
Family Ministry Marriage web catalog

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BECOMING MARRIED

	Anderson, Herbert and Robert Cotton Fite	Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK	Family Living in Pastoral Perspective series. This book examines issues surrounding the process of forming the marriage bond, such as courtship, the early years of marriage, and specifically the events that must take place for successful bonding to occur. For the couple, their parents, and clergy working with the couples.
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BUILDING YOUR MATE'S SELF-ESTEEM

	Rainey, Dennis and Barbara	Here's Life Publishers		BOOK	The most successful marriages are those where both husband and wife seek to build the self-esteem of the other. In this resource, the authors offer ten essential building blocks for strengthening your mate, based on biblical principles that are yet current for our urban pace.
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GRANT THEM WISDOM: AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

		Cross Video		VIDEO	This video is one of a series of classes offered at Christ Church, Alexandria, VA, by the Rev. Dr. Mark S. Anschutz, the rector of Saint James' Church, New York City.
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IT TAKES TWO: THE JOY OF INTIMATE MARRIAGE

	Lester, Andrew D., and Judith L. Lester	Westminster John Knox Press		BOOK	How increasing intimacy in marriage allows both partners to approach issues of communication, power, anger, and faith more creatively and effectively. This is a comprehensive guide for couples at all stages of their life together: premarital, newlywed, midlife, on-the-rocks.
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LIFE AFTER DIVORCE: A SINGLE MOTHER'S GUIDE

	Talley, Jim, with Leslie H. Stobbe	Navpress		BOOK	With objective insights and a practical, step-by-step plan for progress, this resource covers the things you need to know about: male role models, dating, finances, reconciliation, church involvement and relationships, work, parenting, in-laws and extended family, and more.
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MARRIED AND HOW TO STAY THAT WAY

	Carr, Steve	ACW Press		BOOK	The author, an experienced counselor, developed this resource from real life circumstances and from real people who struggled in their relationship. It addresses almost every aspect of marriage in detail, helping you understand God's plan and purpose for your marriage as well as help you discover God's enabling power.
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OUR FAMILY IS DIVORCING: A READ-ALoud BOOK FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING DIVORCE

	Johnson, Patricia Polin and Donna Reilly Williams	Resource Publications		BOOK	Helping Children Who Hurt series. This book is about a family with three young children at various stages of development. Each person is impacted differently by the ending of the parents' marriage. The book helps stimulate awareness of feelings that lie beneath the surface and gives permission to adults and children to talk about these feelings.
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PROMISING AGAIN

Anderson, Herbert, et al	Westminster/John Knox Press	BOOK
<p>The book addresses how relationships need to be refocused when couples face such changes as the launching of young adult children, a new job, the death of a parent or child, the arrival of a "surprise" child, infidelity, illness, retirement, role change or reversal, and many others. Marriage brings with it many beginnings and many endings.</p>		

SAFELY THROUGH THE STORM: DIVORCE RECOVERY FOR KIDS

Quello, Dan	Harvest House Publishers	BOOK
<p>This book is for children growing up at a time when their parents are growing apart. It provides young people with a proactive approach to navigating the rough waters of divorce. For children ages 8-13.</p>		

SEVEN PROMISES OF A PROMISE KEEPER

Janssen, Al, ed.	Focus on the Family	BOOK
<p>For each of the seven promises, two or three articles are written to explain exactly what's required to keep it. After each promise is a personal evaluation section. The book may be used as an eight-week small group study for men.</p>		

USING THE BIBLE: A GUIDED STUDY OF PRESBYTERIAN STATEMENTS ON BIBLICAL AUTHORITY & INTERPRETATION

	Theology and Worship Ministry Unit, PCUSA	BOOK
<p>This booklet contains three sections: 1) a discussion of biblical texts dealing with the topic of marriage and divorce; 2) group studies of marriage and divorce and 3) a different study of biblical passages dealing with war and peace.</p>		

WHAT'S BAD/GOOD ABOUT DIVORCE?

Snyder, James R.	F.I.G. Ltd.	BOOK
<p>A book for children to help them understand divorce and what their parents are going through. Helpful for all ages. Non-judgmental.</p>		