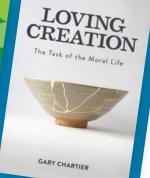




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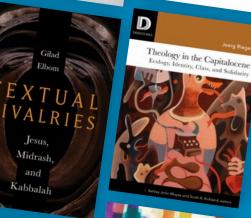
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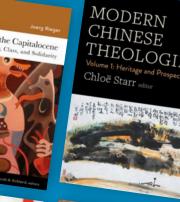
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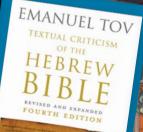




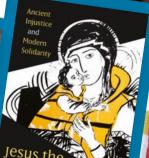


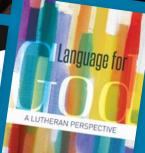


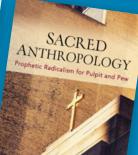














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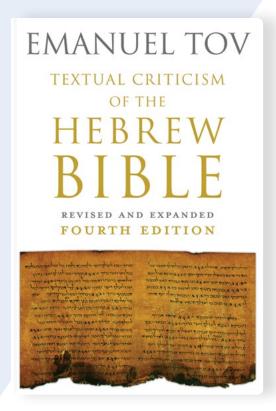
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Susan Niditch is Samuel Green Professor of Religion at Amherst College. Her research and teaching interests include the study of ancient Israelite literature from the perspectives of the comparative and interdisciplinary fields of folklore and oral studies; biblical ethics with special interests in war, gender, and the body; the reception history of the Bible; and study of the rich symbolic media of biblical ritual texts. Recent publications include *Judges: A Commentary* (2008) and *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Ancient Israel* (2016).

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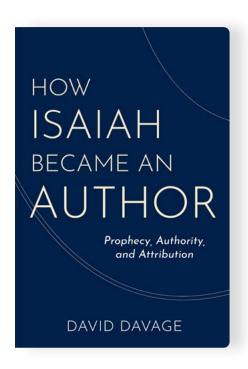
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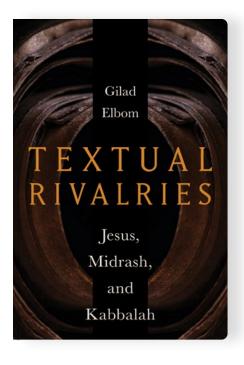
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David Davage is associate professor in Old Testament exegesis at the Academy of Leadership and Theology, Umeå, Sweden. He has a PhD from Lund University, where he became a docent in 2020. His research focuses on the formation and transmission of biblical literature, especially the Psalms and Isaiah.

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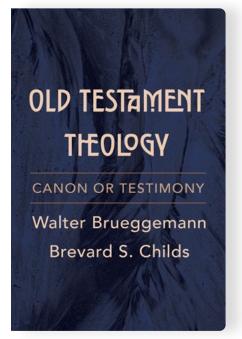
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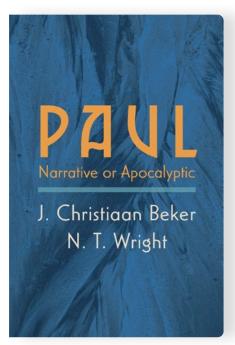
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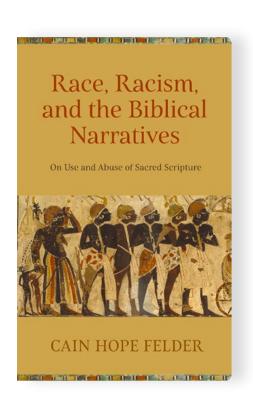
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Should Paul's Gospel be read as decisive new beginning? Or should it be understood as the glorious fulfillment of Israel's covenant? Two seasoned Pauline scholars, J. Christaan Beker and N. T. Wright, weigh in.

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N. T. Wright is the former Bishop of Durham in the Church of England and one of the world's leading Bible scholars. He has taught New Testament at Oxford, St. Andrews, McGill and Cambridge. His award-winning books include *The Case for the Psalms, How God Became King, Simply Jesus*, and *Jesus and the Victory of God*.



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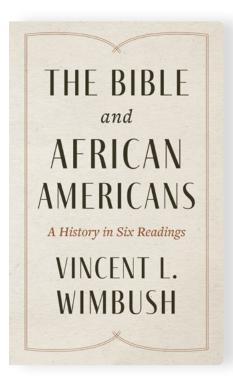
Cain Hope Felder

Cain Hope Felder shows the ancient ambiguity in the Bible about what we call race. He uncovers misuses of the biblical text and shows how the Bible has been used to trivialize Black people in many ways. The book, a critical essay from the iconic *Stony the Road We Trod*, challenges readers to a more honest engagement with the biblical text.

Cain Hope Felder (1943–2019) served as professor of New Testament language and literature at Howard University's School of Divinity from 1981 until his retirement in 2016. He was the author or editor of several books including *True to Our Native Land: An African American New Testament Commentary* (2007) and *Race, Racism, and the Biblical Narratives* (2002).

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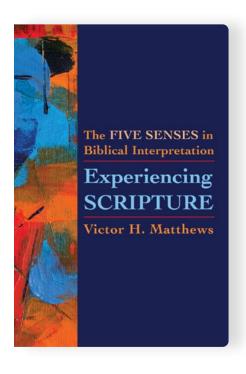
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Vincent L. Wimbush is a transdisciplinary scholar of scriptures, former president of the Society for Biblical Literature, and the founding director of The Institute for Signifying Scriptures. He is the author or editor of more than twelve books, including Black Flesh Matters: Essays in Runagate Interpretation (2022); White Men's Magic: Scripturalization as Slavery (2012), MisReading America: Scriptures and Difference (2013), and Theorizing Scriptures (2008).

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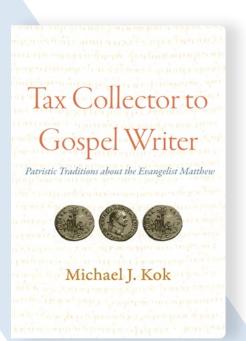
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To recreate or envision life in biblical times, it is essential to acknowledge that humanity in every time and place is constantly immersed in sensation and derives meaning from sensual experience. The biblical text not only hints at sensual impressions, but also indicates how the senses are valued for interpretation.

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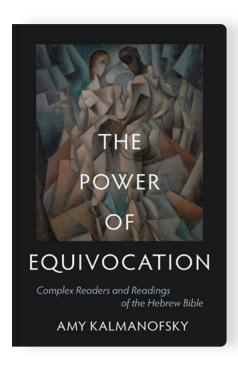
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Michael J. Kok is New Testament Lecturer and Dean of Students at Morling College, Australian College of Theology. He earned a BA in Religion and Theology with a specialization in Biblical Studies at Taylor University College, an BA in Religious Studies at the University of Alberta, and a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies at the University of Sheffield.

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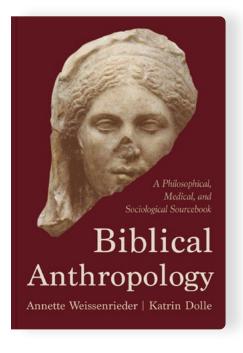
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Amy Kalamosfky is the Blanche and Romie Shapiro Professor of Bible and the Dean of Undergraduate and Graduate Studies at Jewish Theological Seminary. She is the author of Gender-Play in the Hebrew Bible (2017), Sexual Violence and Sacred Texts (2017), Dangerous Sisters of the Hebrew Bible (2014), and Terror All Around: Horror, Monsters, and Theology in the Book of Jeremiah (2008).

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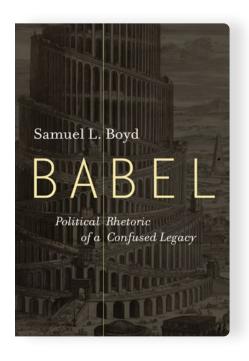
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Annette Weissenrieder (Ph.D. Heidelberg University) is professor of New Testament theology and exegesis and director of the Corpus Hellenisticum Institute at the Martin-Luther University in Halle-Wittenberg. She is currently at work on a new edition of the Codex Vercellensis.

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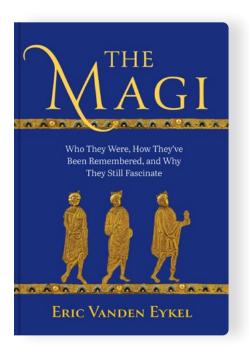
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In Babel: Political Rhetoric of a Confused Legacy, Samuel L. Boyd shows how one of the most familiar stories from the Bible, the Tower of Babel, has been misinterpreted for millennia. He offers a new interpretation and also examines how the story has shaped politics and intellectual culture to the current day.

Samuel L. Boyd is an associate professor in the department of religious studies and in the program in Jewish studies at the University of Colorado Boulder. He has authored numerous articles in academic journals as well as popular writings in venues such as the conversation.com. His first book was Language Contact, Colonial Administration, and the Construction of Identity in Ancient Israel.

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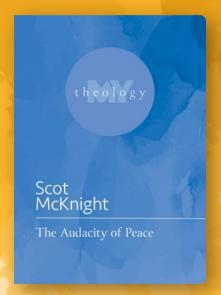
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Eric M. Vanden Eykel is associate professor of religion and the Forrest S. Williams Teaching Chair in the Humanities at Ferrum College. He is the author of *But Their Faces Were Looking Up: Author and Reader in the Protoevangelium of James* (2016) and is a general editor of the *Journal for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies*.

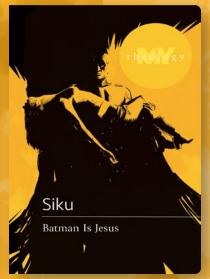
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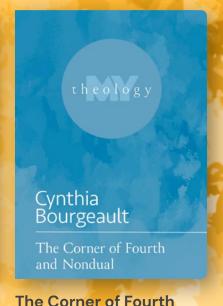
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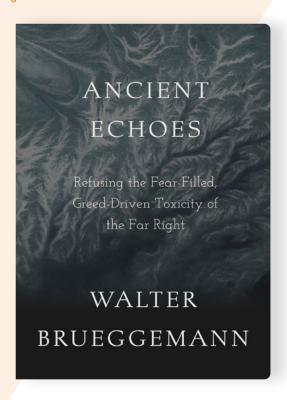
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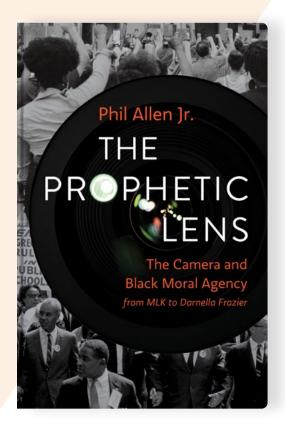
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The Camera and Black Moral Agency from MLK to Darnella Frazier

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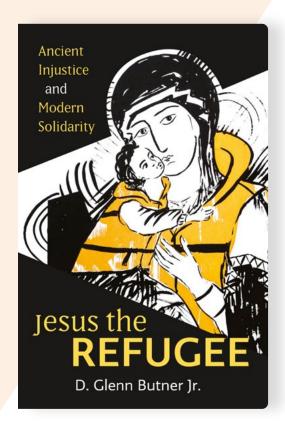
Martin Luther King used news cameras as a means of exposing anti-Black violence by white mobs in the 1950s and 60s. Darnella Frazier used her phone to record and post the murder of George Floyd by Derek Chauvin in May 2020. These are just two of many people who have captured images of injustice for the world to see.

The Prophetic Lens takes an important look at the use of the video camera as an indispensable prophetic tool for the security of Black lives and greater possibility for racial justice. Phil Allen shows how the camera can be a catalyst for cultural change, using Walter Brueggemann's Prophetic Imagination as a framework for understanding the concept of "prophetic." Chronicling the use of the camera, particularly in films from J.D. Griffiths' Birth of a Nation to Spike Lee's Do the Right Thing, Allen's historical approach reveals how effective this technology has been in achieving the goals of its respective storytellers.

The book highlights both the prophetic potential of the camera and the context of Blackness as a liminal existence amid a context dominated by whiteness.

The camera's place in securing Black lives and pursuing racial justice.

Phil Allen Jr. is a pastor, poet, storyteller, filmmaker, and justice advocate. A former All-American NCAA athlete, Phil's call to ministry led him to California, where he is a full-time pastor and a PhD candidate at Fuller Theological Seminary. He is the author of *Open Wounds*.



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Jesus the Refugee

Ancient Injustice and Modern Solidarity

D. Glenn Butner Jr.

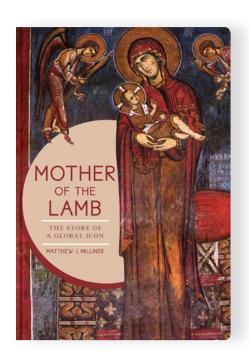
Images of modern refugees often invoke images of the infant Christ and the historical circumstances of the holy family's flight to Egypt in the face of persecution. But rather than leaving this association at the merely symbolic level, Jesus the Refugee explores Jesus' flight through modern legal conventions on refugee status in the United States and the European Union. Would Jesus and his parents be protected from refoulement? Would they receive rights to employment and civic engagement? Would they be turned away? Is the holy family a refugee family?

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Explores the holy family's flight to Egypt through modern legal conventions on refugee status. Would they be turned away?

D. Glenn Butner Jr. is assistant professor of theology and Christian ministry at Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas. He is the author of *The Son Who Learned Obedience: A Theological Case against the Eternal Submission of the Son and Trinitarian Dogmatics: Exploring the Grammar of the Christian Doctrine of God.*



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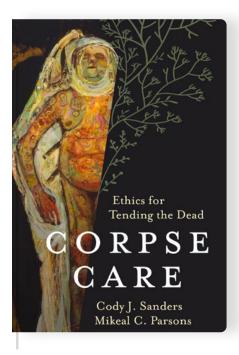
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Mother of the Lamb tells the remarkable true story of the Byzantine icon the Virgin of the Passion. Matthew Milliner traces the history, evolution, and theological significance of one of the most pervasive and emotional images of our time.

Matthew J. Milliner holds an MA and a PhD in art history from Princeton University, and an MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary. He is associate professor of art history at Wheaton College.

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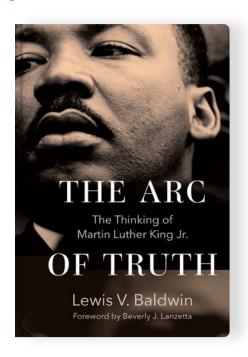
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This volume develops robust, constructive, practical ethics of corpse care that address economic, environmental, and pastoral concerns for caring for the dead. *Corpse Care* stakes a claim that the fact of embodiment is a theological necessity.

The Rev. Cody J. Sanders, Ph.D., is pastor to Old Cambridge Baptist Church in Harvard Square; the American Baptist Chaplain to Harvard University; and Advisor for LGBTQ+ Affairs in the Office of Religious, Spiritual, and Ethical Life at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mikeal C. Parsons is Professor and Macon Chair in Religion at Baylor University, where he has taught since 1986. He has authored, co-authored, or edited more than twenty-five books and numerous articles and essays.

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The Thinking of Martin Luther King Jr.

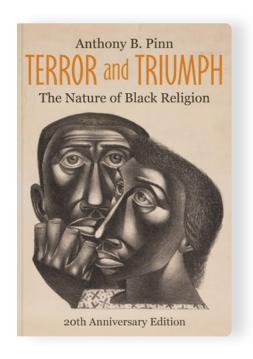
Lewis V. Baldwin, Foreward by Beverly J. Lanzetta

Martin Luther King Jr.'s significance for humanity is not only exemplified in his contributions as a preacher, pastor, civil rights leader, and world figure—he was and remains equally impactful as a theologian, philosopher, and ethicist whose life and thought evince an enduring search for and commitment to truth.

Lewis V. Baldwin is professor emeritus of religious studies at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. He is the author of There Is a Balm in Gilead: The Cultural Roots of Martin Luther King, Jr. (1991), To Make the Wounded Whole: The Cultural Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. (1992), and Never to Leave Us Alone: The Prayer Life of Martin Luther King, Jr. (2010).

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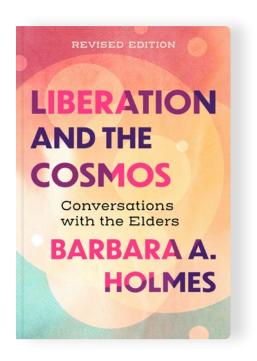
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Anthony B. Pinn is Agnes Cullen Arnold Distinguished Professor of Humanities and professor of religion at Rice University and teaches courses on African American religion, history of Black religious thought, humanism, and Black theology. He is the author of more than thirty-five books.

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Barbara A. Holmes is president emerita of United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities and formerly professor of ethics and African American religious studies and vice president of Academic Affairs at Memphis Theological Seminary. She is the author of numerous books.

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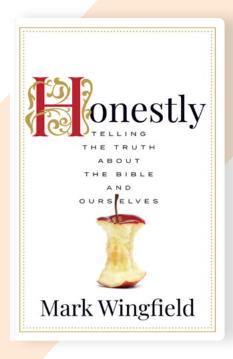
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Brad R. Braxton is president and professor of public theology at Chicago Theological Seminary. The founding senior pastor of The Open Church in Baltimore, he also is senior program advisor for Creative Encounters, a Smithsonian Institution initiative on religious diversity. Braxton holds a PhD in religion from Emory University and was a Rhodes Scholar at the University of Oxford.

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Telling the Truth about the Bible and Ourselves

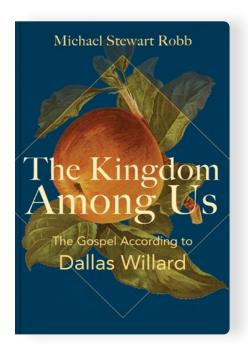
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It's no wonder modern Christians have trouble with the truth after living for so long with lies about the Bible. This book aims to set the record straight and encourage honest conversation about the Bible and ourselves. It explores a number of big topics through the lenses of truth and faith.

Mark Wingfield is a journalist and pastor based in Dallas, Texas. He leads a national nonprofit news service focused on religion and culture. He is the author of Why Churches Need to Talk About Sexuality.

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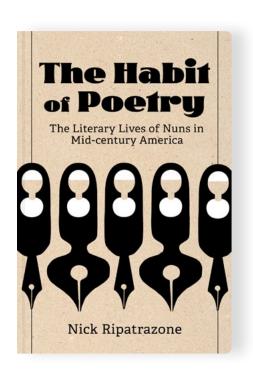
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The Kingdom Among Us presents a comprehensive account of Dallas Willard's theology. By examining Willard's writings and hundreds of hours of audio recordings, Michael Steward Robb both recovers and expands Willard's theological vision of the kingdom among us. Readers will encounter a complete picture of one of the giants of modern spirituality.

Michael Stewart Robb is the founding director of Sanctus, a European Institute for Theology and Spiritual Formation, and director of research at the Martin Institute and Dallas Willard Research Center at Westmont College. He lives in Munich, Germany.

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The Habit of Poetry

The Literary Lives of Nuns in Mid-century America

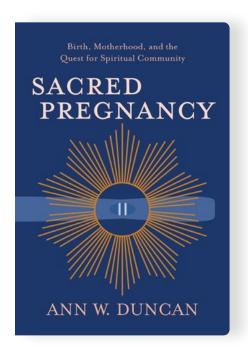
Nick Ripatrazone

The Habit of Poetry brings together the work of mid-20th century American nuns to reveal a notable Catholic literary renaissance of women religious poets. It is a case study of how women negotiate tradition and individual creativity.

Nick Ripatrazone is the culture editor for *Image Journal*, a contributing editor at *The Millions*, and a columnist for *Literary Hub*. He has written for *Rolling Stone*, *GQ*, *The Atlantic*, *The Paris Review*, and *Esquire*. He is also the author of *Longing for an Absent God* and *Wild Belief*.

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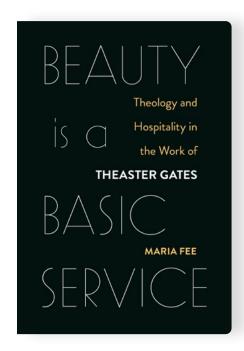
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Sacred Pregnancy is a retrospective on the evolving feminist discourse of motherhood, a sociological study of religious demographics and experience in the U.S., and an exploration of the spiritually guided reproductive health services. The book allows readers to more deeply understand the lifechanging experiences of pregnancy, birth, and motherhood.

Ann W. Duncan (PhD, University of Virginia) is Professor of American Studies and Religion at Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland. Her research and teaching focus on intersections of religion and public life including religion and politics, new religious movements, the religious "nones," and motherhood and American religion.

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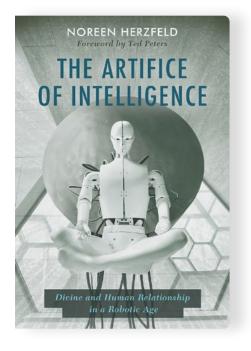
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Maria Fee is an artist with an MFA in Painting, an MA in Theology, and a PhD in Theology and Culture from Fuller Seminary. As an adjunct professor, she assists seminarians' negotiations of theological observations through a creative medium. Maria's own art practice explores ideas of fragmentation, metizaje (cultural mixing), alienation, and hospitality.

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Noreen Herzfeld, Foreword by Ted Peters

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Noreen L. Herzfeld is the Nicholas and Bernice Reuter Professor of Science and Religion at Saint John's University and College of St. Benedict in Minnesota and senior research associate with ZRS Koper. A theologian and computer scientist, she is the author of several books, including *In Our Image: Artificial Intelligence and the Human Spirit*.

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The Religious Culture of Israelite Women

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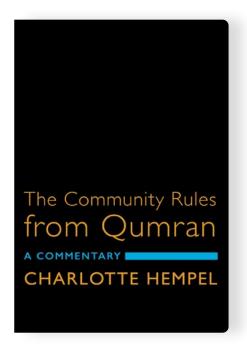
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Households and Holiness provides a clear overview of the religious lives of Israelite women. Carol Meyers stresses the diversity of religious practices in ancient Israel and argues we must examine practices as well as beliefs. The book explores anthropology, archaeological evidence, ethnographic data, and textual sources.

Carol Meyers is professor emerita of religious studies at Duke University. She is an archaeologist and biblical scholar who has published widely.

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The Community Rules from Qumran

A Commentary

Charlotte Hempel

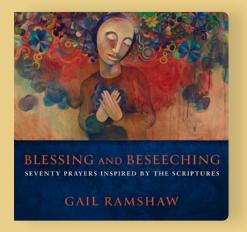
The Community Rule is an important document to emerge from Qumran. For fifty years after its discovery, scholars relied predominantly on the well-preserved Cave 1 copy. Since the early 1990s, ten additional copies have become available. This is the first commentary to treat all the manuscript and the first in English since A. R. C. Leaney's in 1966.

Charlotte Hempel is professor of Hebrew Bible and Second Temple Judaism and head of the School of Philosophy, Theology, and Religion at the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom. She has published widely on the Dead Sea Scrolls, including *T&T Clark Companion to the Dead Sea Scrolls* (2019), written jointly with George Brooke, and she served as editor of *Dead Sea Discoveries* from 2012 to 2018.

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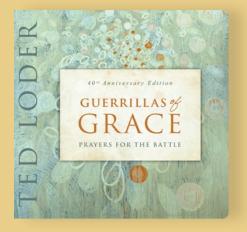
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Gail Ramshaw is a scholar of liturgical language and retired professor of religion at La Salle University. She served on the Revised Common Lectionary design committee and on the Church's Year task force for the Renewing Worship project of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Her many publications include *Christian Worship, Treasures Old and New, Between Sundays*, and *God beyond Gender*.

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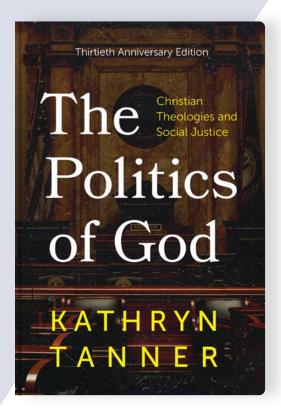
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The Rev. Dr. Theodore W. Loder served for almost thirty-eight years as senior minister at the First United Methodist Church of Germantown, named "The Oddball Church" by the *Philadelphia Inquirer Magazine*. Loder's extensive activism grew out of a long history of involvement in social causes. He marched with Martin Luther King Jr. in the sixties; opened his church as a Public Sanctuary Church; and co-founded a job-training program for high school dropouts, a nonprofit housing renovation corporation, and an ecumenical consortium to rehabilitate abandoned houses. A cum laude graduate from Yale Divinity School, with an honorary doctorate from Willamette University, he died on April 1, 2021.

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ISBN 9781506481951 PUBLISHING Available The Politics of God

Christian Theologies and Social Justice, Thirtieth Anniversary Edition

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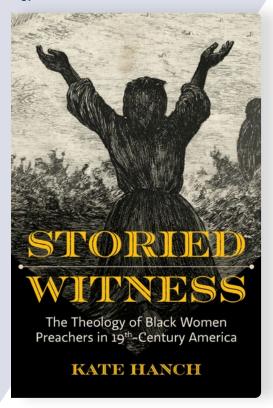
Thirty years ago, Kathryn Tanner put forward a daring proposal. Traditional Christian theologies, she insisted, can be a source of political transformation rather than a sponsor of the status quo. Through a rigorous analysis of Christian beliefs in their historical, theological, and social diversity, Tanner connects belief to attitudes and action and shows how doctrines can relate to each other, to social systems, and to ethical behavior.

Drawing on the theologies of divine transcendence and creation that animate and organize so much of her work, *The Politics of God* frees traditional theology from its captivity to unjust rulers and systems and unleashes its radical potential for liberation, empowerment, and the pursuit of a just society.

This anniversary edition includes a major new preface, in which Tanner addresses the changes in the social and political situation that have accumulated in the decades since the book's publication and resituates her argument for a new generation of theologians and activists.

A landmark theological text reimagined for our contemporary political context

Kathryn Tanner is Frederick Marquand Professor of Systematic Theology at Yale Divinity School. She is the author of numerous books, including *Jesus, Humanity, and the Trinity; Economy of Grace; Theories of Culture;* and *Christianity and the New Spirit of Capitalism.*



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Storied Witness

The Theology of Black Women Preachers in 19th-Century America

Kate Hanch

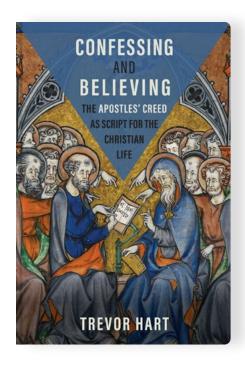
The voices of Black women have historically been silenced, especially in theological and religious contexts. Prophets rarely have platforms or prestige. Nineteenth-century Black women preachers Zilpha Elaw, Julia Foote, and Sojourner Truth are not usually presented in systematic theology classes, not often cited in sermons for their biblical interpretations, and not taught in church history.

They should be. These women present a liberating view of God and love for self and neighbor despite circumstances that would destroy them or relegate them and their ideas to the margins. As Elaw, Foote, and Truth preached, traveled, and ministered, they constructed a theology that affirmed their belovedness as Black women and enabled them to be both pastoral and prophetic. They modeled a way to do theology faithful to the biblical witness and Christian history, pastorally attentive to their respective communities and themselves, and challenging the evils of their day. They interpreted Scripture to show that God loved them and their bodies, even when the world said otherwise. And as they preached a word of comfort to the oppressed, oppressors heard—and still hear—the judgment in their voices.

Kate Hanch conducts a careful reading of their 19th-century narratives and their texts, both written and spoken, to make explicit their theology. At once a work of religious history, biography, and constructive theology, *Storied Witness* calls attention to the essential lived witness of Zilpha Elaw, Julia Foote, and Sojourner Truth.

Discover the essential theology of Zilpha Elaw, Julia Foote, and Sojourner Truth

Kate Hanch is Associate Pastor of Youth and Families at First St. Charles United Methodist Church in St. Charles, Missouri. She has an MDiv from Central Baptist Theological Seminary and a PhD in theology and ethics from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.



Confessing and Believing

The Apostles' Creed as Script for the Christian Life

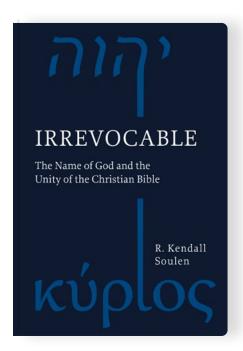
Trevor Hart

Confessing and Believing offers a faithful and compelling account of the Christian faith, using the Apostles' Creed as a framework. In this book Trevor Hart helps readers, both within and outside the church, understand core Christian beliefs and how these are related to one another and to the intellectual and cultural contexts of today.

Trevor Hart is currently rector of St Andrew's Scottish Episcopal Church in St Andrews, Scotland and canon theologian of St. Ninian's Cathedral in Perth, Scotland. From 1995 to 2013 he was the professor of divinity in the University of St Andrews and director of the Institute for Theology, Imagination, and the Arts. His recent publications include Making Good: Creation, Creativity and Artistry (2014), In Him Was Life: The Person and Work of Christ (2019), and Faith Thinking: The Dynamics of Christian Theology (2020).

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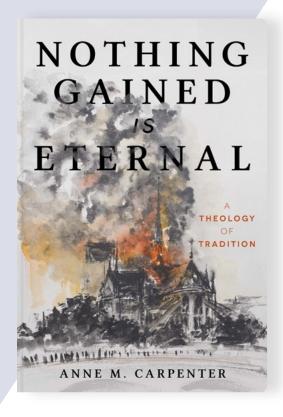
The Name of God and the Unity of the Christian Bible

R. Kendall Soulen

Irrevocable focuses attention upon a crucial but often misunderstood feature of the Bible: God's personal proper name. Author R. Kendall Soulen explores the implications of God's proper name for Christian faith and for Christianity's relationship to Judaism and Islam.

R. Kendall Soulen is professor of systematic theology at Candler School of Theology, Emory University. He has devoted much of his scholarship to showing that Christian faith becomes more authentically Christian as it overcomes its stubborn legacy of anti-Judaism. His books include *The God of Israel and Christian Theology* (1996) and *The Divine Name(s) and the Holy Trinity* (2011). Soulen is the chair for theological studies in the Laney Graduate Division of Religion and president of the Society for Post-Supersessionist Theology. He served as the president of the American Theological Society in 2017.

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Nothing Gained Is Eternal

A Theology of Tradition

Anne M. Carpenter

In the decades since the declaration of the "end of history," the West has been reminded time and again that history is not yet done with us. Time marches on, but the past keeps pace. The twin questions at the heart of the last two hundred years of philosophy and theology—What is history? What is tradition?—are more pressing now than when they were first posed. While most answers to these questions are methodological and descriptive, Nothing Gained Is Eternal presents an answer both theological and theoretical, an answer rooted in action, memory, and freedom.

Drawing on the thought of some of the brightest lights of the twentieth century, such as Bernard Lonergan, Charles Péguy, Maurice Blondel, and Hans Urs von Balthasar, author Anne M. Carpenter argues for a new theory of tradition, firmly moored to the ambiguities, contradictions, and varied fruits of the past.

Yet, this work also identifies the ways in which theology's turn to history is incomplete and confronts its own theory of tradition with decolonial criticism. Carpenter challenges readers to wrestle with whether tradition can persist when its colonialist practices are brought to light. And in asking this question, she offers hope for transforming the life of tradition in its wake.

History, action, and memory in Christian existence

Anne M. Carpenter is associate professor of theology and religious studies at Saint Mary's College of California. She is the author of *Theo-Poetics: Hans Urs von Balthasar and the Risk of Art and Being* (2015). Her writings have appeared in numerous scholarly and popular publications, including *Modern Theology, Nova et Vetera*, and *Church Life Journal*.



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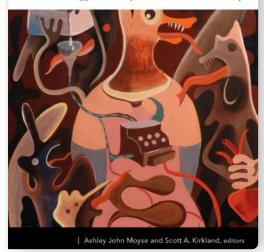
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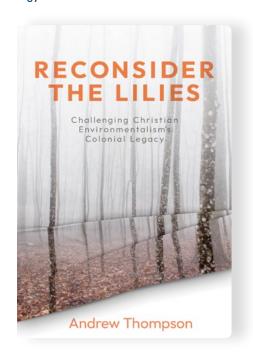
Joerg Rieger, Ashley John Moyse and Scott A. Kirkland, Editors

In times of rising pressures and catastrophes, people yearn for alternatives. So does the planet. Protests are often a start, but rebellion is not revolution, nor does it always lead to transformation. In this incisive and compelling book, Joerg Rieger takes a new look at the things that cause unease and discomfort in our time, leading to the growing destruction and death of people and the planet. Only when these causes are understood, he argues, can real alternatives be developed.

And yet, understanding is only a start. Solidarity, and the willingness to work at the seemingly impossible intersections of everything—the triad of gender, race, and class, yes, but more beyond—must mark the work of theology. Without solidarities that match the complexities of our world, the best we can hope for is inclusion in the dominant system but hardly the systemic change and liberation we so desperately need.

Doing theology at the intersection of everything

Joerg Rieger is distinguished professor of theology, Cal Turner Chancellor's Chair of Wesleyan Studies, and director of the Wendland-Cook Program in Religion and Justice at Vanderbilt University. Hs books include Jesus vs. Caesar: For People Tired of Serving the Wrong God (2018), No Religion but Social Religion: Liberating Wesleyan Theology (2018), Unified We Are a Force: How Faith and Labor Can Overcome America's Inequalities (2016), and No Rising Tide: Theology, Economics, and the Future (2009).



Reconsider the Lilies

Challenging Christian Environmentalism's Colonial Legacy

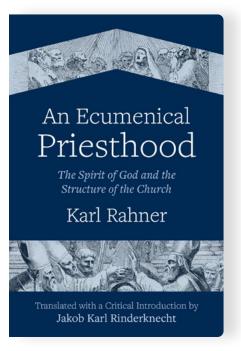
Andrew Thompson

Christian environmentalism's dominant traditions have for too long avoided decolonial thought's critical gaze. Reconsider the Lilies introduces readers to the ways environmental issues are shaped by dynamics of racism and colonialism and orients readers to Christian approaches to environmentalism that can move beyond that legacy.

Andrew Thompson is assistant professor of theological ethics, director of the Sewanee Ministry Collaborative, and director of the Alternative Clergy Training at Sewanee (ACTS) Program. He is the author of All My Holy Mountain: A Christian Ethical Response to Mountaintop Removal Coal Mining (2015).

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An Ecumenical Priesthood

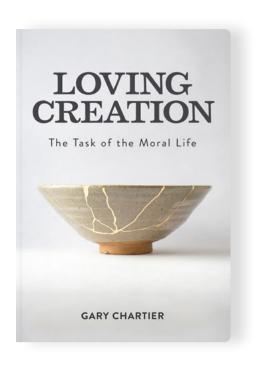
The Spirit of God and the Structure of the Church

Karl Rahner, Edited & Translated by Jakob Karl Rinderknecht

The question of whether Protestant ministers are validly ordained remains a barrier for ecumenical reconciliation between Roman Catholics and Protestants. In *An Ecumenical Priesthood*, Karl Rahner proposes that the nature of the church and the affirmation of the presence of grace among Protestants may open a door to renewal and healing.

Karl Rahner, SJ (d. 1984), was among the most influential Catholic theologians of the twentieth century. He taught at the Universities of Innsbruck, Munich, and Münster, and was a major figure at the Second Vatican Council. His voluminous writings include *Hearers of the Word, The Trinity,* and *Foundations of the Christian Faith*.

Jakob Karl Rinderknecht is the director of the Pastoral Institute and associate professor of religion at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas. He is the author of Mapping the Differentiated Consensus of the Joint Declaration, which won the inaugural Harding Meyer Prize in Ecumenism in 2020.



Loving Creation

The Task of the Moral Life

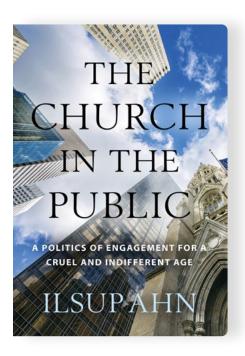
Gary Chartier

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Gary Chartier is Distinguished Professor of Law and Business Ethics and associate dean of the Tom and Vi Zapara School of Business at La Sierra University in Riverside, California. A legal scholar, philosopher, political theorist, and theologian, he is the author of numerous books, including Flourishing Lives (2019), Radicalizing Rawls (2014), The Analogy of Love (2017), and Understanding Friendship (2022).

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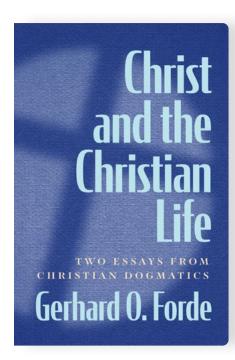
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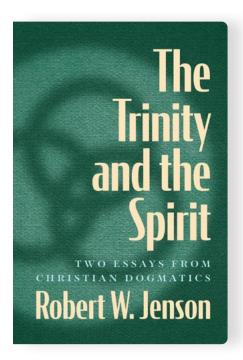
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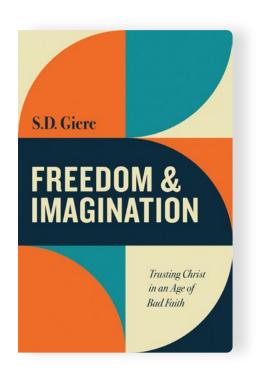
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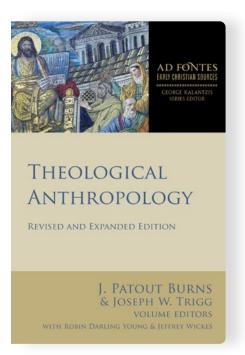
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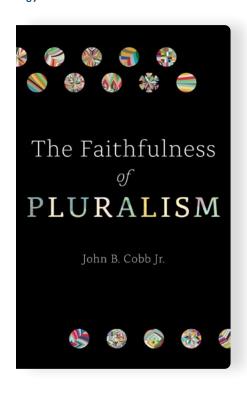
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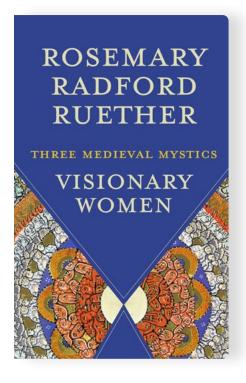
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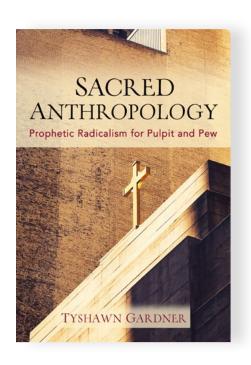
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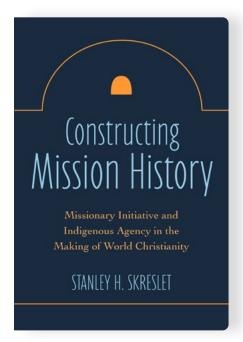
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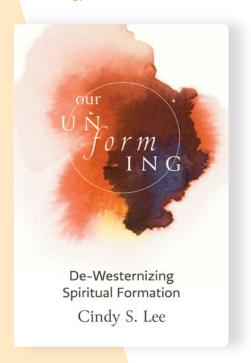
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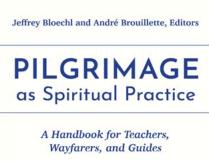
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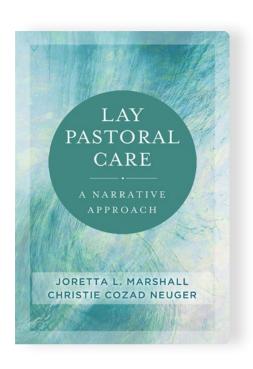
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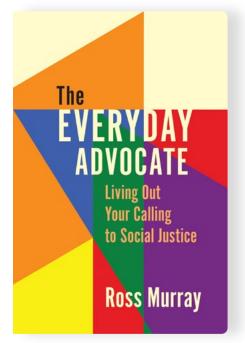
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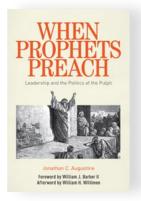
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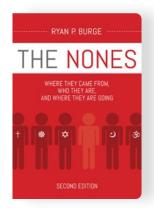
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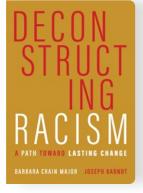
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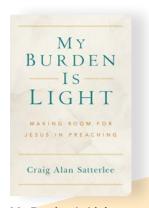
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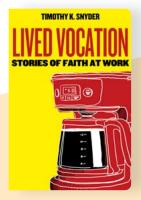
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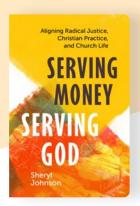
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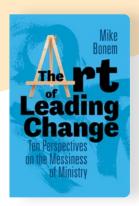
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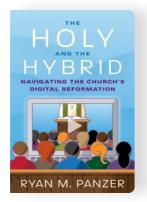


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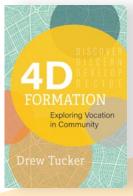


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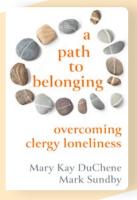
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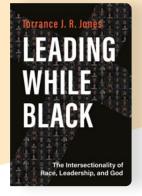
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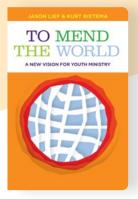
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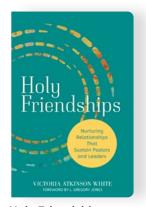
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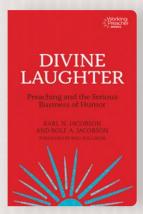
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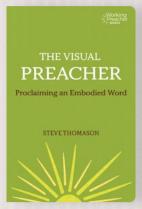
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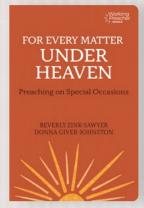
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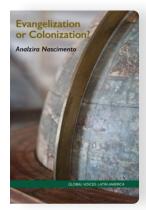
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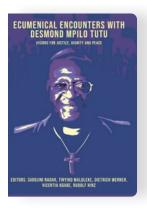
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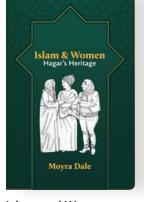
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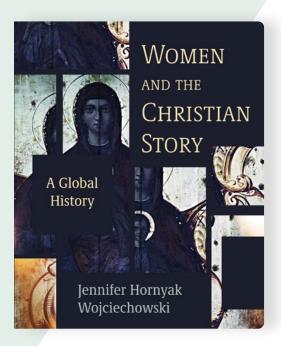
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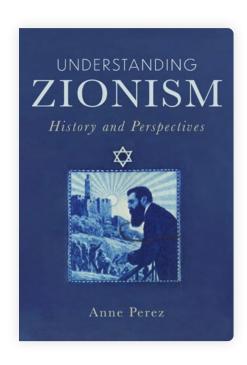
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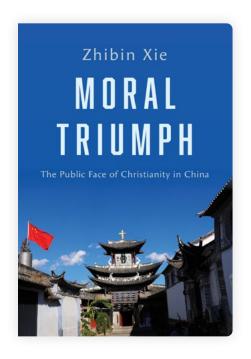
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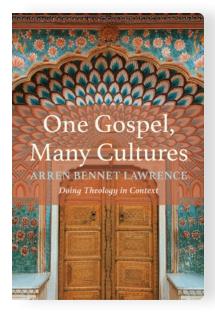
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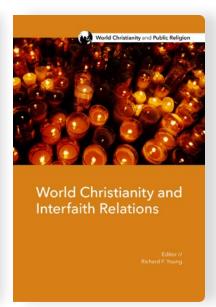
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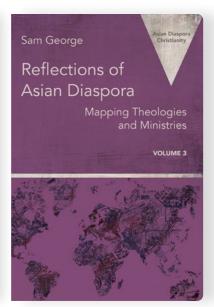
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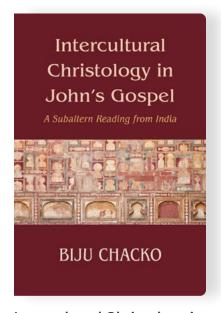
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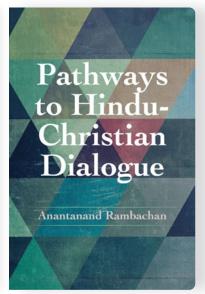
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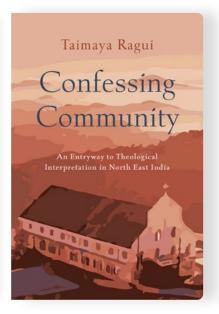
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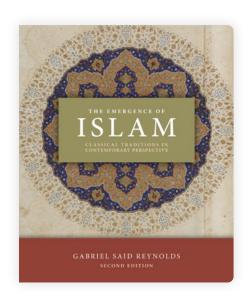
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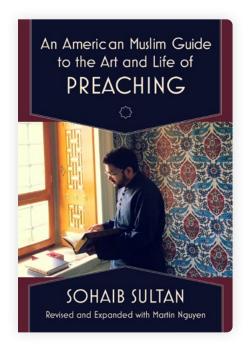
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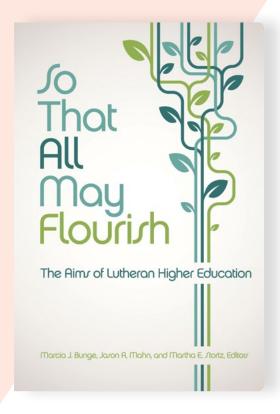
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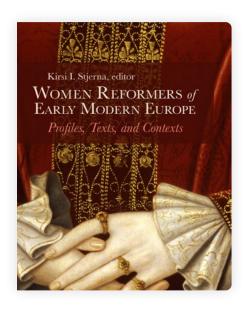
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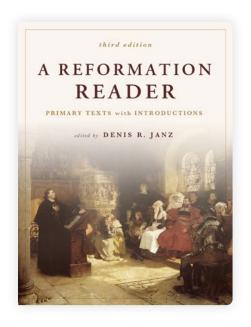
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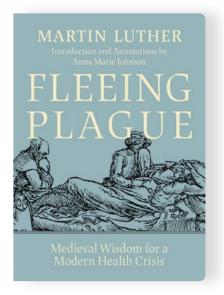
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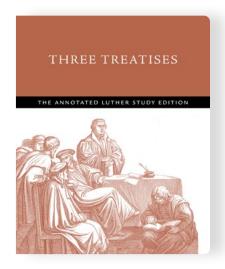


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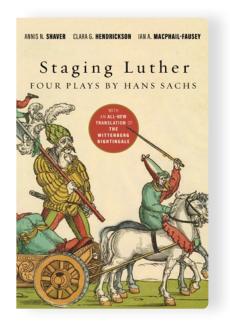


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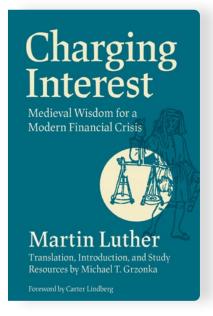
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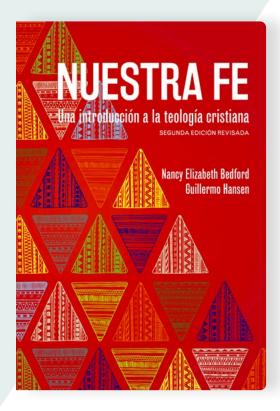
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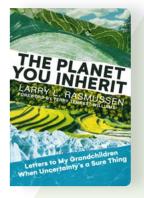
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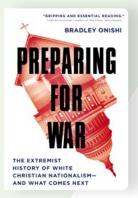
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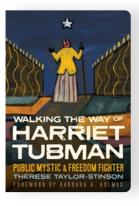


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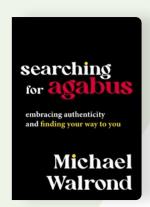
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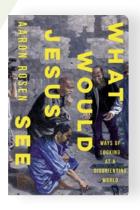
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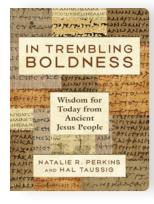


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