
New Resources for Spring 2009

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	Adult Education						
	NEW CHURCH FOR A NEW WORLD						7475
	Buchanan, John M.			Geneva Press, 2008		BOOK	
	Foundations of Christian Faith Series. Commissioned by the Office of Theology and Worship of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the author of this resource describes historical and cultural changes impacting the church and invites us to be open to what God might be calling the church to be in our time and beyond.						
	Bible References						
	GOOD NEWS BIBLE						7482
				American Bible Society, 1976		BOOK	
	The Bible in Today's English Version. [FOR REFERENCE ONLY]						
	Bible Study: N.T.						
	LIFE AND MINISTRY OF JESUS						7485
	NEW TESTAMENT VOLUME 1						
	Redford, Douglas, compiler			Standard Publishing, 2007		BOOK	
	A through-the-Bible commentary with verse-by-verse exposition of selected passages on the Gospels and Jesus' life and ministry.						
	LUKE & JOHN						7483
	LIFE THAT LASTS FOREVER						
	Strauss, Mark & Stephen Leston, Robert D				Barbour Publishing, 2006		BOOK
	The Quicknotes Simplified Bible Commentary (Vol. 9), written specifically for the everyday Christian, provides academically sound yet relevant insights for Bible study on the Gospel of John and the Gospel of Luke.						
	PETER AND PAUL: I BELIEVE: 40 DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS						7472
	FOR THE PURPOSEFUL PRESBYTERIAN						
	Hainer, Frank T. & Mark D. Hinds, eds.			Witherspoon Press, 2008			BOOK
	The book of Acts is the dynamic story of the Holy Spirit enlarging the church's mission. Explore the sorty of this Spirit that sent sparks in all directions, even to the ends of the earth. Includes five session guide for study groups.						

Bible Study: O.T.

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	JOSHUA: A JOURNEY OF FAITH						7522
	HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY 2009-2010						
	Mikhael, Mary			HORIZONS, Presbyterian Women, P		PERIODICAL	
	A study of Joshua, in nine lessons. Suggestions for leaders by Joyce MacKichan Walker.						

Children: Non-Bible Stories

	STU BEAR GOES ON A MISSION VISIT						7449
	Chappell, Heather			Office of Stewardship, PCUSA 2001		BOOK	
	Copy 2.						

	STU BEAR GOES ON A MISSION VISIT						7448
	Chappell, Heather			Office of Stewardship, PCUSA 2001		BOOK	
	The purpose of this storybook about a little stuffed bear named Stu is to help the youngest of God's children learn about stewardship.						

Church History

	JOHN CALVIN: HIS LIFE AND LEGACY						7500
	Small, Joseph, ex producer			Witherspoon Press, 2009		DVD	
	This documentary of John Calvin, reexamines the life and thought of the seminal Protestant Reformer in the year of the 500th anniversary of his birth. This project is the first definitive documentary to dispel the myths of, and set the context and conditions for, Calvin's effect on the church and the whole course of Western civilization.						

	LEARNING THE WAY: RECLAIMING WISDOM FROM THE EARLIEST CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES						7521
	Williams, Cassandra D. Carkuff			Alban Institute, 2009		BOOK	
	The author explores early Christian communities and their practices in order to identify principles for discipleship formatino. She then offers expert advice on how to approach modern-day issues of Christian education and discipleship based on the examples of our earliest forbears in the faith.						

Church Renewal

	CHURCH OF THE LAST STOP: THE STORY OF BIDWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH						7517
	Cootsma, Gregory S.			Geneva Press, 2007		PAMPHLET	
	Vol. 9 of The Price H. Gwynn III Church Leadership Series. The author, an associate pastor at the Bidwell Presbyterian Church in Chico, CA writes about experiences in three churches he has served. The mainline church which was thought to be "dying" may actually be able to turn around and become a vibrant presence in its community and even experience real growth.						

Congregational Transformation

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	CHURCH OF THE LAST STOP: THE STORY OF BIDWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH						7518
	Cootsma, Gregory S.			Geneva Press, 2007		PAMPHLET	
	Copy 2.						
	CREATING THE FUTURE TOGETHER METHODS TO INSPIRE YOUR WHOLE CHURCH FAMILY						7462
	Mead, Loren B. & Billie T. Alban			Alban Institute, 2008		BOOK	
	Congregations today face a multitude of challenges in trying to adapt to a quickly changing world. Balancing new concerns with core values is a complicated process that can leave too many members feeling that their voices and needs are not being met. The authors have developed this resource to share their knowledge of how congregations can use large group methods to navigate these new waters.						
	GOD'S TAPESTRY UNDERSTANDING AND CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES						7461
	Kondrath, William M.			Alban Institute, 2008		BOOK	
	Our differences are our greatest blessings and our greatest challenges, maintains William Kondrath, Episcopal priest and seminary professor. Theologically and ecologically, differences foster life and growth, but discord within denominations and congregations frequently have to do with the inability of individuals and groups to deeply understand and value differences.						
	IMAGINING CHURCH: SEEING HOPE IN A WORLD OF CHANGE						7492
	Shockley, Gary & Kim			The Alban Institute, 2009		BOOK	
	The Shockleys outline how we in the church are now laborers in a new kind of vineyard—one that requires a new way of thinking and acting in our postmodern world. They invite readers to step into the flow of God's activity and, using the gifts God has given us, cooperate in the work of ministry and mission. Rather than suggesting one model or process for church effectiveness ("do it this way and grow"), Imagining Church helps congregational leaders to think more imaginatively about how God is at work in our present ministry contexts.						
	IN DYING WE ARE BORN THE CHALLENGE AND THE HOPE FOR CONGREGATIONS						7463
	Bush, Peter			Alban Institute, 2008		BOOK	
	Deeply ingrained in Western culture, and in the minds of most church leaders, is the belief that there is a solution to every problem. Peter Bush offers a powerful challenge to this approach, arguing that for new life, energy, and passion to arise in congregations, they must die - die to one way of being the church in order that a new way may rise.						
	MAINLINE TURNAROUND: STRATEGIES FOR CONGREGATIONS AND DENOMINATIONS						7508
	Schaller, Lyle E.			Abingdon Press, 2005		BOOK	
	A proposal for ways congregations can reinvent themselves in order to reach the generations born after 1960 and respond to the needs of a new era. Designed to meet the needs of previous generations, some churches were destined to fail when the needs of current generations diverged radically from those of their predecessors. But it is not too late for these churches to reinvent themselves, to redesign their ministries, programs, and mission to focus on those born after 1960.						

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	PATHWAY TO RENEWAL:						7488
	PRACTICAL STEPS FOR CONGREGATIONS						
	Smith, Daniel, P. & Mary K. Sellon			The Alban Institute, 2008			BOOK
	Pathway to Renewal offers pastors and congregational leaders a framework for understanding and addressing the deep cultural shift facing the people of a congregation during congregational renewal. This book will help leaders make sense of where their congregation could get stuck and guide them in thinking through what needs to be addressed next as a congregation seeks renewal.						
	REIGN OF GOD:						7497
	IMPLICATIONS FOR CONGREGATIONAL REVITALIZATION						
	Finne, Maryjane			Maryjane Finne, 2008			BOOK
	A thesis submitted to the faculty of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary for a Degree of Master of Arts, May 2008. The study surveys the history of interpretation of the term "Kingdom of God" in Scripture. Focus congregation is the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church in Scotch Plains, NJ.						
	SOUL OF THE CONGREGATION						7495
	Frank, Thomsa Edward			Abingdon Press, 2000			BOOK
	An invitation to congregational reflection. Every congregation is an unique culture comprising the artifacts, practices, values, outlooks, symbols, stories, language, and collective character that makes it particularly itself. This resource offers leaders a way to more deeply understand the soul of the congregation.						
<i>Death</i>							
	WHEN YOU LOSE SOMEONE YOU LOVE						7509
	Cromie, Richard M.			Desert Ministries, Inc., 2001			BOOK
	A pastor's response to losing someone you love.						
<i>Ecumenism</i>							
	MUHAMMAD: LEGACY OF A PROPHET						7498
	Kronemer, Alexander & Michael Wolfe			Unity Productions Foundation, 2002			DVD
	The life story of the man who lives in the hearts and minds of Muslims. This film tells the story of the seventh century prophet who changed world history in 23 years, and continues to shape the lives of more than 1.2 billion people.						
<i>Evangelism/Church Growth</i>							
	REACHING OUT IN A NETWORKED WORLD						7470
	EXPRESSING YOUR CONGREGATION'S HEART AND SOUL						
	Baab, Lynn M.			The Alban Institute, 2008			BOOK
	In Reaching Out in a Networked World, communications expert and pastor Lynne Baab examines technologies such as websites, blogs, online communities, and desktop publishing. She demonstrates how a congregation can evaluate these tools and appropriately use them to communicate its heart and soul, to convey its identity and values both within and outside the congregation.						

Faith Development

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	CHRIST WILL SEE YOU THROUGH						7511
	Cromie, Richard M.			Desert Ministries, 1999		BOOK	A pastor's reassurance that where ever you are, what ever your circumstances, Christ will see you through!
	GIFTS OF AN UNCOMMON LIFE						7471
	THE PRACTICE OF CONTEMPLATIVE ACTIVISM						
	Friend, Jr., Howard E.			The Alban Institute, 2008		BOOK	This book of ten essays is a breath of fresh air, a source of inspiration, a wake-up call, and a bold challenge for pastors, congregational leaders, and church members—both active and lapsed—who long for a new perspective, even a touch of creative irreverence. With an invitation to quietness and stillness, inner strength and resilience, audacious hope and insistent confidence, it welcomes those among the people of God who do not belong to a church or name themselves as Christian.
	INUPIAT PARABLES						7531
	Smith, Kenneth W.			iUniverse Books, 2009		BOOK	In a world that has gone-for-crazy in bigness, speed and sophistication, it is good to know that there is a place like Olgoonik (Alaska) where the culture that has sustained the village people for hundreds of years still determines how they shall live. Oh, there are problems living in the Arctic. Weather is always a concern, regardless of how good it gets or how bad it gets. But, human relations are very important and living the basics of life can be a very fulfilling way of life.
	LIVING TILL WE DIE: A JOURNEY OF FAITH PRACTICES						7532
	A STUDY GUIDE						
	Blakely, Nancy			Hospice of the Upstate, SC, 2009		BOOK	This six-session course, developed by a Hospice chaplain, is designed to bring a "practices approach" to bear on the significant challenge of facing end of life issues as people of faith. It includes session plans, activities, handouts, and resources.
	LOST IN THE MIDDLE?						7494
	Wildman, Wesley J. & Stephen Chapin Ga			Alban Institute, 2009		BOOK	Claiming an Inclusive Faith for Christians who are both liberal and evangelical. There exists a deep and broad population of Christians who feel the labels of "liberal" and "evangelical" both describe their faith and limit their expression of it. By working to reclaim the traditional, historical meanings of these terms, and showing how they complement rather than oppose each other, Wesley Wildman and Stephen Chapin Garner stake a claim for the moderate Christian voice in today's polarized society.
	ONE STEP AT A TIME						7469
	A PILGRIM'S GUIDE TO SPIRIT-LED LIFE						
	Geoffrion, Timothy C.			The Alban Institute, 2080		BOOK	Using pilgrimage as a metaphor for the Spirit-led life, the author offers his experiences, thoughts, and reflections as a catalyst for readers' own spiritual pilgrimage—the lifelong journey of growth into the life Christ intends for us.

Family Ministry: Marriage

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	NOW YOU HAVE CUSTODY OF YOU						7510
	Cromie, Richard M.			Desert Ministries, 2006			BOOK
	Christian responses to marriage and divorce.						
 <i>Family Ministry: Parenting</i>							
	FOR GENERATIONS TO COME						7516
	Young Life			Young Life, 2007			DVD
	This video is an introduction to YoungLives. Hear stories from teen moms involved in this ministry, as well as mentors and staff members.						
 <i>G.A. Position Papers</i>							
	LIFT EVERY VOICE: DEMOCRACY, VOTING RIGHTS, AND ELECTORAL REFORM						7476
	ACSWP			ACSWP, OGA, 2008			BOOK
	A resolution containing both a Biblical and theological foundation and set of recommendations for a more pariticipatory and fair electoral process. Approved by the 218th General Assembly (2008) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).						
	PRESBYTERIAN PANEL: WOMEN IN THE CHURCH THE NOVEMBER 2007 SURVEY						7477
	Research Services			GAC, PCUSA, 2008			REPORT
	The Presbyterian Panel report on behalf of the Advocacy Committee on Women's Concerns of the General Assembly and by Presbyterian Women: primarily interested in learning more about practicies and opinions across the PC(USA) regarding gender and church roles.						
 <i>Human Sexuality</i>							
	FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO						7496
	Karslake, Daniel			First Run Features, 2007			DVD
	Does God really condemn loving homosexual relationships? Is the Bible an excuse to hate? These questions and more are answered in this award-winning documentary, which brilliantly reconciles homosexuality and Biblical scripture - and reveals that religious anti-gay bias is based almost solely upon a misinterpretation of the Bible.						
 <i>Hunger</i>							
	JOINING HANDS AGAINST HUNGER: AN INVITATION						7505
	Presbyterian Hunger Program			GAC, PCUSA,			PAMPHLET
	Booklet explaining a global ministry opportunity for presbyteries and congregations to join with people in places of need in the fight against hunger.						

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<i>Korean Resources</i>							
	HISTORY OF KOREAN-AMERICAN CHURCH IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)						7507
	National Korean Presbyterian Council			PCUSA, 1999			BOOK
	A history and celebration of on the 25th anniversary of the National Korean Presbyterian Church. In KOREAN and ENGLISH.						
<i>Leadership: Officer Education</i>							
	CREATION AND SHAPING OF AN AMERICAN PRESBYTERY						7524
	Foltz-Morrison, Robert			Robert Foltz-Morrison, 2009			REPORT
	Copy 2.						
	FINDING OUR WAY LEADERSHIP FOR AN UNCERTAIN TIME						7504
	Wheatley, Margaret J.			Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc., 2007			BOOK
	Incorporating her photographs and poetry in addition to her prose, Finding Our Way sums up Margaret Wheatley's thinking on everything from leadership and management to education and raising children in turbulent times, from societal commentary to specific organizational techniques, and more.						
	GOVERNANCE AND MINISTRY RETHINKING BOARD LEADERSHIP						7527
	Hotchkiss, Dan			The Alban Institute, 2009			BOOK
	In Governance and Ministry, the author offers congregational leaders a roadmap and tools for changing the way boards and clergy work together to lead congregations. Hotchkiss demonstrates that the right governance model is the one that best enables a congregation to fulfill its mission - to achieve both the outward results and the inward quality of life to which it is called.						
	GUIDEBOOK FOR A PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE						7530
	Doak, W. Glenn			Desert Ministries Press, 2009			BOOK
	This book will help you understand how a Pastoral Search Committee works, the ways the Holy Spirit is involved in the search and how each measured step and turn in the road is important to the search as a whole.						
	PRESBYTERIAN ELDER NEWLY REVISED EDITION						7454
	Wright, Paul S. (Revision by W. Ben Lane			Geneva Press, 1992			BOOK
	This revised version of the 1986 edition is a valuable resource covering many basic topics. It examines the Presbyterian and Reformed understanding of the Christian faith and the qualifications for the office of elder and its importance to the church, as well as the functions of the office.						

Lent/Easter

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	I BELIEVE: ALIVE TO GOD IN JESUS CHRIST						7493
	Hainer, Frank T. & Mark D. Hinds, eds.			Witherspoon Press, 2009			BOOK
	The Moderator's 2009 Lenten Bible Study. This 40-day devotional series provides provides relevance and understanding on issues important to Presbyterians. Each book contains a five-session study guide. The series includes The Apostles' Creed, Peter and Paul, Alive to God in Jesus Christ, The Shape of Christian Life and Working for God.						
	2009 CHILDREN'S MISSION YEARBOOK FOR PRAYER AND STUDY						7480
	Congregational Ministries Publishing			General Assembly Council, PCUSA,			BOOK
	Adapted from the Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study, this resource is a personal devotional guide for third through fifth graders.						
	2009 MISSION YEARBOOK FOR PRAYER AND STUDY						7479
	Presbyterian Church (USA)			Congregational Ministries Publishing,			BOOK
	A daily lectionary with photographs, scriptures and minute for missions.						
	AFRICA'S CHILDREN						7466
	Dimmock, Frank			World Mission, GAC, PCUSA, 2007			PAMPHLET
	A church response to children's issues in sub-Saharan Africa. This book and study guide reviews the models of care existing in sub-Saharan Africa and evaluates them in the context of the African culture and the realities of limited resources. Additionally, this book includes discernment questions for congregation or individuals that want to help.						
	AFRICA'S CHILDREN						7467
	Dimmock, Frank			World Mission, GAC, PCUSA, 2007			PAMPHLET
	Copy 2.						
	MISSION POLICY GUIDE 1973-2008						7525
	Hamilton, Nancy E., produced by			General Assembly Council Operations			BOOK
	A directory of current mission policies, position statements, strategies, guidelines, and actions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)						

Mission

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	PARTNERSHIP, SOLIDARITY, AND FRIENDSHIP						7465
	TRANSFORMING STRUCTURES IN MISSION						
	Wickeri, Philip L.		WMD, PCUSA, 2003		PAMPHLET		
	Written by Philip Wicker, former missionary and currently professor of Evangelism and Mission at San Francisco Theological Seminary. It offers a historical sketch of "partnership" developments in the world Christian movement, and it challenges today's church to remake mission structures so that "solidarity in friendship" becomes integral to the 21st century global mission efforts.						
	READY HOPE: EFFECTIVE DISASTER MINISTRY						7529
	FOR CONGREGATIONS						
	Hauelsen, Kathryn M. & Carol H. Flores		The Alban Insitute, 2009		BOOK		
	A Ready Hope is an initiation for people of faith who are new to the ministry of disaster preparedness and response. The authors provide an overview of existing disaster-response networks, detail the predictable phases of disaster recovery, lift up ways that congregational leaders and members can be involved in disaster response efforts, and prepare congregations to respond appropriately to a disaster in their community.						
	<i>Peacemaking</i>						
	CLAIMING THE BEATITUDES:						7490
	NINE STORIES FROM A NEW GENERATION						
	Howard, Anne Sutherland		The Alban Institute, 2009		BOOK		
	Though Jesus spoke the words of the beatitudes thousands of years ago, people throughout our society are continuing to adjust their way of modern living in the hopes of changing the world around them. With her experience both as an Episcopal priest and as Executive Director of the Beatitudes Society, Anne Sutherland Howard meets these people around the world and shares their inspiring stories.						
	GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNAL DISCERNMENT						7478
	Curtis, Victoria G.		GAC, PCUSA, 2008		BOOK		
	Guidelines which describe steps and tools for an intentional process of discernment for use by small groups as well as large assemblies.						
	TO STRENGTHEN CHRIST'S BODY						7481
	TOOLS FOR TALKING ABOUT TOUGH ISSUES						
	Presbyterian Peacemaking Program		PCUSA, 2008		BOOK		
	Copy 2.						
	<i>Prayer/Meditation</i>						
	SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS IN ARABIC						7451
	Lebbos, Salam, ed.		Middle Eastern Ministries & PW, PC		BOOK		
	This Arabic devotional book is a compilation of prayers, spiritual expressions and faith stories shared by American Middle Eastern, Lebanese and Syrian Presbyterian women. These devotions can serve to deepen personal and collective faith, and to connect Arabic-speaking sisters across the globe with one another in praise for God. Sponsored by PCUSA's Middle Eastern Ministries and Presbyterian Women; written in Arabic.						
	<i>Presbyterians</i>						

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	¿QUIÉNES SOMOS LOS PRESBITERIANOS?						7468
	EDICIÓN EN ESPAÑOL						
				Presbyterian Church, USA			VIDEO
	Spanish language version of Who are we Presbyterians? Este es un video de 17 minutos que sirve como introducción a la Iglesia Presbiteriana: su historia, estructura, creencias y prácticas. Muy bueno para nuevos miembros, para entrenar ancianos/as, para clases de escuela bíblica para jóvenes y adultos. Acompañado de guía de estudio.						
	COMPARATIVE STATISTICS 2007						7450
				Research Services, PCUSA	PCUSA, 2008		BOOK
	Comparative Statistics 2007 summarizes information about the ministers, members, and finances of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for presbyteries, synods, and the denomination as a whole. Tables include trends in membership and numbers of congregations over the last 10 years, per member giving and expenditures, and ministers by call. Includes an introductory article by Deborah Kapp.						
	CREATION AND SHAPING OF AN AMERICAN PRESBYTERY						7523
				Foltz-Morrison, Robert	Robert Foltz-Morrison, 2009		REPORT
	A review of historical, theological, organizational and leadership issues in and around the Presbytery of Elizabeth. Paper prepared for coursework in Dmin program at Hartford Theological Seminary by the Reverend Robert Foltz-Morrison, Executive Presbyter 1997-2009.						
	GENERAL ASSEMBLY COUNCIL OVERVIEW						7514
				General Assembly Council	GAC, PCUSA, 2008		DVD
	This 19-minute program features stories from the seven ministry areas of the General Assembly Council. Learn how the PC(USA) is involved in evangelism and church growth, leadership training, vocation discernment, world mission, racial ethnic ministries, peace and justice, relief and development and theology, worship and education. These stories show how we as Presbyterians are disciples of Jesus Christ — locally and globally.						
	GENERAL ASSEMBLY COUNCIL OVERVIEW						7515
				General Assembly Council	GAC, PCUSA, 2008		DVD
	Copy 2.						
	ORDINATION AND AUTHORITY						7526
				Small, Joseph D.	Office of Theology & Worship, PCUS		PAMPHLET
	Church Issues Series, No. 8. As Presbyterians we find ourselves in a place of enduring contention as to who should be ordained without a clear conception of why we should be ordaining anyone. Because we live in the midst of considerable confusion and contention around ordination, the Office of Theology and Worship presents two essays by Joseph D. Small, in the hope that they will serve to push us to clarity around ordination.						

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	PRESBYTERIAN CREEDS						7456
	A GUIDEBOOK TO THE CONFESSIONS						
	Rogers, Jack			Westminster John Knox Press, 1991			BOOK
	This book provides Presbyterian clergy, laity, and students with a thorough introduction to their faith as set forth in The Book of Confessions. Jack Rogers explains the technical terms and places current issues in perspectives by examining the meaning of creeds, confessions, and declarations in the Book of Confessions.						
	PRESBYTERIAN CREEDS						7457
	A GUIDEBOOK TO THE CONFESSIONS						
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	PRESBYTERIAN ELDER						7455
	NEWLY REVISED EDITION						
	Wright, Paul S. (Revision by W. Ben Lane			Geneva Press, 1992			BOOK
	Copy 2.						
<i>Professional Ministry</i>							
	ALL FOR GOD'S GLORY:						7487
	REDEEMING CHURCH SCUTWORK						
	Weeks, Louis B.			The Alban Institute, 2008			BOOK
	The author suggests that it is through focused attention to the details of scutwork that pastors are able to build solid relationships within the congregation, and without the trust that comes from these relationships, no true pastoral care and leadership is possible. All for God's Glory explores ways in which churches are engaged and can engage in practices of administration that deepen care and build a healthy congregational community.						
	CALLED FOR LIFE						7464
	FINDING MEANING IN RETIREMENT						
	Clayton, Paul C.			Alban Institute, 2008			BOOK
	Called for Life reflects on our calling to serve God and neighbor in the context of retirement. People facing retirement ask a variety of questions, each framed by a different perspective. "Will I ever be interested in retiring?" some baby boomers ask. "Who am I now?" newly retired clergy ask. "What, if anything, is God calling me to do and be after retirement?" all inquire						
	CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN ANXIOUS TIMES						7499
	Steinke, Peter L.			Seraphim Communications, Inc. 2007			DVD
	In this nine-part DVD, Dr. Steinke addressses leadership in anxious times with congregatinosl leaders, both clergy and laity. See also book of same title (#7077) - both make a rich resource for leadership development. Explore the need for mission-mindedness, good boundaries and the courage to challenge.						

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	CROSS-SHAPED LEADERSHIP						7458
	ON THE ROUGH AND TUMBLE OF PARISH MINISTRY						
	Berntsen, John A.			Alban Institute, 2008			BOOK
	For Lutheran pastor John Berntsen, the cross is about more than the crucifixion on Good Friday. It is shorthand for the whole drama of salvation -- God's decisive act of reconciling the world to God's own self. The cross is dying and rising with Christ, but at a deeper level it is the story of the world's resistance to grace.						
	FOUR SEASONS OF MINISTRY						7459
	GATHERING A HARVEST OF RIGHTEOUSNESS						
	Epperly, Bruce G. & Katherine Gould Epp			Alban Institute, 2008			BOOK
	Ministers often find themselves caught in the day-to-day pressures of leading a congregation and yearn to experience the unfolding of their professional lives from a larger perspective. This resource serves as a guide for what you will find on your ministerial journey and gives meaning to the routine and repetitive tasks of ministry.						
	HEART, MIND, AND STRENGTH: THEORY AND PRACTICE						7489
	FOR CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP						
	Jones, Jeffrey D.			The Alban Institute, 2008			BOOK
	The author organizes this book around the daily practices of leadership, treating it as both a skill and an art. Heart, Mind, and Strength will enhance your practice of ministry by providing well-grounded theory related to the practical concerns you encounter in the daily work of balancing what you know with who you are.						
	HIT THE BULLSEYE						7519
	Borden, Paul D.			Abingdon Press, 2003			BOOK
	How denominations (and their churches) can aim the congregation at the mission field. The author offers three key strategies for change: training, recruitment of outside leaders, and pastoral mentoring.						
	I REFUSE TO LEAD A DYING CHURCH!						7486
	Nixon, Paul			The Pilgrim Press, 2006			BOOK
	This book offers six choices every church leader, both clergy and lay, can make, choices that will focus their energy and gifts toward birthing the new churches that God is calling to life from the ruins.						
	PROMISE AND PERIL: UNDERSTANDING CHANGE AND						7512
	CONFLICT IN CONGREGATIONS						
	Brubaker, David R.			Alban Institute, Inc., 2009			BOOK
	In Promise and Peril: Understanding and Managing Change and Conflict in Congregations , David Brubaker brings the tools of organizational theory and research to the task of understanding the deeper dynamics of congregational conflict. With a doctorate in sociology and more than twenty years working with congregational conflicts, Brubaker helps to explore the causes and effects of conflicts on a wide range of congregations.						

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UNBINDING THE GOSPEL 7520

REAL LIFE IN EVANGELISM

Reese, Martha Grace Chalice Press, BOOK

Unbinding the Gospel: Real Life Evangelism is a book for church groups to study. It's a book for pastors who want the truth about the state of our churches. Reese presents a clear-spoken, hopeful vision for a future and gives us a way to get there-without gimmicky formulas, but hand-in-hand with God.

Social Issues

EARTH-WISE: A BIBLICAL RESPONSE TO ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES 7474

SECOND EDITION

DeWitt, Calvin B. Faith Alive, 2008 BOOK

Our way of life and our abuse of the earth in today's global economy lead to destruction, pollution and extinction. What can Christians do? The author helps us to regain a joyful, positive attitude about our ability to work for good in the world.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RISE OF THE SECULAR AGE 7513

Komárková, Bozena EMAN, 2003 BOOK

The Czech advocate of human rights, Bozena Komárková, gives us words which serve as light to our world's darkness because they were written during a time that was equally as tortured as these days are. She survived internment by the Nazis, only to spend the rest of her life under constant surveillance by communist leaders who were threatened by her advocacy of human rights. Thus, Komárková's affirmations of the light that shines in the darkness are more than superficial daydreams. She speaks from within the heart of darkness, so a compelling integrity seems to characterize statements about love and mercy like the one where she declares.

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE ON GOD'S GOOD EARTH 7473

Koetje, David S., ed. Faith Alive, 2008 BOOK

This book is a compelling invitation to live out our calling as caretakers of God's good earth in our daily living. Representing a variety of disciplines, each of the authors is passionate about equipping people of faith to be good stewards of God's good earth.

RECLAIMING CIVILITY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE 7484

10 RULES THAT WORK

Dahnke, Cassandra, Tomás Spath & Donna WingSpan Press, 2007 BOOK

This book, from the Institute for Civility in Government, is a helpful and user-friendly resource for individuals, congregations, and small groups who are interested in a practical approach to practicing civility in our homes, communities, and nation.

Stewardship

BIG BOOK OF PRESBYTERIAN STEWARDSHIP 7452

Barnett, Elaine, L. Gordon and M. Hendrix Geneva Press, 2001 BOOK

The Big Book of Presbyterian Stewardship deals in a practical, clear, and easy-to-understand manner with the full extent of financial issues that face the church. A useful resource for stewardship committees or as a planning guide for stewardship campaigns. The Toolbox section is a helpful collection of inventories, charts, sample plans, and other practical resources.

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	BIG BOOK OF PRESBYTERIAN STEWARDSHIP						7453
	Barnett, Elaine, L. Gordon and M. Hendrix Geneva Press, 2001						BOOK
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	ENOUGH: DISCOVERING JOY THROUGH SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY						7533
	Hamilton, Adam Abingdon Press, 2009						BOOK
	Enough is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom on prudent financial practices. Find the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. This book could hchange your life by changing your relationship with money. See also DVD of same title #7534						
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	TEACHING AND PREACHING STEWARDSHIP AN ANTHOLOGY						7506
	Murphy, Norden C., ed. National Council of Churches, 1985						BOOK
	A unique resource for all who are called upon to teach, preach, practice, explain, or reinforce Christian stewardship. It is an anthology of addressed presented at events sponsored by the Commission on Stewardship of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and articles from various publications.						
<i>Theology/Christian Doctrine</i>							
	FOUND IN THE MIDDLE! THEOLOGY AND ETHICS FOR CHRISTIANS WHO ARE BOTH LIBERAL AND EVANGELICAL						7528
	Wildman, Wesley J. & Stephen Chapin Ga The Alban Institute, 2009						BOOK
	There exists a deep and broad population of Christians who feel the labels of "liberal" and "evangelical" both describe their faith and limit their expression of it. By working to reclaim the traditional, historical meanings of these terms, and showing how they complement rather than oppose each other, the authors stake a claim for the moderate Christian voice in today's polarized society.						
	JOHN CALVIN: HIS LIFE AND LEGACY						7501
	Small, Joseph, ex producer Witherspoon Press, 2009						DVD
	Copy 2.						

Women

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TRUSTED VOICES: SPIRITUAL WISDOM FROM **7502**

LOST GENERATIONS OF WOMEN

Tripp, Diane Karay Witherspoon Press, 2009 BOOK

The author rediscovers the voices of twenty-five Reformed women whose stories have been discarded or suppressed. The Reformed tradition is filled with a rich history of female mystics and spiritual leaders. Written for pastors, laypeople, and students of spirituality, this book offers the voices of Reformed women and makes them accessible for spiritual reading and study.

Worship

WHEN GOD SPEAKS THROUGH WORSHIP: **7491**

STORIES CONGREGATIONS LIVE BY

Satterlee, Craig A. The Alban Institute, 2009 BOOK

When God Speaks through Worship: Stories Congregations Live By is a collection of stories of congregational worship in which God's ongoing presence, speech, and activity are apparent. These stories of proclaiming the gospel, teaching the faith, praying, singing, baptizing, blessing, and sharing bread and wine in Jesus's name share the purpose of these activities in worship, yet still challenge the reader to explore the motives behind them. When we worship in church, are we worshipping God, or ourselves? Has worship become more people-centered than Christ-centered? We have our preferred styles, but is that getting in the way of the purpose of worship?

WORSHIP FRAMES **7460**

HOW WE SHAPE AND INTERPRET OUR EXPERIENCE OF GOD

Kapp, Deborah J. Alban Institute, 2008 BOOK

Worship is a congregation's most important practice. In worship we encounter God's gracious presence and come face to face with the frailty, goodness, and potential of our humanity. We are comforted, corrected, forgiven, healed, challenged, and sometimes even disturbed by the divine and one another. We are morally formed and sent by God into the world.

Youth Ministry

IT'S NOT FAIR **7503**

NINE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wolfe-Mazeres, Christy, producer Presbyterian Appalachian Broadcastin COMPACT DISC

Nine public service announcements offering hope and encouragement when life is unfair and people are in need.