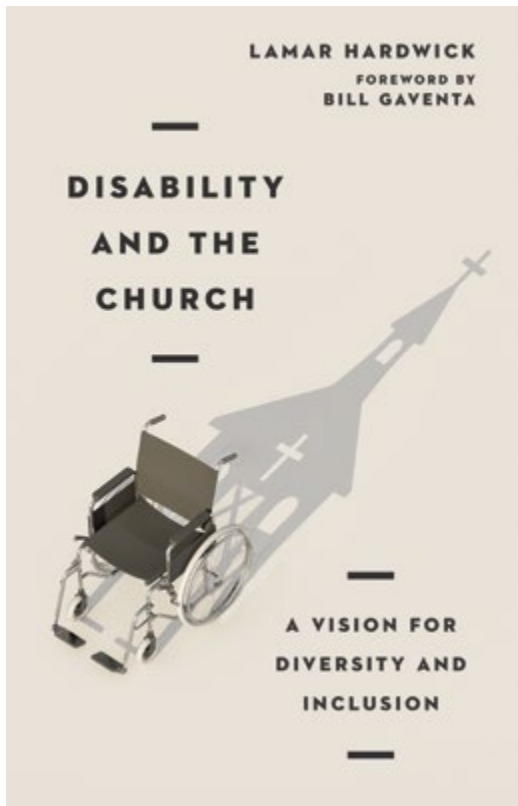
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