

New Resources June 2015

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ADULTS 025.1 Campbell, Carol. **Organizing a Library or Resource Center: Creating a Policy and Procedure Manual**. Portland, Or: Church and Synagogue Library Association, 2010.

Summary: Organizing a Library or Resource Center: Creating a Policy and Procedure Manual is a revision and compilation of three former CSLA guides (Setting Up a Library, Standards for Church and Synagogue Libraries, and A Policy and Procedure Manual) and is authored by Carol Campbell, Dianne Oswald and Glenda Strombom. The purpose of this new guide is to suggest information and examples that a congregational librarian will want to keep for reference. It provides a simple method of developing a working manual which is valuable because it provides a first step in establishing a new library or resource center, offers an easy reference to policies and procedures, provides a manual for helpers and committee members, maintains efficiency and effectiveness, preserves continuity in administration, presents a history of the library or resource center and its development. --Church and Synagogue Library Association

Content Notes:

- Mission (or Purpose) Statement -- Facilities, Furnishings, and Equipment -- Policies -- Processing Acquisitions -- Publicity and Promotions -- Staff -- Reports -- Planning Ahead -- History -- Evaluation

ADULTS
025.82
MARTIN

Martin, Nadia J. **Disaster Management in the Church and Synagogue Library** . Portland, Or: Church and Synagogue Library Association, 2000.

Summary: This guide is written for staff in church and synagogue libraries. These libraries traditionally have small collections, limited funding, and volunteer staff. The information in this guide can help you prepare for natural and 'unnatural' disasters. It will provide you with the tools you need to create a customized disaster plan for your church or synagogue library. It will help you minimize the costs and loss of value of your collection due to disaster. -- page v

ADULTS 220.8 Parales, Heidi Bright. **Hidden Voices : Biblical Women and Our Christian Heritage** . Macon, Ga. : Smyth & Helwys Pub, 1998.

Summary: Since the beginning of time, women have lived with single motherhood, domestic violence, and abandonment. There also have been women who have defied the status quo by teaching, leading, and working with men. This Bible study discussion book, for women and men, lends support to women in these roles and provides models for issues affecting contemporary women. Hidden Voices offers a fresh, inspiring look at the stories of women in the Bible, how Jesus treated women, and the difficult passages concerning the role of women. --Smyth & Helwys

ADULTS 222.5 LaGrone, Jessica. **Set Apart: Holy Habits of Prophets and Kings : A Bible Study on 1 and 2 Kings**. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, 2015.

Summary: Set Apart is a dynamic six-week study of 1 and 2 Kings that examines the holy habits of the prophets and kings who were set apart by their close walk with God. Each week we will explore the central story of one of these intriguing men of God and the specific practice each observed, as well as what the Bible teaches about this practice. Each of these characters was trying to follow God while carrying out his calling on earth. As we consider their example, we will discover that even prophets and kings

struggled and grew in their faith through spiritual practices, and we will learn how to follow God's unique purposes for us in His Kingdom. The Kit contains one each of the Leader Guide, Participant Book, and DVD. In addition, six postcards are included that can be used for personal invitations or to advertise the study. --Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- Week 1: Solomon: Set Apart by Being Consecrated (27:35) -- Week 2: Elijah: Set Apart by Listening (26:22) -- Week 3: Elijah and Elisha: Set Apart by Mentoring (23:57) -- Week 4: Elisha and Naaman: Set Apart by Practicing Humility (26:35) -- Week 5: Hezekiah: Set Apart by Worshiping God (24:15) -- Week 6: Josiah: Set Apart by Discovering God's Word (25:54)

ADULTS 227
HAMILTON

Hamilton, Adam. **The Call DVD: [The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul]**. Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, 2015.

Summary: Follow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul's conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians. In this six-week study, you are invited to experience faith through Christ's greatest teacher and missionary. This six-session DVD features Adam Hamilton on location in modern-day Greece and Turkey, guiding us through a six-week Bible study tracing the travels and teachings of Paul. Each session runs 10-20 minutes. All video sessions are closed captioned. --Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- 1. Called to Follow Christ (11:40) -- 2. Called to Go (10:27) -- 3. Called to Suffer (12:35) -- 4. Called to Love (13:49) -- 5. Called to Give (14:48) -- 6. Called to Be Faithful (17:18) -- Preview 1 -- Preview 2

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Content Notes:

- To the Leader -- 1. Called to Follow Christ -- 2. Called to Go -- 3. Called to Suffer -- 4. Called to Love -- 5. Called to Give -- 6. Called to Be Faithful

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Content Notes:

- Introduction -- 1. Called to Follow Christ -- 2. Called to Go -- 3. Called to Suffer -- 4. Called to Love -- 5. Called to Give -- 6. Called to Be Faithful --

ADULTS 242.3 Steagald, Tom. **Sacred Days : Following Jesus through the Christian**

STEAGALD **Year** . Nashville : Upper Room Books, 2015.

Summary: Steagald uses the Christian year as a map to help us understand the overarching story of Jesus' life. As you follow the events—from Jesus' birth, to his ministry and miracles, and finally his death and resurrection—you will come to understand the importance of the entire story. Length of study: 6 weeks. Includes Leader's Guide. --Upper Room

Content Notes:

- Jesus calls, disciples follow -- God's journey to us -- Promises in the dark (Advent) -- God with us (Christmas) -- Our faithful response -- From an exclusive to an inclusive faith (Epiphany) -- From entitlement to selflessness (Lent) -- From fear to surrender (Holy Week) -- From skepticism to belief (Easter day and season) -- From waiting to witness (Pentecost) -- From familiarity to mystery (Trinity Sunday) -- From boredom to contentment (Ordinary Time) -- From faith to sight (Christ the King).

ADULTS 250 Sternke, Ben. **Family on Mission: Small Group Discussion Guide**. Pawleys
STERNKE Island, S.C: 3 Dimension Ministries, 2014.

Summary: An easy-to-use, off-the-shelf resource to help your small group process the content in Mike and Sally Breen's book Family on Mission. Includes discussion questions, group activities, and weekly assignments to keep your group moving toward becoming a family on mission. --3DM

ADULTS 261.7 Skelton, Stephen. **One Nation Under God: How the Bible Inspired the
SKELTON Declaration of Independence**. Franklin, Tenn: The Entertainment Ministry,
2015.

Summary: One Nation Under God features the complete text of the Declaration of Independence with notes that reveal how the Bible inspired America's foundational decree. Also includes four bible study lessons on God as the Lawmaker, Creator, Judge, and Protector. Reproducible. --Back Cover

ADULTS 261.8 Flowers, John. **Not Just a One Night Stand : Ministry with the Homeless** .
FLOWERS Nashville, TN : Discipleship Resources, 2009.

Summary: Every church and each Christian disciple can find a variety of channels to use to minister to those who are homeless. Flowers and Vannoy help open the eyes of church communities so they can see these opportunities for ministry outside the walls of the church . The authors provide experiential anecdotes and reflect on ways in which congregations can minister with homeless persons. This book is a word from one companion to another rather than a guilt-inducing text on social action. Using a conversational style, Flowers and Vannoy offer insights from their current ministry in Phoenix and their previous ministry at Travis Park United Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas. --Cokesbury

ADULTS 264 Davis, Josh. **Worship Together in Your Church as in Heaven** . Nashville,
DAVIS Tennessee : Abingdon Press, 2015.

Summary: Worship Together in Your Church as in Heaven is a practical and foundational resource for pastors and worship leaders of all kinds. It addresses an urgent need in the church today: as our communities become increasingly diverse, how can we offer worship that is authentic and engaging for all of God's people, including longtime church members? The authors offer an empathetic, step-by-step approach, providing readers with knowledge,

skills, and strategies to successfully introduce inclusive, multicultural worship in any setting. Davis and Lerner are expert practitioners and pioneers who invite us to break new ground with them, making worship that more closely reflects God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. --Cokesbury

ADULTS 264
MCFEE

McFee, Marcia. **The Worship Workshop : Creative Ways to Design Worship Together** . Nashville : Abingdon Press, 2002.

Summary: The Worship Workshop, rather than providing simply another manual for doing worship, offers instead an interactive workshop that helps worship teams develop more meaningful and memorable worship for the congregation. By combining liturgical history and the creative process, The Worship Workshop encourages worship teams and staff to break out of the traditional worship box in order to create diverse ways to present the Good News in worship. Through a variety of activities, ideas, and informational handouts, The Worship Workshop helps worship committees, planners, and designers evaluate the state of their current worship, get more people involved in the planning and designing process, explore the diverse designs of congregational worship, learn the history of worship, and utilize the arts and artists in worship. --Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- Introduction -- Chapter 1-Change? First, Let's Evaluate! -- Chapter 2-Diverse Designs for Congregational Worship -- Chapter 3-How Can History Help Us Change? -- Chapter 4-Get More People Involved Using Seasonal Teams -- Chapter 5-Utilizing Arts and Artists in the Church -- Resources, Resources, Resources

ADULTS
266.76 DIAS

Dias, Sonia Maria Barbosa. **América Latina: La Gente y la Fe**. New York, NY : United Methodist Women, 2015.

Summary: Latin America: People and Faith is an overview of the richness of Latin America and its people for readers on the North American continent. The study examines the history of the region from pre-Colombian times until colonization and the struggle for independence. It also explores the current challenges of the nations, along with their rich art, culture and the ongoing contributions of women. The role of religion is woven throughout the pages and will help the reader understand how Latin America has been influenced by various religions and faith traditions. Photos by missionary Paul Jeffrey offer a glimpse of the work of The United Methodist Church in the region. -- United Methodist Women

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ADULTS
266.76

A Mission Journey : A Handbook for Volunteers. Nashville, TN : Discipleship Resources, [2013].

Summary: This handbook encourages short-term mission volunteers to

DISCIPLESHIP reflect on the reasons why they engage in mission and how they plan and prepare to be more intentional. It helps volunteers shape the stories of their mission experiences in a way that enhances their personal and spiritual journeys. --Cokesbury

ADULTS
266.76 UMW **History, Culture, and Faith in Latin America.** Nashville, Tenn: United Methodist Women, [2015].

Summary: This DVD presents an overview of the richness of Latin America and its people. We learn of the life and culture of the pre-Colombian civilization and the course of colonization and see how the waves of immigration occurred in the nineteenth and the twentieth centuries both within Latin America and to other parts of the world. The role of women in Latin America society is examined, and we also hear the challenges women encounter. The work of the church in Latin America and its impact is explored. Additional features include videos of United Methodist Women's partners work in the region with women, children and youth. --United Methodist Women

ADULTS
287.6089
OXENDINE Oxendine, Milford. **Meet the Lumbee Methodists, Part II.** [2015?].
Summary: This book is an additional history of what the Lumbee Methodists have continued between 1990 and 2007. --Introduction

ADULTS 813.6 W
WORGUL Worgul, Doug. **Thin Blue Smoke: A Novel.** Denver: Burnside Books, 2012.
Summary: LaVerne Williams is a reformed felon, ex-ballplayer, and owner of Kansas City's best barbecue joint. Ferguson Glen is an Episcopal priest, faded literary star, and a lover of God, women, and liquor—but not necessarily in that order. Their lives intersect at LaVerne's diner—"Smoke Meat," as the regulars call it. There they are joined by a cast of remarkable characters, including LaVerne's devoted right-hand man, A.B. Clayton; blues legend "Mother" Mary Weaver; and Sammy Merzeti, a young man with a bloody past—and a bloodier future. An epic redemption tale and the story of two men coming to terms with their pasts, this is also a funny and soulful novel about faith, race, storytelling, bourbon, the language of rabbits, and the finer points of barbecue technique. --Burnside Books

CHILDREN
227
HAMILTON Hamilton, Adam. **The Call Children's Leader Guide: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul.** Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, 2015.

Summary: Follow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul's conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians. In this six-week study, you are invited to experience faith through Christ's greatest teacher and missionary. The Children's Leader Guide contains session ideas for younger and older children, including games, activities, craft ideas, and reproducible handouts. --Cokesbury

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CHILDREN
259.22 HAYS Hays, Rita B. **The Most Important Space in the Church : The Nursery .** Nashville, TN: Discipleship Resources, 2009.

Summary: In the Most Important Space in the Church, Rita Hays emphasizes that evangelism and spiritual formation begin in the nursery. It is

in the nursery that many visitors first interact with church members and experience an outpouring of warmth and acceptance known as radical hospitality. By building a rich, spiritually rooted ministry with infants through two year olds and with their families, congregations establish a faith formation pattern that continues through all age levels. Hays presents both theological groundwork and practical applications for strengthening any church's ministry, beginning in the most important space-the nursery. --Cokesbury

CHILDREN
266.76
COLEJIAL

Fernandes, Andreia. **Life and Faith in Latin America: A Mission Study for Children.** New York, NY : United Methodist Women, 2015.

Summary: A comprehensive leader's guide to four sessions using four biblical studies for children (ages 5–12) to gain a deeper awareness and understanding of Latin America and its people, promoting sharing opportunities, growth and transformation. --United Methodist Women

YOUTH 227
HAMILTON

Hamilton, Adam. **The Call Youth Study Book: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul.** Nashville, Tenn: Abingdon Press, 2015.

Summary: Follow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul's conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians. In this six-week study, you are invited to experience faith through Christ's greatest teacher and missionary. Everything needed to conduct a six-session study of Paul's travels and teachings geared to youth, including current examples that have meaning to young people ages 13-18. Can be used with the adult-level DVD. --Cokesbury

Content Notes:

- Introduction -- 1. Called to Follow Christ -- 2. Called to Go -- 3. Called to Suffer -- 4. Called to Love -- 5. Called to Give -- 6. Called to Be Faithful -- Notes

YOUTH
259.24 LUTZ

Lutz, Stephen A. **College Ministry in a Post-Christian Culture.** [Place of publication not identified]: The House Studio, 2011.

Summary: In *College Ministry in a Post-Christian Culture*, Stephen Lutz translates missional theology to the practice of college ministry—ministry as a proactive movement that is constantly adapting to its ever-changing environment. This resource will equip college ministry staff, pastors, churches, and student leaders to minister effectively to today's college students with both depth and practical insight. --Back Cover

YOUTH
266.76
COLEJIAL

Colejial, Claudina Lacayo. **Latin America : Places, Culture, and Faith : A Mission Study for Youth.** New York, NY : United Methodist Women, 2015.

Summary: The study provides a wealth of information on Latin American life, customs, culture, young people, geography and liturgical practices that will help United Methodist youth increase their understanding of what life is like for Latin American youth. --United Methodist Women