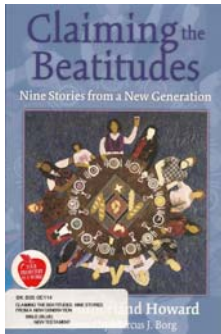




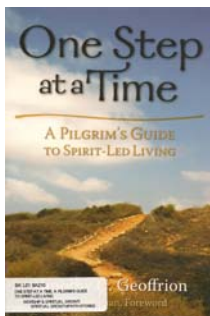
***There is a lot that is new in the Resource Center –
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Check out these new books and new web opportunities!***



CLAIMING THE BEATITUDES: NINE STORIES FROM A NEW GENERATION
Anne Sutherland Howard, The Alban Institute 2009.

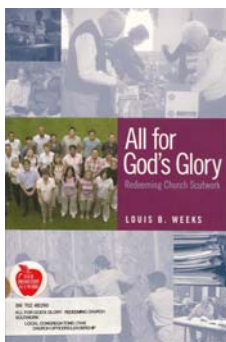
Stories of 9 contemporary young people who are trying to live lives of faith, trying to make some connections between their faith tradition and the world's concerns, asking "What would the beatitudes look like today? Is it possible to live a beatitudes life in today's world?"

Each chapter looks at one beatitude and one person's way to "live " that blessing in their daily life; their story is followed by the author's reflection and often include a look at other teachings of Jesus, and finally there are reflection questions for indiv or small groups.



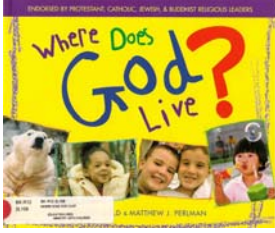
ONE STEP AT A TIME: A PILGRIM'S GUIDE TO SPIRIT-LED LIVING
Timothy C. Geoffrion, The Alban Institute, 2009

In 2006, the author made a pilgrimage to walk The Way of St. James. Drawing from his experiences, thoughts and reflections from the experience, Geoffrion uses pilgrimage as a metaphor to explore the Spirit-led life. This metaphor serves as a catalyst for readers' own spiritual pilgrimages, so that we can learn to recognize God's activity in our lives, live more fully in God's love, follow Jesus Christ according to our unique calling and purpose, and let the Holy Spirit fill and lead us in every aspect of the journey.



ALL FOR GOD'S GLORY: REDEEMING CHURCH SCUTWORK
Louis B. Weeks, The Alban Institute, 2008

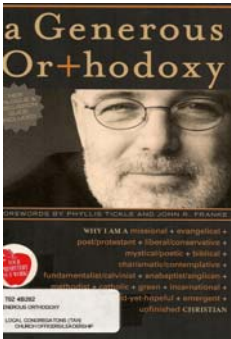
Using the practical everyday experiences of a wide variety of pastoral leaders, Weeks helps us see that 'scutwork', the menial, mundane tasks of ministry, is holy work. Includes our Moderator and our Acting General Presbyter ☺



WHERE DOES GOD LIVE?

August Gold and Matthew J. Perlman, Skylight Paths Publishing, 2001

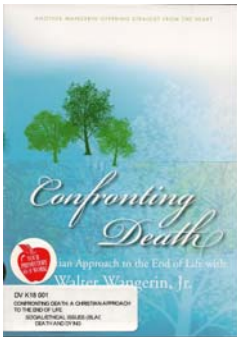
Using simple, everyday examples that children can relate to, this delightful, colorful book helps young readers develop a direct and personal understanding of God.



A GENEROUS ORTHODOXY

Brian McLaren, Zondervan, 2004.

This senior leader in the emerging church movement provides a challenging account of a committed Christian orthodoxy operating from a both/and possibility, pointing to a post-liberal, post-conservative, post-potestant blending. McLaren will be in Shenandoah Presbytery in November thanks to the Professional Development Committee – look for more info!



CONFRONTING DEATH (DVD)

Walter Wangerin Jr., Paraclete Press, 2008

This five-segment study explores the following areas: discovering serious illness, grieving before death, caring for the one who is sick, how we handle the pain, and confronting dying itself. A study guide is included. (57 minutes total)

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-- a Facebook group

