
Teacher Education web catalog

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100 WAYS TO ENHANCE SELF-CONCEPT IN THE CLASSROOM

	Canfield, Jack and H. Wells		Prentice-Hall Inc.		BOOK
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Handbook for teachers and parents.

101 DEVOTIONALS WITH CHILDREN

	Krehbiel, June Galle		Herald Press		BOOK
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Children can easily relate and respond to the stories, questions, and everyday happenings in this devotional book. Each devotional contains a Bible reading, key verse, reading story, prayer, and clincher.

101 IDEAS THAT WORK

FOR ENCOURAGING SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER CHURCH

	Cook, David C.		David C. Cook Church Ministries, 1996		BOOK
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101 ideas from David C. Cook Church Ministries for Sunday school teachers and church leaders.

ABUNDANT IDEA BOOK:

BRAINSTORMING FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

	Chang, Suzanne		Suzanne Chang, 2000		BOOK
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The book from SUSIE'S KIDS is filled with IDEAS for immediate use by a Children's Ministry program. The IDEAS in the Book are based on many years of experience in developing a successful program used by multiple churches. A great resource church or Christian daycare center.

ADVENTURES WITH THE BIBLE: A SOURCEBOOK FOR TEACHERS OF CHILDREN

	Furnish, Dorothy Jean		Abingdon Press		BOOK
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A teacher-training resource offering five training sessions that feature individual or group study options. Uses music, movement, games and art to help teachers tailor stories to children ages 4-12.

AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING VIDEO

			Media Services, PCUSA		VIDEO
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This video informs church leaders about the importance of including cultural integrity in Christian education ministries with respect for the particular experiences and traditions of people who are on the receiving end of the learning experience.

ALWAYS BEING REFORMED:

THE FUTURE OF CHURCH EDUCATION

	Purdy, John, ed.		Geneva Press		BOOK
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The focus of this book is what church education should be like for the Reformed tradition in the years leading into the 21st century. The contributors look at ways to reconstruct, reshape, and reform the teaching ministry, while remaining faithful to both past and present.

AWESOME VOLUNTEERS

For Children's Ministry

	Yount, Christine		Group Publishing Inc.		BOOK
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A resource for seeking volunteers, servant leaders for children and youth.

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BASIC TEACHING SKILLS, LEADER GUIDE

Glass, Joe D., Jr.	Augsburg Fortress	BOOK
<p>Teacher Education series. An eight-session course to help those who teach in congregations learn basic skills for leading class activities, become more confident in their ability, and practice a variety of teaching and learning activities.</p>		

BASIC TEACHING SKILLS, PARTICIPANT BOOK

Glass, Joe D., Jr.	Augsburg Fortress	BOOK
<p>Teacher Education series. An eight-session course to help teachers in congregations appreciate their gifts for teaching and to become more confident in their ability to be effective church educators.</p>		

BE TWEEN: EXPLORING FAITH & CHRISTIAN LIFE WITH OLDER ELEMENTARY CHILDREN

Walker, Joyce MacKichan & Linda LeBron	Ministries with Youth, PCUSA, 2008	BOOK
<p>This new resource includes ideas for engaging older elementary children and their parents in conversations and practices that encourage spiritual growth and community building.</p>		

BIBLE ALIVE: CREATIVE APPROACHES TO TEACHING SCRIPTURE

Birnbaum, Stanley	Winston Press	BOOK
<p>Provides eleven practical, easy-to-implement approaches that teachers can use to open the Bible to their students: Storytelling, Planning a TV Show, Choral Reading, Improvisation, Writing as Another Person, Planning a Newscast, Role Playing, Scavenger Hunts, Continuums, Creative Writing, and Literary Analysis.</p>		

BIBLE: A CHILD'S PLAYGROUND

Gobbel, A. Roger and Gertrude G.	Fortress Press	BOOK
<p>What is involved in teaching children the Bible? The authors contend that children should have direct access to biblical texts. In this way, children can experience and interpret the Bible within the context of their individual abilities, limitations, experiences, and interests.</p>		

BRIDGES TO THE NATURAL WORLD: A NATURAL HISTORY GUIDE FOR TEACHERS OF GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 6

Kane, Patricia F., D. Rosselet, K. Anderson	New Jersey Audubon Society	BOOK
<p>For teachers to lead students to a better understanding of their local natural environment. Divided into three sections: Habitats of N.J., Natural History Activities, and Helpful Hints. Students are helped to transfer what was taught "indoors" to "outside learning experience."</p>		

CALLED TO TEACH THE VOCATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATOR

Ferguson, Duncan S. & William J. Weston	Geneva Press, 2003	BOOK
<p>The authors argue that the calling to teach is distinctively Reformed, and is also a central mission of the Presbyterian Church. In a collection of essays, they first lay the biblical, theological, and historical foundations for this calling, then explore how it is lived out today in church and secular educational institutions. They conclude that today's church must have the nurture of the teacher as a central part of its mission.</p>		

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CALLING TO EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

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BOOK

This manual is designed to be a resource for churches who are considering calling an educator to be a part of the church staff and to engage in mutual ministry with other staff members and members of the congregation. The manual is also designed to be a resource for Christian educators who have answered the call from God to educational ministry in the church and are seeking a position.

CARE AND FEEDING OF VOLUNTEERS

RECRUITING, TRAINING, AND KEEKING AS EXCELLENT VOLUNTET

Bolten, Barbara, Mike Bright & Byron Cressy

Standard Publishing

BOOK

A discipleship minded handbook that focuses on Biblical principles of Spiritual growth, accountability, encouragement, and excellence in caring and training volunteers. It includes 12 easy -to-use training sessions with reproducible handouts.

CHILD FRIENDLY CHURCH

150 MODELS OF MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN

Bowdon, Boyce A.

Abingdon Press, 1999

BOOK

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150 MODELS OF MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN

Bowdon, Boyce A.

Abingdon Press, 1999

BOOK

The resource is designed to tell the stories of churches that are providing extraordinary ministries to and with children and to provide models for churches who are looking for ways to minister more effectively to children. The volume provides 75 different models currently being used by UMC churches throughout the nation. Also includes ideas for financing, ideas for recruiting volunteers, and a summary of key learnings.

CHILDREN IN SEARCH OF MEANING

Madge, Violet

Morehouse-Barlow

BOOK

A study of religious and scientific thought and enquiry arising from experience in the primary school years. For anyone interested in how child development and Christian education are related.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Thomas, Virginia Coffin and Betty Davis Miller

John Knox Press

BOOK

An extensive annotated list of children's stories, poems, folk tales, and fiction that express faith, belief, theology, and Christian principles. Explains why children's literature is a good resource for Christians of all ages, where to find good stories, how significant themes are adapted for different age levels, how to evaluate stories, and how to use them.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY GUIDE FOR SMALLER CHURCHES

Chromey, Rick

Group Publishing, 1995

BOOK

Practical help for making the most of your small church setting! You'll find case histories, encouraging examples, and sound advice from children's workers who are making a difference in small churches! A step-by-step guide for making a BIG IMPACT on a little bitty budget.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MADE EASY: STRATEGIES AND TEACHING AIDS FOR BUILDING A STRONG PROGRAM

Hanchey, Howard

Morehouse Publishing

BOOK

A companion to Creative Christian Education: Teaching the Bible Through the Church Year. This resource is a detailed planner that will help educators tailor a successful Sunday School program to fit their church, regardless of its size.

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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR'S HANDBOOK ON CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
REACHING AND TEACHING THE NEXT GENERATION**

Choun, Robert J. & Michael S. Lawson Baker Book House Co., 1998 BOOK

Ministering to children is one of the most important tasks of the body of Christ. This comprehensive A-Z reference book is packed with information to help Christian educators understand and minister to children up to age twelve.

**CHRISTIAN HERITAGE
WHAT EVERY TEACHER NEEDS TO KNOW**

General Board of Discipleship, UMC Discipleship Resources, 2002 BOOK

Part of What Every Teacher Needs to Know About Series. This small volume explores our biblical heritage, our liturgical heritage, our people heritage, and our heritage of teaching.

**CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SHARING OUR STORY AND VISION**

Groome, Thomas H. Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1980 BOOK

The author provides a comprehensive integration of the history, theory, and practice of modern religious education for a new generation of educators. An inspiration for school teachers, students of religious education, pastors, parents and religious educators who want to understand themselves, their mission, and their surroundings to inform, form, and transform their student's lives.

**CHURCH AS LEARNING COMMUNITY:
A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Everist, Norma Cook Abingdon Press, 2002 BOOK

The author contends that in ministries of administration, outreach, and pastoral care, the church is functioning as a learning community. Part 1 of her book focuses broadly on what it means to be the church in the world. Part 2 shows how being a learning community requires ongoing growth in faith throughout the span of life. Part 3 shifts focus to the church as it moves into the community and world.

**CHURCH CARES FOR CHILDREN: A HANDBOOK FOR
CHILDCARE IN THE CHURCH**

Fowlkes, Mary Anne Presbyterian Publishing House BOOK

The focus of this resource is primarily on children from birth through kindergarten or entry into public or private primary school. Suggests activities and programs for various age groups, instructs on organizing and managing programs, and covers fingerplays, poems, songs, health and safety issues, and finances.

**CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT
WHAT EVERY TEACHER NEEDS TO KNOW**

General Board of Discipleship, UMC Discipleship Resources, 2002 BOOK

Part of What Every Teacher Needs to Know About Series. This small volume addresses topics such as responsibilities of the teacher in creating the environment in the classroom; following church policies and procedures regarding safety and reducing risk; using and sharing space; hospitality; overcoming barriers; and establishing relationships.

**COMPLETE GUIDE TO GODLY PLAY: VOLUME 1
HOW TO LEAD GODLY PLAY LESSONS**

Berryman, Jerome W. Living the Good News, 2002 BOOK

An imaginative method for presenting scripture stories to children (pre-school through 6th grade). Based on the Montessori method, Godly Play uses a careful telling of scripture stories, engaging story figures and a variety of creative activities to encourage children to seek and find their own answers to their faith questions. Vol. 1 of a four volume series.

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COMPUTERS, KIDS, AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

MacQueen, Neil		Augsburg Fortress	BOOK
<p>Written for the novice in technology, this manual discusses the value of using computers for instruction in churches, how computers complement other teaching methods, hardware selection, software selection, and connecting to the Internet.</p>			

CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Seymour, Jack L., et al		Abingdon Press	BOOK
<p>The central theme of this book is teaching the Good News. The authors explore five approaches through which contemporary Christian educators can develop the theory and practice of Christian education.</p>			

**COURAGE TO TEACH
EXPLORING THE INNER LANDSCAPE OF A TEACHER'S LIFE**

Palmer, Parker J.		Jossey-Bass, 1998	BOOK
<p>A resource for exploring the inner landscape of teachers life, listening and accepting "true self" with its limits and potential.</p>			

**CREATIVE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: TEACHING THE BIBLE
THROUGH THE CHURCH YEAR**

Hanchey, Howard		Morehouse-Barlow	BOOK
<p>In this resource, the 9-month church school year is divided (based on the liturgical year) into five terms of six weeks. The emphasis is on intergenerational learning and interaction between parishioners of all ages.</p>			

**CURRICULUM
WHAT EVERY TEACHER NEEDS TO KNOW**

General Board of Discipleship, UMC		Discipleship Resources, 2002	BOOK
<p>Part of What Every Teacher Needs to Know About Series. This small volume addresses topics such as, What is curriculum? Where can I get it? How do I select curriculum that will best meet the needs of my students? What is a lesson plan? How is it used?</p>			

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General Board of Discipleship, UMC		Discipleship Resources, 2002	BOOK
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DEAR LORD, THEY WANT ME TO TEACH THE LESSON!

Groth, Shane, and John D. Schroeder		Abingdon Press	BOOK
<p>Divided into topical or thematic Bible lessons, this book contains "stand-alone" lessons appropriate for use in adult Sunday School or other small-group settings. Each lesson can also be used for an "in-between week" while waiting to begin a new study or series, or when substituting for the leader.</p>			

**DECADE OF THE CHILD 2001-2011
RESOURCE PACKET**

		Child Advocacy Office, PCUSA	KIT
<p>Remaining Faithful; Children: God's Gift, Christ's Call - the theme for The Decade of the Child - Resource Kit includes sermons, activities, posters, hymn, bulletin inserts, promotional items, etc.</p>			

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DEVELOPING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE SMALLER CHURCH

Brown, Carolyn C. Abingdon, 1982 BOOK
 Copy 2. A Griggs Educational Resource.

DEVELOPING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE SMALLER CHURCH

Brown, Carolyn C. Abingdon, 1982 BOOK
 A Griggs Educational Resource. How to overcome the odds of starting a viable Christian education program in a small church.

DIRT ON LEARNING

Schultz, Thom & Joani Group Publishing, 1999 BOOK
 Build faith in your church in every classroom! This thought-provoking book from veteran educators Thom & Joani Schultz explores what Jesus' Parable of the Sower says about effective teaching and learning. Readers will rethink the Christian education methods used in their churches and consider what really works. While this book issues a direct challenge to evaluate the effectiveness of a church's Christian education program the tone is reassuring and positive. Implementing the authors' proposals will increase the impact of any Christian education program and make a lifelong difference in the lives of learners.

DISCIPLINE GUIDE FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Capehart, Jody, and Gordon & Becki West Group Publishing, Inc. BOOK
 From a thorough explanation of age-appropriate concerns to proven strategies for heading off discipline problems before they occur, this is a practical book of classroom management techniques that work and make teaching fun again.

DISCIPLINE GUIDE FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Copehart, Jody/Gordon, Becki West Group BOOK
 How kids mature, how your teaching style and personality affect your classroom, and what to do when nothing seems to be working.

EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION HANDBOOK

Educator Certification Council PCUSA, 2003 BOOK
 Handbook provided to assist Christian Educators to become CERTIFIED Christian Educators, CERTIFIED Associate Christian Educators and ENROLLED Educational Assistants. Handbook Reissued and Effective May 2003.

EMBRACING THE FUTURE

A GUIDE FOR RESHAPING YOUR CHURCH'S TEACHING MINISTRY

Isham, Linda R. Judson Press BOOK
 A guide as one tool for churches seeking to reclaim or renew a heart for teaching and to reshape their teaching ministries.

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS:

TEACHER TRAINING IN THE CHURCH

Juengst, Sara Covin Westminster John Knox Press, 1998 BOOK
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EQUIPPING THE SAINTS: TEACHER TRAINING IN THE CHURCH					
	Juengst, Sara Covin		Westminster John Knox Press, 1998		BOOK
	How do you prepare those who feel called to the teaching ministry of the church? The author suggests an innovative nine-month teacher-training course that covers biblical background, basic Christian beliefs, and good teaching techniques. Each segment has 13 sessions of interactive study, with lesson plans for each class session.				
EQUIPPING THE SAINTS: TEACHER TRAINING IN THE CHURCH					
	Juengst, Sara Covin		Westminster John Knox Press, 1998		BOOK
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EYES WIDE OPEN LOOKING FOR GOD IN POPULAR CULTURE					
	Romanowski, William D.		Brazos Books, 2001		BOOK
	In <i>Eyes Wide Open</i> , William Romanowski offers a fascinating easy-to-read guide for interpreting and evaluating popular culture as a Christian. His practical, analytical approaches to movies, music, and television programs provide tools for imaginatively and faithfully engaging the media that now saturates our lives. A road map to popular culture for parents, teenagers, teachers, and pastors.				
FAITH OF OUR FOREMOTHERS: WOMEN CHANGING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION					
	Keely, Barbara Anne, editor		Westminster John Knox Press		BOOK
	This resource contains the stories of twelve women--all religious educators, who transformed the field of religious education, some long before the contemporary feminist movement.				
FAMILY FRIENDLY CHURCH					
	Freudenburg, Ben and Lawrence, Rick		Group Publishing, 1998		BOOK
	Discover how certain programming can often short-circuit your church's ability to truly strengthen families—and what you can do about it! You'll get practical ideas and suggestions featuring profiles of real churches. It also includes thought-provoking application worksheets that will help you apply the principles and insights to your own church.				
FASHION ME A PEOPLE: CURRICULUM IN THE CHURCH					
	Harris, Maria		Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK
	A book to help pastors and other educators in the church understand how curriculum connects all that goes on in the church's life. It includes community service, worship, proclamation and instruction of all members from birth to death.				
FORMING MINISTRIES WITH FAMILIES A PLANNING GUIDE FOR CONGREGATIONS					
	Miller, Martha H., ed.		Family & Single Adult Ministries, PC (USA), 2004		BOOK
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FOUNDATIONS: SHAPING THE MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN YOUR CONGREGATION					
			Discipleship Resources, 1993		BOOK
	Foundations focuses on helping laity experience God's presence in their lives, know the Bible and the Christian faith, respond to God's call, grow in God's grace, and connect their faith to everyday life. Provides pastors and Christian educators with a tool for planning, supporting, and nurturing effective ministries in Christian education. A Christian Education resource from The United Methodist Church.				

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HOMEGROWN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Perry, David, editor

Seabury

BOOK

Planning and programming for Christian education in the local congregation. Based on the premise that even though externally produced materials are purchased and used, every local congregation in the end must plan and execute its own program of religious education--it must be "homegrown." The curriculum of the educational ministry of the congregation is the very life of that congregation.

HOW PEOPLE LIVE

COME FACE TO FACE WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD

Ed. By Arlon, Penelope

D. K. Publishing

BOOK

Examining the extraordinary, fragile, beautiful world we live in and celebrating the enormous diversity of cultures, How People Live takes a unique look at the indigenous peoples of the earth. Using spectacular and intimate photography that highlights each culture's way of life and tells their fascinating story, the book gives readers an immediate understanding of the enormous variety of life in all corners of the Earth.

HOW TO HAVE A GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARDS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

Haystead, Wes & Sheryl

Gospel Light

BOOK

HOW TO TRAIN VOLUNTEER TEACHERS

Halverson, Delia

Abingdon Press

BOOK

Twenty 30-minute workshops show how to train volunteer teachers. Useful for Sunday School superintendents and education chairpersons. Each workshop outline shows which materials are needed. Topics include planning a session; keys to motivating students; developing Bible skills; teaching with questions and discussion; and more.

INFORMED BY FAITH: A SPIRITUAL HANDBOOK FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS AND PARENTS

Bozzuti-Jones, Mark Francisco

Cowley Publications

BOOK

In Informed by Faith, Mark Bozzuti-Jones creates a dialogue between religious educators and parents that is designed to lead to meditation, prayer, reflection, and a new perspective on the ministry of teaching. Through examination of the history of education, education as life, and the meaning of being a Christian, Bozzuti-Jones offers those who teach a sense of refreshment in soul, mind, and body, leading to a new commitment to teaching and proclaiming God's life and love.

IS IT A LOST CAUSE? HAVING THE HEART OF GOD FOR THE CHURCH'S CHILDREN

Marva J. Dawn

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

BOOK

Can educators help the church's children not to make the same choices as the children of the dominant culture around them? The author says there are basic practices of the church that make it possible to form children who are capable of resisting the destructive ethos of our world.

JOINING CHILDREN ON THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY NURTURING A LIFE OF FAITH

Stonehouse, Catherine

Baker Book House, 1998

BOOK

Drawing together an enormous amount of material, Stonehouse (Asbury Theological Seminary, Kentucky) discusses different approaches to Christian education and adopts an approach focused on spiritual formation. After presenting insights about formation from the Old and New Testaments and recent Christian educators, she surveys theories of child development from Erikson, Piaget, Kohlberg, Rizzuto, and Fowler. She also discusses Berryman's 'Godly play,' which she has used with children, concluding with a discussion of the pilgrimage metaphor of spiritual journey from the book's title.

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LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PASSION, ATTITUDE, TEAMWORK, HONOR					
	Jutila, Craig		Group Publishing, 2002		BOOK
	The author shares insights that will build powerful leadership skills based on four critical foundational principles: Passion--approach ministry as an energizing act of worship. Attitude--determines our level of happiness and satisfaction within our ministry. Teamwork--To succeed, link up with those whose gifts can support and complement our own. Honor--To serve in an atmosphere of mutual respect and encouragement.				
LEADING ADULT LEARNERS: HANDBOOK FOR ALL CHRISTIAN GROUPS					
	Halverson, Delia		Abingdon Press		BOOK
	This resource provides directions for starting a new class, keeping an existing group strong, or healing an ailing one. the author shows church leaders how to tailor the Christian education program to meet the needs of adults from 18-80. Flexible programming options allow classes to be organized around specific life issues or traditional Bible study.				
LIVING THE FAITH WHAT EVERY TEACHER NEEDS TO KNOW					
	General Board of Discipleship, UMC		Discipleship Resources, 2002		BOOK
	Part of What Every Teacher Needs to Know About Series. This small volume addresses the following topics: our ministry of loving God and neighbor, Jesus as a unique model of ethical living, teachers as ministry models, teaching faithful living based on concepts learned in class, and sanctification.				
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	General Board of Discipleship, UMC		Discipleship Resrouces, 2002		BOOK
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MULTICULTURAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION					
	Wilkerson, Barbara		Religious Education Press		BOOK
	A comprehensive book on cultural diversity from the perspective of religious education				
NEW WAYS TO TELL THE OLD, OLD STORY: CHOOSING & USING BIBLE STORIES WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH					
	Halverson, Delia		Abingdon Press		BOOK
	How to select age-appropriate Bible stories for children from preschool to high school. Plus how to deal with "problem" Bible stories, how to weave Bible stories into everyday experiences, and how to enhance Sunday School curriculum. Scripture index is included for locating appropriate activities.				
ON THE WINGS OF A BUTTERFLY: A GUIDE TO TOTAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION					
	Heckman, Shirley J.		Brethren Press		BOOK
	Affirms the mission of the church as that of enabling persons to be whole both in their sense of worth and in their relationship to the rest of God's creation. Professionals, church education committees, religious education students and Christian parent and teachers will all find it a helpful guide to faithfulness in their witness to and nurture of others.				
OPENING THE BIBLE WITH CHILDREN					
	Griggs, Patricia		Abingdon Press		BOOK
	A Griggs Educational Resource, Beginning Bible Skills Series. The author shows church school teachers how to integrate Bible skills into the church school curriculum, how to choose an appropriate Bible, and to identify the various skills and abilities children learn at each grade level. Includes material to reinforce Bible skills.				

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OPENINGS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Brokering, Dorothy, et al	Augsburg	BOOK
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A Leader's Resource of Program Ideas. New ideas for Sunday School openings organized by themes.

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WHAT EVERY TEACHER NEEDS TO KNOW

General Board of Discipleship, UMC	Discipleship Resources, 2002	BOOK
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Part of What Every Teacher Needs to Know About Series. This small volume addresses the following topics: general age-level characteristics and basic needs; learning styles and personality types; group dynamics; teaching people, not lessons; understanding cultural context; the special needs of the group and/or individuals; and family dynamics.

PLANNING FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR YOUR CONGREGATION

Krau, Carol Fouts, editor	Discipleship Resources	BOOK
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This resource is a blend of theory and practice designed to help your congregation build a vision for effective Christian education, and develop strategies to move you toward your vision.

PLANNING FOR TEACHING CHURCH SCHOOL

Griggs, Donald L.	Judson	BOOK
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Explores creative ways for adapting church school curriculum to the particular needs of students.

QUICK RELIEF FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADERS*

*DIRECTORS, ADMINSTRATORS, SUPERINTENDENTS

Beckwith, Ivy	Group Publishing, 1998	BOOK
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Here are solutions for 63 of the most common problems in children's ministry! You'll get quick and practical solutions to dilemmas that plague every church. Chapters include training volunteers, programming, planning, and working with a ministry budget. You'll get the answers you need and feel affirmed as you read this to-the-point guide to making ministry effective and fun!

RESHAPING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CONVERSATIONS ON CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE

Harris, Maria, and Gabriel Moran	Westminster John Knox Press	BOOK
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Harris, a national consultant in religious education, and Moran, director of the Program of Religious Education at NYU, in this book challenge the religious education community to risk change. They address such issues as gender, death and dying, and interreligious dialogue.

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF CHILDREN

Coles, Robert	Houghton Mifflin Company, 1990	BOOK
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Third volume in the author's trilogy, "The Inner Lives of Children". The author, a psychiatrist and professor at Harvard University, brings us the words and colorful pictures of children - Christian, Moslem, Jewish, secular - face to face with the idea of God, in whose presence they seem to be fearless, outspoken, and profound.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOOSTERS

165 FRESH AND NEW IDEAS

Meiklejohn, Julie, ed.	Group Publishing, 2000	BOOK
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Get 'em coming and rushing back for more! Discover how to get children (and their parents) attending Sunday school every week! This book is jam-packed full of ideas that will make it happen at your church. Find easy-to-do, inexpensive ways to attract new kids and keep your "regulars" coming from week to week. Includes ideas for kids of all ages - even adults. Jump-start your Sunday school attendance today!

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TEACHABLE SPIRIT: RECOVERING THE TEACHING OFFICE IN THE CHURCH					
	Osmer, Richard Robert		Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK
	The premise is that the single most important task of the Protestant churches today is the reestablishment of a vital teaching ministry at every level of church life.				
TEACHING WHAT EVERY TEACHER NEEDS TO KNOW					
	General Board of Discipleship, UMC		Discipleship Resources, 2002		BOOK
	Part of What Every Teacher Needs to Know About Series. This small volume addresses the following topics: rationale for teaching; matching the primary task of the teacher to the primary task of the congregation; using teaching methods that reflect our theology; using a variety of teaching methods, since people learn in different ways; how the means of grace is important to the role of teaching; and defining the role of the teacher.				
TEACHING AND LEARNING IN COMMUNITIES OF FAITH: EMPOWERING ADULTS THROUGH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION					
	Vogel, Linda J.		Jossey-Bass Publishers		BOOK
	In this book the author explores the growing movement toward adult religious education and offers strategies for teaching adults in both Christian and non-Christian settings.				
TEACHING FOR FAITH: A GUIDE FOR TEACHERS OF ADULT CLASSES					
	Osmer, Richard Robert		Westminster John Knox Press, 1992		KIT
	This useful, theologically informed guide prepares the soil for teachers in the church who strive to awaken, support, and challenge faith. It can be used as a two-hour workshop for adults who teach adults. Many practical suggestions for preparing good lectures and for leading lively discussions.				
TEACHING GODLY PLAY: THE SUNDAY MORNING HANDBOOK					
	Berryman, Jerome W.		Abingdon Press		BOOK
	Through this Montessori-based approach to learning and classroom management, children and teachers become partners in religious education. Children are helped to develop spiritually through self-discipline and responsibility.				
TEACHING PRAYER IN THE CLASSROOM: EXPERIENCES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH					
	Halverson, Delia		Abingdon Press		BOOK
	A Griggs Educational Resource, this book emphasizes that prayer is simply talking to God. It contains methods that will help ease students into prayer opportunities. Written for the classroom teacher/church educator, it contains practical step-by-step activities to engage children in many different prayer experiences.				
TEACHING THE BIBLE CREATIVELY: HOW TO AWAKEN YOUR KIDS TO SCRIPTURE					
	McNabb, Bill and Steven Mabry		Zondervan Publishing House		BOOK
	Youth Specialties series. The authors have distilled their years of experience into a comprehensive, idea-packed volume that both outlines what makes Bible teaching creative and gives dozens of ideas for injecting new life into Bible studies.				
TEACHING THE BIBLE TO ADULTS AND YOUTH					
	Murray, Dick		Abingdon Press		BOOK

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TEACHING THE BIBLE, LEADER GUIDE

Kreider, Eugene C.		Augsburg Fortress		BOOK	
Teacher Education series. Eight-session course surveying the origin, content, and purpose of the Bible that will help teachers appreciate and value the Bible as source and norm for daily living and enable them to encourage students to participate in a study of the Bible.					

TEACHING THE BIBLE, PARTICIPANT BOOK

Kreider, Eugene C.		Augsburg Fortress		BOOK	
Eight-session course to help participants survey the Bible, appreciate and value it as the source and norm for faith and daily living, and study it to find in it their faith journey.					

THEME DAY TREATS

Stevens, Shirley		Educational Ministries, Inc.		BOOK	
Designed for the end of each church school term, the resource is for use with elementary school age children. Based on integrated learning, each theme is planned for a one-hour session. There are 36 themes--three for each month--and 200 learning center ideas.					

THEOLOGY

WHAT EVERY TEACHER NEEDS TO KNOW

General Board of Discipleship, UMC		Discipleship Resources, 2002		BOOK	
Part of What Every Teacher Needs to Know About Series. This small volume provides basic information about theology developed by the Christian Education Staff of The General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church.					

TRAILING CLOUDS OF GLORY

L'Engle, Madeleine		The Westminster Press, 1985		BOOK	
Spiritual values in children's literature, with Avery Brooke, anthologist. The author shows us, not subjects, but spiritual themes in secular children's books. She finds expressions of the power of love, the courage to survive failure and death, the intuitive flash of spiritual awareness, blessings that come from beyond human gifts, the yearning for faith, the constant renewal of life, and an inner light.					

VIEW POINTS: PERSPECTIVES OF FAITH AND CHRISTIAN NURTURE

Everding, H. Edward, Jr., et al		Trinity Press International, 1998		BOOK	
The authors' research into why Christians think quite differently about matters of faith provides a framework for new approaches to teaching, preaching, congregational care, and mission.					

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WHAT EVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER SHOULD KNOW

Towns, Elmer L.	Gospel Light, 2001	BOOK
A down-to-earth, inspirational training book consists of 24 topics covering everything from motivation to gifting to teaching methods. Use it to inspire, educate and change lives!		

WHERE FAITH SEEKS UNDERSTANDING: PLANNING FOR ADULT EDUCATION IN THE CHURCH

Williams, Melvin G.	Abingdon Press	BOOK
How adults learn, teaching methods, second-hour classes (a Griggs resource).		

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