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## **Ten Nesting Swallows**

A Biblical Counting Book

Tammar Stein; Chloë Manassah-Benjamin

## A counting book for the youngest reader that connects birds of the bible with relevant scripture quotes.

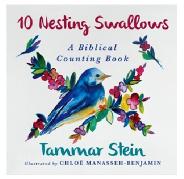
*Ten Nesting Swallows* is a beautifully illustrated counting book that counts down from ten birds to one, beginning with ten nesting swallows and ending with one dove. Counting backwards is a challenge for toddlers, but doing so this way, with colorful images and help from an adult, offers a natural connection. The Bible quotes offer the youngest readers a spiritual connection and give the book an evergreen feel. The simple text and vibrant artwork keep it appropriate for preschool age children.

#### Praise for Tammar Stein's Beni's War

"Stein masterfully weaves together the country's rich cultural heritage and tenacity with the anxieties and sorrows of war. Using strong characters, striking landscapes, and accurate historic details, she provides a gripping glimpse of Israel in the 1970s. Readers will be motivated by Beni's perceptiveness and inspired by the strength he demonstrates through acceptance—even towards the enemy." —Rebecca Redinger, Lincoln Park Branch, Chicago P.L, School Library Journal Starred Review

**Tammar Stein** is the author of 11 novels for children of all ages, including *Beni's War, The Six-Day Hero*, and most recently, *The Treasure of Tel Maresha*. Her books have won national awards, been named a Junior Library Guild selection and made state reading lists. She lives in Chicago, IL.

**Chloë Manasseh-Benjamin** is an artist and art psychotherapist. Her paintings and installations have been shown internationally, and she has collaborated extensively with artists, musicians, clothing, and interior designers on various projects around the world. Her projects include a public outdoor installation for Singapore Night Festival at the iconic Fort Canning Spiral Staircase in 2022 and works in situ in the Paul Smith flagship stores in London and LA. She lives in Singapore.



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## Is it God's Will?

Making Sense of Tragedy, Luck, and Hope in a World Gone Wrong

**Brandon Ambrosino** 

From an acclaimed journalist and a rising star in theological academia, a provocative book about human and divine agency in an era of political extremism, climate catastrophe, and rising violence.

In the wake of two foiled assassination attempts while Donald Trump was campaigning for President, many of his supporters claimed Trump's survival was an act of Divine intervention, and a sign that Trump was favored by God. In his victory speech, Trump alluded to this. But his survival prompts other questions: Why did God spare Trump, but not the retiree sitting behind him? Why couldn't God have spared everyone that day? And if God is truly omnipotent, why do so many children die in gun violence every year?

To award-winning journalist and theologian Brandon Ambrosino, these mortal questions provide us with an opportunity to explore the great questions about Divine and human agency, especially in relation to human tragedy and a world that seems to be slipping into chaos. In this powerful and searching enquiry—in the vein of N.T. Wright and C.S. Lewis— Ambrosino argues that theologians have been poorly equipped to confront these questions, because many hang on to an omnipotent model of God. Exploring the daily tragedies that so many of us must contend—as well as a provocative and challenging reading of Christ's death and resurrection—Ambrosino provides us with the tools to understand and process grief but also presents a refreshing portrait of less a God of power, and more of one of persuasion, who can still provide a residue of hope in a world gone wrong.

**Brandon Ambrosino** is an award-winning journalist who has written for Politico, BBC, Vox, *Boston Globe, Globe & Mail, The Atlantic, Smithsonian, Economist, Washington Post,* and many other outlets. He is a Visiting Professor in the Augustine and Culture Seminar at Villanova University, where he also received his PHD in theology. His article "Someone's Gotta Tell the Freakin' Truth," on Jerry Falwell's tenure at Liberty University was the second most-read article on the internet in 2019. A regular contributor to *Commonweal* and *Christian Century*, he writes a monthly "Theology for Kids" column at US Catholic Magazine called *Childish*. He lives in Newark, Delaware.

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### Hope on the Border

Immigration, Incarceration, and the Power of Poetry

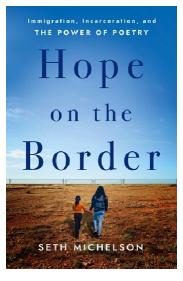
Seth Michelson

A powerful work of narrative nonfiction that humanizes the immigration crisis in the United States through the lens of undocumented, unaccompanied minors and the teacher who provides hope through poetry.

With unprecedented access, Seth Michelson takes readers inside the most restrictive maximum security detention center in the United States, where undocumented, unaccompanied youth are held in isolation. As the reader meets seven children who are part of the author's poetry workshop, we hear directly from the children in their own words, and learn the harsh reality of the lived experiences of migrating people. Their pasts, their struggles, their hopes, and their dreams are highlighted through the medium of poetry. The author shares these stories, as well as stories of mothers and children at a different facility in Dilley, Texas, infamous site of the death of 20-month old Mariee Juarez, whose death made front page headlines in 2018.

Each chapter is grounded in the voices and stories of migrating people whom the author has worked with directly. Through these stories, the reader learns the intricacies of our immigration system and the challenges migrants face as they work toward a better life. By sharing the resilience of the human spirit, the kindness of strangers, and the pervasiveness of our shared, human belief in the dignity of all people, the author hopes to inspire readers to act on behalf of these powerless children, whether by implementing a model poetry workshop in their own community or working with advocacy groups or legal aid groups to champion for change.

**Seth Michelson** is an award-winning professor who has gained recognition from the National Endowment of the Arts and the Fulbright Foundation. He is the author of academic articles, book introductions, film and book reviews, and fourteen books of poetry and poetry in translation. His work has been published in English and Spanish in Argentina, Mexico, England, and Italy, among other countries. He currently teaches at Washington and Lee University in Virginia where he is the chair of Latin American and Caribbean Studies. He lives in Charlottesville, Virginia.



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## Scared by the Bible

The Roots of Horror in Scripture

Brandon R. Grafius

## You may know the Bible as a testament of faith. But within this sacred book are also the world's first horror stories.

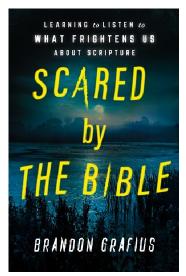
In this paradigm-shaking new book, Bible scholar and cultural historian Brandon Grafius argues that the Bible is, among other things, the world's first work of horror literature. The tropes and themes that we find in slasher movies, body horror, folk horror and zombie apocalypses were kickstarted by the Bible. Before Godzilla, there were the monsters arising from the sea in the book of Daniel. Before *The Wicker Man*, there was the folk horror violence of the book of Judges. And before *The Fly*, Leviticus and Paul understood that our bodies are untrustworthy. Sometimes, the Bible has decided that the best way to help us understand the world in new ways is to scare us.

Grafius's book is a revelatory work of biblical scholarship as well as a cultural analysis of the contemporary horror genre. It is a book that will make readers revise how they see the Bible and impact how they consume horror literature and cinema. It is guaranteed to make them wiser consumers of both.

#### Praise for Brandon R. Grafius' Lurking Under the Surface

"Lurking Under the Surface rightly argues the hope of horror and the horror of hope within the overlapping and at times problematic circles of Western religion and the horror film. A thoroughly engaging read." —Paul Tremblay, bestselling author of *A Head Full of Ghosts* and *The Cabin at the End of the World* 

**Brandon R. Grafius** is associate professor of Biblical Studies at Ecumenical Theological Seminary, Detroit. In addition to his teaching, he is a noted scholar, author, and speaker. As an author and academic, Brandon is known for his expertise in the fields of both Bible and horror. A member of both the Society of Biblical Literature and the Horror Writers' Association, Grafius completed his Master of Divinity at Ecumenical Theological Seminary, then earned his PhD from Chicago Theological Seminary. His book, *Lurking Under the Surface: Horror, Religion, and the Questions that Haunt Us* was widely praised. He lives in Mason, Michigan.



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### Witness to Belief

Conversations on Faith and Meaning

Russell J. Levenson Jr.

From a high profile author, a series of interviews with extraordinary people to explore the reasons for and impact of their faith in their lives.

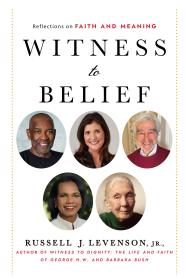
Through interviews with twelve remarkable and renowned people of various Christian faiths, Levenson explores different ways people come to faith, sustain it, and how it impacts their daily lives. The subjects share intimate details of their lives that are rarely seen by the public. For instance, Secretary Rice noted that she knelt down to pray every night when she worked in Washington, but often was so tired she fell asleep during prayer time; Denzel Washington asked to begin and end the interview for this book in prayer with Levenson; and Amy Grant shared that because of a brain injury she now has trouble reciting scripture, so she sings it instead. Each interview delves into the private, spiritual side of public figures and reveals that behind success and fame there is often a vibrant, personal faith in God that sustains them. Other interviewees include Jim Nantz, Dr. Francis Collins, Sam Waterston, Gary Sinise, Brit Hume, James A. Baker III, David Suchet, Admiral William McRaven and Nikki Haley.

#### Praise for Russell J. Levenson Jr.'s Witness to Dignity

"To whom much is given, the scriptures teach us, much is expected, and George and Barbara Bush always sought to keep this injunction in mind. They were not perfect, but as Russell Levenson's personal and pastoral memoir tells us, they strove to be faithful people of God. Which is, when you think about it, am illuminating lesson for the rest of us."

-Jon Meacham, Pulitzer Prize Winning Author and Historian

**Russell J. Levenson Jr.** has been an ordained Episcopal priest for over thirty years and the spiritual advisor to thousands. He served as Rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, the largest Episcopal Church in North America, for seventeen years until his recent retirement. Levenson co-officiated and offered a homily at the state funeral for President George H.W. Bush in Washington, D.C. and in Houston. He also officiated and preached at the funeral for First Lady Barbara Bush in Houston. He is the author of many books, included the acclaimed, *Witness to Dignity*. He lives in Mountain Brook, Alabama.



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## **Eleanor Roosevelt's Nightly Prayer**

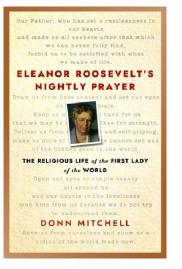
The Religious Life of the First Lady of the World

#### Donn Mitchell

#### A deep exploration of how Eleanor Roosevelt's Christian faith led her to become one of the most well-known and praised humanitarians.

A great woman who was heavily involved in politics, Eleanor Roosevelt is considered one of the most important and beloved First Ladies and female leaders. Her faith and beliefs are commonly dismissed as confines of her upbringing that she broke free from; however, her dedication to the Episcopal Church and her reliance on Jesus's teachings imply otherwise. Her nightly prayer, famously recorded in her writing, demonstrates her approach to serving her community and nation, and her inspiration and strength in the politics she was involved in become apparent when understanding the context of her religion and considering the fulfillment of her beliefs through her actions. In reviewing observations from family members, her own writing, and her participation in the church, Mitchell examines the impact of Eleanor's faith on her work, and by extension, its impact on the world.

**Donn Mitchell** is a professor at Fordham University. He has previously taught at the General Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Manhattan College. Mitchell is the author of *Tread the City's Streets Again: Frances Perkins Shares Her Theology*, and has contributed to *A Promise to All Generations*, edited by Kirsten Downey and Christopher Breiseth, as well as *Rebuilding Communion: Who Pays the Price?*, edited by Peter Francis. His work has appeared in *The Christian Century, The Living Church*, and *Anglican Theological Review*. He lives in Princeton, New Jersey.



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### **Pure Unlimited Love**

Science and the Seven Paths to Inner Peace

Stephen G. Post, PhD Foreword by His Holiness the Dalai Lama

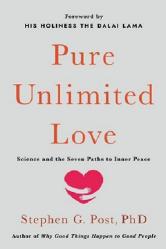
A scientific and spiritual exploration of how the healing power of love can transform mind, body, and spirit in individuals and communities, even in times of chaos.

Dr. Post's goal through his life's work is to achieve cultural transformation through a blend of the highest levels of scientific research, spiritual-philosophical reflection, and effective practice. Through more than forty years of research he has created a framework readers can use to foster pure unlimited love and find inner peace regardless of what's going on around them. The framework consists of seven paths for generating inner peace which include giving generously, healing with kindness, following your calling, raising kind children, knowing the divine, cherishing nature, and honoring the spirit of freedom.

Pure love manifests when the happiness, security, and well-being of another person is as real or meaningful to us as our own. When given from the heart, pure love is unlimited and is comprised of compassion, helping, forgiveness, mirth, respect, celebration, listening, loyalty, creativity, and carefrontation. Dr. Post's work invites readers to embrace pure unlimited love and help create a better world.

"I'm pleased to see that noted author Dr. Stephen G. Post is addressing themes such as consciousness and interconnectedness in his new book about Seven Paths to Inner Peace. It is my hope that this book will contribute to the flourishing of humanity." —From the foreword by His Holiness the Dalai Lama

**Stephen G. Post**, PhD, is the Director of the Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care, and Bioethics at the Stony Brook University Renaissance School of Medicine. He cofounded the Institute for Research on Unlimited Love. He is the author of several books, including *Why Good Things Happen to Good People: How to Live a Longer, Happier, Healthier Life by the Simple Act of Giving*, has authored over 400 articles in peer-reviewed journals, and has been interviewed by leading newspapers around the world. He is the recipient of dozens of awards, including the 2019 National Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Professionalism Award. Dr. Post lives in Long Island, NY.



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## **Church Tomorrow?**

What the 'Nones' and 'Dones' Can Teach Us

about the Future of Faith

**Stephanie Spellers** 

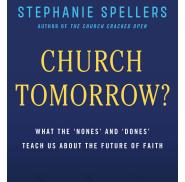
In the vein of Michelle Goldberg's *Kingdom Coming*, an investigative and research based visionary work on the future of faith.

The religious landscape of America is changing. Religious ideas are in the zeitgeist, and at the same time there are reports of declining church attendance and an increase in the number of people who define themselves as unaffiliated with a particular religion--the 'nones' and 'dones.' Stephanie Spellers, a thought leader and spiritual scholar, explores the questions and contradictions that a generation is experiencing in regard to the role of faith in their lives. She travels the country, from Atlanta, Georgia to Santa Clara, California; from the Twin Cities of Minnesota to New York City to delve into the hearts and minds of those who feel a yearning for spirituality but don't know where to find it. In provocative and revealing conversations, Spellers listens to these disillusioned seekers as she engages with them to collect whatever wisdom they have to share. As she travels, she examines some pressing questions: Why are they passing on church? What spiritual pathways are they seeking and creating? And most importantly, how could their insights help to shape the future of Christian community?

#### Praise for The Church Cracked Open

"Spellers courageously challenges American Christians to have tough conversations surrounding imperialism, racism, and self-centrism. Moreover, she offers solutions that bring us back to what Jesus intended the church to look like and function." —Herman Baxter, Jr., *The Christian Century* 

**Stephanie Spellers** served as Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's Canon for Evangelism and Reconciliation. The author of The Church Cracked Open, and The Episcopal Way (with Eric Law), she has directed mission and evangelism work at General Theological Seminary and in the Diocese of Long Island. A native of Kentucky and a graduate of both Episcopal Divinity School and Harvard Divinity School, she lives in Harlem, New York.





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## **A Culture of Values**

The Principles of Transformational Leadership

Laura Thompson

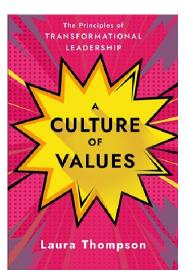
Executive coach Laura Thompson's human-centered approach to leadership emphasizes authenticity, self-awareness, and shared values, offering practical strategies and exercises to help leaders build trust, communicate mindfully, and inspire transformation in themselves and their teams.

Drawing on her own journey, Laura Thompson explores how selfawareness and authenticity can help leaders reconnect with their true selves, live their values, and create alignment within their teams. This deeply transformative guide then delves into the art of mindful communication, teaching leaders to listen deeply, speak with intention, and cultivate empathy, compassion, and civility in their interactions. With practical exercises and strategies for regulating emotions, reframing mindsets, and setting healthy boundaries, Thompson equips readers with the tools to influence senior leaders, bridge gaps between diverse stakeholders, and lead with confidence and impact. This transformative guide offers a clear, actionable roadmap for leaders committed to fostering a values-driven culture and inspiring meaningful change within themselves, their teams, and their organizations.

#### "I've always felt that the greatest gift one human being can give to another is *inspiration*... Readers will thank themselves for making the ideas in this book a part of their lives!"

—Mitzi Perdue, author of *Mark Victor Hansen's Recipes for Success*, speaker, philanthropist, humanitarian, war correspondent, co-founder of Mental Help Global

Laura Thompson is an executive coach, strategic communications advisor, speaker, and thought leader, working with leaders across business, government, and nonprofit sectors worldwide. Her clients include American Express, Capital One, Cisco, Robin Hood, and ServiceNow. With over 30 years of experience in diverse industries, Laura has worked with organizations from startups to Fortune 500 companies across the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. She has served on nonprofit boards in arts, education, media, and human rights sectors in the U.S. and France. A contributor to *Think Big!*, a #1 Amazon bestseller, Laura holds degrees from Simmons University, Boston University (Paris), and INSEAD Business School. She lives in New York, New York.



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## **Beyond the Front Door**

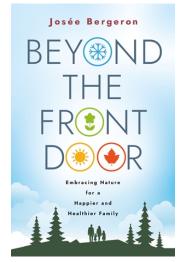
Embracing Nature for a Happier and Healthier Family

Josée Bergeron

#### Calling families to return to nature, Bergeron offers simple solutions for how to increase outdoor time and, as a result, overall mental health.

With the continuous integration of technology into every aspect of our lives, there has been a rise in anxiety, depression, and behavioral disorders, especially in children. Reconnecting to nature is one solution that Josée Bergeron has found and is dedicated to helping others find as well. Following the four seasons, each section contains unique themes and topics to bring readers closer to the outdoors in order to improve their mental health and happiness. Bergeron encourages families to feel at home in nature and thrive whether they live in an urban or suburban area, and she offers practical ideas for helping kids to connect with nature through curiosity and relatability. Families can incorporate cultural traditions when interacting with nature and can honor the inherent attributes of the particular land they live on. Whether it's welcoming spring by weaving a wildflower crown, celebrating summer by building a bug hotel, appreciating autumn by preserving leaves in beeswax, or creating a magical ice wreath in winter, families will learn how to embrace nature's seasons and be more in tune with each other and their communities.

Josée Bergeron, founder of Backwoods Mama, is a freelance writer, photographer, and influencer dedicated to helping parents get outdoors. As a parenting expert, she's been interviewed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation radio news, and her work has been referenced by parenting books and university courses. Bergeron received her BSN from the University of British Columbia, and The Writer's Studio: Creative Writing Certificate through Simon Fraser University. She is a member of the Canadian Indigenous Métis tribe and lives in Kelowna, British Columbia.



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### **Choosing Cheer**

Experiencing the Joy of Jesus in the Everyday and Unimaginable

Nicolet Bell

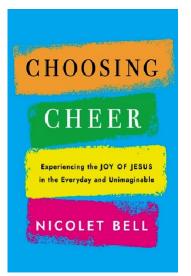
*Choosing Cheer* is a transformational guide to incorporating more of the joy of Jesus in your life through the study of Biblical scriptures and real-world experiences.

Do you know Jesus but wonder where joy is? Do you find joy when things are smooth sailing but when life gets choppy, does joy seem out of reach? Are you overwhelmed with the state of the world? In this thoughtful and uplifting guide, Nicolet Bell, who chooses cheer as her life's guiding principle, helps us understand why we should choose cheer, she identifies what is stealing our cheerfulness, and she offers tools to help us choose cheer daily, even when life is challenging. In a thoughtful and inspiring way, she explores realworld difficulties, including her own infertility struggle, the life-threatening illness of a friend's child, and the everyday aspiration to incorporate the love of Jesus into all of our relationships. With the compassionate wisdom of a trusted friend, Bell guides us to find peace and wisdom in Jesus's teachings, and to intentionally embrace all of life's moments, knowing that our faith will sustain us.

"Nicolet encourages us all to choose cheer even during difficult moments and unexpected trials. She writes in a way that connects with the reader, and makes you feel connected to her as a friend. I recommend this book for anyone needing more joy in their everyday. This book is a guide I will be going back to often."

-Grace Valentine, author of To the Girl Looking for More and Is It Just Me?

**Nicolet Bell** is a blogger, content contributor, and chief operating officer for the JourneyWise Network, and host of The Choosing Cheer podcast. She has served in adult discipleship, family ministry, and NextGen ministry in her local church and speaks regularly at regional women's retreats and conventions, including as a featured speaker at the World Methodist Evangelism Order of the Flame International Leadership Conference. She has a master's degree in communications from the University of Southern Mississippi and is currently studying theology at Wesley Biblical Seminary. She lives in Jackson, Mississippi.



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## In God's Grip

What Golf Can Teach Us About the Gospel

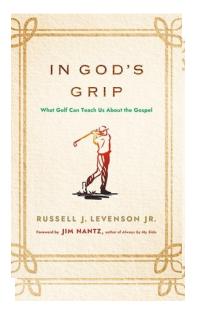
Russell J. Levenson Jr. Foreword by Jim Nantz

# A unique and insightful guide to encourage readers to reflect on their spiritual journeys using the tenets of golf as a medium.

An homage to legendary golfer Ben Hogan's *Five Lessons, In God's Grip* examines how a life of faith can mirror the game of golf. Through inspirational reflections, Russ Levenson parallels the grip of the golf club, the stance, the backswing, and the downswing with facets of Christian life, and helps you understand how to review your spiritual journey (and your golf game) with patience and grace. Filled with wisdom from Ben Hogan and important biblical passages, *In God's Grip* encourages readers to use their love of golf as a catalyst to think more deeply about their relationship with God.

"There is a direct correlation between faith and golf. It is the belief in one's own ability with a clean confidence, and the conviction that God is always in control!! I am grateful for the gift of this book." —Ben Crenshaw, PGA Tour Champion

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### **Uncovering Your Path**

Spiritual Reflections for Finding Your Purpose

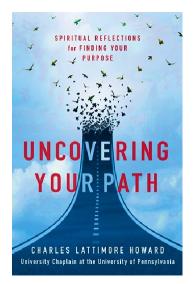
**Charles Lattimore Howard** 

From an lvy-League university chaplain comes a profound collection of spiritual reflections designed for people everywhere, including recent college graduates, looking to find their "way" and their "why."

"Who am I?", "What is my purpose?", and "What should I do with my life?" are questions that all of us find ourselves asking at some point or another. In this deeply transformative and lyrical book, Charles "Chaz" Lattimore Howard offers a helpful guide as we venture to answer these questions for ourselves, inviting us to slow down, to actually walk the journey of life, and to allow our path to reveal itself to us. From an enlightening conversation with a Jain college student about the principle of non-violence to a heartwarming episode coaching basketball to an anxious school-aged child, Chaz shares how everyday moments can help you discern your purpose in the universe. Bolstered with poignant anecdotes that follow Chaz's journey as a priest, professor, student, parent, spouse, social justice advocate, and religious leader, *Uncovering Your Path* will fill you with renewed vigor, inspire introspection, and encourage you to find your place in God's world.

"Uncovering Your Path: Spiritual Reflections for Finding Your Purpose is full of accessible wisdom and inspiring stories not only for Christians but for people of all faith traditions, or no faith tradition. Through this book, you are given an opportunity to 'sit down with the chaplain and talk about life' as countless numbers of students and faculty have done over his more than two decades of ministry." —Ben Jealous, Executive Director of The Sierra Club, former President and CEO of The NAACP, Professor of Practice, The University of Pennsylvania, and author of Never Forget Our People Were Always Free: A Parable of American Healing

**Charles "Chaz" Lattimore Howard, PhD** serves as University Chaplain and Vice President for Social Equity and Community at the University of Pennsylvania. Over the course of his career, he has preached, lectured, and led retreats around the U.S., as well as Europe and Africa. A champion for social justice, Chaz has served as a chaplain in hospices and hospitals and as a street outreach worker to individuals experiencing homelessness. He lives in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.



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### The Power of Two Way Prayer

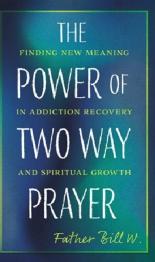
Finding New Meaning in Addiction Recovery and Spiritual Growth

Father Bill W.

A tool for those in addiction recovery, and anyone seeking spiritual growth, that explains how to listen to God who has a message for each person to become who they are meant to be.

Two way prayer is an extension of the 11th step of AA to use prayer and meditation to improve a connection with God on the journey to sobriety. The practice has emerged as a valuable part of the addiction recovery process and has been validated in scientific studies. Priest and recovering alcoholic, Fr. Bill W. offers detailed, step-by-step instructions as well as sample writings that demonstrate how practical, intimate, and transforming this type of prayer can be. At the heart of the practice, there is dedicated morning devotion and quiet time, where a person asks for spiritual guidance, pauses and listens for the answer, and begins writing down the guidance that is received. It is this practical approach to prayer through listening and writing that provides a spiritual awakening, since any guidance received must be carried into action as a way to be of service. Readers will be shown how the practice can be shared and how it will comfort and guide them one day at a time as they embark on a deeper and more transformative phase of their recovery journey.

**Father Bill W.** is an Episcopal priest who has been in recovery since 1972. He has served as a counselor and administrator of several nationally recognized addiction treatment centers, including Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center in Detroit, Baton Rouge General Hospital Chemical Dependency Unit, and Cottonwood Treatment Centers. He has taught as adjunct faculty lecturing on addiction and spirituality at the University of Texas School of Social Work, The Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest, and Austin Presbyterian Seminary. He was a Fellow in Residence at the Hope and Healing Institute in Houston, Texas. He hosts the Fr. Bill W. podcast and workshops on meaningful recovery. He lives near Austin, Texas.



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## Joy to the World!

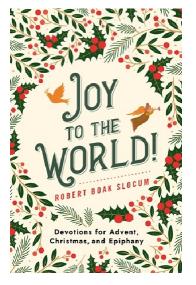
Devotions for Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany

Robert Boak Slocum

## An uplifting devotional for those seeking comfort and hope during the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany.

In this beautifully designed devotional, priest Robert Slocum offers heartwarming devotions for the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. From the miraculous conception of Jesus to the visit of the Magi, *Joy to the World!* explores the wonders of the God's coming into the world and how we can embrace the Incarnation in our everyday life—even 2,000 years after Jesus's birth. Each devotion comes bolstered with uplifting passages from scripture, thought-provoking questions, and soulful prayers to help us as we contemplate God's steadfast presence and love in our lives.

**Robert Boak Slocum** is an Episcopal priest, author, and editor most known for *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church: A User-Friendly Reference for Episcopalians*. He serves as Priest-in-Partnership at the Church of Ascension and the Canon for Virtual and Online Learning at All Saints' Cathedral. Robert has served on the board of the Anglican Theological Review and is now on the Executive Council for the Diocese of Lexington. He received his doctorate in theology at Marquette University. He lives in Danville, Kentucky.



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## **Sanctuary of Healing**

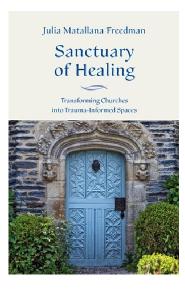
Transforming Churches into Trauma-informed Spaces

Julia Matallana Freedman

A powerful and compassionate guide for clergy and lay religious leaders seeking to help their parishioners navigate trauma and cultivate their physical and spiritual well-being.

With compassion and profound insight, pastor Julia Matallana Freedman empowers religious leaders to address the prevalence of trauma in their congregations with empathy and care. Bringing startling data about the prevalence of sexual, racial, and generational trauma in the U.S. to light, she asserts that holding space for parishioners' traumatic life experiences—truly delving into and exploring the pain of their past in one-on-one sessions—can help transform places of worship into what she calls "sanctuaries of healing." Through practical tools and a call to "hold space," this guide offers actionable steps to create safe, intentional environments where healing and wholeness—both spiritual and physical—can flourish.

Julia Matallana Freedman is a full-time pastor at a local Episcopal church in the Diocese of Massachusetts. She holds a Master of Divinity from Duke Divinity School. A first-generation college graduate, Julia is passionate about the intersection of faith and trauma, often preaching on social justice, suffering, and the importance of living out our faith in contemporary society. She lives in Riverside, Rhode Island.



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## A Year of Faith and Philosophy

Exploring Spiritual Growth Through the Liturgical Cycle

Vance G. Morgan

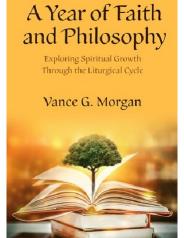
An exploration of the range of human emotions and interactions as reflected in the lectionary stories of the liturgical year, through the curious, thought-provoking lens of a philosopher.

In this compelling guide, Vance Morgan invites the reader to travel with him on a story-laden journey through the liturgical year guided by weekly lectionary readings--a journey that explores the intersection of faith and reason and tracks the ways in which the liturgical cycle and spiritual growth can be intimately linked. A preacher's kid raised in a conservative Protestant tradition, Morgan found a spiritual home in the Episcopal Church, and in the cycles of the liturgical year. Weaving together biblical readings, philosophical extracts, and personal experiences, he encourages the reader to explore their own faith journey. The text includes selections from lectionary years A, B, and C, as well as questions for reflection/discussion.

"Few would consider using philosophical reflection to explore the liturgy and scripture of the church. Even fewer could pull the exercise off using prose that's clear and accessible. Vance Morgan's book is a resource helpful to both clergy and laity alike, as he prompts readers to think in new and deep ways about ancient ideas!"

—Thomas Jay Oord, Author of *God After Deconstruction* and many other books

**Vance Morgan** is Professor of Philosophy at Providence College and a lay leader in his local Episcopal Church. He writes the *Freelance Christianity* blog on Patheos. His previous books include *Weaving the World: Simone Weil on Science, Mathematics, and Love* (2005), *Freelance Christianity: Philosophy, Faith, and the Real World* (2017), and *Prayer for People Who Don't Believe in God* (2019). A gifted scholar and teacher, he received the Joseph R. Accinno Faculty Teaching Award. He lives in Providence, Rhode Island.



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### The Starter's Way

Leading New Contextual Christian Communities

Edward Olsworth-Peter; Dwight J. Zscheile

A call for new ways of building a thriving community in church, based on global case studies of churches who have innovated from within.

As many established churches struggle to connect with people in increasingly post-Christian societies, there has been a vital shift in focus toward starting new Christian communities. Many of these new forms of church are incarnationally embedded in local contexts as leaders and neighbors together follow the Spirit's lead in asking, "What would church look like for us together in this place?"

This book–edited by two leading thinkers around innovation in the Church, one from the United States, the other from Britain–brings a rich and international array of practitioners and scholars together to explore starting new contextual Christian communities as a way of life. Addressing this from an incarnational "go and stay" model of mission, it seeks to offer an alternative perspective. Rather than provide another how-to manual, the authors go deeper into unpacking the spiritual foundations, inward qualities, and outward practices that make for faithful, vibrant, and sustainable leadership of new Christian communities. Framed around fifteen paradigm-shifting principles, *The Starter's Way* offers a hopeful exploration of the open-ended journey of developing new forms of church that are responsive to the Spirit and to the uniqueness of local neighborhoods.

**Ed Olsworth-Peter** is the Director of Innovation and Development at St. Mellitus where he teaches topics on mixed ecology, pioneer ministry, and ministry discernment. He was ordained as a priest in the Church of England in 2004. He was the National Advisor for Pioneer Development for the Church of England. Ed lives in London, UK.

**Dwight J. Zscheile** is vice president of innovation and professor of congregational mission and leadership at Luther Seminary. His books include *Leading Faithful Innovation*, *Participating in God's Mission*, *The Agile Church*, *People of the Way*, *Cultivating Sent Communities*, and *The Missional Church in Perspective*. He lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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## Song of the Saints

Celebrating the Saints with Anglican Prayer Beads

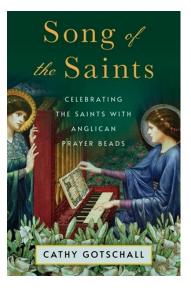
Catherine Gotschall

# Weekly Anglican prayer bead meditations to deepen your relationship with saintly Christians.

Have you ever wondered what the saints would say if they could speak to you? Saints have long been a source of inspiration and solace for Christians—from Ambrose of Milan of the early Church, to Hildegard of Bingen of the medieval period, to Frederick Douglass of nineteenth-century abolitionist renown—but few would say they truly *know* these sources of timeless wisdom. The prayers in *Song of the Saints*, intended for use in conjunction with Anglican prayer beads, offer a remedy: a tried and tested prayer practice designed to bring readers into a deeper communion with the saints throughout the liturgical year.

Selected from various Christian liturgical calendars, the featured saints are accompanied by an icon-like image, an original prayer, and a brief spiritual biography, which offers readers a window into the context in which the saint lived. Ultimately, readers aren't just learning about the saints—they're engaging with them, actively exploring their lives, their teachings, and most of all, their heart.

**Catherine Gotschall**, Sc.D., is an end-of-life doula, a therapeutic musician, and a life-long Episcopalian. In her prior life as a government scientist, she conducted research in automotive safety, trauma care and emergency medical services. She has held senior leadership positions in national professional organizations and published more than 40 articles in biomedical journals and has contributed chapters to medical textbooks. She lives in Florida.



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## **Vestry Reflections**

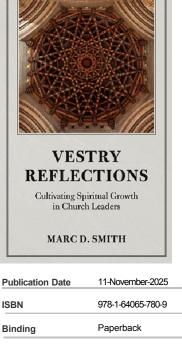
Cultivating Spiritual Growth in Church Leaders

Marc D. Smith

#### A practical, uplifting guide designed to help congregational leadership navigate current issues and inspire deeper thought and contemplation.

In this powerful collection of reflections, the Rev. Dr. Marc Smith offers thoughtful insights and practical guidance for vestries and other church leadership bodies. Addressing key issues like evangelism, social justice, stewardship, and parish life, each chapter includes opening and closing prayers, reflective essays, quotes, and discussion questions designed to equip church leaders to approach their work with wisdom, grace, and a deeper sense of purpose.

**Marc D. Smith**, Ph.D. serves as Chaplain to the Vestry at St. John's Episcopal Church in Boulder, Colorado, where he previously was on its staff as Priest-in-Residence. Earlier, he served two parishes in St. Louis, Missouri, following a 35-year career in health care academic and executive leadership. He lives in Longmont, Colorado.



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## Shapers of The Hymnal 1982

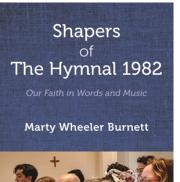
Our Faith in Words and Music

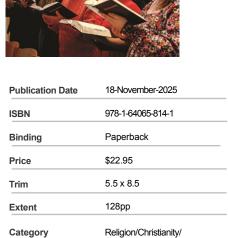
Marty Wheeler Burnett

Explore the groundbreaking *Hymnal 1982* through the eyes of its creators as the Episcopal Church celebrates the fortieth anniversary of its publication.

The Hymnal 1982 is a landmark publication that has shaped the Church's song and provided a wealth of musical resources. Through the author's first-person interviews, meet the poets, composers, clergy, liturgists, and scholars who contributed to this influential book, and hear their insights about what has worked well—and the changes they envision for the future. The author also shares her observations, as well as input from musicians currently serving Episcopal parishes. Discussion questions and hymn suggestions related to each chapter provide a highly usable resource for group study in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the hymnal's publication.

**Marty Wheeler Burnett**, D.Min., is the Associate Professor of Church Music and Director of Chapel Music at Virginia Theological Seminary. An award-winning educator, Burnett previously served as Director of Fine Arts and Associate Professor of Music at College of Saint Mary in Omaha. She holds Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees in organ performance from the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University and a Doctor of Ministry degree from The University of the South. Her publications, presentations, and research focus on liturgical music, particularly hymns and service music by women. Burnett is a past President of the Association of Anglican Musicians and a current member of the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music of The Episcopal Church. She lives in Alexandria, VA.





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## **Celebrating the Rites of Initiation**

A Practical Ceremonial Guide for Clergy and Other Liturgical Ministers, Revised and Updated

James F. Turrell

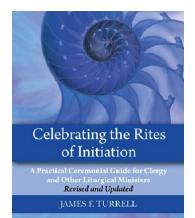
The definitive guide to the practice of rites of initiation in the church, revised and updated to reflect the changes of the 2022 Book of Occasional Services.

In a new and updated edition, James Turrell offers a guide to the celebration of the rites of baptism, confirmation, and communion. He provides readers with notes and background thinking on planning the ideal time to undergo these important rituals. Through careful guidance, Turrell leads clergy members and other church leaders through the steps of major Christian ceremonies. Reflecting a more inclusive society, he writes on recent changes to the catechumenate and the restructuring of rites for preparing for confirmation or reception. This new edition is revised to included updated information from the 2022 Book of Occasional Services.

"Professor Turrell has long been a reliable guide to the rites of Christian Initiation as they have developed and are practiced in The Episcopal Church. This new edition of his commentary incorporates updates based upon the revised catechumenal rites, an arresting discussion of recent debates about communion of the unbaptized, and challenging insights on the making of new Christians and the future of the church. Turrell's work is an indispensable resource for seminarians, catechists, and clergy."

-J. Neil Alexander, Custodian of the Standard Book of Common Prayer

James F. Turrell teaches liturgy at the School of Theology of the University of the South, where he also serves as dean. He has served on the Episcopal Church's Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music, where he led a committee that revised the rites for the catechumenate in the Book of Occasional Services. He is a priest of the Diocese of Bethlehem in Pennsylvania. He lives in Sewanee, Tennessee.



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## Education for Ministry 50 Years of Engaging, Responding, and Reflecting

**Collected Essays** 

Maggie Taliaferro; Mary Ann Patterson; Kevin M. Goodman

# A powerful collection of essays that detail the history, practices, reflections, and legacy of 50 years of Education for Ministry.

Education for Ministry (EfM) celebrates its 50th anniversary with a collection of essays from people whose lives have been touched by their program. Founded by the School of Theology at The University of the South, EfM has included participants from all over the globe in its mission to serve the Episcopal Church and other Christian denominations in seeking a deeper relationship with God. Delving into their history and mission, this collection captures the core of the EfM program and looks to their future through the perspectives of a diverse group of writers.

**Maggie Taliaferro** is a trainer for Education for Ministry (EfM), and the focus lead for their Communications Task Force.

**Mary Ann Patterson** graduated from EfM in 2009. She worked at School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee for 11 years as communications director and editor of the *Sewanee Theological Review*.

**Kevin Goodman** is the executive director of the Education for Ministry (EfM) program. He has served as a mentor and trainer for EfM for over thirty years, and is an ordained priest. He has served as Associate Rector at All Saints' Ravenswood and Associate Dean of St. James Cathedral.



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## **Unabashed Faith**

Resisting Anti-Spiritual Influences in the Modern World

C. Andrew Doyle

# An essential guide to resisting the challenges of modern life while staying true to the Christian faith.

*Unabashed Faith* is a roadmap for living a vibrant, resilient, and authentic Christian life in today's world. Whether you're new to Christianity or looking to deepen your faith, Andy Doyle's progressive message will empower you to confront modern challenges and reinforce a practice of faith. In his accessible voice, Doyle offers a unique vision to help readers

learn how to recognize and resist the subtle influences of technology, propaganda, and consumerism;

·discover the power of spiritual disciplines like prayer, meditation, and scripture-reading to stay grounded in faith and connected to God;

·appreciate the importance of a supportive faith community;

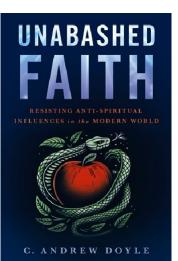
·gain the confidence to speak out against injustice and idolatry and advocate for justice and compassion;

•stand against societal trends that dehumanize individuals, and champion the intrinsic value of every person;

 $\cdot$  equip themselves to thoughtfully and critically engage with contemporary culture.

Doyle's examination of the challenges of maintaining Christian belief in an era dominated by societal pressures offers practical, hopeful strategies for resisting anti-spiritual forces, and strengthening one's faith.

**C. Andrew Doyle**, the ninth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, summarizes his autobiography in six words: "Met Jesus on pilgrimage; still walking." He is author of *Vocātiō*, *Unabashedly Episcopalian*, *Orgullosamente Episcopal, A Generous Community*, and *The Jesus Heist*. He lives in Houston, Texas.



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## **Planning for Rites and Rituals**

A Resource for Episcopal Worship: Year A

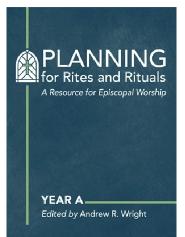
Andrew R. Wright

## The indispensable guide to curating resources for worship in the Episcopal Church.

Newly revised and reorganized, *Planning for Rites and Rituals* is a guide to liturgical planning in the Episcopal Church, organized around the seasons of the church year and the cycle of Sunday readings in the revised common lectionary. Structured as a series of three volumes—one for each year in the lectionary cycle—*Planning for Rites and Rituals* includes guidance for making seasonal choices among the church's authorized worship resources, brief commentary on each Sunday's readings, guidance in approaching the Prayers of the People, and suggestions for observing commemorations from the church's calendar. New introductory material suggests approaches to curating liturgical resources.

New editor Andrew Wright has applied his years of experience in planning liturgy at parishes across the Episcopal Church and mentoring clergy to this revision. Including contributions from throughout the church, this volume offers clergy and lay liturgical planners a framework for planning throughout the church year.

Andrew R. Wright is Canon to the Ordinary for the Episcopal Diocese of Newark, New Jersey. Prior to this role, Canon Wright has served at churches in Tennessee, Nebraska, New York, Maryland, and Texas. Focusing his studies on Liturgical Theology, Wright received the Doctor of Theology and Master of Sacred Theology degrees from the General Theological Seminary after earning the Master of Divinity degree from the School of Theology of the University of the South (Sewanee) and his undergraduate degree from Texas Christian University. Canon Wright has taught courses at the Theological School of Drew University, Brite Divinity School of Texas Christian University, the non-degree program at Sewanee, and in local diocesan schools. He is a member of the North American Academy of Liturgy, the Society of Scholar Priests, and the Associated Parishes for Liturgy and Mission. He lives in West Orange, New Jersey.



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## **Receiving Jesus**

The Way of Love

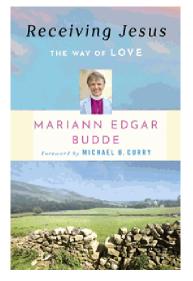
Mariann Edgar Budde

Leading Episcopal voice Mariann Budde, as seen in the news, invites us to experience a loving, personal relationship with God through seven spiritual practices.

The Way of Love set forth by the Episcopal Church's Presiding Bishop Michael Bruce Curry is the journey of a lifetime. It's a way of knowing God, receiving and sharing Jesus' love, and being a blessing to the world. Mariann Edgar Budde shares how readers can come to know—to receive—Jesus more deeply in practicing the Way of Love. Through the seven practices that have been put before us: to turn, to learn, to pray and to worship, to bless, to go, and to rest, she will share biblical stories, wisdom from the Christian tradition, and her own personal stories of spiritual growth.

"If you are a long-time church-goer, eager for your faith to really come alive, a spiritual seeker who has never really felt connected to a faith community, or if you once were part of a church but have dropped out, here is a book that will help you find what matters most in the spiritual life. It's beautiful, personal, simple, practical, and understandable, and on top of that, it's honest, deep, and true. I've been looking for a book like this for years. I will recommend it every chance I get." —Brian D. McLaren, author of *The Great Spiritual Migration* 

**MARIANN EDGAR BUDDE** is the ninth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and serves as president of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation. Prior to this, she served as rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Minneapolis. She earned her M.Div. and D.Min. degrees from Virginia Theological Seminary. The author of *Gathering the Fragments: Preaching as Spiritual Practice,* her sermons have been published in books and journals. She lives in Washington DC.



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## **Discernment in the Early Church**

### and Today

Reclaiming Paul's Vision for Formation and Community Building

#### John G. Lewis

## An exploration of Paul's role as a pastoral theologian in the early church.

Through a close exegetical reading of Paul's letters, this volume shows how Paul prioritized moral formation and community-building in his pastoral ministry and placed the practice of communal discernment in churches at the heart of life in the Spirit. Applying these fundamental insights for today's churches, Lewis reclaims Paul's primary pastoral emphasis on moral discernment and community-building, showing how this practice can be used in a variety of local church communities.

Ideal for scholars and clergy interested in applying Paul's pastoral theology to real contexts, the volume includes practical examples and strategies for engaging in a vibrant practice of spiritual discernment today.

#### "[This volume] will be scripturally edifying and of practical help to readers with interest and responsibility in pastoral ministry and congregational leadership."

--Ellen Davis, Amos Ragan Kearns Distinguished Professor of Bible and Practical Theology, Duke Divinity School

John G. Lewis is Theologian in Residence for the Iona Collaborative at Seminary of the Southwest, where he teaches on the New Testament and congregational leadership. He was the seminary's Director of the Iona Collaborative and Lecturer in New Testament and Spirituality. Lewis is also Co-Director of St. Benedict's Workshop in San Antonio, a nonprofit ministry he founded in 2001 to help Christian communities use Scripture to practice discipleship and discernment in all areas of daily life. He has served as Dean of Examining Chaplains for the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in New Testament from the University of Oxford, an M.Div. from Virginia Theological Seminary, and a Juris Doctor from the University of Houston Law Center. Lewis is the author of *Looking for Life: The Role of "Theo-Ethical" Reasoning in Paul's Religion*. He lives in San Antonio, Texas.



Reclaiming Paul's Vision for Formation and Community Building

#### JOHN G. LEWIS

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## Wisdom, Knowledge, and Faith

New Essays on the Future of Theology and the Episcopal Church

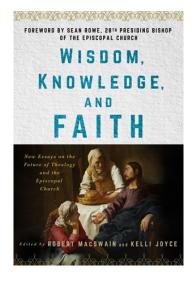
Robert MacSwain; Kelli Joyce

Leading contemporary Episcopal theologians, both established figures and emerging voices, share the foundation of theology from their unique perspectives.

The Episcopal Church has a deep, rich, diverse, and sophisticated theological heritage going back for centuries. However, for various reasons many members of the Church are unaware of this heritage in its complex fullness, and are likewise unfamiliar with those Episcopalians whose professional vocation it is to study, teach, and write about the doctrines of the Christian faith. This book introduces 14 of these contemporary scholars by inviting them to share how they became a theologian, how they understand the ongoing theological enterprise, and their personal vision for the vital place of theology in the life and mission of the Episcopal Church.

**Robert MacSwain** is Associate Professor of Theology at the School of Theology of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, and a co-editor of Anglican Theological Review. He holds graduate degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div.), the University of Edinburgh (M.Th.), and the University of St. Andrews (Ph.D.), as well as a postgraduate diploma in Anglican studies from Virginia Theological Seminary. He has authored or edited eight previous volumes in philosophy, theology, and Anglican studies. He is a priest of the Oratory of the Good Shepherd, an international Anglican religious society founded at Cambridge University in 1913. He lives in Sewanee, Tennessee.

**Kelli Joyce** is a candidate for the Ph.D. in Theological Studies at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. She holds graduate degrees from Yale University (M.Div.) and the University of Durham (M.A.), and her research focuses on the intersection of doctrinal, liturgical, and queer theology. She has previously served as a parish priest in the Diocese of Arizona and as a member of General Convention's Task Force on Communion Across Difference, and she teaches for Bexley-Seabury. She lives in Nashville, Tennessee.



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### **Embracing the Mixed Ecology**

Inherited and New Forms of Christian Community Flourishing Together

Dwight J. Zscheile; Blair A. Pogue

## A guide to the diverse forms of Christian community that are needed today.

Throughout its history, the church thrived when it embraced diverse organizational and cultural forms. In this volume, Dwight Zscheile and Blair Pogue argue that as American culture shifts away from voluntary association and toward individual self-expression, most existing congregations are bound to inherited forms of church that are not designed to connect with neighbors or form disciples. Taking the Church of England's efforts over two decades to engage its deeply changed missionary context as an example, the authors build on historical and contemporary precedent to argue that the renewal of the church requires a new paradigm where inherited and innovative forms of church coexist and thrive together. Examining numerous innovations— including fresh expressions of church, megachurches, microchurches, church plants, digital churches, and more—the authors show how a mixed ecology is central to church renewal.

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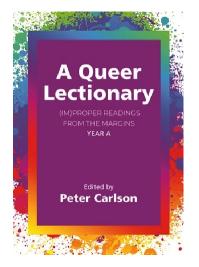
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