
Singles/Young Adults web catalog

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
AFTER THE BABY BOOMERS					
		Wuthnow, Robert	Princeton University Press, 2007		BOOK
		How twenty- and thirty-somethings are shaping the future of American religion.			
BIG QUESTIONS, WORTHY DREAMS: MENTORING YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR SEARCH FOR MEANING, PURPOSE, AND FAITH					
		Parks, Sharon Daloz	Jossey-Bass Inc., 2000		BOOK
		A smart, compassionate look at the challenges young adults face in their search for a place of belonging, integrity, and contribution and a clarion call to thoughtful adults to actively mentor the next generation. The author reexamines the twenty something years and shows how crucial it is to create mentoring environments that recognize, support, challenge, and inspire the promise of young adults lives.			
CHANGING FACE OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCH MINISTRY TO YOUNG ADULTS					
		Graham, Stephany D., ed.	Presbyterian Church (USA), 2002		DVD
		This video explores some of the reasons why young adults seek spiritual fulfillment in palces outside of the church. It has been designed to provide a few basic tools to help pastors, Christian educators, governing body staff, worship committees, better understand the unique interests of this generation of African Americans.			
COMMUNITY: LIVING FAITHFULLY WITH OTHERS					
		Easterling, David M./Robert Warren	Abingdon		BOOK
		20/30: Bible Study for Young Adults. How important it is to have support and roots; to have friends and a life partner. Scripture and life examples delve into intimacy, work, and family relationships. (Seven sessions)			
COVENANT: MAKING COMMITMENTS THAT COUNT					
		Otto, David	Abingdon		BOOK
		20/30: Bible Study for Young Adults. You are familiar with making agreements, establishing commitments, giving your word and expecting to be trusted. But what happens when covenants are broken and what does it mean to have a covenant with God?			
CREATIVE BIBLE STUDIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS					
		Rydberg, Denny	Group Books		BOOK
		Twenty faith-building Bible studies for 18- to 35-year-olds. Contains five 4-week studies, designed to address young adults' day-to-day needs, showing how the Bible relates to class members' everyday lives and concerns. Topics are: stress, sexuality, success, discipleship, and spiritual growth.			
EXODUS: LEAVING BEHIND, MOVING ON					
		Mittman, Barbara K.	Abingdon		BOOK
		20/30: Bible Study for Young Adults series. Some transitions in life are gradual, others painful, abrupt, and life-changing. Where is God amidst these movements--no matter how minor or how transformational?			

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FAITH: LIVING A SPIRITUAL LIFE

Guthrie, Clifton F.		Abingdon		BOOK	20/30: Bible Study for Young Adults series. Is faith trust or belief or waiting or moral behavior or something else? Is it all these things? This seven-session study examines the biblical image of faith.
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IDEA CATALOG: FOR SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY

Jones, Jerry, editor		David C. Cook Publishing Co.		BOOK	This book provides 150 tested ideas to help you and your singles ministry leadership team reach your goals. Topics--special events, socials, retreats, ministry to single parents, leadership training, publicity, promotion, fund-raising, and evangelism, outreach, and service projects. IDEAS ARE SENT IN BY CHURCH GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
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IF JESUS WERE A SOPHOMORE DISCIPLESHIP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Main, Bruce		Westminster John Knox Press, 2002		BOOK	The author challenges college students to actively embrace young adulthood's time for identity formation, and intentionally begin to establish habits of discipleship that will create a foundation for a life of radical faithfulness. He explores a number of relevant themes, including dating relationships, relationships with parents, cultivating an "attitude of gratitude," learning tolerance, and the role of wisdom.
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IS THERE ANY ROOM AT THE INN? REACHING OUT TO SINGLE ADULTS

Congregational Ministries Division		PCUSA, 1995		PAMPHLET	A guide for congregations reaching out to single adults of all ages. Single adults are a growing presence in our society and the church. They include young, middle-aged and older adults; they represent the always single, the divorced, the widowed; and they parent a third of our children. A challenge for the pastor and congregation to welcome, involve and respond to the spiritual needs of single adults.
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LEAVING HOME

Anderson, Herbert, and Kenneth R. Mitchell		Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK	The first in a new series of books--Family Living in Pastoral Perspective--that demonstrates that leaving home is a significant part of forming an individual identity and a natural aspect of maturing. Parental blessing is most important in allowing the person to meet the challenges of making a new home & being free to return to the home of origin.
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LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES: ALTERNATIVE STUDIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH, YOUNG ADULTS

McNulty, Edward		Bridge Resources		PAMPHLET	This new resource for adults 19-35 features thoughtful analysis of films that include an examination of themes, scriptural references, and discussion questions. Films are: Good Will Hunting, In and Out, Joseph, Priest, Rosewood, the Truman Show, and the short subject: Insight Series: This Side of Eden.
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LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES: ALTERNATIVE STUDIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH. YOUNG ADULTS

McNulty, Edward		Bridge Resources, 2000		PAMPHLET	This 2000 edition for Young Adults (19-35) features analyses of films, using Scriptural references, discussion questions. Films are: Amistad, American History X, The Apostle, Les Miserables, Pleasantville, Titanic.
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LIFE IN BALANCE					
REAL FAITH, REAL LIFE SERIES					
	Creach, Page L.D.		Bridge Resources, 2000		BOOK
	Part of the RealLife series for Men and Women in Their 20s & 30s. Subject: Life lived in the extreme-- with no balance of work, play, or family--is painful.				
LIVING ALONE					
	Anderson, Herbert and Freda A. Gardner		Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK
	Family Living in Pastoral Perspective series. Divorce, death of a spouse, or choice are causes for one to be faced with living alone. To God, it's how we live our lives, not whether we live them with another, that matters. A number of stories explore the many aspects of solitude, loneliness, and grief of one who lives alone.				
PERSONAL RESOURCES AND FAITHFULNESS TO GOD					
REAL FAITH, REAL LIFE SERIES					
	Nobel, Jody Shultz		Bridge Resources, 2000		BOOK
	Part of the RealLife series for Men and Women in Their 20s & 30s. Subject: The challenge for Christians is not only to use our resources within the parameters given by God, but also to develop and strive for spiritual and financial goals that are supported by one another.				
PERSPECTIVES					
A SPIRITUAL LIFE GUIDE FOR TWENTYSOMETHINGS					
	Creel, Colin		Relevant Books, 2005		BOOK
	In our 20s we make the most significant and formative decisions of our entire lives. These choices are made at a time when the most wisdom is needed but the least is possessed. The author sets out to share both what he's learned as well as the advice of some older, wiser men and women who can look back with discernment of the life-molding decisions all twentysomethings face.				
PRAYERS FOR THE ROAD: PSALM MEDITATIONS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS					
	Currie, Thomas W., III		Geneva Press, 2000		BOOK
	For college students or youth leaving for college. A collection of prayers and meditations based on 30 Psalms and the author's memories of his own concerns when he left home.				
PUSH IT! VOL. 1					
YOUNG ADULTS ENGAGE THE BIBLE					
	Bible Quest Curriculum		United Church Press, 1999		BOOK
	First Volume in a series of four: Designed by young adults for young adults who are seeking to explore and challenge the Bible.				
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	Bible Quest Curriculum		United Church Press, 1999		BOOK
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PUSH IT! VOL. 2					
YOUNG ADULTS ENGAGE THE BIBLE					
	Bible Quest Curriculum		United Church Press, 2001		BOOK
	Second Volume in a series of four: Designed by young adults for young adults who are seeking to explore and challenge the Bible.				

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PUSH IT! VOL. 3					
YOUNG ADULTS ENGAGE THE BIBLE					
	Bible Quest Curriculum		United Church Press, 2002		BOOK
	Third Volume in a series of four: Designed by young adults for young adults who are seeking to explore and challenge the Bible.				
PUSH IT! VOL. 4					
YOUNG ADULTS ENGAGE THE BIBLE					
	Bible Quest Curriculum		United Church Press, 2003		BOOK
	Fourth Volume in a series of four: Designed by young adults for young adults who are seeking to explore and challenge the Bible.				
REEL FAITH: WHERE MEANING MEETS THE MOVIES					
VOL. 1, NO. 1					
	Carter, Ken & Peggy Harris		Abingdon Press, 2001		BOOK
	20/30: Bible Study for Young Adults. Reel Faith: Where Meaning Meets the Movies is a small-group study resource created for young adults and others who desire an in-depth treatment of films and their Christian themes. Movies discussed are The Green Mile, Meet the Parents, Proof of Life, As Good as It Gets, Notting Hill, Shadowlands, Treasure of the Sierra Madre.				
SINGLE AGAIN:					
THE UNCERTAIN JOURNEY					
	Smoke, Jim		Servant Publications		BOOK
	Guide to pitfalls and challenges of newly single: turbulent emotions, rebuilding support systems, social scene, parenting, and the healing process to begin life again.				
SINGLE WITH CHILDREN					
	Krueger, Caryl Waller		Abingdon Press		VIDEO
	The author draws on her extensive research, personal interviews, and case studies to offer practical ideas for successfully raising children without the aid of a spouse.				
STARTING A SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY					
	Nilson, Sue and Andy Morgan		David C. Cook Publishing Co.		BOOK
	Practical ways to determine and meet the real needs of singles; tips on recruiting and building a leadership team; basic principles of planning; how to finance and offer a quality program; and solutions to common problems. Special chapter included on singles ministry in a small church or community.				
TRIBAL CHURCH					
MINISTERING TO THE MISSING GENERATION					
			Alban Institute, 2007		BOOK
	Carol Howard Merritt, a pastor in her mid-thirties, suggests a different way for churches to be able to approach young adults on their own terms. Outlining the financial, social, and familial situations that affect many young adults today, she describes how churches can provide a safe, supportive place for young adults to nurture relationships and foster spiritual growth.				
WE BELIEVE: BEYOND THE OUTER LIMITS					
REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS					
	Oglesbee, Jonathan		Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCUSA, 2004		CURRICULUM
	RealFaithRealLifeSeries. This study pursues an analysis of the cultures' fascination with the supernatural, the possible ways these trends challenge the familiarity of Christian faith, and how our faith can inform the culture's needs for mystery and awe.				

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WE BELIEVE: CHECKLIST OF LIFE					
REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS					
	Walden-Fisher, Beth		Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCUSA, 2006	CURRICULUM	RealFaithRealLifeSeries. This six-week study will look at why Christian faith is such a priority in life. The study will look at the mandates of keeping Sabbath, choosing which gods to serve, and how to discern the priorities of life in light of Christian faith.
WE BELIEVE: DISCERNING GOD'S CALL					
REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS					
	Hendrix, Jud and Liz Kaznak-Trexler		Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCUSA, 2003	CURRICULUM	RealFaithRealLifeSeries. A bible study for men and women in their 20's and 30's who would like to explore relevant issues from a biblical perspective. Each four to six weeks session study is theme based and written from the perspective of the Reformed tradition. Designed for small group settings. This is not a quarterly study, but will be published four times a year.
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WE BELIEVE: HEALTHY LIVING: STEWARDSHIP OF THE BODY					
REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS					
	Nuelle, Rebecca Fox		Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCUSA, 2005	CURRICULUM	RealFaithRealLifeSeries. This study will look at biblical descriptions of the body, how our lifestyles reflect what we believe, and how our bodies play a part in our worship of God.
WE BELIEVE: HEART KNOWLEDGE: SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE					
REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS					
	Winslow, Kirk		Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCUSA, 2004	CURRICULUM	RealFaithRealLifeSeries. The themes in this series reflect contemporary issues facing young adults and offer questions for reflection that are rooted in Scripture and in the Reformed tradition.
WE BELIEVE: ISLAM AND CHRISTIANITY					
REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS					
	Perkins, Mitali		Congregational Ministries Publishing, PC (USA), 2003	BOOK	RealFaithRealLifeSeries. A look at Christianity and Islam as well as the Jewish tradition. Can there be dialogue among these three faiths. How to build bridges with people of other faiths
WE BELIEVE: JESUS AND THE HIP-HOP GENERATION					
REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS					
	Lomax, Mark A. and Stephany D.G. Jackson		Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCUSA, 2005	CURRICULUM	RealFaithRealLifeSeries. The hip-hop culture has become a major influence on young adults inside and outside of the Christian church. Is it possible for young adults to maintain the integrity of their Christian walk while identifying with a culture that expresses the rhythm of their unique generation?

