
Evangelism/Church Growth web catalog

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ALPHA COURSE LEADER'S GUIDE

	Gumbel, Nicky		Alpha Resources, 1996		BOOK
	MISSING The Alpha Course: Manual for all leaders and helpers for training and leading their small groups.				

	Gumbel, Nicky		Alpha Resources, 1996		BOOK
	MISSING Copy 2.				

ALPHA COURSE MANUAL

	Gumbel, Nicky		Alpha Resources, 1995		BOOK
	The Alpha Course: This manual is used by all participants on the Alpha Course. It contains space for notes and enables guests to follow the talks more easily.				

	Gumbel, Nicky		Alpha Resources, 1995		BOOK
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ALPHA COURSE: VIDEO 1

	Gumbel, Nicky		Alpha Resources, 2001		VIDEO
	The Alpha Course: Video 1 in a series of 5 videos. Contains 3 of the 15 talks that make up the Alpha Course. 1. Christianity: Boring, Untrue, and Irrelevant?; 2. Who is Jesus?; 3. Why Did Jesus Die?				

ALPHA COURSE: VIDEO 2

	Gumbel, Nicky		Alpha Resources, 2001		VIDEO
	The Alpha Course: Video 2 in a series of 5 videos. Contains 3 of the 15 talks that make up the Alpha Course. 4. How Can I Be Sure of My Faith?; 5. Why and How Should I Read the Bible?; 6. Why and How Do I Pray?				

ALPHA COURSE: VIDEO 3

	Gumbel, Nicky		Alpha Resources, 2001		VIDEO
	The Alpha Course: Video 3 in a series of 5 videos. Contains 3 of the 15 talks that make up the Alpha Course. 7. How Does God Guide Us?; 8. Who Is the Holy Spririt?; 9. What Does the Holy Spirit Do?				

ALPHA COURSE: VIDEO 4

	Gumbel, Nicky		Alpha Resources, 2001		VIDEO
	The Alpha Course: Video 4 in a series of 5 videos. Contains 3 of the 15 talks that make up the Alpha Course. 10. How Can I Be Filled with the Spirit?; 11. How Can I Resist Evil?; 12. Why and How Should We Tell Others?				

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ALPHA COURSE: VIDEO 5

Gumbel, Nicky	Alpha Resources, 2001	VIDEO
The Alpha Course: Video 5 in a series of 5 videos. Contains 3 of the 15 talks that make up the Alpha Course. 13. Does God Heal Today?; 14. What About the Church?; 15. How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?		

ALPHA: FROM A REFORMED PERSPECTIVE

Van Kempen, Case & Keith Derrick	CRC Publications, 2001	BOOK
An effective evangelistic strategy that offers a comfortable and nonthreatening approach to evangelism from a Reformed perspective. The authors show how Alpha may be used in the Reformed/Presbyterian congregation.		
Van Kempen, Case & Keith Derrick	CRC Publications, 2001	BOOK
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ASSIMILATING NEW MEMBERS: THE WORKSHOP VIDEO

	Alban Institute, Inc.	VIDEO
Two-cassette program of a seminar conducted by Roy Oswald of the Alban Institute. Six segments run a total of about three hours. Oswald packs very worthwhile information into these classes. Members of large, medium, and small size churches will benefit equally from his research and know-how. Discussion Guide included.		

BECOMING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN

Hybels, Bill, and Mark Mittelberg	Zondervan Publishing House, 1994	BOOK
Here is a proven action plan for making an effective difference in the spiritual lives of others. The principles are based on the words of Jesus, and the examples are out of the in-the-trenches experiences of the author.		

BECOMING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN:

COMMUNICATING YOUR FAITH IN A STYLE THAT FITS YOU

Mittelberg, Mark, Lee Stobel & Bill Hybels	Zondervan Publishing House, 1999	KIT
This Willow Creek Resources evangelism course for churches and groups of all sizes is designed to equip believers for effective evangelism by showing them how they can share the Gospel in a natural and powerful way while being the person God made them to be. The kit includes 1 drama vignettes video, 1 60-minute video, 1 leader's guide, 1 participant's guide, and overhead masters. 8 sessions (flexible format).		

BEING A WELCOMING CONGREGATION

Berry, Hugh B.	PCUSA 1996	PAMPHLET
Booklet to help session members lead their congregations in becoming more hospitable-- more loving, caring, and welcoming.		

**BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES ON EVANGELISM: LIVING IN
A THREE-STORIED UNIVERSE**

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
		Brueggemann, Walter	Abingdon Press		BOOK
		The author writes of how the Bible speaks about evangelism. He describes it as a drama in three scenes: 1) God's victory over the forces of chaos and death, 2) the announcement of that victory, and 3) its appropriation by those who hear the announcement. [Could this view free the church from theological amnesia and cultural captivity that prevent evangelizing others?]			

BUILDING CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

	Geores, Carl	Princeton Theological Seminary, 1996	VIDEO
Video (in six parts), Book and Study Guide designed for adult study. The Rev. Carl Geores shares his model for successful small church ministry. In Part One, he explains how to develop a cooperative ministry using available resources. In Parts Two through Six, he shows where to begin: in the study and application of key mission themes found in Scripture.			

CARING EVANGELISM: HOW TO LIVE AND SHARE CHRIST'S

LOVE, PARTICIPANT MANUAL

	Stephen Ministries	BOOK
Part of the 16-hour training module Stephen Ministries Caring Evangelism Course, which helps participants share Jesus with friends, relatives, coworkers, and fellow students as a normal part of daily life. Contains outlines of lectures with space for taking notes and making it your own reference book.		

	Stephen Ministries	BOOK
Part of the Stephen Ministries Caring Evangelism Course, a 16-hour course that provides the tools needed to help people and congregations share Jesus with friends, relatives, coworkers, and fellow students as a normal part of daily life. The guide has detailed teaching instructions for each module, plus a variety of learning activities.		

	Stephen Ministries	BOOK
Part of the 16-hour Stephen Ministries Caring Evangelism Course that gives the tools needed to help people and congregations share Jesus with friends, relatives, coworkers, and fellow students as a normal part of daily life. Course leaders and publicity committees learn how to plan to the course, choose participants, and use resources.		

COLOR YOUR WORLD WITH NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

	Schwarz, Christian A.	ChurchSmart Resources, 2005	BOOK
The author introduces a fascinating approach to church growth that really works and has been accepted all over the world. He shows how biblically-based principles of New Church Development can also be a blessing for the spiritual development of the believer.			

CONGREGATIONAL FITNESS

HEALTHY PRACTICES FOR LAYFOLK

	Goodman, Denise W.	Alban Institute, 2000	BOOK
When serious conflict surfaces in a congregation, lay people are usually stunned. They feel frightened, angry, and helpless. This resource explores why congregations are prone to conflict and describes healthy habits lay people can develop to handle conflict constructively. Designed for use by individuals, study groups, and retreat participants.			

CONGREGATIONAL MEGATRENDS

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EVANGELISM IS...

Marsh, Clinton M. Geneva Press BOOK

In this book, the author confronts the declining membership of mainline Protestant churches with biblical and practical ideas on growing the church into the 21st century. He offers clear and useful suggestions on "the motive, the message, and the method" of evangelism.

EVANGELISM: RESULTS OF A SURVEY OF RACIAL-ETHNIC

MEMBERS OF THE PCUSA, DECEMBER 1999

Research Svcs, PCUSA BOOK

Second of three reports on African-American, Korean-American, and Hispanic members of the PCUSA. Based on mailed survey of random sample of the three groups. Report deals with Current Congregation; Church Growth/Decline; Social Network.

FAITH COMMUNITIES TODAY

A REPORT ON RELIGION IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY

Dudley, Carl S. & David Roozen Hartford Institute for Religion Research, 20 BOOK

This resource is the research and educational program of the Cooperative Congregational Studies Project coordinated by The Hartford Institute for Religion Research, Hartford Seminary. It is the largest survey of congregations ever conducted in the U.S. It is the most inclusive, denominationally sanctioned program of interfaith cooperation. It was initiated to help churches and faith groups conduct and use congregational studies.

FIND A NICHE AND SCRATCH IT

MARKETING YOUR CONGREGATION

Perry, Robert L. Alban Institute, 2003 BOOK

MISSING Robert Perry examines niche marketing and provides a framework for applying those principles in everyday practice. His plan is to bridge the communication gap between the disciplines of business marketing and congregational outreach strategizing. The key: to reach people to share the Good News that God loves us. The goal: to foster genuinely healthy, growing congregations!

GO FOR IT! HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH

Gateway Films, Vision Video VIDEO

The four teaching sessions on this video series help answer the basic questions--the who's, why's, and how's--about sharing the Christian faith. It provides Bible-based advice on how to witness to friends, family, neighbors, colleagues, and acquaintances.

GOOD NEWS STORY

Evangelism & Church Devel., PCUSA, 200 BOOK

A bible study guide to help church leaders and members reach their own understanding of the biblical and theological foundation and importance of evangelism. To be used in four one-hour sessions: KNOW the story; TELL the story; BE the story; DO the story.

GROWING CHURCHES IN HOPE

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PCUSA

VIDEO

This 9-minute video shows and describes highlights of evangelism and church development throughout the country. It includes racial ethnic and new immigrant churches, church growth centers, and emerging generations.

HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES

CONGREGATIONS BUILDING MULTIRACIAL COMMUNITY

Kujawa-Holbrook, Sheryl A.

The Alban Institute, 2002

BOOK

The author explores the visions, probes the struggles, and celebrates the efforts of congregations in very different settings to move beyond racism. She challenges racism in the church with a gospel vision for multicultural community, offers leaders wise counsel, and provides congregations with helpful resources for living into that vision.

HOW TO RUN THE ALPHA COURSE

Gumbel, Nicky

Alpha Resources, 1997

BOOK

The Alpha Course: A Handbook for Alpha Directors, Leaders, and Helpers. This book takes the administrator through every stage of setting up and running an Alpha course. Included are checklists, forms for recording and organizing information, tips on organizing guest services, celebration suppers and resources. Comes with reproducible resources.

HOW TO RUN THE ALPHA COURSE: VIDEO ONE

Gumbel, Nicky , Sandy Millar & Jeremy Jennings

Alpha Resources, 1996

VIDEO

The Alpha Course: 2 part video boxed set. Part One of this revised video series includes: The Principles of Alpha; Practicalities, Part 1 and Practicalities, Part 2. To be used with Video Two in series. Comes with Video Notes.

HOW TO RUN THE ALPHA COURSE: VIDEO TWO

Gumbel, Nicky

Alpha Resources, 1996

VIDEO

The Alpha Course: 2 part video boxed set. Part Two of this revised video series includes: Introducing Worship; Integrating Alpha into the Church; Prayer on Alpha & Developing Ministry on Alpha. To be used with Video One in set. Comes with Video Notes.

IGNITING A NEW GENERATION OF BELIEVERS

Schowalter, Richard P.; Schaller, Lyle E., editor

Abingdon Press [ministry for the Third Mill] BOOK

This Lutheran pastor concentrates on potential ministries for reaching people born after World War II. His focus is on small group vs large group leadership. How to attract, reach and motivate a new generation--that's the most important goal of the church today.

INSIDE THE MIND OF UNCHURCHED HARRY & MARY

HOW TO REACH FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO AVOID GOD & CHURCH

Strobel, Lee

Zondervan Publishing House, 1993

BOOK

This book is an action plan to help Christians relate the message of Christ to the people they work around, live with, and call their friends. Using personal experiences, humor, compelling stories, biblical illustrations, and the latest research, the author helps Christians understand unbelievers and what motivates them.

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
		Stephen, Diana A.	Evangelism & Church Development, PCUS	PAMPHLET	Living the Vision Series: Many small churches (average worship attendance of under 100) are healthy and engaged in vital ministry, with regularly scheduled assessment of the church's vision and true plans for ministry, while often need to revitalize the ministry and mission. This booklet will attempt to describe aspects of congregational life that lead to health and vitality.

LIVING THE VISION: WELCOMING IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR GIFTS

Marks, Amal & Antonio J. Aja	Evangelism & Church Development, PCUS	PAMPHLET
Living the Vision Series: This booklet is designed to help presbyteries and congregations reach out to new immigrants living in their communities and to welcome them with the love of Jesus Christ.		

MAXIMIZING THE POTENTIAL OF YOUR ALPHA COURSE

Neill, Tricia	Alpha Resources, 2001	BOOK
The Alpha Course: This booklet by the executive director of Alpha International contains lessons they have learned, sets out solutions and ideas in three sections: 1. Seven steps to an effective course (avoiding common mistakes); 2. How to attract new people; 3. Prayer. Alpha is a long-term strategy which, when run well over an extended period, leads to a constant stream of new people coming through the course.		

ME, AN EVANGELIST? EVERY CHRISTIAN'S GUIDE TO CARING EVANGELISM

McKay, William J.	Stephen Ministries	BOOK
Part of the 16-hour training module Stephen Ministries Caring Evangelism Course, which provides tools for individuals and congregations to share Jesus with friends, relatives, coworkers, and fellow students as a normal part of daily life. Participants have reading assignments in this book before most modules. It teaches caring skills & compassionate faith-sharing skills.		

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT GUIDE: A VISION-BASED STRATEGY FOR DEVELOPING NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS (NCDs)

Wood, H. Stanley	New Church Development, PCUSA, 2002	BOOK
This guide outlines five stages in developing and implementing the vision for New Church Development.		
Wood, H. Stanley	New Church Development, PCUSA, 2002	BOOK
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NEW DAY, NEW CHURCH

Johnson, Ben	CTS Press, 1995	BOOK
In this resource, the author examines the issues facing today's church, proposes a new model, and offers practical, how-to suggestions and patterns for a church in transition.		

NEW TIMES NEW CALL: A MANUAL OF PASTORAL OPTIONS FOR SMALL CHURCHES

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
	Presbyterian Small Church Network		PCUSA, 2003		BOOK
	Revised Edition, 2003; This updated resource guides presbyteries and small membership churches as they explore together ways of stepping out in faith and being open to various kinds of leadership.				
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	Presbyterian Small Church Network		PCUSA, 2003		BOOK
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	Presbyterian Small Church Network		PCUSA, 2003		BOOK
	Copy 5				
	Presbyterian Small Church Network		PCUSA, 2003		BOOK
	Copy 2				

PRAYER EVANGELISM

HOW TO CHANGE THE SPIRITUAL CLIMATE

Silvoso, Ed. Regal BOOK

As a result of the growing worldwide prayer movement, powerful changes have taken place in the Church and in scattered cities—transformations beyond anything imaginable only a few years ago. Of the revelations to come out of this movement, perhaps the most dramatic and promising is the rediscovery of biblical principles for changing the spiritual climate over entire cities and regions.

QUESTIONS OF LIFE

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Gumble, Nicky Cook Communications Ministries, 1996 BOOK

The Alpha Course in book form. In fifteen compelling chapters Nicky Gumbel points the way to an authentic Christianity that is exciting and relevant to today's world.

RECLAIMING EVANGELISM: A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR

MAINLINE CHURCHES

Linn, Jan G. Chalice Press BOOK

This view of evangelism takes seriously the need to achieve a balance between what works and biblical faithfulness. It offers steps for reclaiming this essential ministry, plus a model for restructuring congregational life to implement these steps. [Example--worship style--contemporary or traditional; not "either/or" but "both/and"]

RESOURCE BOOK FOR LEADERS DOING

TRAINING IN CONGREGATIONAL REDEVELOPMENT

Evangelism and Church Development National Ministries Division, PCUSA, BOOK

MISSING This redevelopment resource book is for persons responsible for the training of congregational leaders in the art and craft of congregational redevelopment, i.e., governing bodies, staff, and committee members; coach-mentors for learning clusters, lay/clergy with excitement about making something happen and those who want to re-invent their congregation.

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SEARCHING FOR SEEKERS: MINISTRY WITH

A NEW GENERATION OF THE UNCHURCHED

Scifres, Mary J. Abingdon Press BOOK

Seekers are those who have had little or no exposure to the faith and for whom traditional worship is often uninviting and uninspired. This book provides the perspective and models for helping "mainline" congregations engage seekers through engaging worship.

SPIRITUALITY AND LEADERSHIP FOR THE HEALTH,

VITALITY AND GROWTH OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CONGREGATIONS

Dixon, L. Rita National Ministries Division, PCUSA, 200 BOOK

This resource is designed for experienced congregational leaders who hunger for a deeper spirituality and desire to be used by God to lead African American churches into greater health, vitality, and growth in spirituality, mission, ministry and membership.

TELL IT LIKE IT IS

RECLAIMING THE PRACTICE OF TESTIMONY

Daniel, Lillian The Alban Institute, 2005 BOOK

Through the simple practice of speaking about God's presence in their lives, Rev. Daniel and her congregation discovered that speaking about God's transformation had the power to transform their church.

TURN YOUR CHURCH INSIDE OUT

BUILDING A COMMUNITY FOR OTHERS

Kallestad, Walt Augsburg Fortress, 2001 BOOK

Filled with inspiration and practical guidance, this book will engage you in the creative reshaping of your church - no matter what its size or denomination - into a vibrant community of followers of Jesus. From worship to funding, preaching to programming, prayer to staffing, Kallestad gives you the tools to build a "church for others" right where you are.

VISION FOR CHURCH GROWTH IN THE PCUSA

ENGLISH VERSION

PCUSA, 1999 PAMPHLET

ENGLISH EDITION: Adapted by 211th GA (1999), a vision statement, action/reflection section, bibliography, resource section; a call to action in the United States as a mission field where church members and congregations have real opportunity for sharing faith and growing in faith and numbers; includes theological foundations, planning tools and ideas for growth.

WALKING TOGETHER: OUTREACH AND EVANGELIZATION

RESOURCES FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Ponsetto, Daniel Saint Mary's Press BOOK

Methods for youth outreach and evangelization, directions for the use of storytelling in evangelization, and a model of an evangelizing retreat weekend.

WHY I DON'T GO TO CHURCH

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Presbytery of John Knox, Synod of Lakes & VIDEO

This program has two sections: (1) The Panelists--presents an overview and summary of a two-day event, where pastors and church leaders listened to young adults explain why they did not attend church and (2) The Reasons--consists of five separate parts, each focusing on one reason for not going to church.

WITNESS OF THE WORSHIPING COMMUNITY

Liturgy and the Practice of Evangelism

Senn, Frank C.

Paulist Press

BOOK

Contends that the church growth movement runs the risk of losing its roots in return for gaining members. He shows how churches should evangelize through authentic worship that puts people in touch with the source of Christian life. Especially pertinent for Protestant congregations.