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## **1999 GENERAL ASSEMBLY COUNCIL REPORT TO PCUSA**

General Assembly Council

BOOK

Briefly describes some of the GAC work, how the GAC is organized, and how resources are being used.

## **ABOUT BEING PRESBYTERIAN**

Channing L. Bete Co., Inc.

PAMPHLET

A Scriptographic booklet. A guide to more effective church membership. Informs readers about the meaning of the creeds, baptism, communion, and many other aspects of the Presbyterian church. Includes church history, governing structure, methods of worship, etc.

## **ACROSS THE CENTURIES: THE BOOK OF ORDER TODAY**

Interlink Video Productions, Inc.

VIDEO

A resource for teaching elders about the Book of Order. This document was first adopted more than 200 years ago and is central to the life of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Rev. D.I. MacInnes, stated clerk, Synod of the Pacific, narrates; John Calvin is an animated film character. G.A. stated clerk James Andrews & former GA moderator also appear.

## **AFRICAN AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CLERGYWOMEN**

### **THE FIRST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS**

Brown, The Rev. Karen V.

Witherspoon Press, PCUSA 2001

BOOK

Commemorates and celebrates a quarter-century of the ordination of African-American clergywomen with essays, stories, poems, and reflections. Produced in partnership with the African American Clergy Women's Caucus.

## **ALL-BLACK GOVERNING BODIES: THE HISTORY AND**

### **CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL-BLACK GOVERNING BODIES**

Office of the General Assembly, PCUSA

BOOK

This report of the Presbyterian Church (USA), approved by the 205th G.A. (1993), documents the history and contributions of all-black governing bodies in the predecessor denominations of the PCUSA.

## **ALWAYS BEING REFORMED: FAITH FOR A FRAGMENTED WORLD**

Guthrie, Shirley C.

Westminster John Knox Press

BOOK

Helps readers reclaim and reinterpret the Reformed Confessions for today. Though the author finds the confessions faithful to and respectful of Christian tradition, they are also inherently adaptable. Acknowledging a living triune God at work in the world, the confessions offer a unique understanding of authentic Christian spirituality.

## **AMERICAN PRESBYTERIANS: A PICTORIAL HISTORY**

Smylie, James H.

Presbyterian Historical Society

BOOK

Journal of Presbyterian History, Vol. 63, No. 1 and 2, Spring/Summer 1985.

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**ANSWERED CALL: PRESBYTERIAN  
RESPONSE TO YEAR OF THE CHILD**

Chapman, Patricia

Child Advocacy, PCUSA, 2002

BOOK

The 213th General Assembly (2001) declared that the years between June 2001 and June 2011 would be know as "The Decade of the Child." This decade is seen as an opportunity to extend the efforts and initiatives begun during the Year of the Child. Over 143 presbyteries participated and responded. This resource highlights some of the ministries and work done for and on behalf of children.

**AWKWARD CHURCH: THEOLOGY AND WORSHIP  
OCCASIONAL PAPER NO. 5**

Hall, Douglas John

PCUSA

PAMPHLET

Two addresses by Professor Hall, responding to an invitation by the Theology and Worship Ministry Unit to consider the topic of the current state of the church and to suggest possibilities that go beyond the treatment of symptoms. Hall is Professor of Christian Theology in the Faculty of Religious Studies at McGill U., Montreal, Canada.

**BELONGING TO GOD: A COMMENTARY ON A BRIEF  
STATEMENT OF FAITH**

Placher, William C. and David Willis-Watkins

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

Section-by-section, line-by-line commentary examines the meaning of A Brief Statement of Faith and its relevance for today. It will help Presbyterians think about who they are and what they believe. Also of interest to those concerned about the relevance of Christian tradition on contemporary issues.

**BEST OF TIMES AND THE WORST OF TIMES FOR RELIGION,  
ESPECIALLY CHRISTIAN FAITH**

Leith, John H.

Presbyterian Publishing Corp., 2001

PAMPHLET

Vol. 4 of The Price H. Gwynn III Church Leadership Series. The author, a former Pemberton Professor of Theology at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, outlines some of the reasons for the decline of the Christian Church in America and throught the world, and lists several responses to this crisis to maintain the authenticiay and integrity of the Christian faith.

**BETWEEN CONFESSIONS: OCCASIONAL PAPER NO. 3**

Placher, William C.

Theology and Worship Ministry Unit, PCUSA

PAMPHLET

This paper describes some ways theologians have come to realize the challenge before us in the 25 years between the Confession of 1967 and the recently adopted Brief Statement of Faith.

**BETWEEN MILLENNIA: WHAT PRESBYTERIANS  
BELIEVE ABOUT THE COMING OF CHRIST**

Office of Theology and Worship

General Assembly Council, PCUSA, 2001

PAMPHLET

Current questions about the coming of Christ, the end times, the rapture and the millennium viewed in context of Presbyterian beliefs, creeds, confessions and declarations of faith. Produced under direction of the Office of Theology and Worship by Congregational Ministries Publishing, a ministry of the General Assembly Council, Congregational Ministries Division, PCUSA. FOR REFERENCE ONLY.

**BEYOND BEGINNINGS: OCCASIONAL PAPER NO. 2**

Stotts, Jack

Theology and Worship Ministry Unit, PCUSA

PAMPHLET

Based on an address given by the author in April 1989 to staff persons of various PCUSA governing bodies. "Beginnings" refers to denominational activities that have occurred from the beginning of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in June 1983.

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**BEYOND REBUILDING? SHAPING A LIFE TOGETHER**

Casal, Jose Luis, Carol Howard Mereritt, etal      Theology & Worship, PCUSA, 2009      BOOK

What structures will best carry us (The Presbyterian Church USA) through the present and to a better future? What leadership will lead us on such a journey? Who might the journey take us to? five contributors join the discussion of these issues, responding to William J. Weston's Rebuilding the Presbyterian Establishment, bringing their insights, wisdom and concerns to bear on these issues. These essays move the conversation beyond Rebuilding. Occasional Paper Series No. 4.

**BLACK AND PRESBYTERIAN: THE HERITAGE AND THE HOPE  
REVISED AND ENLARGED**

Wilmore, Gayraud S.      Witherspoon Press      BOOK

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Wilmore, Gayraud S.      Witherspoon Press      BOOK

This book for individual or group study takes a hard look at the concerns of the African-American Presbyterian community. The author speaks of a "double consciousness" of ethnic identity and affiliation with a predominately white church. Many African-Americans have made a conscious decision to be both Black and Presbyterian.

**BLACK PRESBYTERIANS: THE LEGACY SERIES**

GAC, PCUSA, 2008      DVD

The story of Black Presbyterians is divided into three sections: Stories of Oppression, The Movement, and Lives of Legacy. The DVD includes interviews of some of the pioneers of Black Presbyterian congregations in the United States and key players in its foundation.

**BOOK OF CATECHISMS  
REFERENCE EDITION**

Geneva Press, 2001      BOOK

A collection of important catechisms for the Presbyterian Church. Designed to be a companion to the Book of Confessions: Study Edition. This edition has all three versions of the new Study Catechism with full scriptural citations, questions and answers. Also includes the Heidelberg Catechism and the Westminster Shorter and Larger Catechisms, along with a helpful cross-reference index to all five catechisms.

**BOOK OF CONFESSIONS, BRAILLE EDITION  
PART I, THE CONSITUTION OF THE PCUSA**

Office of the General Assembly, PCUSA      BOOK

This Braille edition of the Book of Confessions comprises four volumes.

**BOOK OF CONFESSIONS: STUDY EDITION**

Geneva Press      BOOK

Original texts; essays on history/theological background; confessional nature of church & proposed amendments

**BOOK OF CONFESSIONS: THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) PART I**

PCUSA, 2004      BOOK

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<b>BOOK OF CONFESSIONS: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) PART I</b>					
			PCUSA, 2004		BOOK
The first part of the church's Constitution is contained in The Book of Confessions. The text of eleven confessional documents comprise this volume. Together these documents stand to be significant and instructive to both the individual and corporate life and faith of Presbyterians.					
<b>BOOK OF CONFESSIONS: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) PART I</b>					
			PCUSA, 1999		BOOK
LARGE PRINT EDITION. Part I of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) contains the official texts of the confessional documents. The reprint of this volume contains textual changes approved by the 211th General Assmebly (1999) and additional prefatory material that was added by action of the 209th General Assembly (1997).					
<b>BOOK OF ORDER 1998-1999</b>					
<b>PART II: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PCUSA</b>					
	Office of the General Assembly		Office of the General Assembly, PCUSA		BOOK
Form of Government, Directory for Worship, and Rules of Discipline. Amendments proposed in 1997 and approved by the 210th GA (1998) are in boldface. Also includes official text of the Formula for Agreement between ELCA, PCUSA, RCA, and UCC churches for full communion. This was approved in 1997 and declared made by the 210th G.A.					
<b>BOOK OF ORDER 1999-2000</b>					
<b>PART II: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PCUSA</b>					
	Office of the General Assembly		OGA, PCUSA, 1999		BOOK
Contains Form of Govt, Directory for Worship, and Rules of Discipline.					
<b>BOOK OF ORDER 2000-2001</b>					
<b>PART II: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PCUSA</b>					
	Office of the General Assembly		Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 2000		BOOK
The Book of Order contains the Form of Government, Directory for Worship, and Rules of Discipline. The amendments proposed to the presbyteries by the 211th General Assembly (1999) and declared made by the 212th General Assembly (2000), are included in this volume.					
<b>BOOK OF ORDER 2002-2003</b>					
<b>PART II: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PCUSA</b>					
	Office of the General Assembly		OGA, PCUSA, 2002		BOOK
Contains Form of Government, Directory for Worship, and Rules of Discipline.					
<b>BOOK OF ORDER 2003-2004</b>					
<b>PART II: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PCUSA</b>					
	Office of the General Assembly		OGA, PCUSA 2003		BOOK
Contains Form of Government, Directory for Worship, and Rules of Discipline.					
<b>BOOK OF ORDER 2004-2005</b>					
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	Office of the General Assembly		OGA, PCUSA 2004		BOOK
The first part of the church's Constitution is contained in The Book of Confessions. The text of eleven confessional documents comprise this volume. Together these documents stand to be significant and instructive to both the individual and corporate life and faith of Presbyterians. The Book of Order is the second part of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This volume contains the Form of Government, the Directory for Worship, and the Rules of Discipline. Additional information is provided to the reader through the inclusion of Received Ecumenical Statements of Guidance, Articles of Agreement, and material on the seal of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).					

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<b>BOOK OF ORDER 2005-2007</b>					
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	Office of the General Assembly		OGA, PCUSA 2005		BOOK
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<b>BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIANS</b>					
	Smylie, James H.		Geneva Press		BOOK
	Offers laity and clergy a succinct and thorough introduction to the history of Presbyterianism. The author chronicles the origins of the Reformed tradition and continues through each subsequent era up to the eve of the twenty-first century, focusing on Presbyterianism in North America.				
<b>BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIANS, 4TH EDITION</b>					
	Loetscher, Lefferts A.		Westminster Press		BOOK
	George Laird Hunt adds a chapter on the reunion of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.) and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. into the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) [The original book by Loetscher, written in 1938, was revised and updated twice by 1981.]				

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**BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIANS, THIRD ED.**

Loetscher, Lefferts A.		Westminster Press		BOOK	
Traces the church's roots in the past and the stages through which it developed. Concise and accurate, this book is a useful resource for adult study groups, communicants classes, new member classes, and church officer training classes.					

**BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH**

		PCUSA		VIDEO	
A video made to assist in interpreting "A Brief Statement of Faith," proposed as an amendment to the Book of Confessions. The video should be used in conjunction with the Introductory Guide and may be appropriate to show the presbytery as an initial means of focusing their attention on this matter to be discussed and voted upon.					

**CARRYING FORWARD THE VISION: PRESBYTERY MEETING JANUARY 24, 1998**

		Kumpf, Fred		VIDEO	
Presbytery Leadership Development Committee Chair John Stephenson called on unit chairs to give short summations of the work of their units, so that presbytery commissioners might better understand the nature of each unit and be better equipped to suggest people who might be interested in serving these units. The presentation was made 1/24/98 at the Presbytery meeting.					

**CELEBRATE THE JOURNEY: THE 1989 PRESBYTERIAN SERIES OF THE PROTESTANT HOUR**

Huie, Bill, editor		The Protestant Radio and Television Center		BOOK	
Features sermons by The Rev. John M. Mulder, President of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY; the Rev. Joanna Adams, Pastor of North Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur, GA; and Dr. Thelma Adair, former Presbyterian Church Moderator, New York City, given from May 14, 1989 through July 30, 1989.					

**CHURCH**

Alston, Wallace M. Jr.		John Knox Press		BOOK	
Guides to the Reformed Tradition Series. Presents the theological heritage for the contemporary church and explores the ministry of the church as it struggled and grew bearing witness to the gospel. Alston demonstrates the importance of the roles of the church and its ministry to the formation of the Reformed Tradition.					

**CHURCH AND ITS UNITY**

Wheeler, Barbara G./Mark Achtemeier		Office of Theology & Worship, PCUSA		PAMPHLET	
Church Issues Series, No. 1. Two perspectives on the unity of the church, offered by persons who have different views on some of the issues dividing the church. Both essays go straight to the theological understandings of the unity of the church.					

**CHURCH: A BELIEVING FELLOWSHIP**

Leith, John H.		John Knox Press		BOOK	
Designed for junior high communicant classes, also an excellent resource for church officer training and new member classes. Explores the vows taken by those entering the communing fellowship of the church, the nature and faith of the church, and the worship and work of the church.					

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**CHURCHES OF THE REFORMATION: HEALING THE BREAK**

Fule, Aurelia F.		Worldwide Ministries Div., PC(USA)		BOOK
Provides Presbyters with history of Lutheran-Reformed split as they prepare to give approval for Lutheran-Reformed Full Communion recommendation				

**CLAIMING THE CENTER: CHURCHES AND CONFLICTING WORLDVIEWS**

Rogers, Jack		Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK
An internal conflict of worldviews is the root cause of the decline of mainstream churches. Tracing the formation and evolution of an early American evangelical/mainstream worldview, Rogers contends that if the majority of Christians in mainstream denominations do not claim the center and reassert ecclesiastical, intellectual, and moral leadership, fragmentation will occur.				

**COMMITTED CONVERSATION**

Small, Joseph D.		Office of Theology & Worship, PCUSA		PAMPHLET
Three essays offer an analysis of current divisions in the church and an ecclesiastically faithful way to talk about these divisions.				

**COMMON CALLING: THE WITNESS OF OUR REFORMATION CHURCHES IN NORTH AMERICA TODAY**

Nickle, Keith F. and Timothy F. Lull, editors		Augsburg Fortress		BOOK
This book presents the report of the Lutheran-Reformed Committee for Theological Conversations, 1988-92. It includes a proposal that full communion be established between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and three reformed churches: the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Reformed Church in America, and the United Church of Christ.				

**COMMON FAITH, COMMON MISSION: FOUR-SESSION LEADER'S GUIDE**

OGA-PCUSA		PCUSA		BOOK
The four-sessions in this document are designed to give older youth and adults an opportunity to become familiar or reacquainted with the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).				

**COMMON FAITH, COMMON MISSION: DISCOVERING OUR PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATIONS**

PC(USA)		Office of the General Assembly PC(USA)		BOOK
Resource for the training about the PC(USA) Constitution: the Book of Order and the Book of Confession.				

**COMPANION TO THE CONSTITUTION POLITY FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH**

Beattie, Frank A.		Geneva Press, 1999		BOOK
Fourth Edition A resource that seeks to bring about a better understanding of how the church constitution works. The Constitution pertains to the particular church and each body--session, presbytery, synod, and General Assembly. This companion concentrates on material useful to officers and members in carrying out their duties and ministries. From the Office of the General Assembly, PC(USA).				

**COMPANION TO THE CONSTITUTION: POLITY FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH 1992-93**

Beattie, Frank A.		Office of the General Assembly, PCUSA		BOOK
A resource that seeks to bring about a better understanding of how the church constitution works. The Constitution pertains to the particular church and each body--session, presbytery, synod, and General Assembly. This companion concentrates on material useful to officers and members in carrying out their duties and ministries.				



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### **COMPARATIVE STATISTICS 2001**

Research Services, PCUSA	General Assembly Council, PCUSA, 2002	BOOK
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Information about the membership, ministers, and finances of the Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.), published annually.

### **COMPARATIVE STATISTICS 2002**

Research Services, PCUSA	Research Services, PCUSA	BOOK
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Comparative Statistics 2002 summarizes information about the members, ministers, and finances of the PC(USA) for presbyteries, synods, and the denomination as a whole. Tables include trends in membership and number of congregations; the numbers and percentages of Presbyterians by state; the numbers of ministers by gender and call; and the per-member contributions and mission giving. An introductory article presents and analyzes trends on the supply and demand for Pastors among PC(USA) congregations

### **COMPARATIVE STATISTICS 2003**

Research Services, PCUSA	PCUSA, 2003	BOOK
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Comparative Statistics 2003 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 Jack Rogers.

### **COMPARATIVE STATISTICS 2004**

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### **COMPARATIVE STATISTICS 2007**

Research Services, PCUSA	PCUSA, 2008	BOOK
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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.

### **COMPARATIVE STATISTICS 2008**

Research Services, PCUSA	PCUSA, 2009	BOOK
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Comparative Statistics 2008 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 Jack Marcum.

### **CONFSSIONAL MOSAIC**

Coalter, Milton J., John M. Mulder, Louis Weeks	Westminster/John Knox Press	BOOK
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Presbyterians and Twentieth Century Theology series. This focus on the expression of faith among American Presbyterians surveys important developments in Presbyterian theology and worship. The book provides an understanding of the changes in mainstream Protestantism and American Christianity by analyzing preaching, worship, hymnody, devotional materials, and social justice pronouncements.

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**CONFSSIONAL STANDARDS FOR A CONFESSING CHURCH  
THE CONFSSION OF 1967 AND THE BOOK OF CONFSSIONS**

Ottati, Douglas F. Geneva Press, 2005 PAMPHLET  
The Price H. Gwynn III Church Leadership Series. This series of pamphlets, sent annually to Presbyterian Church (USA) leaders by the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, honors Price Gwynn, the first chair of the PPC board (1993-1997). This resource deals with the Confession of 1967 and the Book of Confessions.

**CONFSSIONS, PRINCIPLES, AND DIVERSITY**

Office of Theology & Worship Congregational Ministries Division, PCUSA, 1999 BOOK  
Excerpts from Presbyterian Theological Resources. Three theological statements approved by General Assemblies are included in one volume. "The Confessional Nature of the Church" (1986), "Historic Principles, Conscience, and Church Government" (1983), and "Is Christ Divided?" (1988).

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**CREATION AND SHAPING OF AN AMERICAN PRESBYTERY**

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.

**DEMOGRAPHIC STUDY FOR THE PRESBYTERY OF ELIZABETH  
PRELIMINARY REPORT**

Knee, Danny Rutgers University, 2001 REPORT  
Past, present, and future trends of Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset, and Union Counties. Report prepared under the Direction of Professor Jan Wells by Danny Knee. Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Policy Development, Rutgers University. May 2001.

**DEVOTION AND DISCIPLINE: TRAINING FOR PRESBYTERIAN  
TRAINING LEADERS**

Griffith, Guy D./Ruth Faith Santana-Grace Geneva Press BOOK  
Study Catechism series. Eight group sessions to introduce 10 Commandments, Lord's Prayer sections of catechism.

**DISTINCTIVELY PRESBYTERIAN**

Chapman, William Witherspoon Press, 2006 BOOK  
In Distinctively Presbyterian, the author continues to explore the Book of Order as a story of people together seeking ways to carry out their call by God to faithful unity in the midst of diversity. Chapman gleans wisdom from his close look at the tensions inherent in our unity, and he challenges us to remember and to live out our call to serve Jesus Christ, responsive to the diversity in which we live.

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**DISTINCTIVENESS OF PRESBYTERIANISM: STUDY GUIDE**

Rogers, Isabel	Presbyterian School of Christian Education, PCUSA	BOOK
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Presbyterian History videos are supplemented by an outline of major sections and suggested books for further reading. The Sovereignty of God, Sin, Redemption, Predestination, and "Therefore"--our Response to God are on separate study sheets, which are to be distributed and discussed in small groups. Scripture and doctrinal statements are provided.

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**DISTINCTIVENESS OF PRESBYTERIANISM: TAPE 1  
"FROM THE EARLY CHURCH TO REFORMATION"**

Rogers, Isabel Rogers	Presbyterian School of Christian Education, PCUSA	VIDEO
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This three-part video is a fascinating and lively storytelling adventure with Dr. Rogers, professor, Applied Christianity, at PSCE. She traces the growth of the early church, looks at how councils, written documents, and the eastern/western branches of Christianity influenced the church of the early Middle Ages and then explains what led to the Reformation.

**DISTINCTIVENESS OF PRESBYTERIANISM: TAPE 2  
"AMERICAN PRESBYTERIANISM: DIVISION & REUNION"**

Rogers, Isabel Wood	Presbyterian School of Christian Education, PCUSA	VIDEO
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Dr. Rogers, professor of Applied Christianity, PSCE, traces the beginnings of Presbyterianism in America. She leads the viewer clearly and succinctly through several splits in the church followed by reunions and concluding with the reunion of the Northern and Southern churches in 1983 into the PCUSA. Still feisty and opinionated, Presbyterians press on in service.

**DISTINCTIVENESS OF PRESBYTERIANISM: TAPE 3  
"PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGY I"**

Rogers, Isabel Wood	Presbyterian School of Christian Education, PCUSA	VIDEO
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A three-part video in which Dr. Rogers, professor of Applied Christianity at PSCE, tells in the same basic doctrines--but emphasize different things); the sovereignty of God; and sin and redemption. Clearly stated and wonderfully exuberant in the telling. Study sheets A,B,C should be used with this tape.

**DISTINCTIVENESS OF PRESBYTERIANISM: TAPE 4  
"PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGY II-A"**

Rogers, Isabel Wood	Presbyterian School of Christian Education, PCUSA	VIDEO
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This two-part video focuses on 1) The Response to Redemption and 2) Human Freedom: Call & Election. Call & Election is continued on Tape 5.

**DISTINCTIVENESS OF PRESBYTERIANISM: TAPE 5  
"PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGY II-B"**

Rogers, Isabel Wood	Presbyterian School of Christian Education, PCUSA	VIDEO
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This two-part video continues the discussion of Call & Election begun on Tape 4 and then focuses on Ethics and Vocation. Study sheets D & E should be used with this tape.

**DISTINCTIVENESS OF PRESBYTERIANISM: TAPE 6  
"RELATING FAITH AND SOCIETY I"**

Rogers, Isabel Wood	Presbyterian School of Christian Education, PCUSA	VIDEO
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A three-part video on The History of the Struggle and on H. Richard Niebuhr's Five Contemporary Options. She discusses Traeltsch's two descriptions of church and culture and follows with Niebuhr's more complex and subtle distinctions.

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<b>DISTINCTIVENESS OF PRESBYTERIANISM: TAPE 7</b>					
<b>"RELATING FAITH AND SOCIETY II"</b>					
	Rogers, Isabel Wood		Presbyterian School of Christian Education, PCUSA	VIDEO	
	A three-part video: Discussion of Niebuhr's Five Options and how Theology Begets Action. Study sheets F,G,H should be used with this tape.				
<b>DISTINCTIVENESS OF PRESBYTERIANISM: TAPE 8</b>					
<b>"POLITY AND ECUMENISM"</b>					
	Rogers, Isabel Wood		Presbyterian School of Christian Education, PCUSA	VIDEO	
	A three-"segment" glance at Polity and Ecumenism, the last topic in this Continuing Education event. Use study sheet I.				
<b>DIVERSITY OF DISCIPLESHIP: PRESBYTERIANS AND TWENTIETH-CENTURY CHRISTIAN WITNESS</b>					
	Coalter, M., Mulder, J., Weeks, L., editors		Westminster/John Knox Press	BOOK	
	The Presbyterian Presence: The Twentieth Century Experience series. This volume considers three issues--outreach, ecumenism, and pluralism--that have confounded the witness of faith in the Presbyterian Church.				
<b>DR. JACK ROGERS CLASSES: #1 ESSENTIAL TENETS OF THE REFORMED FAITH; #2 TOURING THE CREEDS</b>					
	Rogers, Jack		Essential Media Resources, 1991	VIDEO	
	A two-part video on the essential beliefs common to all Christians and to those in the Reformed tradition in particular. Useful in discussions of church history, the creeds and beliefs, and for officer training. The first part titled "Essential Tenets of the Reformed Faith" is 36 minutes; the second titled "Touring the Creeds" is 52 minutes. Rogers displays the Avery & Marsh banner for each creed and its symbolism.				
<b>FAR FROM HOME</b>					
<b>TALES OF PRESBYTERIAN EXILES</b>					
	Anderson, Alice V.		Covenant Network of Presbyterians	BOOK	
	It tells the stories of 39 pastors, seminarians, elders, and deacons who used to serve the Presbyterian Church but have left or been forced out by the church's inhospitable stance. Some of the pastors profiled are now serving UCC, Episcopalian, MCC, or independent congregations. Some have found other careers; some have stopped going to church altogether. Meanwhile thousands of Presbyterian churches are unable to find pastors. The Covenant Network commissioned and published the booklet in hopes that, as Gene Bay writes in his Foreword, readers will "meet some of those whose gifts for ministry are not being used by our church. . . , will recognize their faith, feel the pain of their rejection, understand their passion for ministry, and realize the authenticity of their calls."				
<b>FELLOWSHIP FRIENDS:</b>					
<b>A GUIDE FOR MENTORING NEW MEMBERS</b>					
	Mitton, Karen Stewart/Norman Suggs		Cokesbury	PAMPHLET	
	How to talk about your faith, the importance of following through with meaningful contact, how to welcome newcomers, and how to handle unexpected issues.				
<b>FIELD GUIDE TO PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONS</b>					
<b>WHO'S GOING WHERE AND WHY</b>					
	Bruce, Deborah & Cynthia Woolever		Research Services, GAMC 2010	BOOK	
	How do you compare with the typical Presbyterian? How do Presbyterian worshipers compare to those in other congregations? Find out what 40,000 worshipers from 521 PC(USA) congregations have to say about their congregations and spiritual lives.				

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**FINDING CHRIST IN THE BOOK OF ORDER**

Chapman, William E. Witherspoon Press, PCUSA, 2003 BOOK  
 A must-have companion to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Book of Order. The author, the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of the Palisades, illustrates how theological implications may be overlooked when the Book of Order is viewed as an operations manual. A valuable resource for officer training, adult study groups, introduction to Presbyterianism, and for private reflection and devotional study.

**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH: EDUCATION FOR NEW CHURCH MEMBERS, STUDENT GUIDE**

Bush, Michael D./Zeta T. Lamberson Geneva Press BOOK  
 Study Catechism series. Eight session exploration of the Apostles Creed & building blocks of Christian beliefs. Student Guide

**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH: EDUCATION FOR NEW CHURCH MEMBERS, TEACHER'S GUIDE**

Bush, Michael D./Zeta T. Lamberson Geneva Press BOOK  
 Study Catechism series. Foundations of faith; what church confesses; reflections on faith's meaning in our lives. Teacher Guide

**FRENCH CONFESSION OF 1559**

Office of Theology and Worship, PCUSA BOOK  
 The Catechism Committee of the 205th General Assembly (1993) was charged with finding a 16th century confession that embodied the theology of Calvin, which was not adequately represented in the church's foundational doctrinal statements. The French Confession's brevity and clarity would be of value to the PCUSA. This new translation comes with study guides.

**FRENCH CONFESSION OF 1559**

Office of Theology and Worship, PCUSA BOOK  
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**FRIENDSHIP IN THE CHURCH? THEOLOGY AND WORSHIP OCCASIONAL PAPER NO.4**

Stotts, Jack Theology and Worship Ministry Unit, PCUSA BOOK  
 Among other things, this paper discusses the difference between "agape" love and "philia" love both personally and in the church. Stotts poses "friendship love" as an important theological resource inviting us to a different way of being faithful to God and to a different understanding of power.

**FROM DREAM TO REALITY**

Gittings, James A. Presbyterian Self-Development of People, PCUSA BOOK  
 A contextual history of the first twenty years of the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, which is funded by the One Great Hour of Sharing.

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY COUNCIL OVERVIEW**

General Assembly Council	GAC, PCUSA, 2008	DVD
<p>Offering the world a visible witness of Jesus Christ. 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.</p>		

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**GIVING & LIVING: A PRESENT FOR THE FUTURE**

	Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation	VIDEO
<p>An explanation of the benefits of giving through life income plans and how the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation can assist donors in sowing the seeds of God's work.</p>		

**GOD AND OURSELVES: A BRIEF EXERCISE IN REFORMED THEOLOGY**

Small, Joseph D.	Presbyterian Publishing Corporation	BOOK
<p>To help Christians think through who God is, who we are, and what the relationship between God and us can be. Part I explores the work of theology, and Part II examines some major themes of Christian faith from a distinctively Reformed point of view. The aim is to lead Christians to more purposeful lives and more faithful discipleship.</p>		

**GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH**

**COMMON GROUND: RECLAIMING PRESBYTERIAN UNITY THROUGH TH**

	Presbyterian Publishing Corp.	VIDEO
<p>The six Great Ends of the Church in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Book of Order will be the focus of the 1997-98 and 1998-99 studies, as approved by the 209th General Assembly. This video uses the Great Ends to illustrate the important functions of the PCUSA for individuals, families, groups, and communities. May be used for a 60-minute study session.</p>		

**HANDBOOK FOR ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS**

	Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations PCUSA	BOOK
<p>The Handbook and video, "Presbyterian Ecumenical Profiles" are designed to train persons to respond to ecumenical responsibilities and to help orient Presbyterian delegates to ecumenical agencies and to motivate and inspire individuals to become or remain involved in ecumenical responsibilities.</p>		

**HISTORY AND THEOLOGY IN THE BOOK OF ORDER:**

**BLOOD ON EVERY PAGE**

Chapman, William E.	Witherspoon Press	BOOK
<p>Tells officers why we are so concerned about "decency and order" in our Book of Order. Very readable &amp; interesting.</p>		

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**HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Channing L. Bete Co., Inc.

PAMPHLET

A Scriptographic booklet. Sketches the life of John Calvin. Shows how Presbyterianism spread throughout Europe, and depicts three centuries of church growth in America, including reunification.

**HOPE IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Office of Theology and Worship

PC(USA)

BOOK

The 213th General Assembly (2001) requested the Office of Theology and Worship to help the church better understand the theological richness of the Lordship of Jesus Christ. The Office of Theology and Worship has prepared a concise articulation of the church's historic faith, which also expresses our clear convictions. Included in this version of the statement is a 4-session study guide.

**HOW DO YOU LEAD IN THE CHURCH?**

Carpenter, Marj

Presbyterian Publishing Corp., 2000

PAMPHLET

Vol. 3 of The Price H. Gwynn III Church Leadership Series. The author, moderator of the 207th General Assembly (1995), invites all Presbyterian churches to join her in supporting the PC(USA)'s worldwide ministry. Her call to mission begs the question of how congregations can be in partnership with PC(USA)'s Worldwide Ministries Division (WMD). Information about WMD is included to assist in promoting mission in the church.

**HOW TO SPELL PRESBYTERIAN, REVISED EDITION**

Geneva Press

BOOK

A resource for adult new member classes.

**HUMANNESS OF JOHN CALVIN**

Stauffer, Richard

Abingdon Press

BOOK

The author examines Calvin's personal correspondence to show his sensitivity and dedication.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE REFORMED TRADITION**

Leith, John H.

John Knox Press

BOOK

A way of being the Christian community. Revised edition.

**INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL**

**ORIENTATION FOR DISCIPLINARY PROCESS**

Presbyterian Church (USA), 1996

VIDEO

Stated Clerks' Conference held October 3-5, 2006. A video resource on orientation for disciplinary process.

**JOHN WITHERSPOON: PARSON, POLITICIAN, PATRIOT**

Stohlman, Martha Lou Lemmon

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

The only clergyman who helped frame and sign the Declaration of Independence, John Witherspoon played a significant role in American and Presbyterian history.

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**LIFT HIGH THE CROSS: ORGANIZING CHURCH MEN**

Lewis, David and John Hamil, compiler & editor PCUSA BOOK

This new official manual of Presbyterian men covers twenty topics with a module (double-page) of material on each topic. Topics may be read in sequence or can stand alone. The method is written for both "Left Brain" (didactic and linear) and "Right Brain" (emotional and expressive) males, so something in each module will appeal to each learner.

**LOOKING FOR DIAMONDS: REUNION OF REUNIONS**

Interlink Media VIDEO

Profile of racial ethnic schools, colleges & those Presbyterians who have benefitted from them. Christmas Joy offering

**MAINSTREAM PROTESTANT "DECLINE"**

**THE PRESBYTERIAN PATTERN**

Coalter, Milton J., John Mulder, Louis Weeks, ed. Westminster/John Knox Press BOOK

Presbyterians and Twentieth Century series. The meaning of declining membership in mainline Protestant denominations has been hotly contested since the 1960's. This volume examines patterns and causes of congregational growth and decline in the Presbyterian church.

**MAINSTREAM PROTESTANTISM IN THE 20TH CENTURY:**

**ITS PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS**

Bass, Dorothy, Benton Johnson, Wade Clark Roof PCUSA BOOK

Three papers presented at the 1986 annual meeting of the Council on Theological Education.

**MEET THE PRESBYTERIANS**

McGeachy, Pat Geneva Press, 2007 BOOK

Meet the Presbyterians is a revision of a popular resource that Presbyterian pastors and other church leaders may give to new members and those who might be interested in learning what it means to be Presbyterian. Includes information on history, theology, and governance.

**MEMBERS TOGETHER: A STUDY FOR ADULT NEW MEMBERS**

**PARTICIPANT'S BOOK**

Richter, Don C. and Kimberly C. Presbyterian Publishing House BOOK

A five- to six-session course intended to introduce new or prospective members to the life and mission of the local church, help reacquaint them with basic understandings of the Christian faith, and prepare adults for baptism and a profession of faith. Includes chart of church history.

**MEMBERS TOGETHER: A STUDY FOR ADULT NEW MEMBERS,**

**LEADERS GUIDE**

Richter, Don C. and Kimberly C. Richter Presbyterian Publishing house BOOK

This Leader's Guide also contains the Participant's Book. This is a five or six session course intended to introduce new or prospective members to the life and mission of the local church, help reacquaint them with basic understandings of the Christian faith, and prepare adults for baptism and a profession of faith.

**MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**

**1706-1788**

Klett, Guy, editor Presbyterian Historical Society BOOK

Included are minutes of the presbytery 1706-1716 and the synod 1717-1726. Also minutes of the synod 1727-1743; minutes of the synod of Phila 1744-1758; minutes of the synod of New York 1745-1758, and minutes of the synod of New York and Philadelphia 1758-1788.

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**MOMENT TO DECIDE: THE CRISIS IN MAINSTREAM  
PRESBYTERIANISM**

Institute for Democracy Studies (IDS)

BOOK

IDS was established in March 1999 to develop an interdisciplinary research and educational capacity to inform public discussion on challenges to American democracy.  
This book is the first in a series.  
Chapters on: Presbyterian Lay Cte, Pres. Pro-Life, Pres. For Renewal, Pres. Coalition, Pres. Forum, and the Revival of Church Discipline.

**MOTIVATED BY GOSPEL, NOT BY LAW**

GACOR, PCUSA

VIDEO

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**MOTIVATED BY GOSPEL, NOT BY LAW**

GACOR, PCUSA

VIDEO

This 20-minute video covers the report of the General Assembly Committee on Representation. It also contains a study guide.

**ORDINATION AND AUTHORITY**

Small, Joseph D.

Office of Theology & Worship, PCUSA, 2009

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.

**ORGANIZATIONAL REVOLUTION: PRESBYTERIANS AND  
AMERICAN DENOMINATIONALISM**

Coalter, Milton J., et al, editors

Westminster/John Knox Press, 1992

BOOK

The Presbyterian Presence: The Twentieth Century Experience series. This book concludes that the Presbyterian church has been undergoing an organizational revolution, and the roots of the revolution seem to have preceded the dramatic membership decline that began in the mid-1960s.

**ORIENTATION OF PRESBYTERY COMMISSIONERS**

Kumpf, Fred

Kumpf, Fred, 2000

VIDEO

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Kumpf, Fred

Kumpf, Fred, 2000

VIDEO

Videotape of meeting held in 2000 led by Fred Kumpf, chair of Leadership Development Committee; Robert Foltz-Morrison, EP; Leslie Mensak, Resource Center Director; Leslie Foltz-Morrison and others. An overview of PCUSA structure and outlines of Presbytery units helps presbytery commissioners better understand the nature of each unit.

**OUR BICENTENNIAL BEGINNINGS**

Presbytery of Elizabeth

SLIDES

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**OUR FAMILY TRADITIONS**

Gillespie, Thomas W. Presbyterian Publishing Corp., 1999 PAMPHLET  
 Vol. 2 of The Price H. Gwynn III Church Leadership Series. This essay, by the president of Princeton Theological Seminary, concerns our Presbyterian Church family traditions, about the role they play in our life of faith, and about the hope they offer for the future.

**OUR PRESBYTERIAN BELIEF**

Gear, Felix B. John Knox Press, 1980 BOOK  
 Everything you always wanted to know about Presbyterians. Clear, concise definitions and explanations indexed for quick reference make this an invaluable resource. This handy volume covers: God, People, Sin, Grace (or Redemption), the Scriptures, Christ, the Church, the Sacraments, Life, and the Last Things. A highly informative presentation.

**OUT OF THE DEPTHS: VOICES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN FAITH COMMUNITY AT WORK AFTER SEPTEMBER 11**

Kraus, The Rev. Laurie Ann, ed. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, PCUSA BOOK  
 An anniversary collection of reflections and voices of the Presbyterian faith community at work after September 11. Includes prayers, letters, music and ideas for worship services.

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**PERISCOPE 3: AFRICAN AMERICAN PRESBYTERIANISM-- PREPARING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

Cave, Clarence L., editor Denominational Resources/Publications Service,PCUSA BOOK  
 Printed in response to the continuing need for Black-oriented resources and as a continuation of the celebration of 185 years of African-American Presbyterianism, begun in 1807 with the founding of the First African Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. Periscope and Periscope 2 were published ten years ago. The Racial Ethnic Ministry Unit initiated and supported this book.

**PERISCOPE 4: AFRICAN AMERICAN PRESBYTERIANS LIVING INTO THE 21ST CENTURY**

Racial Ministry Unit PCUSA, 2004 BOOK  
 Breakthroughs and Challenges. 197 Years of Ministry, 1807 - 2004 of African American Presbyterians, begun in 1807 with the founding of the First African Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

**PERISCOPE: BLACK PRESBYTERIANISM YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW**

Office of Black Mission Dev., UPCUSA, 1982 BOOK  
 175 Years of Ministry 1807-1982 of Black Presbyterians. A publication developed by Project 175 Committee, Office of Black Mission Development Program Agency, United Presbyterian Church in the USA. Traces Black Presbyterians from the establishment of the First African Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia in May 1807 through 1982.

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<b>PILGRIMAGE OF A PRESBYTERIAN COLLECTED SHORTER WRITINGS</b>					
	Leith, John H.		Geneva Press, 2001		BOOK
	John H. Leith is one of the best known 20th century pastors and educators within the Presbyterian tradition. This collection of writings reveals some of his areas of expertise, including not only John Calvin, but the history of the Presbyterian Church, civil rights and integration, a Christ-centered faith, theological education, issues of sexuality and the nature of the church.				
<b>PLURALISTIC VISION: PRESBYTERIANS AND MAINSTREAM PROTESTANT EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP</b>					
	Coalter, Milton J., et al, editors		Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK
	Essays in this book examine the results of research on theological education in the 20th century, spiritual formation among seminarians, and the changing nature of Presbyterian-related colleges. This volume is part of The Presbyterian Presence: The Twentieth Century Experience series.				
<b>POLICY AND PROCEDURES ON SEXUAL MISCONDUCT</b>					
			Presbytery of Elizabeth		PAMPHLET
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<b>POLICY AND PROCEDURES ON SEXUAL MISCONDUCT</b>					
			Presbytery of Elizabeth		PAMPHLET
	Adopted on May 24, 1994. The purpose of this Policy is to state the Presbytery's position on sexual misconduct and to establish the procedures to be followed in investigating and resolving instances where misconduct is alleged to have occurred.				
<b>PORTUGUESE SELECT CONSTITUTIONAL ITEMS TRECHOS DA CONSTITUCAO</b>					
	Office of the General Assembly		OGA, PCUSA, 2000		BOOK
	Select constitutional sections from the Book of Order and the Book of Confessions, including Chapters 1-4, 6, 10, 14 of the Form of Government; Chapter 1 of the Rules of Discipline, the Nicene Creed, the Apostles' Creed and a Brief Statement of Faith.				
<b>PREACHING FROM THE PEW: A MESSAGE FOR THE CHURCH</b>					
	Brown, Patricia		Geneva Press		BOOK
	In this collection of sermons, meditations, and prayers, the author, moderator of the 209th General Assembly of the PCUSA, covers some of the most critical challenges facing the church and Presbyterian Christians. She also tells of her own life, as mother of a retarded child, and her involvement in the civil rights movement.				
<b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA): MINUTES, 218TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2008; PART IIB, STATISTICS</b>					
			Office of the General Assembly, 2008		BOOK
	2008; Part IIB, Statistics. Statistics of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) January 1 - December 31, 2009				
<b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA): MINUTES, 218TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2008; PART I, JOURNAL</b>					
			Office of the General Assembly, 2008		BOOK
	2008; Part I, Journal. Proceedings, recommendations, final responses to referrals, referrals in progress, agency summaries, reports without recommendation, and supplement. PUBLISHED BI-ANNUALLY.				

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<b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA): MINUTES, 218TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2008; PART IIA, STATISTICS</b>					
			Office of the General Assembly, 2008		BOOK
			2008; Part IIA, Statistics. Statistics of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) January 1 - December 31, 2008		
<b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA): MINUTES, 218TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2008-2009; PART IIIA, DIRECTORY</b>					
			Office of the General Assembly, 2008		BOOK
			2008-2009; Part IIIA, Directory. Names, addresses, phones of ministers, churches, middle gov. bodies, commissioned lay pastors, certified Christian educators, business administrators, adm. Personnel, musicians, G.A. commissioners, counselors, and corporate staff. PUBLISHED ANNUALLY.		
<b>PRESBYTERIAN CREEDS A GUIDEBOOK TO THE CONFESSIONS</b>					
	Rogers, Jack		Westminster John Knox Press, 1991		BOOK
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<b>PRESBYTERIAN CREEDS A GUIDEBOOK TO THE CONFESSIONS</b>					
	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.		
<b>PRESBYTERIAN DEACON AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE</b>					
	Johnson, Jr., Earl S.		Geneva Press, 2002		BOOK
			Copy 2. A book for new Deacons or old, to explore biblical texts, to describe the office of Deacon as a ministry of Sympathy, witness, and service. Historical information regarding the inclusion of women and ways to incorporate the office into the larger ministry of the Church.		
<b>PRESBYTERIAN ELDER NEWLY REVISED EDITION</b>					
	Wright, Paul S. (Revision by W. Ben Lane)		Geneva Press, 1992		BOOK
			Copy 2.		
<b>PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: UNLOCKING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE</b>					
			PCUSA		VIDEO
			An overview of the type and breadth of material contained in the two Presbyterian Historical Society centers-- Philadelphia and Montreat, NC--and available for research. Centers offer booklets to help those planning for church anniversaries.		
<b>PRESBYTERIAN HISTORY</b>					
			UPCUSA		BOOK
			This 12-page booklet lists the important dates in the history of the Presbyterian church from 1562, when the French Huguenots arrived in the New World, to 1966.		

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**PRESBYTERIAN PATCHWORK: EACH OF US IS A PIECE OF US**

Chase, Linda and Robert, editors	Connections in Media, Inc.	BOOK
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As part of the 200th anniversary observance of the PCUSA, each presbytery was invited to submit a quilt patch portraying something special about its place in the Presbyterian family. This resource pictures these patches, organized by synods, along with any accompanying explanations or messages.

**PRESBYTERIAN POLITY FOR CHURCH OFFICERS, 2ND ED**

Gray, Joan S. and Joyce C. Tucker	Westminster/John Knox Press	BOOK
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This detailed, comprehensive interpretation of "The Book of Order" is the most complete resource of its kind since the church's reunion. It explains the system of Presbyterian government, from session to presbyteries to synods to the General Assembly itself.

**PRESBYTERIAN POLITY FOR CHURCH OFFICERS, 3RD ED.**

Gray, Joan S. and Joyce C. Tucker	Geneva Press	BOOK
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The most complete resource of its kind since the church's reunion. It explains the system of Presbyterian government, from sessions to presbyteries to synods to the General Assembly. It includes the major amendments approved by the presbyteries and enacted as of the 1998-99 edition of the Book of Order, plus an exposition of recently revised Rules of Discipline.

**PRESBYTERIAN PREDICAMENT: SIX PERSPECTIVES**

Coalter, Milton J., et al, editors	Westminster/John Knox Press	BOOK
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Essays written by six prominent writers from various disciplines. Each analyzes the Presbyterian predicament and offers solutions from his/her viewpoint. Essayists: Robert Wuthnow, Edward Farley, Barbara Wheeler, Benton Johnson, Gayraud Wilmore, and Barbara Brown Zikmund.

**PRESBYTERIAN PUBLISHING: TWO CENTURIES OF SERVICE**

	Publications Service, N.C.	BOOK
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A history of Presbyterian publishing in the United States. With the reunion of the two national bodies that now comprise the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), two publishing programs--The Westminster Press and John Knox Press--joined forces under the name Publications Service.

**PRESBYTERIAN QUESTIONS, PRESBYTERIAN ANSWERS  
EXPLORING CHRISTIAN FAITH**

McKim, Donald K.	Geneva Press	BOOK
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Featuring a unique question-and-answer format, Presbyterian Questions, Presbyterian Answers is an accessible and concise treatment that provides a sampling of these questions on important topics that frequently arise from discussions and brief but complete answers from a distinguished Presbyterian theologian.

**PRESBYTERIAN SOURCE: BIBLE WORDS THAT SHAPE A FAITH**

Weeks, Louis B.	Westminster/John Knox Press	BOOK
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Using twelve biblical passages, the author helps adult study groups, Bible study groups, and individuals study the Bible as they reflect on who they are as Presbyterians.

<b>Title 1</b>	<b>Title 2</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>Summary</b>
<b>PRESBYTERIANISM'S UNIQUE GIFT--ORDAINED LAY ELDERS</b>					
<b>STUDENT/TEACHER TEXT</b>					
	Hassall, Harry S.		Providence House Publishers		BOOK
	Six-week program to train elders, deacons. Detailed lessons: lecture materials, disc.topics, homework assignments.				
<b>PRESBYTERIANS AND SCOUTING: BUILDING VALUES</b>					
<b>TOGETHER: NEW-UNIT RESOURCE KIT</b>					
			National Association of Presbyterian Scouters		VIDEO
	Five copies of a packet containing information on the scouting program for all ages and information on chartering a scouting unit. May be used with video, Presbyterians and Scouting.				
<b>PRESBYTERIANS: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY</b>					
	Wierenga, Dirk		Geneva Press, 2000		BOOK
	The author traveled across country on a spiritual journey, meeting Presbyterians and discovering their exciting and life-changing stories of faith. Hundreds of photos reveal the ever-changing face of the church, seeking to transform the culture through love and faith.				
<b>PRESBYTERIANS: MAKING ALL THINGS NEW</b>					
			Interlink Video Productions		VIDEO
	Video showing Presbyterians as people who worship, value education, support domestic and foreign missions, engage in contemporary issues, and work ecumenically with other Christians. Contemporary footage is combined with illustrations from the archives of the Presbyterian Historical Association in Philadelphia.				
<b>PRESBYTERIANS: PART II: HISTORY AND TRADITION</b>					
			PCUSA		VIDEO
	Second in a five-part series about what it means to be a Presbyterian. Divided into seven parts: Prologue; The Early Church; Reformation; Rebellion; Birth of a Nation; One Nation for Christ; and Challenge. Segments may be used individually or combined in a 55-minute showing. Timeline for video is from 312 AD to 1983 PCUS/UPCUSA reunion.				
<b>PRESBYTERIANS: PART IV: POLITY</b>					
			PCUSA		VIDEO
	Part four of a five-part series about what it means to be a Presbyterian. This video attempts to answer the question "How do we order the life of our church?"				
<b>PRESBYTERIANS: PART V: VISION AND MISSION</b>					
			PCUSA		VIDEO
	Part 5 of a five-part series about what it means to be a Presbyterian. This video helps answer the question, "How do we Presbyterians respond to Christ's call to 'Do this in remembrance of me?'" What does His call look like in everyday life? This video shows individuals and groups doing ministry in a variety of settings.				
<b>PRESBYTERIANS: THEIR HISTORY AND BELIEFS</b>					
	Lingle, Walter L.		John Knox Press		BOOK
	An account of the chief events and doctrines of the Presbyterian church. It traces the spiritual ancestry of Presbyterians from the Bible to the present, in a succinct and colorful way. Especially interesting to today's readers is the chapter on the meaning of the Reformed confessions and the recurrent emphases that these confessions discuss--sovereignty, sin, predestination.				

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<b>PRESBYTERIANS--PEOPLE OF THE MIDDLE WAY FOR ADULT INQUIRERS AND NEW MEMBERS</b>					
	Hassall, Harry S.		Providence House Publishers		BOOK
	Essential beliefs, practices of reunited faith. Answers basic questions re Presbyterian Church.				
<b>PRESBYTERIANS--PEOPLE OF THE MIDDLE WAY: TCHR GDE FOR ADULT INQUIRERS AND NEW MEMBERS</b>					
	Hassall, Harry S.		Providence House Publishers		BOOK
	Covers essential beliefs & practices of PCUSA, including history, government, worship, mission.				
<b>PRESBYTERY OF ELIZABETH STATED MEETING JANUARY 28, 2006</b>					
			Presbytery of Elizabeth, 2006		VIDEO
	611th Stated Meeting of The Presbytery of Elizabeth held Saturday, January 28, 2006 at The Presbyterian Church, Westfield, NJ. The meeting featured a focus on Youth Ministry and Mission Fair. The keynote address was by Tim Lucas, Liquid Ministries, Millington Baptist Church				
<b>PRESBYTERY: OF, BY AND FOR THE PEOPLE A PRIMER ON RENEWAL CHURCH POLITICS WITHIN THE PCUSA</b>					
	Hassall, Harry S.		Middle Way Ministries		BOOK
	A guide for Presbyterian leaders which defines "renewal," rationale for church governing bodies, and church politics.				
<b>PROMISES THAT BUILD: PRESBYTERIAN INVESTMENT AND LOAN PROGRAM</b>					
			PCUSA		VIDEO
	PCUSA Investment & Loan Program, Inc. is a viable source for long-term mortgage loans and investment for churches and individuals who want to build or improve church facilities. This video highlights positive experiences of many churches that have used this financing to empower local mission.				
<b>PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERING THE THEOLOGY AND PRACTICE OF ORDINATION IN THE PCUSA</b>					
			Theology and Worship Ministry Unit, PCUSA		BOOK
	This study reflects and reports on the nature, character, and functions of all three offices--minister, elder, and deacon--in relationship to the ministry of the whole people of God.				
<b>READING THE BIBLE AND THE CONFESSIONS: THE PRESBYTERIAN WAY</b>					
	Rogers, Jack		Geneva Press		BOOK
	Rogers gives seven guidelines for interpreting Scripture and the Confessions. Suggests practical applications.				
<b>REFORMED FAITH AND ECONOMICS</b>					
	Stivers, Robert L., editor		University Press of America		BOOK
	A collection of 13 essays by Presbyterians responding to God's call to discern the signs of the times, to show compassion and do justice, and to construct a more adequate and sturdy future for us all.				

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<b>RE-FORMING TRADITION: PRESBYTERIANS AND MAINSTREAM PROTESTANTISM</b>					
	Coalter, Milton J., et al		Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK
	The Presbyterian Presence: The Twentieth-Century Experience Series. The authors believe that Presbyterians are summoned to a character of life that will awaken and address the religious questions of today with powerful and persuasive Christian perspectives and answers.				
<b>REMEMBERING OUR PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE: SOME PILLARS AND PRINCIPLES OF PRESBYTERIANISM</b>					
	Gast, Aaron E.		Presbyterian Historical Society		PAMPHLET
	An address delivered April 1, 1986, at a luncheon sponsored by the Presbyterian Historical Society. A highly readable, entertaining brief summary of Presbyterians in the new world.				
<b>SEEKING PEACE, UNITY, AND PURITY THEOLOGICAL TASK FORCE VIDEO ONE</b>					
	Theological Task Force		Office of the General Assembly, PCUSA, 2003		VIDEO
	A video series produced on behalf of the Theological Task Force on Peace, Unity, and Purity of the Church. Contains content from presentations made to the task force during their meetings. Includes a leader guide. Designed for use by Theological reflection groups, adult study groups, new member classes, and officer training.				
<b>SEEKING PEACE, UNITY, AND PURITY: WHO IS JESUS CHRIST? THEOLOGICAL TASK FORCE VIDEO TWO</b>					
	Theological Task Force		Office of the General Assembly, PC(USA), 2003		VIDEO
	Second video in a video series produced on behalf of the Theological Task Force contains content from presentations made to the task force during their meetings. Includes a leader guide. Designed for use by Theological reflection groups, adult study groups, new member classes, and officer training.				
<b>SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF REV. NATHAN H. VANDERWERF</b>					
			First Presbyterian Church of Englewood, NJ, 2005		DVD
	Service of Celebration for the life and ministry of Rev. Nathan H. VanderWerf held on February 19, 2005 at the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood, NJ. Gift of the VanderWerf family to the Presbytery of Elizabeth.				
<b>STUDY CATECHISM: FULL VERSION</b>					
			Witherspoon Press, PCUSA, 1998		BOOK
	The comprehensive version of the 1998 Catechism is ideal for use in training church officers, in adult study groups, and in the education of new church members. See also The Study Catechism: Confirmation Version; and Belonging to God: A First Catechism.				
<b>STUDY GUIDE FOR AN INTRODUCTION TO THE REFORMED TRADITION</b>					
	McSween, Jr., Allen C.		John Knox Press, 1981		BOOK
	Study guide for An Introduction to the Reformed Tradition by John H. Leith.				
<b>TEACHING THE NEW CATECHISMS IN YOUR CHURCH</b>					
			PTS Media, 1999		VIDEO
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**THIS WE BELIEVE**

**EIGHT TRUTHS PRESBYTERIANS AFFIRM**

Plunkett, Stephen W.

Geneva Press, 2002

BOOK

This book, an introduction to the Christian faith, offers a hands-on look at the whole story of the Bible in an effort to help the reader grasp what it means to be a Christian in a world of conflicting ideologies and competing claims. The book presents eight beliefs that form the basis of the Christian faith in the Reformed and Presbyterian traditions.

**TO ALL GENERATIONS: THE BOOK OF CONFESSIONS**

Interlink Video Productions, Inc.

VIDEO

With an easy-to-read visual format, this video examines the major themes of the Christian faith. Historical vignettes place the 11 documents in the Presbyterian Church's Book of Confessions in their proper context. Very useful for church officer training, for study groups, new member classes, fellowship events, and Lenten adult education series.

**TO CONFESS THE FAITH TODAY**

Stotts, Jack L. and Jane Dempsey Douglass, eds. Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

An introduction to the deliberations of the special committee assigned to formulate a new Brief Statement of Faith for the newly reunited Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), for possible inclusion in the Book of Confessions.

**TO PRAISE GOD BOLDLY**

Buchanan, John M.

Presbyterian Publishing Corp., 1998

PAMPHLET

Vol. 1 of The Price H. Gwynn III Church Leadership Series. The author, moderator of the 208th General Assembly (1996), and pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, writes about our future as a church and to express his thoughts on what our church needs by way of leadership in the days ahead.

**TOUGH WEEK? WE'RE OPEN ON SUNDAY**

**MISSION ACROSS THE SYNOD OF THE NORTHEAST**

Synod of the Northeast

VIDEO

A look at the congregations and presbyteries which form the Synod of the Northeast and the work they do in ministering, teaching, giving, serving, and worshipping.

**TURNING POINTS**

**STORIES OF LIFE AND CHANGE IN THE CHURCH**

Barron, Erwin C.

Covenant Network of Presbyterians, 2004

VIDEO

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<b>TURNING POINTS - DISCUSSION GUIDE</b>					
<b>STORIES OF LIFE AND CHANGE IN THE CHURCH</b>					
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<b>UNION IN CHRIST</b>					
<b>A DECLARATION FOR THE CHURCH</b>					
	Purves, Andrew & Mark Achtemeier		Witherspoon Press	BOOK	A Commentary with Questions for Study and Reflection. A restatement of the church's historic faith & today's challenges
<b>UNITY IN THE MIDST OF DIVERSITY</b>					
			PCUSA	BOOK	Models for biblically based dialogue on matters of controversy (copy of opening sermon of the 211th G.A. by outgoing Moderator Douglas Oldenburg.)
<b>UNITY/DIVERSITY CONFERENCE, TAPE 1, BRADLEY LONGFIELD, GAYRAUD WILMORE, JACK ROGERS</b>					
			PCUSA	VIDEO	Dean Longfield briefly summarizes some major 20th century church conflicts, indicating that they prove that "fighting has more appeal than separation" and "because [church people] believe God does not want the Body to divide.
<b>UNITY/DIVERSITY CONFERENCE, TAPE 2, HARRY DEL VALLE, JOSEPH LEE, ET AL</b>					
			PCUSA	VIDEO	Racial/Ethnic Issues in the PCUSA--taped at the April 29-May 1, 1999, conference in Atlanta.
<b>UNITY/DIVERSITY CONFERENCE, TAPE 4, MELVA COSTEN, J FREDERICK HOLPER, PAUL HUB</b>					
			PCUSA	VIDEO	Worship Styles and Substance that Affirm Cultural Differences--taped at April 29-May 1, 1999, conference in Atlanta.
<b>UNITY/DIVERSITY CONFERENCE, TAPE 5, CYNTHIA CAMPBELL, JORGE LARA-BRAUD, J. LOGAN, C. PURVES</b>					
			PCUSA	VIDEO	What is Essential in Our Theology and What Constitutes Crossing the Line? Taped at the April 29-May 1, 1999, conference in Atlanta.
<b>VOICES OF EXPERIENCE: LIFESTORIES OF CLERGYWOMEN IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>					
	Brasfield, Alice & Elisabeth Lunz, editors		Presbyterian Publishing House, 1991	BOOK	Copy 2.
<b>WE BELIEVE: A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF CONFESSIONS</b>					
	Eberts, Harry W., Jr.		The Geneva Press	BOOK	Copy 2

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**WESTMINSTER CONFSSION FOR TODAY:**

**A CONTEMPORARY INTERPRETATION**

Hendry, George S.	John Knox Press	BOOK
<p>Hendry relates this remarkable document to the new biblical insights and changing conditions of today. His interpretation of the Confession brings new life to the faith of our predecessors. Hendry is Professor of Systematic Theology at Princeton Seminary.</p>		

**WHAT UNITES PRESBYTERIANS: COMMON GROUND FOR TROUBLED TIMES**

Kirkpatrick, Clifton, and William H. Hopper, Jr.	Geneva Press	BOOK
<p>A cogent account of the distinctive features of Presbyterianism that define this theological tradition and present a basis for the renewal of the church. Ideal for use in church officer training and must reading for all Presbyterians who want to understand their faith tradition more fully.</p>		

**WHO ARE WE PRESBYTERIANS?**

	Presbyterian Church, USA	VIDEO
<p>What does it mean to be Presbyterian? We come in all shapes, sizes, ages, ethnicities, and so forth. While we are diverse in many ways, we share a common history, form of government, and set of beliefs. This video can be used at church school, officer training, new members class, confirmation class, retreats and much more.</p>		

**WHO ARE WE PRESBYTERIANS?**

Stewardship and Communication Development	PCUSA	VIDEO
<p>Episode 1 of VISN network "Celebrate the Journey" Cable TV series. Includes "Moments of Grace" and early history of Presbyterians from film "The Presbyterians."</p>		

**WHO NEEDS THE CHURCH?**

Wheeler, Barbara G.	Geneva Press, 2004	PAMPHLET
<p>Where is the counterculture today? Where do people especially the young adult go to rebel against the establishment? Find some help in this pamphlet series.</p>		

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<p>This series of pamphlets, sent annually to Presbyterian Church (USA) leaders by the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, honors Price Gwynn, the first chair of the PPC board (1993-1997). He was an extraordinary leader-organized, energetic, farseeing, fair.</p>		

**WORSHIP THAT IS REFORMED, ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE**

Old, Hughes Oliphant	John Knox Press	BOOK
<p>Guides to the Reformed Tradition Series. Uses primary sources as a springboard to understanding the theology, tradition, and scriptural roots of modern reformed liturgy. Provides a fascinating and detailed look at liturgical heritage from the continental Reformers of the sixteenth century and the Puritans of the seventeenth century. Emphasizes the biblical, theological roots of reformed worship.</p>		

**YOU CAN ALWAYS CALL RESPONSE**

	Board of Pensions, PCUSA, 2000	VIDEO
<p>This 10-minute video encourages members to call Response for confidential help with a wide range of personal issues, including stress, anxiety, depression, marital/family disputes, financial/credit problems, child/elder care resources, etc.</p>		