



Recommended Reading - Religious Education/Faith Formation

Theory and Practice

Bass, Dorothy C. ed. *Practicing Our Faith: A Way of Life for a Searching People*

Dykstra, Craig. *Growing in the Life of Faith: Education and Christian Practices*

Everist, Norma Cook. *The Church As Learning Community: A Comprehensive Guide to Christian Education*

Ferguson, Nancy. *Christian Educator's Guide to Evaluating and Developing Curriculum*

Foster, Charles R. *From Generation to Generation: The Adaptive Challenge of Mainline Protestant Education in Forming Faith*

Foster, Charles R. *Educating Congregations: The Future of Christian Education*

Griggs, Donald L. *Teaching Today's Teachers to Teach*

Groome, Thomas. *Horizons & Hopes: The Future of Religious Education*

Harris, Maria. *Fashion Me A People: Curriculum in the Church*

Jones, Timothy Paul. *Mapping Out Curriculum in Your Church: Cartography for Christian Pilgrims*

LaFever, Marlene. *Learning Styles*

Roberto, John. *Faith Formation 2020: Designing the Future of Faith Formation*

Tye, Karen. *The Basics of Christian Education*

Wimberly, Anne Streaty. *In Search of Wisdom: Faith Formation in the Black Church*

Wimberly, Anne Streaty. *Soul Stories: African American Christian Education*

Yust, Karen Marie. *Taught by God: Teaching and Spiritual Formation*

Children

Beckwith, Ivy. *Formational Children's Ministry: Shaping Children Using Story, Ritual, and Relationship*

Beckwith, Ivy. *Post-Modern Children's Ministry: Ministry to Children in the 21st Century Church*

Caldwell, Elizabeth. *Making a Home for Faith: Nurturing the Spiritual Life of Your Children*

Clark, Chap and Kara Powell. *Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids*

Yust, Karen Marie. *Real Kids, Real Faith: Practices for Nurturing Children's Spiritual Lives*

Youth & Young Adult

Caldwell, Elizabeth. *Leaving Home with Faith: Nurturing the Spiritual Life of Our Youth*

Dean, Kenda Creasy. *Almost Christian: What the Faith of Our Teenagers is Telling the American Church*

Dean, Kenda Creasy. *The Godbearing Life: The Art of Soul Tending for Youth Ministry*

Powell, Kara E. and Brad Griffen. *Sticky Faith: Practical Ideas to Nurture Long-term Faith in Teenagers*

Smith, Christian. *Soul Searching: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of American Teenagers*

Young Adult

Anderson, David W., Paul Hill and Roland Martinson. *Coming of Age: Exploring the Identity and Spirituality of Younger Men*

Parks, Sharon Daloz. *Big Questions, Worthy Dreams: Mentoring Young Adults in Their Search for Meaning, Faith & Purpose*

Smith, Christian. *Lost in Transition: The Dark Side of Emerging Adulthood*

Smith, Christian. *Souls in Transition: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of Emerging Adults*

Adult

Osmer, Richard Robert. *Teaching for Faith: A Guide for Teachers of Adult Classes*

Family

Garland, Diana. *Family Ministry: A Comprehensive Guide*

Jewish

Mogel, Wendy. *The Blessings of a Skinned Knee: Using Jewish Teachings to Raise Self-Reliant Children*

Mogel, Wendy. *The Blessings of a B Minus: Using Jewish Teachings to Raise Resilient Teenagers*

Rosenak, Michael. *Commandments and Concerns: Jewish Religious Education in Secular Society*

Schuster, Diane Tickton. *Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: Adult Jewish Learning in Theory and Practice*