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# Adult Education web catalog

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## ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

United Methodist Publishing House

CURRICULUM

This quarterly study (thirteen lessons) presents stimulating lessons that explore the biblical message and how to apply it to daily life. Individuals and classes studying from this series will use the International Lessons, also called the Uniform Series. Adults move from a focus on the Word to reflection on personal, family, church, and community concerns.

### BEING REFORMED: FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING:

#### A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

McKim, Donald K.

Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCUSA, 2010

CURRICULUM

Participant's Book. This study of A Brief Statement of Faith, added to the Presbyterian Church (USA) Book of Confessions in 1991, explores the meaning of this accessible theological document. The background and context of the Brief Statement is discussed, along with its trinitarian structure, and three main sections.

### BEING REFORMED: FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING:

#### JOHN CALVIN: FOUNDER OF THE REFORMED TRADITION

Walchenbach, John R.

Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCUSA, 2010

CURRICULUM

Participant's Book. Reformed and Presbyterian Christians are always associated with John Calvin. This study by a Calvin expert introduces us to leading ideas in Calvin's theology. It asks, "Why John Calvin?" and moves on to provide an introductory guide to important theological issues in Calvin's thought, including how we know God, what Jesus came to do, election and predestination, Calvin's understanding of the Church and understanding the sacraments.

### BEING REFORMED: FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING:

#### JOHN CALVIN: FOUNDER OF THE REFORMED TRADITION

Shussett, Steve

Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCUSA, 2010

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Leader's Guide. Reformed and Presbyterian Christians are always associated with John Calvin. This study by a Calvin expert introduces us to leading ideas in Calvin's theology. It asks, "Why John Calvin?" and moves on to provide an introductory guide to important theological issues in Calvin's thought, including how we know God, what Jesus came to do, election and predestination, Calvin's understanding of the Church and understanding the sacraments.

### BEING REFORMED: FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING:

#### WISDOM FROM THE EARLY CHURCH

Elia, Mary Charlotte

Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCUSA, 2010

CURRICULUM

Leader's Guide. The early Christian church had many things to think about, debate and focus on as it grew throughout the Roman Empire. This interesting study discusses the formation of the Christian tradition on major theological issues as the church sought its Christian identity. These issues include forming the Christian Bible, decoding the story, developing a doctrine of God, confessing Christ, building the church, and shaping the Christian life. The authors provide a clear discussion of these topics and also explore the importance of the Christian tradition on these beliefs for today's church and Christian living.

### BEING REFORMED: FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING:

#### STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION

Brinton, Henry G.

Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCUSA, 2010

CURRICULUM

Participant's Book. Christians have a responsibility to make wise use of the environment God has given us. These lessons explore biblical bases for our care of the creation along with sessions on "Being Green" at home, at church, and in the world. The sessions are full of very practical suggestions for ways individuals and churches can be better stewards of the environment, cut energy costs, and practice environmentally-conscious living in a variety of ways.



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<b>BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST: WE BELIEVE</b>					
<b>ADULT STUDY GUIDE</b>					
	Van Dyk, Leanne		Congregational Ministries PC(USA), 2004		BOOK
	Foundations of Christian Faith Series. Van Dyk writes in clear language to offer ways to help us express what it means to believe in Jesus Christ. She describes the person and work of Jesus Christ and how the church's understanding of atonement has changed through the ages. Most important, perhaps, she helps us to see why the way we understand our relationship to Christ makes a difference in the world today.				
<b>CHRISTIAN LIFE</b>					
<b>A GEOGRAPHY OF GOD</b>					
	Lindvall, Michael L.		Geneva Press, 2001		BOOK
	Foundations of Christian Faith Series. This book describes the life of a Christian as a journey divided into three parts: "Leaving for Home," "The Way" and "Life on the Road", full of mile-markers, road signs, warning of perilous curves, refreshment, and lovely things to be seen hinting about what readers may experience during their journey.				
<b>CHRISTIAN LIFE: WE BELIEVE</b>					
<b>ADULT STUDY GUIDE</b>					
	Lindvall, Michael L.		Congregational Ministries PC(USA), 2003		BOOK
	Foundations of Christian Faith Series.				
<b>CHRISTIAN LIVING IN THE MATURE YEARS</b>					
			United Methodist Publishing House		PERIODICAL
	Quarterly periodical designed to help persons in and nearing the retirement years understand and appropriate the resources of the Christian Faith in dealing with specific problems and opportunities relating to aging.				
<b>CHRISTIAN WORSHIP: GLORIFYING AND ENJOYING GOD</b>					
	Byars, Ronald P.		Geneva Press, 2000		BOOK
	Foundations of Christian Faith Series. Commissioned by the Office of Theology and Worship of the Presbyterian Church (USA), this resource presents the importance of worship and the sacraments for contemporary faith.				
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	Foundations of Christian Faith Series.				
<b>CREATION AND LAST THINGS</b>					
<b>AT THE INTERSECTION OF THEOLOGY AND SCIENCE</b>					
	Cootsona, Gregory S.		Geneva Press, 2002		BOOK
	Foundations of Christian Faith Series. This book explores the doctrines of creation and eschatology in the light of contemporary science. The author addresses the relationship between creation in the beginning and the new creation at the end of time, how the doctrine of creation informs our lives as Christians and how we grow in faith and love in light of these doctrines.				
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<b>CREATION AND LAST THINGS: WE BELIEVE</b>					
<b>ADULT STUDY GUIDE</b>					
	Cootsona, Gregory S.		Congregational Ministries PC(USA), 2004		BOOK
	Foundations of Christian Faith Series.				
<b>HOLY SPIRIT</b>					
	Elass, Mateen		Geneva Press, 2005		BOOK
	Foundations of Christian Faith Series. Commissioned by the Office of Theology and Worship, PCUSA, the author provides a lucid explanation of the identity and work of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit's relationship to the living and written Word, and the Spirit's role in the church and the world.				
<b>HOLY SPIRIT: WE BELIEVE</b>					
<b>ADULT STUDY GUIDE</b>					
	Elass, Mateen		Congregational Ministries PC(USA), 2005		BOOK
	Foundations of Christian Faith Series. Adult Study Guide to The Holy Spirit, by Mateen Elass. Divided into 12 sessions.				
<b>NEW CHURCH FOR A NEW WORLD</b>					
	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.				
<b>RYTHYM OF DISCIPLESHIP</b>					
	Ivory, Luther D.		Geneva Press, 2008		BOOK
	Foundations of Christian Faith Series. Commissioned by the Office of Theology and Worship, PCUSA, this resource calls Christians to live out the Christian life in community. The author contends that as we follow our unique calls, we are also responsible in community to work together to establish justice and righteousness.				
<b>SEARCHING FOR TRUTH</b>					
<b>CONFESSING CHRIST IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD</b>					
	Currie, III, Thomas W.		Geneva Press/ Office of Theology		BOOK
	Foundations of Christian Faith Series. The book is a clear treatment, in non-technical language, of the challenge and difficulty of claiming and trusting the truthfulness of the gospel in a time when all such truth claims are suspect. Thomas W. Currie, III is pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville, TX.				
<b>SEARCHING FOR TRUTH: WE BELIEVE</b>					
<b>ADULT STUDY GUIDE</b>					
	Currie, III, Thomas W.		PCUSA		BOOK
	Foundations of Christian Faith Series. Adult Study Guide to " Searching for Truth". This book is a clear treatment, in non-technical language, of the challenge and difficulty of claiming and trusting the truthfulness of the gospel in time when all such truth claims are suspect.				

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**TRINITY**

Butin, Philip W.			Geneva Press, 2001		BOOK
Foundations of Christian Faith Series. Commissioned by the Office of Theology and Worship, PCUSA, this resource discusses the importance of the doctrine of the Trinity for contemporary faith. It explores the development of the doctrine of the Trinity in church history, discusses modern issues and developments, and speaks practically about the significance of this doctrine for the Christian life.					

**TRINITY**

Butin, Philip W.			Geneva Press, 2001		BOOK
Foundations of Christian Faith Series. Copy 2.					

**TRINITY: WE BELIEVE**

**ADULT STUDY GUIDE**

Butin, Philip W.			Congregational Ministries PC(USA), 2004		BOOK
Foundations of Christian Faith Series.					

**WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN**

**LIVING WITH OTHERS BEFORE GOD**

Bartel, Michelle J.			Geneva Press, 2001		BOOK
Foundations of Christian Faith Series. In this volume, author Michelle Bartel will help you and your group to think through the following question from a perspective faithful to the Reformed tradition: What does it mean to be human? Bartel explains that there is no self-fulfillment apart from God and those others whom God has given us as a worshipping community.					

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**WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN? BELIEVE**

**ADULT STUDY GUIDE**

Bartel, Michelle J.			Geneva Press, 2001		BOOK
Foundations of Christian Faith Series. The study guide 'suggests' an eight-week format, but also offers four supplemental studies for those groups that prefer a twelve-week format. Each week there are a number of discussion questions, scriptural references, confessional references, and ideas for discussion. The objective of the study guide is to lift up the content raised in the book.					