

## Christian Education Textbooks Used by NAPCE Member Professors

Survey Research conducted by Rick Yount - October 25, 2005

130 Surveys sent to NAPCE members

106 Returned

24 Returned marked "Undeliverable"

17 Returned: Do not Teach CE Courses

65 Returned: Teach CE Courses

305 Books cited by the 65

323 Total resources cited by the 65

### Background

In the early spring of 2005, I received a request from Klaus Issler, *Christian Education Journal* Book Editor, to conduct a survey of NAPCE members concerning textbooks used in Christian Education courses they teach. I requested and received the most recent e-mail list for NAPCE members from Dennis Williams, NAPCE Business Administrator.

I sent an e-mail request to NAPCE members (n=130) asking whether they "presently teach Christian Education courses," and, if so, what textbooks they "currently use." One hundred six (106) responses were received. Twenty-four (24) were returned by web servers as "undeliverable." Seventeen (17) NAPCE members reported they did not teach CE courses. The remaining sixty-five (65) submitted authors and/or titles for a total of 323 resources, including 305 books.

Information from each e-mail survey form was reduced to a searchable Word document. Books were condensed into a list of author-title entries. Counts were made of author-title submissions to determine each work's frequency of present use. Book titles and authors were submitted in various forms. For example, the titles (1) Anthony. *Exploring the History and Philosophy of Christian Education*, and (2) Anthony & Benson. *History and Philosophy of Christian Education*, refer to the same book. Therefore, several iterations were required to detect common author-title works.

Author-title submissions were rank ordered according to number of citations by the 65 professors. Author-titles were alphabetized within ranking. The complete ranking is given below.

Books referring specifically to "teaching-learning" were separated from the list. The most popular fifteen (15) are now being reviewed by "NAPCE professors who use them" in preparation for a special article in an up-coming issue of the *Christian Education Journal*.

I trust this information will prove helpful to you as you survey NAPCE textbook usage by popularity among our members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rick Yount

### **1 Book named by fifteen professors:**

15- Anthony, Michael J. *Introducing Christian Education: Foundations for the Twenty-first Century*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2001.

### **1 Book named by eleven professors:**

11- Yount, William R. *Created to Learn*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1996.

### **1 Book named by eight professors:**

08- Richards, Lawrence O. and Gary J. Bredfeldt. *Creative Bible Teaching*. Chicago: Moody, 1998.

### **3 Books named by seven professors:**

07- Downs, Perry. (1994). *Teaching for Spiritual Growth*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

07- Knight, George R. *Philosophy & Education*. Berrien Springs, MI: Andrews University Press, 1998.

07- LeFever, Marlene. *Creative Teaching Methods*. David C. Cook. 1996

## 2 Books named by six professors:

- 06- Eldridge, Daryl, ed. *The Teaching Ministry of the Church*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1995.
- 06- Haystead, Wes and Sheryl Haystead. *How to Have a Great Sunday School* Gospel Light Publisher 2000

## 4 Books named by five professors:

- 05- Dean, Kenda Creasy, Chap Clark and Dave Rahn. *Starting Right: (Grand Rapids: Youth Specialties Academic Press, Zondervan, 2000)*
- 05- Gangel, Kenneth O. and James C. Wilhoit. *The Christian Educator's Handbook on Adult Education*. Grand Rapids; Baker, 1993.
- 05- Hendricks, Howard. *Teaching to Change Lives*
- 05- Reed, James E. and Ronnie Prevost. *A History of Christian Education*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1993.
- 05- Stonehouse, Catherine. *Joining children on the spiritual journey: Nurturing a life of faith*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books. 1998.

## 10 Books named by four professors:

- 04- Anthony & Benson. *Exploring the History and Philosophy of Christian Education*
- 04- Dunn, Richard and Mark Senter. *Reaching a Generation for Christ: A Comprehensive Guide to Youth Ministry*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1997.
- 04- Fields, Doug. *Purpose Driven Youth Ministry*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1998.
- 04- Fields, Doug. *Your First Two Years in Youth Ministry*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan (Youth Specialties), 2002.
- 04- Ford, Leroy. *Design for Teaching and Learning*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman
- 04- LeFever, Marlene, *Learning Styles*
- 04- Loder, James. *The Logic of the Spirit;*
- 04- Pazmino, R.W., *Foundational Issues in Christian Education*, 2d ed., Baker, 1997
- 04- Senter, Mark H. ed. *Four Views of Youth Ministry and the Church*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2001.
- 04- Yount, William R. *Called to Teach*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1999.

## 24 Books named by three professors:

- 03- Alley, Steve. *Growing a Healthy Children's Ministry*. Cincinnati: Standard Publishing, 2002.
- 03- Beckwith, Ivy. *Postmodern Children's Ministry*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan. . 2004
- 03- Brueggemann, Walter. *The Creative Word;*
- 03- Clark, Johnson, and Sloat. *Christian Education: Foundations for the Future*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1991.
- 03- Creasy-Dean, Kenda and Foster, Ron *The God-Bearing Life*
- 03- Daniel and Wade, *Foundations for Christian Education*.
- 03- Edge, Findley B. *Teaching for Results*, Rev. Ed. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1999.
- 03- Estep, Jr., James Riley C.E.: *Heritage of Christian Education* (Joplin: College Press Publishing, 2003).
- 03- Foster, Charles. *Educating Christians* (Nashville: Abingdon, 1994).
- 03- Haystead. *The 21st Century Sunday School*
- 03- Issler & Habermas, *Teaching for Reconciliation*
- 03- Jitula, *Leadership Essentials for Children's Ministry*, Group.
- 03- Malphurs, Aubrey. *Advanced Strategic Planning: A New Model for Church and Ministry Leaders*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1999.
- 03- McBride, *How to Build A Small Group Ministry* (Colorado Springs, CO: Nav-press, 1995).
- 03- Olson, Ginny, Diane Elliot, and Mike Work. *Youth Ministry Management Tools*. El Cajon, CA: Youth Specialties Books, 2001.
- 03- Palmer, Parker. *The Courage to Teach*
- 03- Parrott, III, Les. *Helping the Struggling Adolescent*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000.
- 03- Powers, Bruce. *Christian Education Handbook*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman
- 03- Powers, Bruce. *Church Administration Handbook*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman
- 03- Tidwell, Charles A. *The Educational Ministry of a Church*, Revised. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1996.
- 03- Westing, Harold J. *Church Staff Handbook: How to Build an Effective Ministry Team*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 1997.
- 03- Wilhoit, James C. and Dettoni, John M. *Nurture that is Christian: Developmental perspectives on Christian education*. Wheaton, IL: Victor Books/SP Publications. 1995
- 03- Willard, Dallas. *Renovation of the Heart*. NAVPRESS

## 61 Books named by two professors:

- 02- Barnes, Richard and Allen Jackson. *Teaching Youth: Leaders, Lessons, and Lifestyles*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2000.
- 02- Black, Wesley. *An Introduction to Youth Ministry*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1991.
- 02- Boa, Kenneth. *Conformed to His Image*
- 02- Burgess, H. W. (1996). *Models of Religious Education: Theory and practice in historical and contemporary perspective*. Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.
- 02- Carlson, Greg C. *Understanding Teaching*. Wheaton, IL: ETA, 1998
- 02- Chan, *Spiritual Theology*
- 02- Chapman, Kathleen. *Teaching Kids Authentic Worship*, Baker
- 02- Choun, Robert J., and Michael S. Lawson. *Directing Christian Education*
- 02- Choun, Robert J., and Michael S. Lawson. *The Christian educator's handbook on children's ministry*, 2nd. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House. 1998.
- 02- Cladis, George. *Leading the Team-Based Church*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1999.
- 02- Clark, Chap. *Hurt: Inside the World of Today's Teenagers*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2004.
- 02- Clark, Brubaker & Zuck. *Childhood Education in the Church*
- 02- Craig, Julia and others. *Children's Ministry that Works*. Revised Ed. Loveland, CO: Group, 2002.
- 02- Dacey & Travers. *Human Development Across the Lifespan*, 5th ed. (Dacey & Travers)
- 02- Edwards, Rick. *Teaching Adults: A Guide for Transformational Teaching*.
- 02- Foster, Richard. *Celebration of Discipline*
- 02- Fowler, *Stages of Faith: Psychology of Human Development*. Harper and Row, 1995.
- 02- Frazee, Randy and Dallas Willard. *The Connecting Church*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2001.
- 02- Gangel, Kenneth O, and Howard G. Hendricks, eds. *The Christian Educator's Handbook on Teaching*. Grand Rapids, MI.: Baker Books, 1998.
- 02- Gangel, Kenneth O. *Feeding and Leading*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1989.
- 02- Gangel, Kenneth O. *Team Leadership in Christian Ministry*
- 02- Garland, Diana. (1999). *Family Ministry: A Comprehensive Guide*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.
- 02- Garner, John. *Recreation and Sports Ministry*. Nashville, TN: Broadman & Holman. 2003
- 02- Habermas, R. & Issler, K., *Teaching For Reconciliation*, Baker, 1992
- 02- Hemphill and Bill Taylor. *Ten Best Practices to Make Your Sunday School Work*. Nashville: LifeWay Church Resources, 2001.
- 02- Holmes, Arthur F. *The Idea of a Christian College*. Revised edition. Grand Rapids, MI: William B Eerdmans, 1987.
- 02- Johnston, John G. "Jay". *Forward Together: A New Vision for Senior Adult Ministry*. Nashville: LifeWay, 1998.
- 02- Jones, Tony. *Postmodern Youth Ministry*. El Cajon, CA: Youth Specialties, 2003.
- 02- Joyce, Bruce, Marsha Weil, et al. *Models of Teaching*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 2004.
- 02- Kimball, *The Emerging Church*
- 02- Lawson, Kevin. *How to Thrive in Associate Staff Ministry*. Bethesda, MD: Alban Institute, 2000.
- 02- McKenzie, Leon, and R. Michael Harton. 2002. *The Religious Education of Adults*. Macon, GA: Smyth & Helwys Publishing, Inc.
- 02- McLaren, Brian D. *The Church on the Other Side*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2003.
- 02- Osmer, Richard. *Teaching for Faith*
- 02- Palmer, Parker. *To Know as We are Known*
- 02- Pazmino, Robert. *God The Teacher*. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 2001.
- 02- Pazmino, Robert. *By What Authority Do We Teach?: Sources for Empowering Christian Educators*. : Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2002.
- 02- Powell, Terry. *You Can Lead a Bible Discussion Group (now out of print)*
- 02- Pritchard, Gretchen Wolff. *Offering the Gospel to Children*. Cowley Press, 1992
- 02- Sanders, *Spiritual Leadership*. Moody, 1994.
- 02- Sell, Charles. *Transitions Though Adult Life*
- 02- Senter and Dunn. *Reaching a Generation For Christ*. Chicago: Moody Press. 1997.
- 02- Stubblefield, Jerry M. *The Effective Minister of Education*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1993.
- 02- Thigpen, Jonathan N. *Teaching Techniques*. Wheaton, IL: ETA, 2004ed.
- 02- Volf, Miroslav and Dorothy C. Bass, eds. *Practicing Theology*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans. 2002
- 02- Westerhoff, John. *Will Our Children Have Faith?*
- 02- White, Ellen G. *Education*. Mountain View, CA.: Pacific Press, 1952.
- 02- White. *Holy Wow!* (Group Pub)

- 02- Whitney. *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*
- 02- Wiggins and Tighe. *Understanding by Design*
- 02- Wilhoit and Ryken, *Effective Bible Teaching*, Baker, 1988.
- 02- Wilhoit. *Christian Education and the Search for Meaning*.
- 02- Wilkerson. *7 Laws of the Teacher*
- 02- Wilkins, Michael. *Following the Master: A Biblical Theology of Discipleship*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan. 1992
- 02- Willard, Dallas. *The Spirit of the Disciplines: Understanding how God Changes Lives*. San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco. 1988/1991
- 02- Wolters, *Creation Regained*
- 02- Wright, Richard T. *Biology Through the Eyes of Faith*. HarperCollins Publishers, New York, NY, 1989.
- 02- Yaconelli, Mike, *The CORE Realities of Youth Ministry*
- 02- Yust, Karen Marie. *Real kids real faith: Practices for nurturing children's spiritual lives*. Jossey Bass, 2004
- 02- Zuck ed. *Rightly Divided: Readings in Biblical Hermeneutics*. Kregel, 1996.
- 02- Zusi. *Student Ministry That Leaves a Mark*

**196 Books named by one professor:**

- 01- Anthony, Michael. *Foundations for Ministry*
- 01- Armstrong. *Multiple Intelligences in the Classroom*
- 01- W. Arn and C. Arn. *Catch the Age Wave*,
- 01- Arnold. *The Big Book of Small Groups*
- 01- Atkinson. *Teaching Youth With Confidence*
- 01- Baker. *Nurturing a Life of Faith*
- 01- Barclay, William. *Educational Ideals in the Ancient World*
- 01- Barna, George. *Real Teens*. Ventura, CA: Barna Research Group, 2001.
- 01- Benner, David. *Surrender to Love*
- 01- Berkley, *Leadership Handbook of Practical Theology Vol 3*
- 01- Best, Harold M. *Music Through the Eyes of Faith*. HarperCollins Publishers, New York, NY, 1993.
- 01- Blackaby and Blackaby. *Spiritual leadership*
- 01- Blair, *The Art of Teaching the Bible*. Louisville: Geneva Press, 2001.
- 01- Boa, Kenneth. *Augustine to Freud: What Theologians & Psychologists Tell Us about Human Nature (and Why It Matters)*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2004.
- 01- Bolman, Lee G. and Terrance E. Deal, *Reframing Organizations: Artistry, Choice, and...*
- 01- Bolton. *People Skills*
- 01- Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*. San Francisco: Harper and Row, 1954
- 01- Borgman, Dean. *When Kumbya Is Not Enough*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson. 1997
- 01- Borgman. *Hear My Story*
- 01- Bozeman & Smith. *Interpersonal Relationship Skills for Ministers*
- 01- Bridges, Jerry. *Growing Your Faith*. NAVPRESS
- 01- Bruce, A.B. *The Training of the Twelve*. Kregel, 1971
- 01- Bruggemann, *The Prophetic Imagination*
- 01- Buckingham & Clifton *Now, Discover Your Strengths*
- 01- Buckingham and Coffman, *First, Break All the Rules*
- 01- Burns, Jim and Mike DeVries, *The YouthBuilder* (revised). Gospel Light, 2001
- 01- Chapman, Gary. *The Five Love Languages of Teenagers*. Chicago: Northfield Publishing, 2000.
- 01- Charry, *By the Renewing of Their Mind*.
- 01- Chewning, Richard C., John W. Eby, and Shirley J. Roels. *Business Through the Eyes of Faith*. HarperCollins Publishers, New York, NY, 1990.
- 01- Cloud, Henry & Townsend, John. *How people grow*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan. 2001
- 01- Coleman, Lucien. *How to Teach the Bible* (Broadman)
- 01- Coleman, Robert. *The Master Plan of Evangelism*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books. 1993
- 01- Collins, *Good to Great*
- 01- Crabtree, Jack. *Better Safe Than Sued*. Loveland, CO: Group Publishing, Inc. 1998
- 01- De Pree, *Called to Serve*. Eerdmans, 2001.
- 01- Dean, Kenda, et al, *Soul Tending: Life Forming Practices*
- 01- Dettoni, *Introduction to Youth Ministry*
- 01- Dockrey, Karen. *Reaching Your Kids*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2002.
- 01- Donahue, Bill. *Leading Life Changing Small Groups*. Zondervan. 2002

- 01- Donohue, *Building A Church of Small Groups*
- 01- Doyle and Straus, *How To Make Meetings Work* (New York: Berkley Books, 1993).
- 01- Drucker, *The Essential Drucker*. HarperCollins, 2001.
- 01- Drury, Keith, *The Call of a Lifetime*
- 01- Dunlop, Ed. *I Can't Wait Till Sunday Morning!*
- 01- Dunlop, Ed. *How do I Get These Kids to Listen?*
- 01- Elias, *The Foundations and Practice of Adult Religious Education*. (Krieger)
- 01- Elkind. *All Grown Up and No Place to Go*
- 01- Fawcett, C. (2001). *Understanding people: Ministry to all stages of life*. Wheaton, IL: Evangelical Training Association
- 01- Faye, William, and Ralph Hodge. *Share Jesus Without Fear: Leader Kit*. LifeWay Press, 1999.
- 01- Fee and Douglas Stuart. *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*. Zondervan, 1993.
- 01- Foster, *Streams of Living Water*
- 01- Fraser, David E. and Tony Campolo. *Sociology Through the Eyes of Faith*. HarperCollins Publishers, New York, NY, 1992.
- 01- Friedemann, *Inductive Bible Study for Christian Educators* (unpublished)
- 01- Gallagher, Susan V., and Roger Lundin. *Literature Through the Eyes of Faith*. HarperCollins Publishers, New York, NY, 1989.
- 01- Gallagher. *Senior Adult Ministry in the 21st Century*
- 01- Gangel. *24 Ways to Improve Your Teaching*
- 01- George. *The Coming Church Revolution*. Grand Rapids: Revell, 1994.
- 01- Graham, *Teaching Redemptively*
- 01- Gregory, John Milton. *The Seven Laws of Teaching*, Rev. Ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1995.
- 01- Grenz, Stanley. *Theology for the Community of God*. Eerdmans
- 01- Griggs. *Teaching Today's Teachers to Teach*
- 01- Groome, Thomas. *Christian Religious Education*
- 01- Guthrie, David S. *Student Affairs Reconsidered: A Christian View of the Profession and Its Contexts*. Lanham, MD: University Press of Am, 1997.
- 01- Hallie, *Lest Innocent Blood be Shed*
- 01- Halstead. *Sunday School Smart Pages*
- 01- Halverson, Delia. *Nuts and bolts of Christian Education* (Abingdon Press, 2000)
- 01- Hampton, Jim and Rick Edwards (eds.). *Worship Centered Teaching* (Kansas City, MO: Beacon Hill Press, 2001)
- 01- Harris, Maria. *Fashion Me a People*
- 01- Harris. *Stop Dating the Church*
- 01- Hay, D. (with Nye, R.). *Spirit of the Child*. London: Fount/HarperCollins. 1998
- 01- Hayes, Steve. *Safe & Sound*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2002.
- 01- Hedin, Norma. *Education in the Bible* (self-published)
- 01- Henderson, David. *Culture Shift*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1998.
- 01- Henderson, David. *John Wesley's Class Meeting* (Evangel Press, 1997)
- 01- Hendricks. *7 Laws of the Learner*
- 01- Hersey, Paul. *Situational Leadership Summary*. (Purchase from professor, \$4)
- 01- Hesselbein, Francis, Marshall Goldsmith, and Iain Somerville, eds. *Leading Beyond the Walls: How High-Performing Organizations Collaborate for Shared Success*. San Francisco:
- 01- Hestenes, Roberta. *Using the Bible in Groups*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1983
- 01- Higgs, Mike. *Youth Ministry from the Inside Out*. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2003
- 01- Hine, Thomas. *The Rise and Fall of the American Teenager*, New York: Harper-Collins. 2000
- 01- Hsu, *Singles at the Crossroads* (InterVarsity Press) Leaven Spring 1999.
- 01- Hunter, George. *Church for the Unchurched*. Nashville: Abingdon Press. 1996
- 01- Hutchcraft, Ron. *The Battle for a Generation*. Chicago: Moody Press. 1996
- 01- Hybels, *Courageous Leadership*, Zondervan, 2002.
- 01- Ishiguro. *Remains of the Day*
- 01- Issler, Klaus. *Wasting Time With God*. Downers Grove: IVP. 2001
- 01- Jackson, Allen and Dwayne Ulmer. *Introducing the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teenager*. Nashville: LifeWay
- 01- Johnson, Susanne. *Christian spiritual formation in the church and classroom*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press. 1989
- 01- Johnson, W. Brad. and Ridley, Charles R. *The Elements of Mentoring*. Palgrave MacMillan. 2004

- 01- Johnston, Jay and Ronald K. Brown. *Teaching the Jesus Way: Building a Transformational Teaching Ministry*. Nashville: LifeWay Church Resources, 2000.
- 01- Jones, M. (2000). *Christ--No More, No Less: How to be a Christian in a Postmodern World*. Orange, CA: New Leaf Books.
- 01- Jones. *Soul Shapers*
- 01- Kail and Cavanaugh, *Human Development*
- 01- Keefer, Mikal. *Children's Ministry that Works!: Revised and Updated* Loveland, CO: Group Books, 2002.
- 01- Kilbourn, P. *Children in Crisis: A New Commitment*. Monrovia, CA: World Vision. 1996
- 01- Kinghorn, *Christ Can Make You Fully Human*
- 01- Knowles, *The Adult Learner* (Gulf Professional Books)
- 01- Kouzes. *The Leadership Challenge* – Kouzes and Pousner
- 01- Kuhmerker, *The Kohlberg Legacy for the Helping Profession*
- 01- Lambert, *Teaching the Makes a Difference*
- 01- Lay. *50 FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENTS*. IWU Press
- 01- LeBar. *Education that is Christian*
- 01- Leslie, David W., & Fretwell, E. K. *Wise Moves in Hard Times: Creating and Managing Resilient Colleges and Universities*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1996.
- 01- Lester. *Pastoral Care of Children in Crisis*
- 01- Lester. *When Children Suffer*
- 01- Losey. *Experiential Youth Ministry Handbook*
- 01- Mallory, Sue, *The Equipping Church Guidebook*
- 01- Malphurs. *Being Leaders: The Nature of Authentic Christian Leadership*
- 01- Marsden, George F. *The Outrageous Idea of Christian Scholarship*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 1997.
- 01- Marshall, Mark. *Mapping Your Church Strategy*. Nashville: LifeWay Church Resources, 2003.
- 01- Mauw; *He Shines in all that's fair*
- 01- Maxwell. *Be a People Person*
- 01- McBride, *How to Lead Small Groups* (Colorado Spring, CO: Navpress, 1990.
- 01- McCarthy, Bernice. *The 4MAT System: Teaching to Learning Styles with Right/Left Mode Techniques*. EXCEL, Inc.
- 01- McDonald, Gordon. *Ordering Your Private World*. Nashville: Thomas Nelson. 2003
- 01- McDowell, *Handbook on Counseling Youth*
- 01- McLaren, Brian. *A New Kind of Faith*. Jossey-Bass
- 01- McManus, *An Unstoppable Force*, Group, 2001.
- 01- McRaney, Will. *The Art of Personal Evangelism*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2003.
- 01- Merton, *Life and Holiness*
- 01- Miller, Calvin, *The Empowered Leader*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman
- 01- Miller-McLemore, Bonnie J. *Let the Children Come: Re-imagining Childhood from a Christian Perspective*. Jossey Bass, 2003
- 01- Mims, Gene. *Kingdom Principles for Church Growth*. Nashville: LifeWay Church Resources, 2001.
- 01- Monroe, Kelly, ed. *Finding God at Harvard: Spiritual Journeys of Thinking Christians*. Grand Rapids, MI.: Zondervan Publishing House, 1996
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- 01- Mulholland, Robert, *Invitation to a Journey*
- 01- Myers, David, and Jeeves, Malcolm A. *Psychology Through the Eyes of Faith*. Harper Collins Publishers, New York, New York, 1987.
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- 01- Norvell, Walter H. "Biblical Foundations of Teaching Ministry"
- 01- Nouwen, Henri, *In the Name of Jesus*
- 01- O'Connor, Joseph, and Ian McDermott. *The Art of Systems Thinking: Essential Skills for Creativity and Problem Solving*. Hammersmith, UK: Thorsons, 1997.
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- 01- Ogden, *Unfinished Business*
- 01- Ormrod, *Human Learning*
- 01- Ozmon, Howard A, and Craver, Samuel M. *Philosophical Foundations of Education*. 7th. Upper Saddle River, NJ.:Merril, Prentice Hall, 2002.
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- 01- Pashcal, R. Wade. *Vital Adult Learning: Choices to Fit Your Church*. Nashville: Abingdon, 1994.
- 01- Peterson, *Long Road of Obedience*
- 01- Piaget and Inhelder, *The Psychology of the Child*.
- 01- Pierson. *Exceptional Teaching*
- 01- Plantinga, *Not the Way Things Ought to Be*
- 01- Porter and Hamel. *Women's Ministry Handbook*
- 01- Posner and Rudnitsky, *Course Design*
- 01- Powers, John S. *The BodyLife Journey: Guiding Believers in Ministry*. Nashville: LifeWay Press, 2001.
- 01- Rainer, Thom S. *Effective Evangelistic Churches*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1996.
- 01- Rainer, Thom S. *Surprising Insights from the Unchurched and Proven Ways to Reach Them*. Grand Rapids: Sondervan, 2001.
- 01- Rainer, Thom: *Book of Church Growth History, Theology, and Principles*
- 01- Raughton & Hanks. *Essentials for Excellence*
- 01- Ravi Zacharias International Ministries. *World Views in Collision: A Christian Critique of the University*. Six audio tapes by various speakers. Norcross, GA.
- 01- Reese and Keith. *Spiritual Mentoring*
- 01- Rice, *Reformed Spirituality*
- 01- Rice, Richard. *Reason and the Contours of Faith*. Riverside, CA.: La Sierra University Press, 1991.
- 01- Rinehart, Stacey. *Upside Down: The Paradox of Servant Leadership*
- 01- Robbins, Duffy, *The Ministry of Nurture*
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- 01- Sande, Ken. *The Peacemaker*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books.1997
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- 01- Schulz, R. and T. Salthouse. *Adult Development and Aging*
- 01- Schweitzer, Friedrich. *The Postmodern Life Cycle*
- 01- Seidel, Andrew, *Charting a Bold Course*
- 01- Sell, Charles. *Family Ministry*
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- 01- Thompson, M. *Family: The Forming Center*. Nashville, TN: Upper Room Books. 1996
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- 01- Tolbert, LaVerne. *Teaching Like Jesus*
- 01- Trent. *Heartshift: The Two Degree Difference that Will Change Your Heart, Your Home, and Your Health*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2004.
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- 01- Tyler, *Basic Principles of Curriculum and Instruction*
- 01- Ulmer, Dwayne C., compiler. *Basic Student Ministry in the Kingdom-Focused Church*. Nashville: LifeWay Church Resources, 2003.
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- 01- Walsh, John. *The Art of Storytelling*
- 01- Walter, Jim. *Understanding Today's Adults: 25 Years and Older*
- 01- Ward, Chris, David Morrow. *Teaching Children: Laying Foundations for Faith*
- 01- Ward, Pete. *God at the Mall* (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1999).
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- . The Teaching Series by Lifeway (overview of age-group teaching)
- . Through the Learning Glass: A Child's Nine Learning Windows You Don't Want to Miss
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