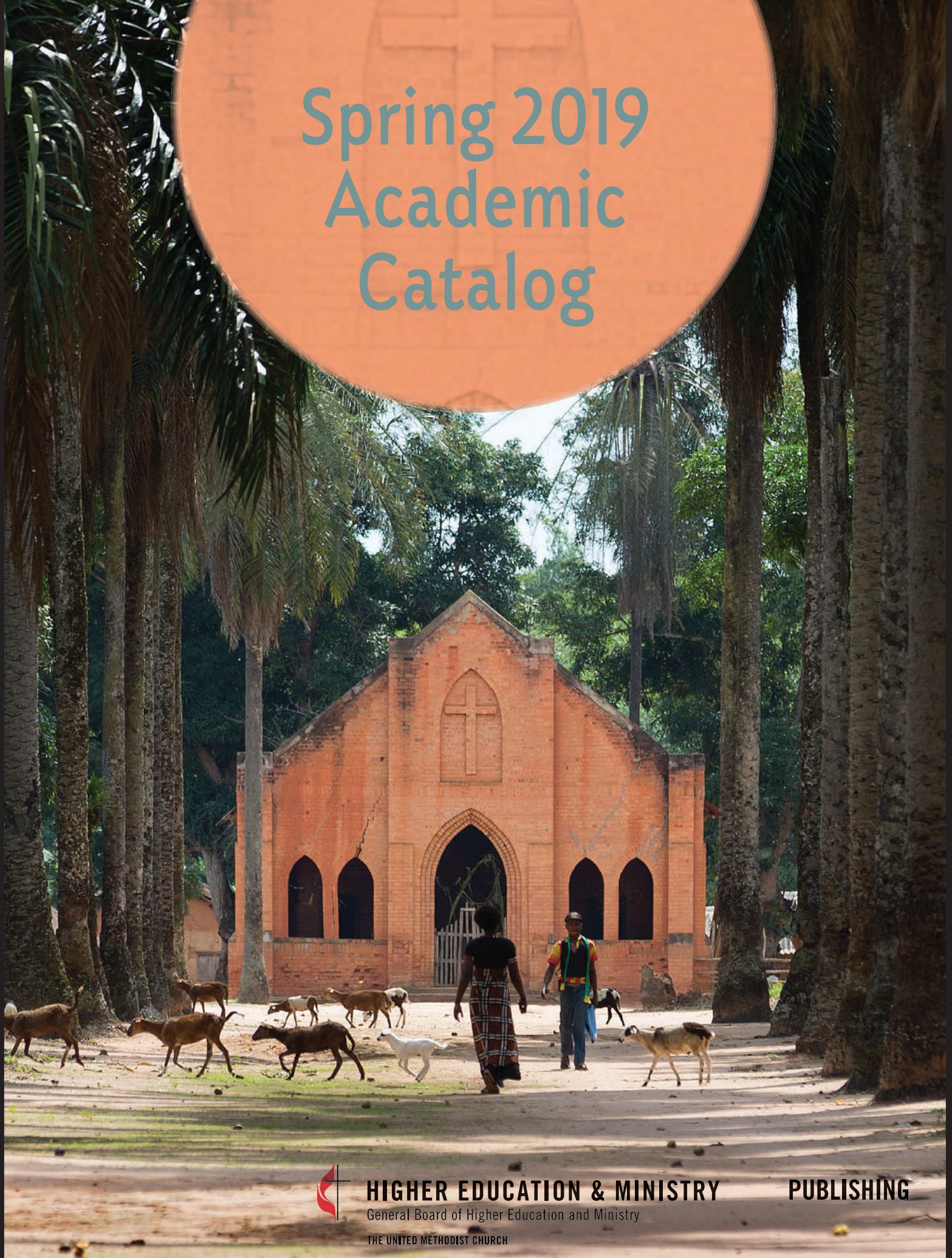


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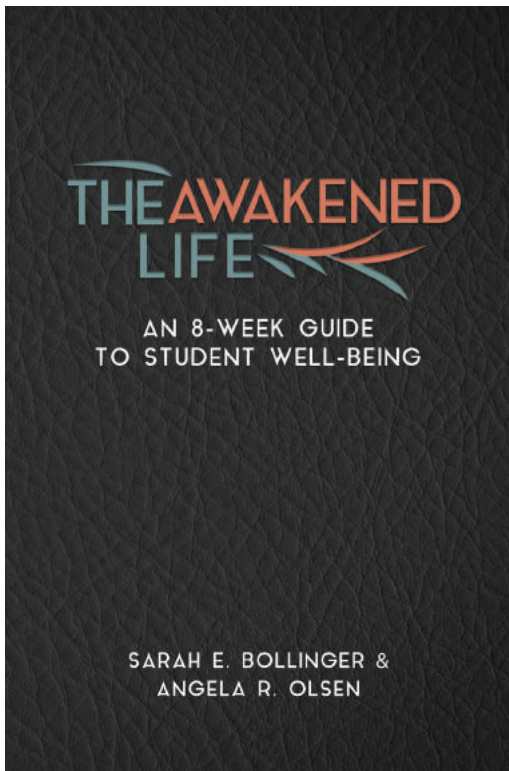


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# The Awakened Life

## An 8-Week Guide to Student Well-Being

Sarah E. Bollinger  
and Angela R. Olsen

96 pages

June 2019

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**Find peace, balance,  
focus, and well-being in  
the midst of the everyday  
pressures of college life.**

This book is an 8-week small group curriculum designed to teach psychosocial skills and help students build resiliency and foster mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being using mindfulness techniques.

*The Awakened Life* equips chaplains, college ministers, and spiritual leaders to help students be more present and navigate emotional disturbance with equanimity by incorporating these mindful practices into their daily lives. Research demonstrates that mindfulness practices contribute to improved mood, concentration, and relationships; and with its rich contemplative history, religious faith has much to add to the conversation.

Full of up-to-date research, this book offers age-appropriate mindfulness practices. It gives chaplains, college ministers, and spiritual leaders tools to help students navigate the pressures of college living, and it offers students concrete practices to address typical anxieties and pressures related to college life.

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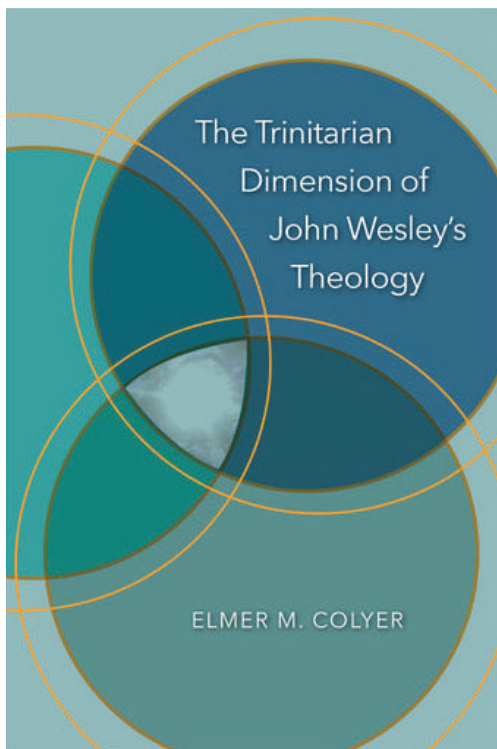
### *Advance Praise for The Awakened Life*

"The group conversation and journaling prompts were amazing." . . .

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"An impressive piece of work. . . . The complete curriculum will be a valuable resource over a wide diversity of campus ministries."



# The Trinitarian Dimension of John Wesley's Theology

Elmer M. Colyer

288 pages

March 2019

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\$44.99



**Wesley's understanding of the Trinity is essential for Methodists.**

Beginning with the Trinitarian debates that raged from the early seventeenth century through the eighteenth century, this book documents how important the participatory economic Trinitarian dimension is for understanding Wesley's theology. The author shows how Wesley's Trinitarian vision of Christianity is dramatically different and how it affects Wesley's ecclesiology and soteriology.

"Theologically astute and pastorally wise"—that is how Elmer Colyer describes John Wesley's theology. This work does much more than define Wesley's theology; it carefully presents his teaching on the Trinity, situating it within the trinitarian controversies from the seventeenth century on and demonstrating how central the doctrine was to Wesley, who connected it to 'vital religion.' Colyer's work fills a surprising lacuna in Wesleyan theology—a thorough examination of Wesley on the doctrine of Trinity. We are in his debt. This work should become a standard for every Wesleyan seeking to be theologically astute and pastorally wise."

—**D. Stephen Long**, Cary M. Maguire University Professor of Ethics at Southern Methodist University

"Elmer Colyer insightfully demonstrates the practical value of the Trinity in the theology of John Wesley. Colyer situates

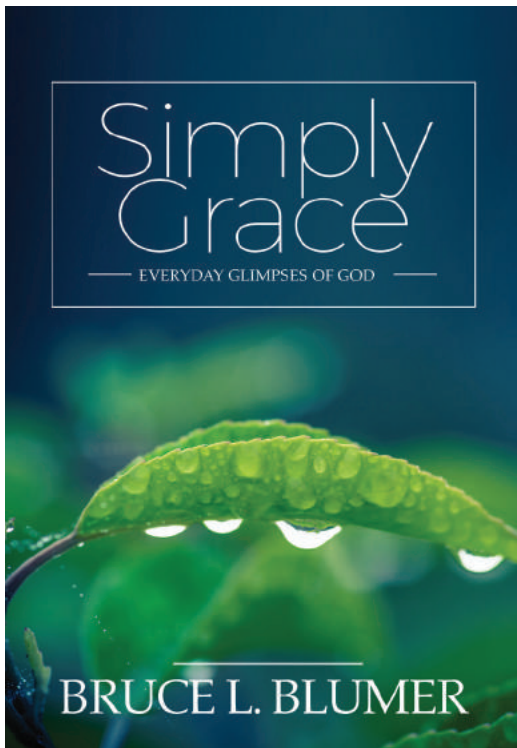
Wesley within the orthodox tradition of Christianity, and he describes how each person of the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—influences people's salvation. In all, Wesley provides leadership in utilizing the Trinity for Christian spirituality and ministry as well as for theology."

—**Don Thorsen**, Professor of Theology, Azusa Pacific Seminary

"In this important book Elmer Colyer, the well-known and highly respected Torrance scholar, offers readers a thorough and reliable guide through the many disputes regarding the doctrine of the Trinity in Great Britain during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Readers will find this historical and theological effort to document 'the pervasive Trinitarian dimension of Wesley's theology' challenging, valuable, and informative. Written by a seasoned Methodist theologian with great skill and acuity, this book should be widely read and discussed not only by Methodists but by all who are interested in this central doctrine of the church."

—**Paul D. Molnar**, Professor of Systematic Theology, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, St. John's University, Queens, New York

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# Simply Grace

## Everyday Glimpses of God

Bruce L. Blumer

140 pages

Jan. 2019

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**Grace: simple yet complex, free but not cheap, comprehensible and mysterious.**

God desires a relationship with us, nudging and sometimes shoving us into becoming more, as God intends us to be. It's simply grace.

Rich with examples, this book will inspire you to become more aware of God in your everyday life and help you discover grace all around you, leading you to share this Good News. This gift is available regardless of what you've done or who you are. When you accept that you are loved, that you cannot earn a place with God and you have already been forgiven, it changes your relationship with God and others.

All profits from this book will be used to support scholarships and build an addition to a school in LaGonave, Haiti, through the nonprofit organization, LaGonave Alive! For more information, go to [www.LaGonaveAlive.com](http://www.LaGonaveAlive.com).

"*Simply Grace* is a must read for anyone seeking an accessible, straightforward treatment of the wonder and power of God's grace. Bruce Blumer utilizes insightful narrative and delightful, real-life grace stories to plum the mystery and paradox of grace. Grace is simple yet complex. Grace is readily available yet one must become radically attentive to God's presence. Grace is free yet not cheap. Whether a new Jesus follower or a mature

disciple, *Simply Grace* will open you to the reality that God wants to work on and with you."

—**Bishop Bruce R. Ough**, Dakotas-Minnesota Area, The United Methodist Church

"Bruce Blumer's book will invite you into a deeper relationship with Christ with these compelling stories that show us that we all need more of God's grace. The book also provides compelling questions for personal or small group meditation. Grace is simply essential!"

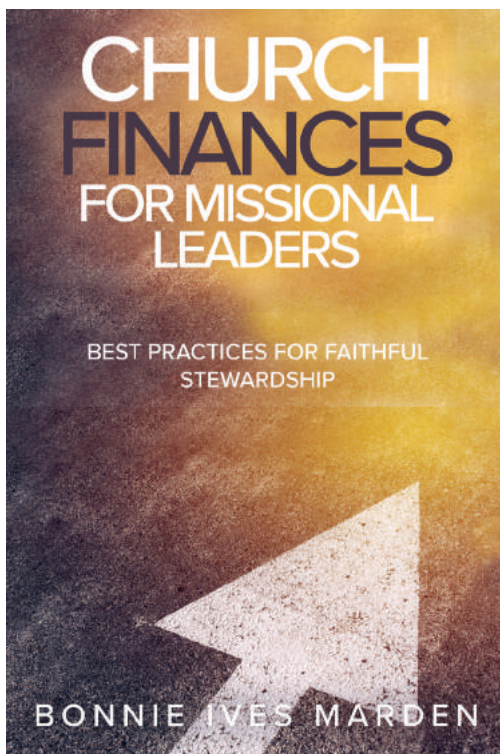
—**Clayton Smith**, Retired Executive Pastor of Generosity and the Resurrection Foundation at Resurrection United Methodist Church, Leawood, Kansas

"Bruce breaks grace down for us, using examples to paint a picture of how receiving grace and showing grace can look. By the end of *Simply Grace*, you're able to recognize grace more easily in your own life, letting that free love from God flow from you and into the lives of others. Whether you've been following Jesus for decades or just became a Christian last month, you should read this book!"

—**Adam Weber**, Lead Pastor of Embrace Church and author of *Talking with God*

**Bruce L. Blumer** is the former Executive Director of The United Methodist Church Development Center in Nashville, TN; and cofounder of LaGonave Alive!—a nonprofit organized to serve and bring God's hope, health, and happiness to the people on the island of LaGonave, Haiti.





# Church Finances for Missional Leaders

## Best Practices for Faithful Stewardship

Bonnie Ives Marden

192 pages

Feb. 2019

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### 360-degree approach to local church finances for congregations of all sizes

"Bonnie Marden clarifies the confusing language of financial stewardship then elegantly lays out pathways of understanding and practice. Run, don't walk, to get your copy."

—**Rebekah Simon-Peter**, author of *Dream Like Jesus* and developer of *Creating a Culture of Renewal*\*

"This book is a compilation of what the author has been doing most of her life. It is a resource every church should use and grow from. I can assure you that you will be better for it."

—**J. Clif Christopher**, author of *God vs Money* and president of Horizons Stewardship

"Bonnie Marden helps readers realize that giving and generosity are fueled by how we articulate mission and impact. This is a book for every leader's bookshelf!"

—**Ken Sloane**, ECRF, CFRM, director of Stewardship & Connectional Ministries, Discipleship Ministries, The United Methodist Church

"Bonnie Marden incorporates the theological purpose behind the work of the financial leader in the church. This is important because it emphasizes that our work *is* God's work! Business principles apply, yet at the end of the day we are about ministry. Bonnie's book is a must for anyone—lay or clergy—who wishes to have a more complete understanding of the finances of a church."

—**David A. Snipes**, president, United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.

"You'll refer to this book again and again as you encourage faithful generosity in your congregation all year long."

—**Marcia Shetler**, Executive Director/CEO, Ecumenical Stewardship Center

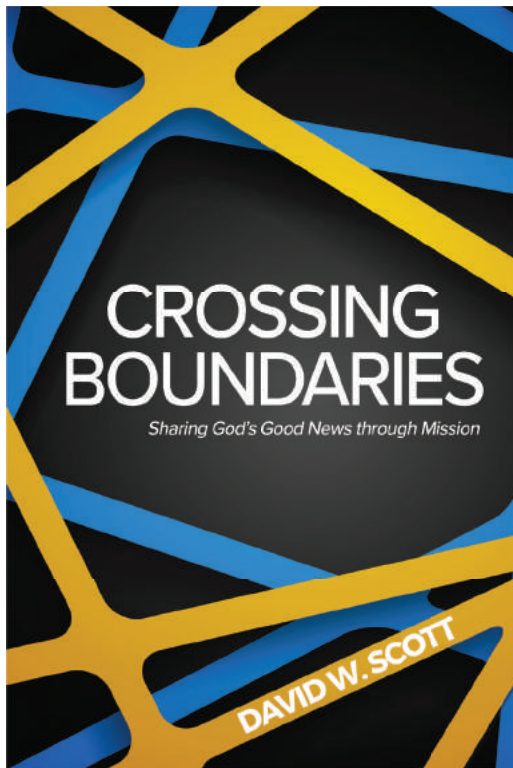
"This is *the* useful and comprehensive 'textbook' offering a 360-degree approach to local church finances for congregations of all sizes. It includes practical church financial management and stewardship information, templates to customize, and useful guidance for finance, stewardship, and trustee committees as well as pastors and treasurers."

—**Sheri M. Altland**, United Methodist Communications Foundation and UMC Campaign Director for Imagine No Malaria

"Pastors and lay leaders will benefit greatly from this resource. Bonnie Marden has given stewardship committees a book to read, pastors a reference work to consult, and lay leaders an imaginative collection to study. What shines through the whole book is a sense of gratitude, goodness, and generosity, all of which bring inspiration and encouragement."

—**Robert Allan Hill**, Dean of Marsh Chapel, Boston University

**Bonnie Ives Marden** is a leadership consultant and financial stewardship practitioner. Providing stewardship education through multiple United Methodist Foundations, she also served as the Imagine No Malaria Campaign Coordinator for the New England Conference of The United Methodist Church.



# Crossing Boundaries

## Sharing God's Good News through Mission

David W. Scott

144 pages

March 2019

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### Mission: Conversation, Credibility, Connection

See mission in a new way. With many concerns facing churches, mission is often dismissed as an extraneous add-on or treated as simply another program among many. This book advocates for a new understanding of mission, one that connects it to the very heart of what it means to live the Christian faith in its fullness as we experience and share the good news.

Mission is the practice of cultivating relationships across boundaries for the sake of fostering conversations in word and deed about the nature of God's good news. To understand the boundaries that need to be crossed, this book demonstrates how we all exist in particular situations that shape our understanding of God's good news and how to best share it. Readers will be led to think more deeply about their own contexts and others' contexts as well as learn practical steps about how to cultivate relationships that lead to conversations about good news across differences in context. The author includes reflection questions suitable for group study.

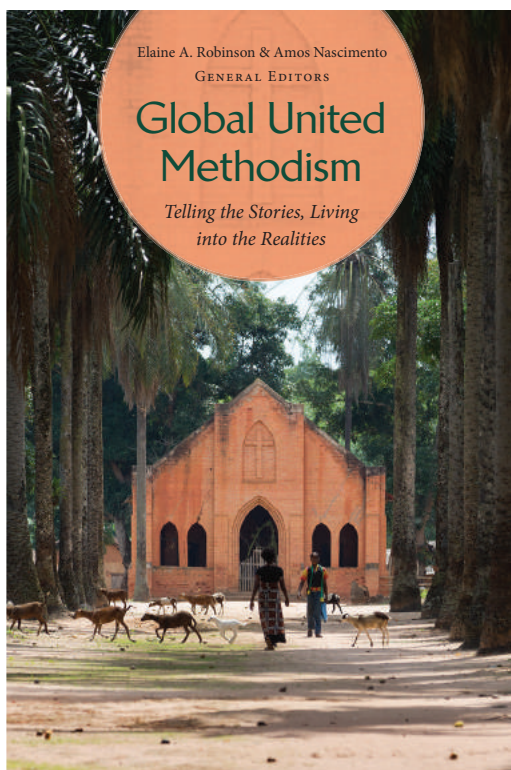
While many books discuss local mission, domestic mission, or international mission, this book lays out principles that apply to all three. Further, it draws on Wesleyan theology to do so, something overlooked by many other resources. The author concludes by examining the powerful ways in which God

transforms us and deepens our faith as we engage in mission. Relevant and readable, this book will be an indispensable guide for those seeking to answer God's call to practice mission.

"Dr. David Scott has given Christian churches a practical, biblical, and Wesleyan understanding of mission. His well-rounded and systematic presentation overcomes the false dialectic between mission and evangelism and shows how mission should be and can be central to Christian identity and congregational life. For pastors and church leaders seeking to deepen their congregation's engagement with the gospel, this book is an excellent guide and offers useful tools for engaging individuals and groups in further reflection on God's calling to enact the Gospel in word and deed."

—**Robert Hunt**, Director of Global Theological Education, Perkins School of Theology

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# Global United Methodism

## Telling the Stories, Living into the Realities

Elaine A. Robinson  
and Amos Nascimento, General Editors

200 pages

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### United Methodist Scholars Writing from Their Global Contexts

The United Methodist Church continues to live into its global nature, and this book, written by scholars from their own contexts, helps develop deeper global sensibilities as it tells the stories of Annual Conferences throughout the world. This edited volume shares the insights of those teaching and learning about the origins, development, and contemporary expressions of United Methodism.

**Contributors:** Pablo Andiñach, Daniel Bruno, Chan-Hie Kim, Amos Nascimento, Sergei Nikolaev, M. Fulgence Nyengele, Luther Oconer, Elaine A. Robinson, Ulrike Schuler, Júlio André Vilanculos

"As United Methodists seek to live into the reality of being a global denomination, it is critical that we expand our historical knowledge and broaden our scholarly vision to incorporate more stories of Methodists from outside the United States. This book serves as an invaluable resource in doing so."

—**Dr. David W. Scott**, Director of Mission Theology at Global Ministries and blogmaster of *UM & Global*

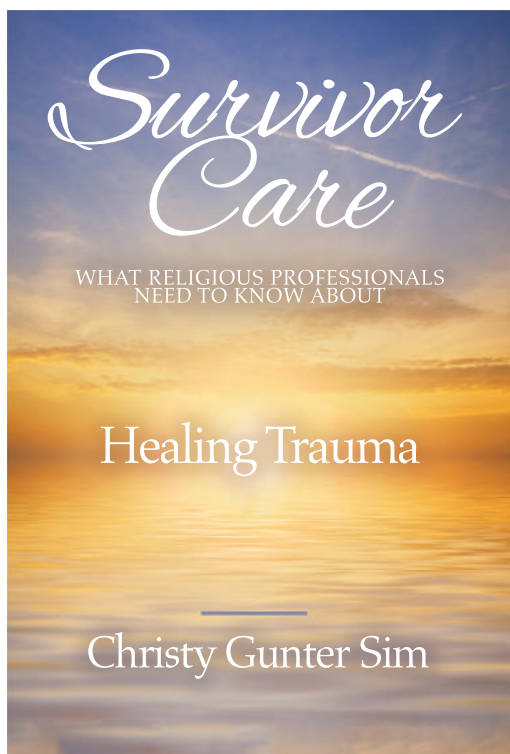
**Elaine A. Robinson** is Professor of Methodist Studies and Christian Theology at Saint Paul School of Theology.

**Amos Nascimento** is Associate General Secretary for Global Education and New Initiatives of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, The United Methodist Church.

"A welcome and valuable addition full of instructive stories, this book is abundantly documented, from Russia to Mozambique, from Korea to Argentina, raising essential questions about a fundamental issue for Christians today: what it means to be a World Church, and how we can function as such."

—**Andrew F. Walls**, University of Edinburgh, Liverpool Hope University and Akroffi-Christaller Institute, Ghana





## Help victims of violence and abuse find healing.

"For nearly thirty years, I've worked nationally and internationally to educate church leaders about domestic violence, promoting a focus on safety for victims and accountability for abusers. Dr. Sim provides excellent training, equipping pastors and church leaders with tools and resources for a compassionate, best practices response. I highly recommend her as an expert and advocate."

—**Julie A. Owens**, [www.domesticviolenceexpert.org](http://www.domesticviolenceexpert.org)

"Savvy, interdisciplinary, and deeply wise, this book deserves a wide audience, and the church will be better for it."

—**Robert Saler**, Center for Pastoral Excellence, Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis

"Kudos to Christy Sim for breaking the silence about abuse in all communities. Victims are strong, but we need compassion, awareness, and resources to break the cycle of abuse."

—**Leslie Morgan Steiner**, author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Crazy Love*

"This book should be required for anyone with the responsibility of survivor care. I needed this resource in every pastoral role of my ministry and as an active member of many nonprofit boards."

—**H. Sharon Howell**, United Methodist clergy, Great Plains Conference, and former president of the Scarritt Bennett Center

## Survivor Care

### What Religious Professionals Need to Know about Healing Trauma

Christy Gunter Sim

184 pages

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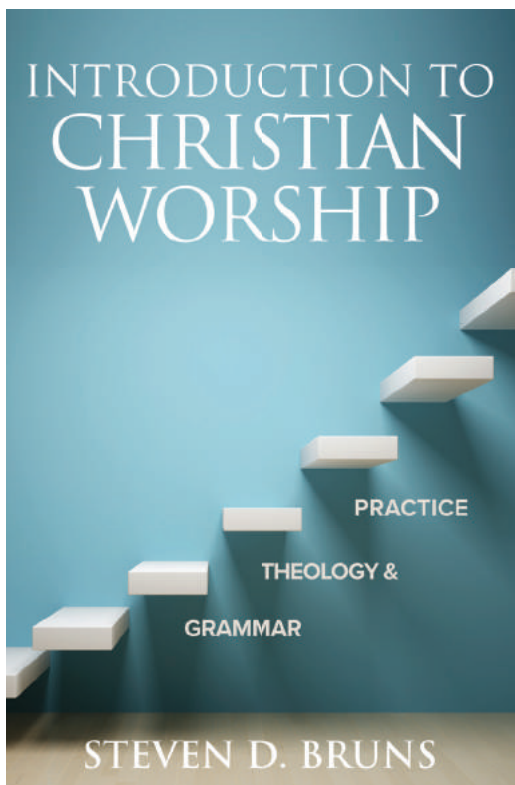
"Many trauma survivors turn to their pastors and communities of faith first for support and healing. But some faith leaders fail to recognize the incredible privilege and responsibility of walking alongside hurting people and feel ill-equipped to do so. Dr. Christy Sim has provided a resource to help pastors understand the impact and reality of trauma and how best to help victims find safety, security and healing. Every pastor should read this book and then keep it handy on the shelf for future reference for sources of help and information. This will become a 'must-read' for the pastors in my classes."

—**Judith A. Schwanz**, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO

"Sim gives voice to survivors in a call to churches to improve their understanding of and response to sexual and domestic violence. Her interest in linking trauma and neuroscience brings new understanding to the use of ritual, art, movement, and other body-centered practices for healing trauma in the context of faith communities."

—**Jeanne Hoeft**, Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Care, Saint Paul School of Theology

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# Introduction to Christian Worship

Grammar, Theology & Practice  
Steven D. Bruns

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**The who, what, when,  
where, why, and  
how of worship.**

Preaching, fellowship, sacraments, and prayer continue to serve as the model of worship. The forms have changed, but these four elements, worship's basic grammar, remain constant despite the richly diverse practices of Christian communities.

Grounded and beginning with Scripture and the priesthood of all believers, Bruns introduces students to the theological and practical fundamentals of planning and leading worship. Although the perspective is broad, this introduction draws heavily from the Wesleyan/Methodist perspective.

**Topics include:** theology of ordination, theology of sacred space, the order of worship, the church year, sacraments, music, and the practicalities of leading and planning worship.

"With *Introduction to Christian Worship*, Steven Bruns has written an important primer for any scholar, pastor, or lay person. Exploring the significance of 'the nouns and verbs of Christian worship,' Bruns investigates the vital intersection of doxology, liturgical practice, and spirituality. An engaging and informative read, this book has the potential to lead the church into greater depths of praise and prayer to God."

—**Jonathan A. Powers**, Assistant Professor of Worship Studies, Asbury Theological Seminary

"Bruns's *Introduction to Christian Worship* meets the need for liturgical instruction by providing a useful framework for the grammar of worship across the ecumenical spectrum while remaining firmly grounded in the Wesleyan-Methodist tradition. His treatment is admirably well-rounded, addresses biblical, historical, theological foundations, and offers a wealth of practical guidance and advice. This is a wide-ranging and accessible resource that will be of interest to students, pastors, and all who are involved in leading worship."

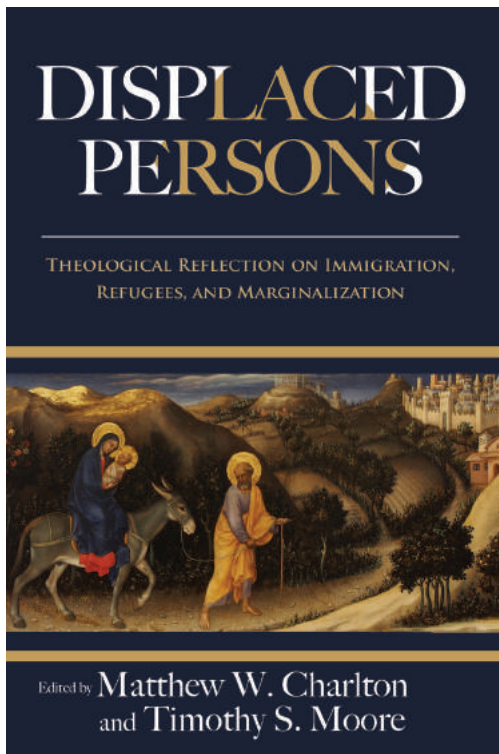
—**James E. Pedlar**, Bastian Chair of Wesley Studies, Tyndale University College and Seminary

"This book is for those who are wanting to learn more about worship in its broadest sense, and they will find this work helpful. Within this grammar there is a kind and gentle spirit that provides suggestions but always in a space of hospitality."

—**Brent Peterson**, author of *Created to Worship* and Dean of the School of Theology and Christian Ministry at Northwest Nazarene University

**Steven D. Bruns** is Chair of Ministry and Theology Department at Central Christian College of Kansas.





# Displaced Persons

## Theological Reflection on Immigration, Refugees, and Marginalization

Matthew W. Charlton  
and Timothy S. Moore,  
General Editors

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### Let us remember that Jesus was an immigrant.

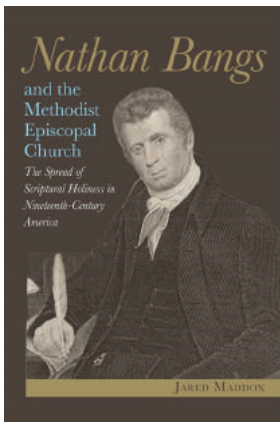
This book comes from an international dialogue on collegiate and campus ministry in The United Methodist Church and addresses the theological concerns of students on college and university campuses. Topics include: (1) war, poverty, or famine and displacement; (2) immigration and international migration; (3) marginalized communities; and (4) spiritual and personal displacement.

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"Our individual lives . . . are all directly affected by the social and intellectual recalibrations eventuated by persisting and inescapable displacement." —from the introduction



## Nathan Bangs and the Methodist Episcopal Church

### The Spread of Scriptural Holiness in Nineteenth-Century America

Jared Maddox

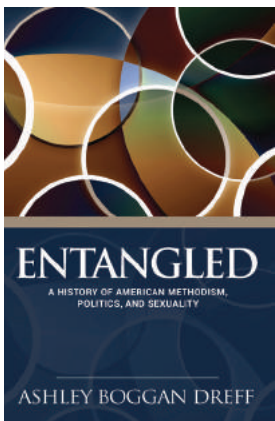
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**Jared Maddox**, PhD. Dr. Maddox's PhD is from Southern Methodist University.



## Entangled

### A History of American Methodism, Politics, and Sexuality

Ashley Boggan Dreff

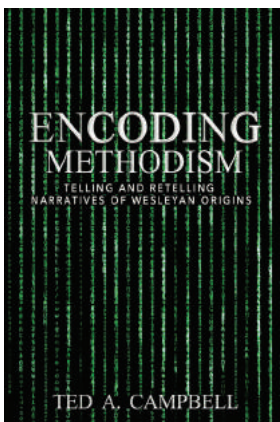
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## Encoding Methodism

### Telling and Retelling Narratives of Wesleyan Origins

Ted A. Campbell

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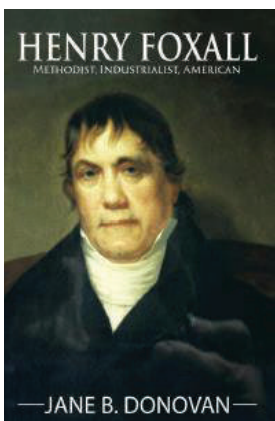
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## Henry Foxall

### Methodist, Industrialist, American

Jane B. Donovan

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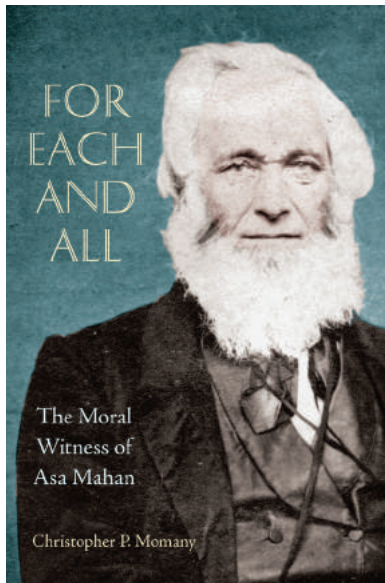
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## For Each and All

### The Moral Witness of Asa Mahan

Christopher P. Momany

**Even in post-modernity, there is such a thing as right and wrong.**

Using primary source material, Momany helps us rediscover the antebellum America from which Asa Mahan drew his religious convictions and crafted his ethical principles. The author shows how Mahan informed and interacted with Civil War leaders such as Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

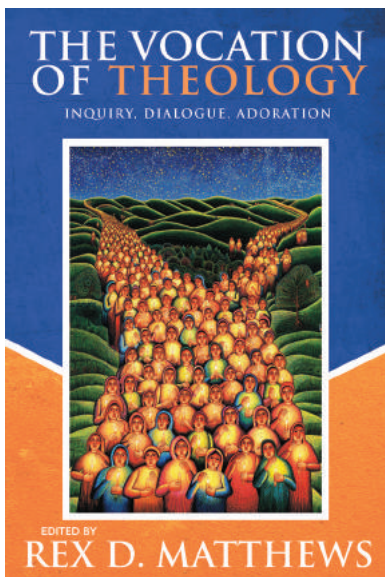
"Momany's deep engagement with Mahan allows readers to see connections with contemporary issues."

—**Ronald C. White**, *New York Times* best-selling author

"Grounded in solid research, cogently argued, and straightforwardly written, Momany puts us deeply in contact with an important and overlooked abolitionist thinker and educator."

—**James Brewer Stewart**, James Wallace Professor of History Emeritus, Macalester College, and founder of Historians Against Slavery

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## The Vocation of Theology

### Inquiry, Dialogue, Adoration

Rex D. Matthews, Editor

**What does it mean to be a theologian?**

When Emory University's Candler School of Theology entered its second century in 2014–15, its faculty and students sought to anticipate some of the major theological challenges of the era to better prepare for the task of speaking God's truth in the midst of rapidly changing circumstances. The issues taken up cut to the core of Christian identity and witness: theological imagination and secularization, the image of God in contemporary society, creation and care of the earth, and the kingdom of God and global pluralism.

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# Attend to Stories

## How to Flourish in Ministry

Karen D. Scheib

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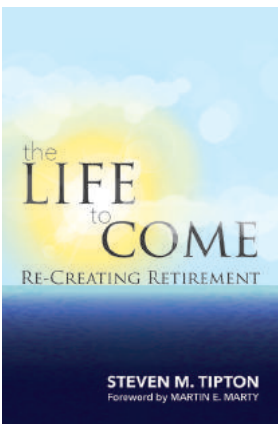
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**Refresh, renew, rekindle passion for ministry by helping others revisit their stories.**

Author Karen Scheib says that to experience a new sense of freedom in caring for others, we must first help them attend to their stories and connect their stories with others and God. Therefore we must be willing to revise our own story so that we can exemplify Christian happiness and offer others a path toward fulfillment.

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# The Life to Come

## Re-Creating Retirement

Steven M. Tipton

Foreword by Martin E. Marty

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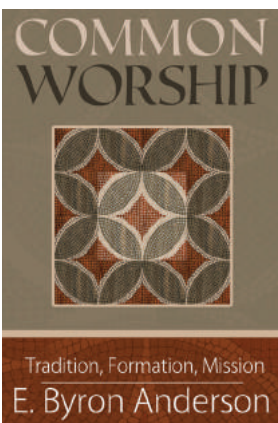
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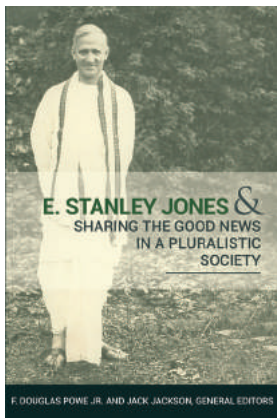
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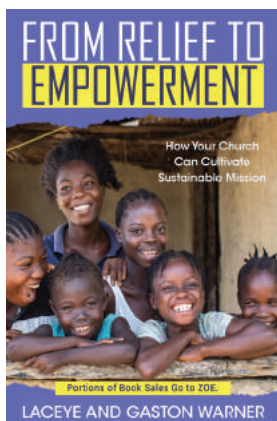
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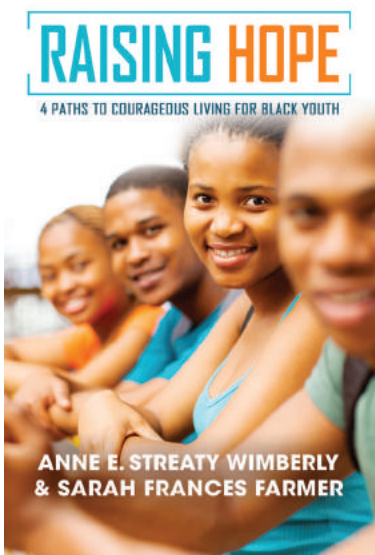
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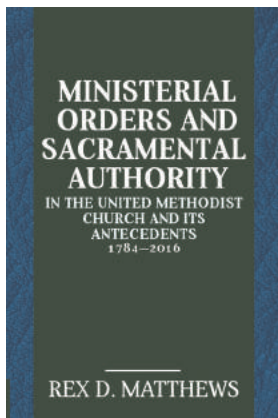
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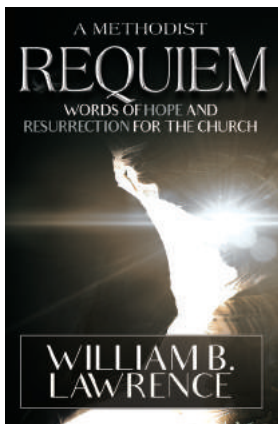
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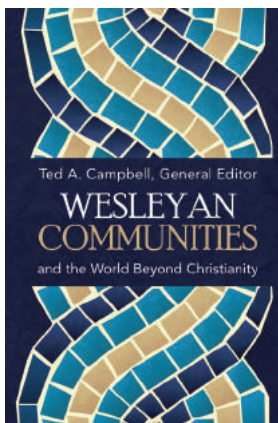
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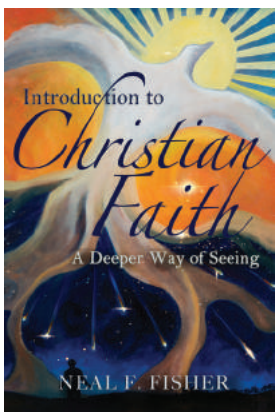
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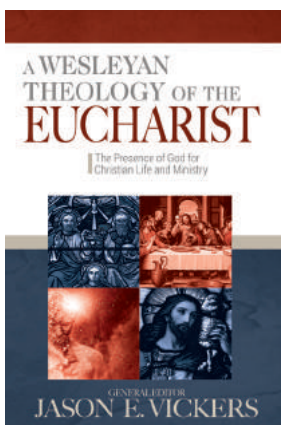
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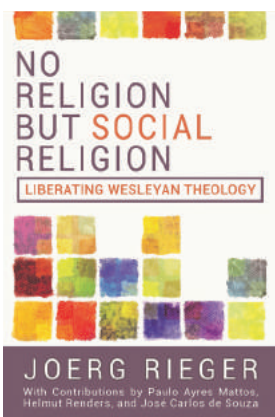
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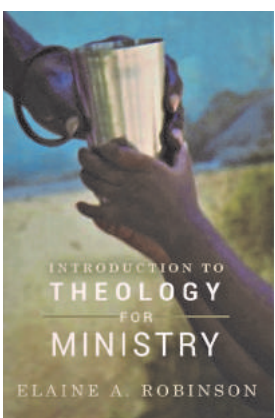
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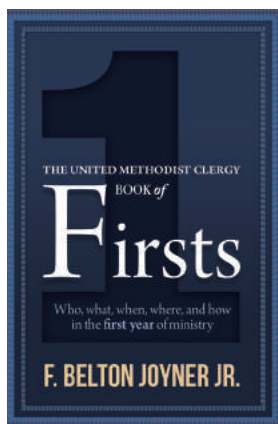
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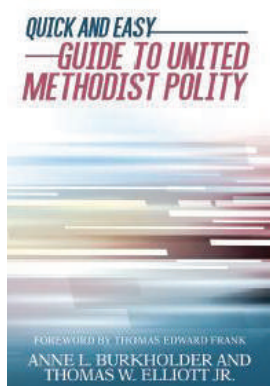
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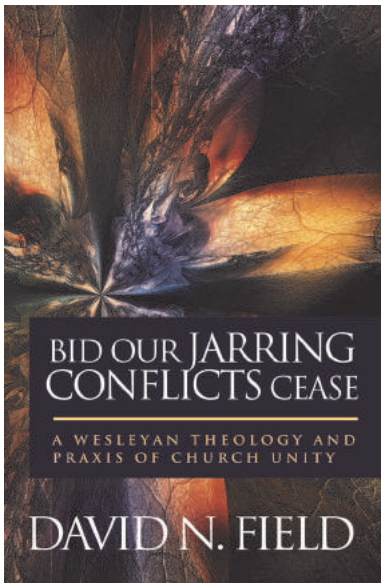
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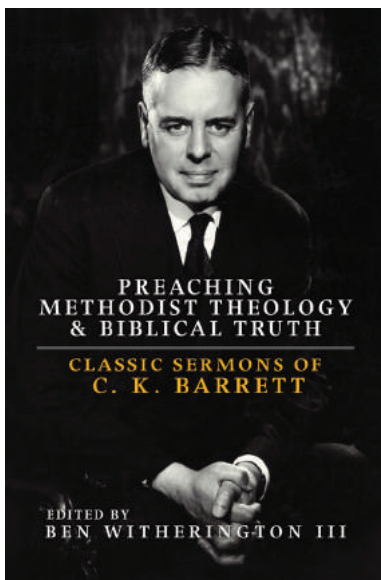
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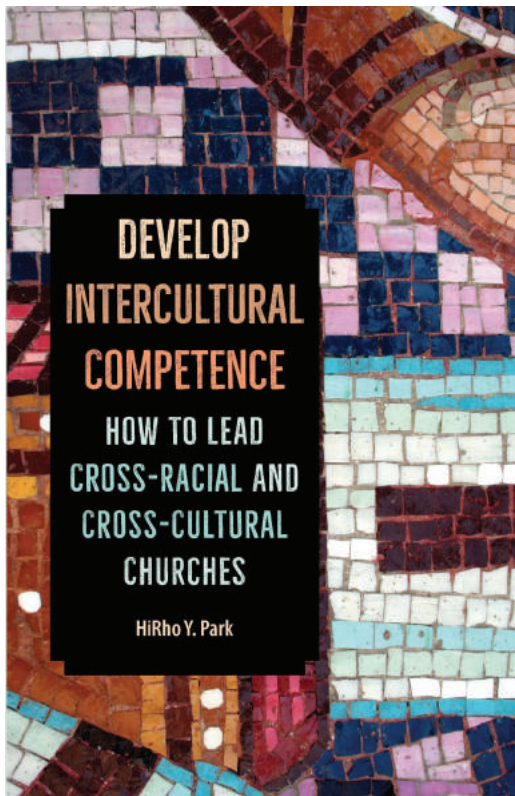
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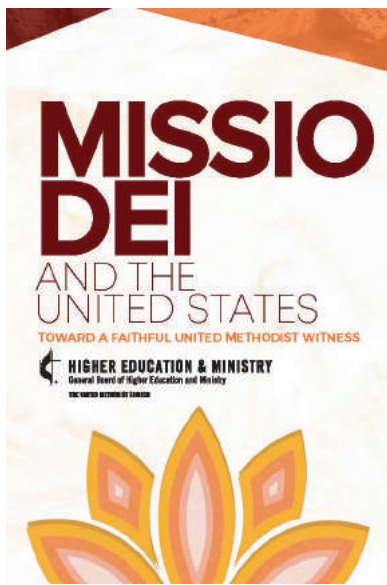
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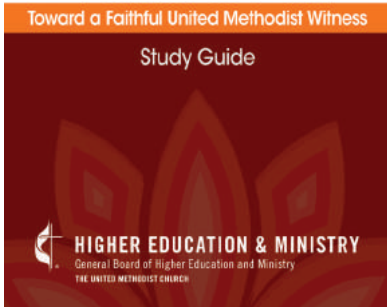
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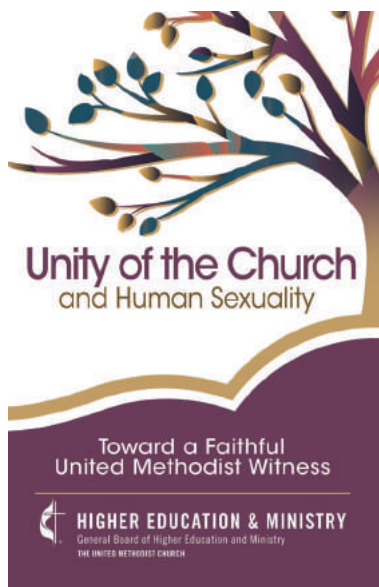


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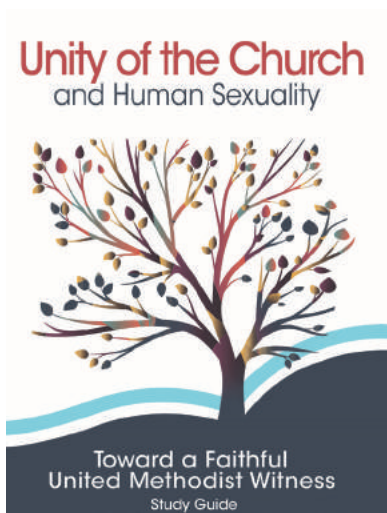
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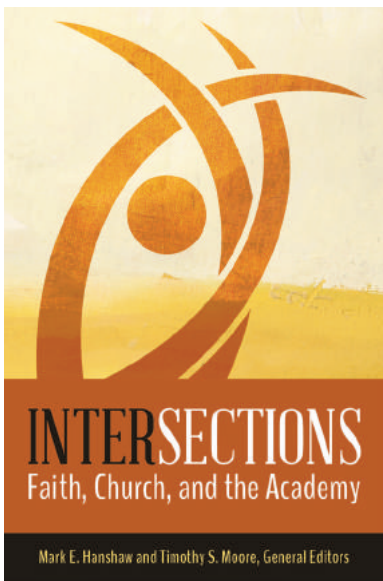
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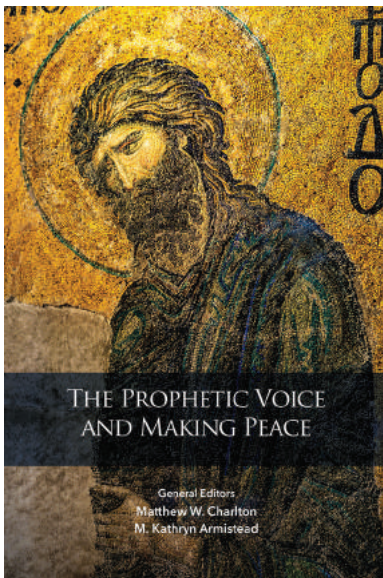
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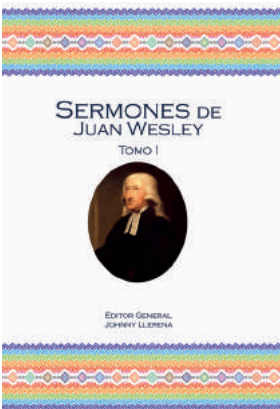
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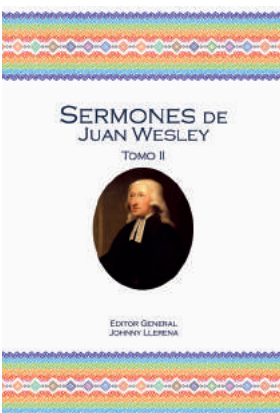
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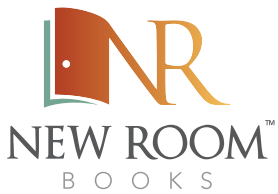




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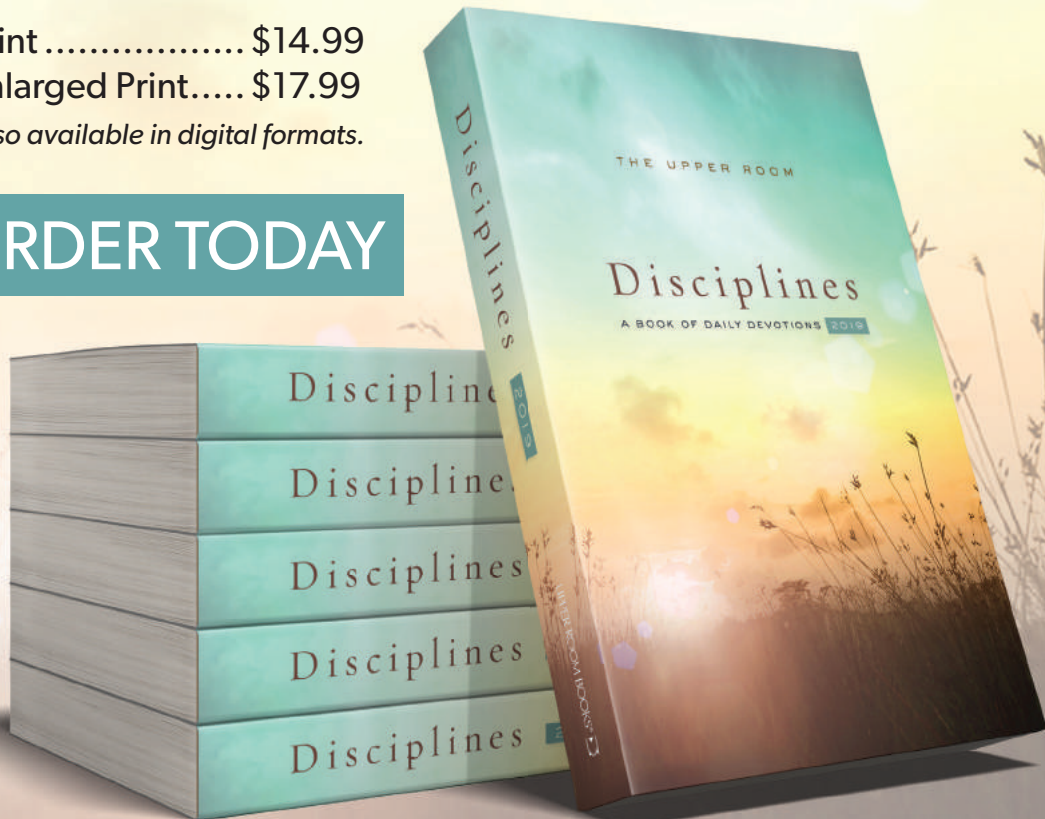
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