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**Reminiscences of School Life, and Hints on Teaching** - Fanny Jackson Coppin 1913

**Captains of the Host** - Arthur Whitefield Spalding 2013-10  
This is a new release of the original 1949 edition.

**After the Altar Call** - Jacqueline J. Holness 2012-02-01  
After the Altar Call: The Sisters' Guide to Developing a Personal Relationship With God is a fresh, real and relevant how-to manual for African-American Christian women who desire to move past the "church speak" and into an intimate relationship with their Creator. What makes this book unique from other "relationship with God" books is that this book is written from an African-American perspective and spans a variety of issues typically not included in one book--from being thrice-married to leaving the Jehovah's Witnesses. The book includes interviews with 24 remarkable women with compelling stories such as the "The View" co-host Sherri Shepherd; Valorie Burton, life coach, author and co-host on the Emmy award-winning show "Aspiring Women" and the former co-host of the national daily television program, "The Potter's Touch" with Bishop T.D. Jakes; and Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, the 117th elected and consecrated bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the first woman elected to Episcopal office in over 200 years of A.M.E. history.

**The Great Second Advent Movement** - John Norton Loughborough 1909

This volume offers the 1909 edition of the prominent minister's history of Seventh-Day Adventism.

**Letters to Young Black Women** - Daniel Whyte, III 2006  
Daniel Whyte III never intended to write a book to young black women. He believes, according to the Scriptures, that the older women should teach the younger women. However, after Letters to Young Black Men: Advice & Encouragement for a Difficult Journey became a bestselling book, readers requested that Whyte write a book for young black women as well. He prayed about it and was led to do so. Regarding the purpose of this book, Whyte states: This book is more about prevention than it is about healing. There are many other great men and women of God who are doing great work in the healing and restoration department for young black women. I believe that many of the problems that young black women are dealing with today can be prevented from happening in the first place. I also believe that in order for young women to be victorious in this life, they must operate from a position of strength and power. This book will empower them to win against their enemies: the devil, sorry men and even themselves. I hope that they will read it and never live a defeated life again. Daniel Whyte III writes a heartfelt book to his daughters and to other young black women, on the various issues of life that they face today. Whyte actually commenced the writing of this book from his hospital bed during a routine stay for chest pains. Symbolically, if Daniel Whyte III were on his deathbed, the words contained in this book are those that he would say to his six daughters. Written just for the young black woman in your life, whether you are a father, mother, grandparent or Sunday school teacher, Letters to Young Black Women is overflowing with loving, fatherly, "advice and encouragement for a difficult journey."

**The Necessity of an Enemy** - Ron Carpenter, Jr. 2012-01-17  
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." — Jesus Congratulations! Your Goliath Has Arrived. Enemies often seem to get in the way of our plans, leaving us discouraged and disoriented. But what if these obstacles are a part of God's plans for us? Our enemies - whether our weaknesses, circumstances, deep-seated sins, other people, or

any other challenge—can become our stepping stool to new breakthroughs in life, if we leverage the opportunity. Just as David's encounter with Goliath transformed him from a delivery boy to a national hero, our enemies can be a blessing in disguise - if only we recognize and face them head-on. Human nature tells us to flee our enemies, but Ron Carpenter will challenge you to embrace them. In The Necessity of an Enemy, Ron shares engaging insights like: • God intended for every enemy to be your footstool for promotion. • If you want to be number one, you can't just beat number nine. • The depth of your battle gives you insight into the greatness of the potential God put in you, and enemies are your key to unlocking that potential. • All battles are fought over your future, not over your past or present circumstances. Are you ready to reach your next goal in life? Do you want biblically-based wisdom to help defeat every enemy and move with confidence to your destiny? The Necessity of an Enemy will give you the tools to change your perspective - and find meaning and purpose in all of life's trials.

**History of the Church of the Brethren in Indiana** - Otho Winger 1917

**Seven Arrows** - Sarah Rogers 2017-11

Seven Arrows: A 52-Week Devotional for Teens is a year-long personal Bible study resource for students in grades 7-12. It features the Seven Arrows Bible reading method developed by the author, Matt Rogers, which is explained on his website [www.sevenarrowsbible.com](http://www.sevenarrowsbible.com).

**Esther** - Charles R. Swindoll 1997-09-26

Everyone loves a transformation story. Rags to riches. Plain to beautiful. Weak to strong. Esther's story is that, but it is much more. It is a thought-provoking study of God's invisible hand writing silently and unseen across the pages of human history. Perhaps most of all, Esther's story is the account of godly attributes like courage, dignity, wisdom, and strength?attributes that blocked an evil plot, overthrew an arrogant killer, and replaced terror with joy in thousands of Jewish homes. Author Chuck Swindoll interweaves the ancient, real-life story with insight not only into the virtues of Queen Esther, but also into how the qualities that formed and empowered her can be ours. Esther is the second volume of Charles Swindoll's best-selling series, which examines great lives from God's Word and reveals the strengths and weaknesses that make God's men and women both great . . . and human. Many of the most beloved biblical heroes were ordinary folks. Shepherds. Fishermen. Servants. Widows. Even harlots and petty thieves. One by one, they changed the course of history. Swindoll explains that these men and women did not become great in their own strength but were empowered by God when they surrendered their lives to Him. To live such a life that God considers great is within the reach of everyone who submits to Him.

**Controversial Conversations** - Wm. Dwight McKissic 2018-03-19

Written in the midst of some of the most consequential times in the history of America and the Church, this series of over 30 essays by Wm. Dwight McKissic, Sr., provides a biblical perspective on issues affecting the Church, the Black community, and American society. McKissic addresses: How believers relate to the Holy Spirit in personal and public life. Racism and reconciliation in the largest and most politically influential Protestant denomination. The presence of blacks in the Bible and what that means for African-Americans today Hot-button issues like homosexuality, same-sex marriage, social justice, and where the church should stand on these matters. Packed with powerful

insight and prophetic perspectives, this book challenges the church to unashamedly promote biblical principles at a time when confusion and uncertainty reign in the world.

Birth Of A Reformation - Andrew L. Byers 2021-06-05

Birth Of A Reformation: Or The Life And Labors Of Daniel S. Warner

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**The Women God Used** - Deborah Lassiter 2021-07-27

There is a misconception that the Word of God is only full of perfect and unblemished individuals folded throughout its pages. But the true beauty of the Bible are the extraordinary circumstances, submerged within historical places, concerning ordinary people along with their many, many problems. My friends, God can use anyone and that still includes the complex and often complicated woman. So, has the advice you've received been based on ungodly influences, and generations of false doctrines? Beloved, a great leader is the result of being a great follower but who are you following? And what are you being influenced by? After the Fall of Man, humanity needed the love and counsel of the Godhead even more so yet, in a world corroded with sin and polytheism who could be found listening to the Spirit of God, through the still- small- voice. The Women God Used is about how we have all fallen short of the glory of the Lord. But He who is faithful will always hope, always trust, and always persevere on our behalf. Therefore, if you've stumbled, fallen, and failed miserably only to be left wondering if you could still make a difference with the time you have remaining, this book is for you.

Blessed - Kate Bowler 2018-03

'Blessed' offers a comprehensive history of the rise of the American prosperity gospel. What began as diverse metaphysical, pentecostal, and self-help conceptions about the power of the mind became one of the most influential popular religious movements of the last century. The book follows how the movement took shape after World War II in pentecostal healing revivals and exploded onto the national scene through televangelists with big hair and bigger promises. It survived the scandals of the late 1980s and remade its image as a therapeutic and effective theology of modern living. Now thriving in the 21st century megachurch movement, the prosperity gospel reigns as a full-fledged cultural phenomenon.

*The African Preacher* - William Spotswood White 1849

**Liars for Jesus** - Chris Rodda 2006

Liars for Jesus debunks many of the historical lies invented and used by the Christian nationalist history revisionists in their efforts to further their far right political agenda and destroy the wall of separation between church and state in America. Liars for Jesus is

not a book about religion. It is a history book, presenting and fully documenting the true stories and historical facts that are distorted in the "Christian nation" pseudo-history promoted by the religious right.

11 Innovations in the Local Church - Elmer L. Towns 2007-06-05

Join three seasoned church-ministry experts on an insider's tour of the most innovative churches today! Discover a dozen types of innovation, each with profiles of congregations that have implemented that innovation. This is more than a show-and-tell tour, however. Each chapter offers a solid take-away for church leaders on how to learn and apply the appropriate innovation profiled. The authors also offer scripturally based assessments of both the positive and negatives implications of implementing each innovation, providing guidance and wisdom. There are many ways to present the gospel, and this timely book will serve as a springboard for church leaders scratching their heads and asking themselves, "What should we do next?" By learning from a dozen different church types, church leaders can become more intentional about exploring new directions and reaching more of the world for Christ.

One Hundred Years of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church - James Walker Hood 1895

**Crusade for Justice** - Ida B. Wells 2020-04-17

"She fought a lonely and almost single-handed fight, with the single-mindedness of a crusader, long before men or women of any race entered the arena; and the measure of success she achieved goes far beyond the credit she has been given in the history of the country."—Alfreda M. Duster  
Ida B. Wells is an American icon of truth telling. Born to slaves, she was a pioneer of investigative journalism, a crusader against lynching, and a tireless advocate for suffrage, both for women and for African Americans. She co-founded the NAACP, started the Alpha Suffrage Club in Chicago, and was a leader in the early civil rights movement, working alongside W. E. B. Du Bois, Madam C. J. Walker, Mary Church Terrell, Frederick Douglass, and Susan B. Anthony. This engaging memoir, originally published 1970, relates Wells's private life as a mother as well as her public activities as a teacher, lecturer, and journalist in her fight for equality and justice. This updated edition includes a new foreword by Eve L. Ewing, new images, and a new afterword by Ida B. Wells's great-granddaughter, Michelle Duster.

One of the Wonders of the Age; Or, the Life and Times of REV. Johnson Olive, Wake County, North Carolina - Johnson Olive 2017-09-26

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The Cussing Pastor - Thaddeus Matthews 2021-02-17

In his debut book, *The Cussing Pastor: Bullsh\*t From The Pulpit*, Thaddeus Matthews stays true to his form and delivers his truth

just like he does his sermons and radio show topics: raw and uncut. You'll learn more about the man behind his moniker, how he came to be The Cussing Pastor, and who he is off the air when he's not putting morally corrupt people in their rightful places. Known for going viral for using a few strong-choice words after talking about a passionate topic, the world was introduced to The Cussing Pastor. Sure, you may have heard him telling salacious stories about local politicians, or listened to him tell celebrities about themselves in a no-nonsense way, or possibly you've heard about his own sketchy past and cheating scandals. At the root of this Cussing Pastor is a heart that loves God. That will become very clear after diving into this juicy read. Is his delivery unorthodox? Extremely! Is there a message in the midst of his messy commentary? Absolutely. After reading, The Cussing Pastor: Bullsh\*t From The Pulpit, not only will you have a different understanding of Thaddeus Matthews but you will also have a better understanding of how to really serve God unapologetically. [Thirty Days with E. Stanley Jones: Global Preacher, Social Justice Prophet](#) - John E. Harnish 2022-02-15

E. Stanley Jones' vision of a loving world shaped his friendship with Gandhi and influenced Dr. Martin Luther King. In 30 short inspiring stories, Jones shines as a prophet for our times.

**"Jesus Says So"** - Unknown 2019-12-11

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**In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day** - Mark Batterson 2016-08-16

Your greatest regret at the end of your life will be the lions you didn't chase. You will look back longingly on risks not taken, opportunities not seized, and dreams not pursued. Stop running away from what scares you most and start chasing the God-ordained opportunities that cross your path. In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day is inspired by one of the most obscure yet courageous acts recorded in Scripture, a blessed and audacious act that left no regrets: "Benaiah chased a lion down into a pit. Then, despite the snow and slippery ground, he caught the lion and killed it" (2 Samuel 23:20-21). Unleash the lion chaser within! #InAPit "Mark has become one of the most important voices for a new generation. Anything he touches changes lives. Read this book and you'll see what I mean." — Craig Groeschel, pastor of Life Church, author of Chazown and Dare to Drop the Pose "As a leader and teacher, Mark Batterson brings imagination, energy, and insight. I appreciate his willingness to take bold risks and go to extraordinary lengths to reach our culture with a message that is truly relevant." — Ed Young, senior pastor, Fellowship Church "Don't settle for a normal life. Conquer your fears, accept His anointing, jump into that pit, chase the lion, and watch God's Kingdom come in amazing ways." — Christine Caine, founder of Propel Women, author of Unashamed

[Sermons, Addresses and Reminiscences and Important Correspondence](#) - E. C. Morris 2000

A collection of sermons, addresses, question and answer formatted lessons, catechisms, and other documents addressed to the members and officers of the National Baptist Convention. There is a section containing biographical sketches of prominent Baptists, as well as an autobiographical sketch of Morris' life and works. The book contains a directory of ordained African-American ministers in the Southern states and territories.

**The Doolittle Family in America** - William Frederick Doolittle 2017-08-23

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**The Cyclopedia of the Colored Baptists of Alabama** - Charles Octavius Boothe 1895

*Win from Within* - John Gray 2018-10-30

Mega-Pastor and media personality John Gray uses powerful Biblical principles to help you become your best self -- the person God created you to be. In WIN FROM WITHIN, John Gray helps readers identify how best to handle the most difficult, challenging and yet necessary battle that we all face—our inner struggle to overcome the worst versions of ourselves. He offers biblical lessons to aid in combatting bad habits and limiting patterns so that the best version of ourselves emerges. WIN FROM WITHIN gives practical application to the story recorded in Genesis of Jacob wrestling with the man at the River Jabbok, and through it readers will learn how to become the persons they were created to be. The persons God intended each of us to be develops as we face our inner battles. With examples from his own life as well as his ministerial counseling, Gray provides a pathway to awakening. He includes strategies for confronting the past, how we have been labeled, who people have said we are, even who we think we are, so that we can win the battle and be who God intends us to be. Jacob spent much of his life running and hiding from himself. At a certain point we, like Jacob, cannot run from our true selves anymore. We must stop and face ourselves if we are to become great. WIN FROM WITHIN helps us conquer our inner darkness and overcome such hindrances as fear, shame and guilt. This powerfully biblical self-help guide will push us toward victory over our inner struggles. Winning will make us the persons we have always wanted to be, the persons we have dreamed about becoming, the persons God created us to be.

*Fixing the Money Thing* - Gary Keese 2011-01-01

Your days of feeling enslaved, discouraged, and overwhelmed by your financial problems are over! From struggling financially all the way up to building a successful worldwide ministry and enjoying financial freedom, author Gary Keese shares his journey and his proven successful principles so you can control your finances. You will learn the spiritual laws of God's Kingdom and exactly how to apply each principle discussed. Also clearly and expertly explained is how to: Find lost money. Put a plan in place to be out of debt in less than 7 years (including your mortgage!). Save in every area of life. See that the financial laws of the Kingdom can intersect with the natural realm to bring you freedom from worry and fear. From pitfalls to avoid to proactive steps to take, the path to financial freedom is clearly illuminated. Fixing the Money Thing is not a book of boring numbers and budgets—it is an inspirational book that will change your life in many positive and lucrative ways.

[Annual Sermon](#) - American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions 1827

**Unafraid** - Carey Scott 2018-07-01

As women, we struggle to feel like we're good enough because we are bombarded daily with messages that whisper, "Who you are is not okay." We live in a world that tells us we have to look a certain way, live a certain lifestyle, have husbands who fit a certain mold, and have children that excel in every area of their lives. And rather than thrive in the life we have, we strive to create an existence that impresses others. This impossible treadmill leaves us with deep discontentment and a joyless existence. God doesn't apologize for how He created us. And while we're always being molded by our Creator, it's only to shape us for the calling on our life—not so we can fit into a world we were never meant to: "Do not allow this world to mold you in its own image. Instead, be transformed from the inside out by renewing your mind. As a

result, you will be able to discern what God wills and whatever God finds good, pleasing, and complete. Love others well, and don't hide behind a mask; love authentically" (Romans 12:2, 9). What if we had the confidence to shed our fears and be who God created us to be—stumbles, fumbles, and all—relishing who we are rather than conforming to the world? Using an acrostic for the word AUTHENTIC, author Carey Scott unpacks 9 ways we can find the confidence we need to shine with fearless authenticity: 1. Accept Your Awesomeness 2. Unearth the Untruths 3. Try Loving Everyone 4. Hold on to Hope 5. Extend Forgiveness 6. Never Shrink Back 7. Trample the Negatives 8. Invest in Community 9. Camp in the Word of God Let's link arms and commit to living authentic lives. . .together. Are you ready?

**Intensional** - D. A. Horton 2019-10-22

When it comes to the ethnic divisions in our world, we speak often of seeking racial reconciliation. But at no point have all the different ethnicities on Earth been reconciled. Animosity, distrust, and hostility among people from various ethnicities have always existed in American history. Even in the church, we have often built walls--ethnic segregation, classism, sexism, and theological tribes--to divide God's people from each other. But it shouldn't be this way. God's people are the only people on earth who have experienced true reconciliation. Who better to enter into the ethnic tensions of our day with the hope of Jesus? In *Intensional*, pastor D. A. Horton steps into the tension to offer vision and practical guidance for Christians longing to embrace our Kingdom ethnicity, combating the hatred in our culture with the hope of Jesus Christ.

**Greater** - Steven Furtick 2014-05-06

New York Times bestseller Pastor Steven Furtick draws on the biblical story of Elisha to give you the confidence to know that nothing is impossible with God, the clarity to see the next step He's calling you to take, and the courage to do anything He tells you to do. Most of us aren't in danger of ruining our lives, but we are in danger of wasting them. We all have honest moments when we're gripped by a desire to feel that what we're doing matters more. That who we are matters more. And according to John 14:12, Jesus wants the very same thing for every one of us: "Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." That single promise—"even greater things than these"—should be enough to shatter our acceptance of spiritual mediocrity. Unfortunately, most believers have only tried and given up on vague notions of greatness...then settled into a life that's just good enough. But God has a vision for your life that is Greater. God is ready to accomplish a greatness in your life that is entirely out of human reach—beyond anything you see in yourself on your best day, but exactly what God has seen in you all along. In *Greater*, Pastor Steven Furtick draws on the biblical story of Elisha to empower you to:

- Take a God-given dream from idea to reality
- Stretch your limited resources and abilities in ways you never thought possible
- Replace the images of yourself that keep you feeling stuck in the past
- Make a significant impact with your life starting today, rather than making endless plans for tomorrow that you never get around to

If you're tired of being ordinary, it's time to dream bigger. If you're feeling overwhelmed about where to begin, it's time to start smaller. It's time to ignite God's Greater vision for your life.

*The Complete Book of Church Growth* - Elmer L. Towns 1981

[Indiana Methodism](#) - Fernandez C. Holliday 2019-03-27

**Liquid Church** - Tim Lucas 2019-09-10

In today's fluid culture, many churches are adrift--longing to reach spiritually thirsty people, but failing to make an impact. Have you noticed? Congregations are stuck or declining. Millennials and Gen Z are walking away. Volunteers and their generosity are drying up. Is your city, town, or neighborhood spiritually dry? Do you long to see more of the living water of Jesus flowing freely through your community, generating a fresh wave of ministry momentum? Buckle up: you're in for a whitewater ride! *Liquid Church* tells the fascinating story of a New Jersey church that began "on accident" and grew into one of America's 100 Fastest-Growing Churches, with over 5,000 in weekly attendance and more than 2,400 baptisms to date. Their secret? They harnessed the power of six

powerful ministry currents sweeping across North America including: special needs, creative communication, ministry mergers, compassionate cause, radical generosity, and leadership development. With powerful stories and scriptural insights, backed by national research, Tim Lucas and Warren Bird describe dozens of fresh ideas, new ministry wineskins, and hard-won leadership learnings that resonate with rising generations in today's "show-then-tell" culture. Each chapter includes practical tools, real-life examples, and links to "Other Churches Making Waves" with cutting-edge ministry ideas designed to help saturate your city for Christ. Ready to dive deeper? Whether you serve a brand-new church plant, fast-growing congregation, or an aging ministry ready for reinvention, *Liquid Church* is an inspiring and practical guide for leaders ready to reach their spiritually thirsty neighbors--those who have given up on church, but haven't given up on God. *The Descendants of Rev. Thomas Hooker, Hartford, Connecticut, 1586-1908* - Edward Hooker 1909

**The Most Beautiful Disaster** - Hope Carpenter 2021-05-04

Hope Carpenter opens up about her personal struggles that nearly destroyed her family, her church, and her ministry, but then God did something miraculous—out of her brokenness, He made something beautiful. As co-pastor of one of the nation's largest megachurches, Hope Carpenter had perfected the roles of supportive wife, good mother, devoted worship leader, and dutiful homemaker. But inside, she was secretly ashamed, sad, and afraid. She didn't know who she was, and she didn't know how to ask for help without bringing down the whole façade. A series of bad choices led to multiple affairs; her husband kicked her out and announced from the pulpit of their church that their marriage was over. Hope was sure her life was done. But in her lowest moments, something beautiful happened. God met her there, and, with a lot of hard work, time, and mountains of therapy, she started to understand the pain that had caused her to act out. She and her family faced their brokenness together, and in powerful acts of forgiveness only God could have arranged, they all found real breakthrough and healing. Ron and Hope rebuilt their marriage and their family, and their ministry thrives today. In *The Most Beautiful Disaster*, Hope helps readers understand the lasting impact of childhood trauma and gives readers practical steps to uncovering the root of pain in their own lives. She shows how small decisions can lead to big changes, and helps readers find healing and wholeness in Scripture and prayer. Ultimately, readers will be led to hope, reconciliation, and true freedom.

*We Believe in the Holy Spirit* - Cheryl M. Peterson 2021-07-02

The concept of "identity" today is contested against the backdrop of myriad forms of social, political, economic and ecological exclusion. How is identity expressed in a global Lutheran tradition whose members share common biblical, liturgical, confessional, theological and spiritual foundations yet represent diverse cultures and traditions? At the end of 2019, The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) hosted a global consultation on contemporary Lutheran identities, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The result was the papers presented in this publication. The authors—church leaders, youth, theologians, lay and ordained practitioners in local communities—explore the Spirit's work to revive and equip the faithful for vocation through the ministry of the church today and into the future of the Lutheran communion. [Wir glauben an den Heiligen Geist. Globale Perspektiven lutherischer Identität] Ende 2019 veranstaltete der Lutherische Weltbund (LWB) eine globale Konsultation zu zeitgenössischen lutherischen Identitäten. Die Konsultation in Addis Abeba, Äthiopien, zielte darauf ab herauszufinden, wie die gemeinsamen Noten lutherischer Identität in der reichen Harmonie gelebter, kontextbezogener Identitäten in der gesamten lutherischen Gemeinschaft wiedergegeben werden können. Der LWB engagierte Theologen seiner Mitgliedskirchen, um das Wirken des Heiligen Geistes unter dem Thema "Wir glauben an den Heiligen Geist. Globale Perspektiven lutherischer Identität" zu reflektieren. Dieser Band ist eine Zusammenstellung von Aufsätzen, die bei der Konsultation vorgestellt wurden. Er wird Kirchen, theologischen Institutionen, Pastoren und Laienmitgliedern in der gesamten LWB-Gemeinschaft empfohlen, die die trinitarischen Grundlagen der lutherischen Tradition und die Taufberufung zur Teilnahme an Gottes Mission erforschen möchten.

**All the Bishop's Children** - Meriqua Whyte 2017-01-14  
Bishop Dwight Jacobs struggles to lead his family in the right

direction amid the turmoil and upheaval of the south in 1960s America. With a domineering wife and a growing ministry, will he be able to steer his children away from the mistakes of youth?