

Church Related

The books are divided into 7 sub-categories: Church History (CH), Church Management (CM), Church Related (CR), Ministry (MIN), UCC Related (UCC), Worship (WOR) and Youth Ministry (YM). They are shelved alphabetically within each category.

- CH MOR The story of the "Old Colony" of New Plymouth (1620-1692).
Morison, Samuel Eliot
Alfred A Knopf, New York: 1956
- CH BAI The church of our fathers.
Bainton, Roland H.
Westminster Press, Philadelphia, PA: 1950
- CH BAR The faith of the Pilgrims.
Bartlett, Robert M.
United Church Press, New York, NY: 1978
- CH BAR The Pilgrim Way.
Bartlett, John Merrill
A study of the Pilgrim epic, from its English origin through the final establishment of Plimoth Plantation.
Pilgrim Press, Philadelphia, PA: 1971
- CH BAT Armed with love: stories of the disciples.
Battle, Gerald N.
Biographical profiles of the twelve disciples describing the influence of Christ's teachings on each of them.
Abingdon Press, : 1973
- CH BET Documents of the Christian Church.
Bettenson, Henry
A selection of writings from the most important moments in the history of Christianity
Oxford University Press, New York: 1961
- CH FOX Foxe's book of martyrs.
Foxy, John
An account of man's search for spiritual truth and the persecution and death that accompanied that search.
- CH HUI The waning of the Middle Ages: a study of the forms of life, thought and art in France and the Netherlands in the Dawn of the Renaissance.
Huizinga, J.
Doubleday & Co., Garden City, NY: 1954

- CH
KLI The Bible in history: how the texts have shaped the times.
Kling, David W.
The story of how specific biblical texts have emerged as the inspiration of movements that have changed the course of history.
Oxford University Press, New York: 2004
- CH
MAI First Christians: Pentecost and the spread of Christianity.
Maier, Paul L.
Harper & Row, New York: 1975
- CH
PEL Jesus through the centuries: His place in the history of culture.
Pelikan, Jaroslav
Harper & Row, New York, NY: 1985
- CH
TOU The Waldensians: the first 800 years.
Tourn, Giorgio
Pubbligrafica, Turin, Italy: 1980
- CH
WAL A history of the Christian Church.
Walker, Williston
Charles Scribner's Sons, New York: 1959
- CH
WIN The Last Supper of Leonardo da Vinci.
Winter, Lumen Martin & Harrison Kinney
An account of the recreation on the famous painting by daVinci.
Coward-McCann, New York, NY: 1953
- CM
BAU The Hands-on parish: Reflections and suggestions for fostering community.
Bausch, William J.
Twenty-Third Publications, Mystic, CT: 1989
- CM
CAL Twelve keys to an effective church.
Callahan, Kennon L.
Identifies the twelve essential characteristics of successful, growing churches and offers ways for churches to unlock their potential for effective ministry.
Jossey-Bass Publications, San Francisco, CA: 1997
- CM
CAL Twelve keys to an effective church: the leaders' guide.
Callahan, Kennon L.
Companion volume to Twelve keys to an effective church.
Jossey-Bass Publications, San Francisco, CA: 1997
- CM
DUD Developing your small church's potential.
Dudly, Carl S. and Douglas Alan Walrath
Explores the makeup of small churches and gives ideas for energizing members.
Judson Press, Valley Forge, PA: 1988

- CM
 LEA Leadership & Conflict.
 Leas, Speed B.
 Creating Leadership series
 Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN: 1982
- CM
 PAP Money, motivation, and mission in the small church.
 Pappas, Anthony
 Practical understanding of small church culture, what motivates its members and
 fund-raising suggestions tailored to the way small congregations live, think and act
 Judson Press, Valley Forge, PA: 1989
- CM
 RAY Small churches are the right size.
 Ray, David R.
 Suggests how the five basic areas of church life - worship, education, mission, caring
 and institutional maintenance can be carried out effectively in small congregations.
 Pilgrim Press, New York: 1984
- CM
 SNO The Power of asset mapping: How your congregation can act on its gifts.
 Snow, Luther K.
 Alban Institute, Herndon, VA: 2004
- CM
 WAL New Possibilities for small churches.
 Walrath, Douglas Alan
 Pilgrim Press, New York: 1983
- CM
 WIL Preaching and worship in the small church.
 Willimon, William H. & Robert L. Wilson
 Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN: 1980
- CR
 AVE Revitalizing Congregations: refocusing and healing through transitions.
 Avery, William O.
 Looks at value of intentional interim ministry.
 Alban Institute: 2002
- CR
 BAS Christianity for the rest of us : how the neighborhood church is transforming the
 faith.
 Bass, Diana Butler
 Harner Collins. San Francisco. CA: 1983
- CR
 BAU Learning to live together: Interchurch partnerships as ecumenical communities of
 learning.
 Bauerochse, Lothar
 Looks at what ecumenism means and looks at some partnerships between German
 and African churches as an example
 WCC Publications, Geneva, Switzerland: 2001

- CR
DAW The unnecessary pastor: rediscovering the call.
Dawn, Marva and Eugene Peterson
The authors help pastors recover their gospel identity and clarify their vision of Christian leadership.
Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing CO., Grand Rapids, MI: 2000
- CR
HAU Antagonists in the church: How to identify and deal with destructive conflict.
Haugk, Kenneth C.
Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, MN: 1988
- CR
HEI The Heidelberg Catechism.
United Church Press, Cleveland, OH: 1962
- CR
STR Inside the minds of the unchurched Harry & Mary/ how to reach friends and family who avoid God and the church.
Strobel, Lee Patrick
Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, MI: 1993
- CR
SW Clergy self-care: finding a balance for effective ministry.
Oswald, Roy M.
A call to self-care on the part of the clergy, so they can become more 'vibrant messengers' of God's healing Grace.
Alban Institute, New York: 1991
- CR
UNI The once and future church: reinventing the congregation for a new mission frontier.
Mead, Loren B.
Alban Institute, New York: 1993
- MIN
HAE Ministry with boomers: growing older, thinking younger
Haemmelmann, Keith
Ministering to baby boomers.
Pilgrim Press, Cleveland, OH: 2012
- MIN
MAX Bedside manners: a practical guide to visiting the ill.
Maxwell, Katie
Church work with the sick.
Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI: 1990
- UCC
CON The Constitution and bylaws : United Church of Christ
Executive Council of the United Church of Christ, Cleveland, OH: 1992

- UCC
FOW What matters to you? Matters to us : engaging six vital themes of our faith.
Fowler, Sydney D.
Provides essential reflection on core themes of the United Church of Christ while
inviting members to consider their own identity and faith formation.
United Church Press, Cleveland, OH: 2008
- UCC
JOH Theology and Identity: traditions, movements and polity in the
United Church of Christ.
Johnson, Daniel L., ed. And Charles Hambaick-Stowe
United Church Press, Cleveland, OH: 1990
- UCC
UNI United Church of Christ: an Ecclesiology and study guide.
United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, Cleveland, OH: 1991
- WOR
DAV The New Westminster dictionary of Liturgy and Worship.
Davies, J.G., ed.
- WOR
DEM A time with our children: stories for use in worship, year A.
Demming, Dianne
United Church Press, Cleveland, OH: 199a
- WOR
DEM A time with our children: stories for use in worship, year B.
Deming, Dianne E.
Pilgrim Press, Cleveland, OH: 1993
- WOR
DEM A time with our children: stories for use in worship, year C.
Deming, Dianne E.
Pilgrim Press, Cleveland, OH: 1993
- WOR
FEU Christians worship.
Feucht, Oscar E.
Defines and gives a "how to" of personal, family and congregational worship.
Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, MO: 1976
- WOR
HOD Did Jesus go to church?/and 51 other children's sermons.
Hodges, Graham
Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN: 1982
- WOR
HYM The Hymnal of the United Church of Christ.
United Church Press, Philadelphia, PA: 1974

- WOR JOH The Pig's brother and other children's sermons.
Johnson, S. Lawrence
Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN: 1970
- WOR JOR The Brown Bag: a bag full of sermons for children.
Jordan, Jerry Marshall
Pilgrim Press, New York: 1978
- WOR LAZ Something for kids: fifty-two children's sermons for worship.
Lazicki, Ted
Meriwether Publishing Ltd., Colorado Springs, CO: 1985
- WOR LOE Planting seeds of faith.
Loewen, Virginia H.
26 children's sermons.
Pilgrim Press, Cleveland, OH: 2002
- WOR MAR Mr. Jones, Meet the Master: sermons and prayers of Peter Marshall.
Marshall, Peter
Practical sermons and heartfelt prayers will give you insight, courage and inspiration as you encounter the difficulties of everyday life.
Fleming H. Revell Co., Old Tappan, NJ: 1982
- WOR MOR Children's object lesson sermons: based on the Common Lectionary Year A.
Morentz, Jim & Doris
Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN: 1986
- WOR PIL Pilgrim Hymnal
Pilgrim Press, Boston, MA: 1960
- WOR PIL Pilgrim Hymnal.
Pilgrim Press, Boston, MA: 1986
- WOR SAD Master sermons through the ages.
Sadler, William Alan, Jr., ed.
Harper & Row, New York: 1963
- WOR WED Best wedding meditations: an anthology.
Provides homilies for marriage services, two orders of service and a service for a 50th wedding anniversary.
CSS publishing Co., Lima, OH: 1997

- WOR
 WEL Children's Sermons.
 Welles, Kenneth Brakeley
 A collection of 58 brief children's sermons.
 Westminster Press, Philadelphia, PA: 1954
- WOR
 WHI Introduction to Christian worship, Rev. ed.
 White, James F.
 Traces the development and current practices of the main forms of Christian
 worship.
 Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN: 1990
- WOR
 YOU Youth worship and sing.
 A complete youth hymnal for Sunday School, Junior and Children's Church, all youth
 meetings, Christian Day Schools, Bible clubs and the home.
 Hope Publishing Co., Chicago, IL: 1959
- YM (O)
 FAI Faith building meeting for upper elementary kids.
 Group Books, Loveland, CO: 1992
- YM
 FIE Help! I'm a volunteer youth worker: 50 easy tips to help you succeed with kids.
 Fields, Doug
 This book gives you the basics for successfully reaching teenagers.
 Zondervan Bible Publishers, Grand Rapids, MI: 1992
- YM
 HEL Talking to your child about God: a book for families of all faiths.
 Heller, David, Ph.D.
 This book explains how children form their perceptions of God, religion and their
 place in the world and offer advice as to how parents can instill strong values in
 their children.
 Perigree Book, New York: 1987
- YM
 MCA Please don't tell my parents.
 McAllister, Dawson
 Uses a Christian perspective to address such adolescent problems as dysfunctional
 homes, suicide, sex and substance abuse.
 Word Publishing Co., Dallas, TX: 1992
- YM
 MCG Life strategies for teens.
 McGraw, Jay
 An enlightening guide for teenagers to help them make the journey to adulthood an
 easier and more fulfilling trip.
 Simon & Schuster, New York: 2000

- YM
MOR More 10-Minute Devotions for Youth Groups.
52 quick new devotions to involve teenagers.
Group Books, Loveland, CO: 1994
- YM
MUE Understanding today's youth culture.
Mueller, Walt
Tyndale House Publishers, Wheaton, IL: 1994
- YM
RIC Junior High ministry: a guide to early adolescence for youth workers.
Rice, Wayne.
This book takes a comprehensive look at early adolescent experience and give you
50 creative and practical ideas that are tailored for Jr. High in Sunday school, the
youth room, or your living room.
Zondervan Bible Publishers, Grand Rapids, MI: 1998

