
Family Ministry web catalog

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
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AMAZING STUFF: GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWING UP

Presbyterian Publishing House

BOOK

For children in grades 4-5. The average readability level of this resource is fifth grade. Parents should read the corresponding chapter in the Parent's Guide prior to reading this chapter with their children. The resource, with its Christian perspective, helps parents teach children about their bodies and the changes they will go through as they grow.

BREAK FORTH INTO JOY! BEYOND A CONSUMER LIFESTYLE

Alternatives

VIDEO

A resource to help us take a critical look at our lifestyle choices and the shape our lives have taken. The first 15 minutes of the tape are followed by three 10-minute sections that expand on the themes of freedom and possessions, family and children, and taking action.

ESTATE SALE

White Lion Video (Gospel Films, dist.)

VIDEO

As two women shop at an estate sale in an old home, a series of flashbacks take the viewer through 50 years in the life of a family that had lived in the house. The dreams, the "ordinary" events marking the passage of time, and the end-of-life evaluation of that life, bring into sharp focus the preciousness of the family.

FAMILY PASSAGES: JOURNEYS TO NEW LIFE

Whybrew, Lyndon E.

Presbyterian Mariner Publication, PCUSA

BOOK

Ten experiential programs for family groups. The programs explore the process of change in families--such as, marriage, birth of a child, children leaving home, changing jobs, moving, death of parents, divorce, remarriage, etc.--and how to bring the healing resources of our faith to bear on our mutual pain.

FAMILY, FREEDOM, AND FAITH: BUILDING COMMUNITY TODAY

Cooley, Paula M.

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

The author takes a hard look at the American family in the late 20th century. She deals with the most critical issues surrounding the public discussion of family life and offers very specific, theologically sound suggestions for supporting concern for family life in all its diversity.

FAMILY: THE FORMING CENTER

REVISED AND EXPANDED

Thompson, Marjorie J.

Upper Room Books, 1999

BOOK

In a time when "family" is being redefined daily, the author provides core theology behind the understanding of family - family in all its diversity. She speaks of ways to strengthen the spiritual bonding within the family so the family can enact the social witness to which it is called.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY CHURCH

Breudenburg, Ben & Rick Lawrence

Group Publishing, 1998

BOOK

Help families in your church grow in Christian faith. Discover how key churches are revolutionizing family ministry, how they are disciplining parents to lead their children, bringing families together at church, and equipping families for a home-based, church-supported ministry. How to become a church that truly cares for their families - including the families of their pastors!

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FORMING MINISTRIES WITH FAMILIES

A PLANNING GUIDE FOR CONGREGATIONS

Miller, Martha H., ed.

Family & Single Adult Ministries, PC (USA), 2004

BOOK

Forming Ministries with Families is a guide designed to assist churches in planning their ministries with the families of their congregation and community. Six sections are included to aid congregations in evaluating, visioning, planning, defining, and redefining these important ministries. Also, included are stories of PC(USA) congregations, studies of biblical families, and helpful resource pages such as a planning grid, resource list, and commissioning service.

GIVING TOGETHER

A STEWARDSHIP GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Wehrheim, Carol A.

Westminster John Knox Press, 2004

BOOK

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GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWING UP, LEADER'S GUIDE

Presbyterian Publishing House

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LATE LIZ

Vision Video

VIDEO

Gert Behanna's true story of how God can reach a society woman surfeited with wealth and misery. This video speaks directly to those torn by alcoholism or marital strife. Stars Anne Baxter, Jack Albertson, and Foster Brooks.

LOVING EACH OTHER

Buscaglia, Leo

SLACK Inc.

BOOK

The challenge of human relationships. Discusses the qualities of forgiveness, tenderness, communication, honesty and jealousy between husbands and wives, or in wider worlds of family, friends and acquaintances.

MEN AT WORK: LIFE BEYOND THE OFFICE

Dittes, James E.

Westminster John Knox Press

BOOK

This book is about men's love affairs with and religious commitment to their work and about getting unhooked from such dependencies. If women readers see something familiar about themselves in these patterns, that is for them to say.

MY PARENTS, MY CHILDREN

SPIRITUAL HELP FOR CAREGIVERS

Murphey, Cecil

Westminster John Knox Press, 2000

BOOK

The author offers everyday advice and spiritual guidance to those who care for both school-age children and aging parents at the same time. He teaches through personal and intimate stories how to cope with issues such as physical and emotional exhaustion, financial stress, family strife, and communication. Each devotional begins with a descriptive snapshot of a difficult or trying moment common to caregivers, and ends with an appropriate biblical passage and a prayer. Murphey's uplifting words offer encouragement to those who find themselves in the role of long-term, intergenerational caregiver.

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RESOURCEFUL CAREGIVER: HELPING FAMILY CAREGIVERS HELP THEMSELVES

Mosby Lifeline

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Family caregivers face many challenges and obstacles and often don't know where to turn to access community agencies, support networks and educational materials. This book, compiled by the National Family Caregivers Association, contains over 500 resources: caregiver support organizations, national respite organizations, toll-free numbers for medical transport, etc.

SACRED STORIES OF ORDINARY FAMILIES

LIVING THE FAITH IN DAILY LIFE

Garland, Diana R.

Jossey-Bass Inc.

BOOK

This book includes stories from ordinary families whose lives together both reveal and rely on extraordinary faith. Voice is given to single parent families, remarried or blended families, single adults, and older adults, both married and widowed.

STRIKING TERROR NO MORE: THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Basham, Beth, and Sara Lisherness, editors

Bridge Resources, 1997

BOOK

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VISION FOR CHILDREN AND THE CHURCH

Ministry Interpretations and Promotion, PCUSA General Assembly, PCUSA, 1993

PAMPHLET

A Vision for Children and the Church was adopted in June, 1993, by the 205th General Assembly PCUSA as a response to a long-term concern about the need of a systematic approach to children's ministry. The foundational statement for children's ministry can also be used in liturgical settings focusing on the status of children in the world and in the church and the church's response on behalf of children.

VISION FOR FAMILY MINISTRIES, WITH STUDY GUIDE

Educational & Congregational Nurture Min. Unit, PCUS PAMPHLET

This pamphlet is an attempt to help individuals and congregations think about how they are responding to the changing family lives of members.

WONDERFULLY MADE: GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWING UP

Presbyterian Publishing House

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