
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
	Handbook for teachers and parents.				

101 DEVOTIONALS WITH CHILDREN

	Krehbiel, June Galle		Herald Press		BOOK
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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

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	Purdy, John, ed.		Geneva Press		BOOK
	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.				

APCE 2002, FRIDAY PLENARY

ALIVE BY THE BREATH OF GOD

	O'Driscoll, Herbert		GN Television Ministry		VIDEO
	Continuation of the lecture by Dr. Herbert O'Driscoll.				

APCE 2002, THURSDAY PLENARY

ALIVE BY THE BREATH OF GOD

	O'Driscoll, Herbert		GN Television Ministry		VIDEO
	Continuation of lecture by Dr. Herbert O'Driscoll.				

APCE 2002, WEDNESDAY PLENARY

ALIVE BY THE BREATH OF GOD

	O'Driscoll, Herbert		GN Television Ministry		VIDEO
	Dr. Herbert O'Driscoll stresses that people cannot travel through their wilderness alone, and, if one is trying to do it, try not to. The anxious can still find real help in the Bible for dealing with life, but most of us have not learned to use the scripture as fully as it could be used. We miss its amazing potential for helping us see our own stories.				

AWESOME VOLUNTEERS

For Children's Ministry

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

BASIC SKILLS FOR CHURCH TEACHERS

	Griggs, Donald L.		Abingdon		BOOK
	Griggs Education Resource. Focuses directly on the realities of church teaching.				

BASIC TEACHING SKILLS, LEADER GUIDE

	Glass, Joe D., Jr.		Augsburg Fortress		BOOK
	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.				

BASIC TEACHING SKILLS, PARTICIPANT BOOK

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CALLING TO EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

PCUSA

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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 KEEPING AS EXCELLENT VOLUNTEER

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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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.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AS EVANGELISM

Clapp, Steve
C-4 Resources
BOOK

Many religious evangelists will readily admit that most of the persons who make confessions of faith during evangelistic meetings are persons who have had previous instruction in a local church (perhaps during the elementary years). A church which wants to grow both in numbers and in quality must take seriously its educational program.

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.

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

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
		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
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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.

COLLOQUY ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Westerhoff, John H. III	Pilgrim Press	BOOK
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Local church educators and national Christian Education leaders reflect on the past and the future of Christian Education.

COMPLETE GUIDE TO GODLY PLAY: VOLUME 1

HOW TO LEAD GODLY PLAY LESSONS

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

COMPUTERS, KIDS, AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

MacQueen, Neil	Augsburg Fortress	BOOK
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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.

CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Seymour, Jack L., et al	Abingdon Press	BOOK
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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.

COURAGE TO TEACH

EXPLORING THE INNER LANDSCAPE OF A TEACHER'S LIFE

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

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CREATIVE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: TEACHING THE BIBLE

THROUGH THE CHURCH YEAR

Hanchey, Howard Morehouse-Barlow BOOK

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.

CURRICULUM

WHAT EVERY TEACHER NEEDS TO KNOW

General Board of Discipleship, UMC Discipleship Resources, 2002 BOOK

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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, 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?

DEAR LORD, THEY WANT ME TO TEACH THE LESSON!

Groth, Shane, and John D. Schroeder Abingdon Press BOOK

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.

DECADE OF THE CHILD 2001-2011

RESOURCE PACKET

Child Advocacy Office, PCUSA KIT

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.

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.

Brown, Carolyn C. Abingdon, 1982 BOOK

Copy 2. A Griggs Educational Resource.

DIRT ON LEARNING

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
		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.		
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.		

EDUCATION AND ECSTASY

Leonard, George B.	Dell	BOOK
An epochal book that celebrates the joy, the unity of learning and living - with practical suggestions on how our schools make this vision a reality now. A sensitive, startling and thought-provoking work that will affect the future of education.		

EDUCATION THAT IS CHRISTIAN

Lebar, Lois E.	Chariot Victor Publishing, 1995	BOOK
First published 40 years ago, this revolutionary book outlines both a vision and a process for education that produces Christ-like people. Newly updated to include even more relevant information for today's educators.		

EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(U.S.A.): A PAPER FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

	The Program Agency, PCUSA	BOOK
A paper for reflection and discussion. [This booklet is also contained in the kit entitled "Pilgrim People."] Topics include: 1) Education in the Context of a Faithful Ministering Church; 2) Responsibility for the Church's Ministry of Education; and 3) Developing the Educational Ministry of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A).		

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

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
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	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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	Juengst, Sara Covin		Westminster John Knox Press, 1998		BOOK
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	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.				

EXPLORING FAITH MATURITY: A SELF-STUDY GUIDE

FOR ADULTS WITH LEADER MANUAL

	Roehlkepartain, Eugene C. and Dorothy L. Willia		Search Institute		BOOK
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The Power of Christian Education Series. This spiritual self-study is based on eight important dimensions of Christian faith. The goal is to help adults discover where they are in their spiritual life so that they can strain forward to where they would like to be.

EYES WIDE OPEN

LOOKING FOR GOD IN POPULAR CULTURE

	Romanowski, William D.		Brazos Books, 2001		BOOK
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In Eyes Wide Open, 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 MATURITY: WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

	Benson, Peter L., narrator		Search Institute		VIDEO
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Third in a 4-part informational series on improving Christian education. This video explores the concept of religious biography (family life experiences and lifetime exposure to Christian education) and congregational dynamics which promote mature faith among young people and adults.

FAITH OF OUR FOREMOTHERS: WOMEN CHANGING

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

	Keely, Barbara Anne, editor		Westminster John Knox Press		BOOK
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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

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
		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.		

FEELINGS GROW TOO!

Ward, Elaine	Educational Ministries	CURRICUL
A curriculum for children. This unit is on "feelings" which everyone experiences. Feelings are an important part of who we are, for God has given us life which includes feelings and wants us to celebrate and use these gifts. It is our feelings that cause us to participate in life fully. Feelings are good, but it is up to us to decide what to do with our varying feelings and how we can use them.		

FORMING MINISTRIES WITH FAMILIES

A PLANNING GUIDE FOR CONGREGATIONS

Miller, Martha H., ed.	Family & Single Adult Ministries, PC (US	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.		

GIFTS AND GOALS: THE 21ST CENTURY

REV. DR. WILLIAM H. MCGREGOR

	Kumpf, Fred	VIDEO
The 1998 Keynote Speaker at the Xtravaganza, the Rev. Dr. William McGregor, takes a sharp look at the status of the church and offers a fresh view of the course to take toward the 21st century. We are, he says, in a mission mode and must not return to a survival mode or we will not survive.		

**GODLY PLAY: AN IMAGINATIVE APPROACH
TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
		Berryman, Jerome W.	Augsburg Fortress, 1995		BOOK
		A practical yet innovative approach to religious education - becoming childlike in order to teach children. Godly Play invites the reader to consider spiritual development as a process in which the creative spirit is alive in the education of both young and old. The author awakens us to new ways of seeing ourselves and helps us to discover "our deep identity as Godly creatures."			

GOD'S WISDOM:

TOWARD A THEOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Hodgson, Peter C.	Westminster John Knox Press	BOOK
Hodgson's theology of education combines classical and Christian traditions w/ contemporary philosophy and ed theory		

GREAT EXPECTATIONS: ROLES AND IMAGES OF

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS (DCES)

	Presbyterian School of Christian Education	VIDEO
A two-part video based on research by Estelle Rountree McCarthy, professor of Christian Education at PSCE, Richmond, VA. A Presbytery associate executive, a Certified Christian Educator, serving as a DCE at a local church, a pastor, discuss person and work of the Christian Educator. Part II is a role play of an interview by a search cte for an educator.		

GUIDE FOR RECREATION LEADERS

REVISED AND EXPANDED

Bannerman, Glenn Q. and Robert E. Fakkema	Bridge Resources, 1998	BOOK
This easy to use resource is for both experienced and inexperienced recreation leaders. Part one tells why we recreate and includes teaching tips and guidelines for leaders on planning. The second portion is brimming with tried and true activities for all ages and groups in a variety of settings - with and without special props.		

HELP! I'M A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

Duckert, Mary	Presbyterian Publishing Corp.	BOOK
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Duckert, Mary	Presbyterian Publishing Corp.	BOOK
"Try the easiest thing you know first, even if it's not the best technique you think should be offered..." that's one of the tips for teachers included in this revised and updated edition of an old favorite. It covers different teaching styles, how to develop your own unique style, and how to make effective use of additional resources available to you.		

HELP! WE NEED TO ORGANIZE THE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Channer, Pat, Jan Nollerau, and Kathleen Waugh	Witherspoon Press	BOOK
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		Channer, Pat, Jan Noller, and Kathleen Waugh	Witherspoon Press		BOOK
		From how to recruit leaders to how to determine the space your program needs, this resource covers just about everything. Five major tasks are the focus--1) information gathering, 2) program design and calendaring, 3) curriculum selection and evaluation, 4) teacher/leader enlistment, and 5) teacher/leader orientation, education, and nurture.			

HELPING CHILDREN CARE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

200 IDEAS FOR TEACHING STEWARDSHIP AND MISSION

Halverson, Delia	Abingdon Press	BOOK
Grounded in Scripture, this book shows how to teach stewardship and mission to elementary and middle-school youth.		
It contains practical ideas and activities of art, drama, storytelling, writing, researching, games music, and puzzles, including information on stewardship and mission in the curriculum.		

HELPING KIDS GROW UP FAITHFUL

	Search Institute	VIDEO
Based on a national study of Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregations' youth ministry, this video examines how effective each congregation is in nurturing faith in youth. It also considers how each might become more effective. The 10-section video may be stopped for discussion and activities after each area is presented.		

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
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HOW TO TRAIN VOLUNTEER TEACHERS

Title 1	Title 2	Author	Publisher	Media	Summary
		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 <i>Informed by Faith</i> , 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.		

**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.		

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LIVING THE FAITH

WHAT EVERY TEACHER NEEDS TO KNOW

General Board of Discipleship, UMC	Discipleship Resources, 2002	BOOK
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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: 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.

MULTICULTURAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wilkerson, Barbara	Religious Education Press	BOOK
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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
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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
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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
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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.

OPENING YOUR CHILD'S NINE LEARNING WINDOWS

Fuller, Cheri	Zondervan Publishing House, 1999	BOOK
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A child's capacity for learning is truly astonishing. How can parents and teachers make the most of this incredible, God-given opportunity? Educator Cheri Fuller shares amazing insights into how children learn. The book has principles, activities, motivation boosters, and practical tips relating to nine learning windows in a child's life: musical, language, emotional, creativity, curiosity, math/logic, physical, spiritual, and values.

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OPENINGS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

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

PAINTING RAINBOWS WITH BROKEN CRAYONS

	Snyder, Bernadette McCarver	Ave Maria Press	BOOK
	Written primarily for people who spend time with children--teachers, parents, pastors, counselors, youth ministers--this book takes a light-hearted look at some typical day-to-day experiences they face and then offers them to God attached to a prayer for HELP!		

PEOPLE

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: 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
	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
	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
	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
	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.		

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SPECIAL PLACES: TAKING CARE OF GOD'S WORLD

PCUSA VIDEO

A two-part video resource to help children, youth, and teachers expand their understanding of stewardship to include concern for all of God's creation. Contents: Part 1 - 3 stories, 11 min.; Part 2 - Workshop, 14 min.

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF CHILDREN

Coles, Robert Houghton Mifflin Company, 1990 BOOK

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

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!

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 CHURCH AT WORK

Blazier, Kenneth D., editor Judson Press BOOK

A manual for the Board of Christian Education

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TEACHING GODLY PLAY: THE SUNDAY MORNING HANDBOOK

	Berryman, Jerome W.	Abingdon Press	BOOK
<p>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.</p>			

TEACHING PRAYER IN THE CLASSROOM:

EXPERIENCES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

	Halverson, Delia	Abingdon Press	BOOK
<p>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.</p>			

TEACHING THE BIBLE CREATIVELY: HOW TO AWAKEN

YOUR KIDS TO SCRIPTURE

	McNabb, Bill and Steven Mabry	Zondervan Publishing House	BOOK
<p>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.</p>			

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
<p>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.</p>			

TEACHING THE BIBLE, PARTICIPANT BOOK

	Kreider, Eugene C.	Augsburg Fortress	BOOK
<p>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.</p>			

TEACHING THE NEW CATECHISMS IN YOUR CHURCH

		PTS Media	VIDEO
<p>This is the story of the new Presbyterian catechisms-- Belonging to God: A First Catechism and The Study Catechism. Illustrates how they can be used educationally in the church.</p>			

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THEME DAY TREATS

Stevens, Shirley	Educational Ministries, Inc.	BOOK
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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
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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
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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.

TRANSFORMING BIBLE STUDY WITH CHILDREN

Van Ness, Patricia W.	Abingdon Press	BOOK
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Bible studies that take advantage of the way children learn. Focusing on wonder, imagination, and prayer--rather than on information--Van Ness follows the methodology popularized by Walter Wink in his classic book, Transforming Bible Study. Study exercises, sample questions, and ways to involve children in worship are included.

VIEW POINTS: PERSPECTIVES OF FAITH

AND CHRISTIAN NURTURE

Everding, H. Edward, Jr., et al	Trinity Press International, 1998	BOOK
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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.

VISUAL PARABLES: FILM AND FAITH IN DIALOG

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McNulty, Edward, editor	Visual Parables, 2003	PERIODICA
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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!			

WHAT SHOULD WE TEACH? CHRISTIANS AND EDUCATION

IN A PLURALIST WORLD

	Palmer, Martin	WCC Publications	BOOK
Intended to stimulate Christian parents, teachers and pastors to reflect on "learning in a world of many faiths, cultures, and ideologies," this book distills in popular form the findings of a four-year World Council of Churches study (1986-90) of intercultural education.			

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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WORKSHOP ROTATION: A NEW MODEL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

	Armstrong, Hansche, Melissa/Neil MacQueen	Geneva Press	BOOK
A basic manual written by the educators who originated the idea of rotation workshops. How to set up and conduct the rotation model in any church.			