

RESOURCES FOR CONGREGATIONAL RENEWAL

Bible (Number one book effective leaders spend time with.)

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Branson, Mark Lau, *MEMORIES, HOPES, AND CONVERSATIONS: Appreciative Inquiry and Congregational Change*, Alban Institute, 2004 (The book includes resources available for congregational use through the Alban Institute website.)

Bruggemann, Walter, *TEXTS UNDER NEGOTIATION: The Bible and Postmodern Imagination*, Fortress Press, 1994

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Easum B., *SACRED COWS MAKE GOURMET BURGERS: Ministry Anytime, Anywhere, by Anyone*, Abingdon, 1995

Everist, Norma Cook and Craig L. Nesson, *TRANSFORMING LEADERSHIP: New Vision for a Church in Mission*, Augsburg Fortress, 2008

Foss, Michael., *POWER SURGE: Six Marks of Discipleship for a Changing Church*, Augsburg Fortress, 2000

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Johnson, Spencer, *WHO MOVED MY CHEESE?: An Amazing Way to Deal with Change in Your Work and Life*, G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1998

Law, Eric, *THE WOLF SHALL DWELL WITH THE LAMB: A Spirituality for Leadership in a Multicultural Community*, Chalice Press, 1993

Law, Eric, *INCLUSION: MAKING ROOM FOR GRACE*, Chalice Press, 2000

Manz, Charles C., *THE LEADERSHIP WISDOM OF JESUS: Practical Lessons for Today*, Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc., 2005

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Oswald, Roy and Robert Freidrich, DISCERNING YOUR CONGREGATION'S FUTURE: A Strategic and Spiritual Approach, Alban Institute, 1996

Payne, C, and H. Beazley, RECLAIMING THE GREAT COMMISSION, Jossey-Bass, 1996

Poling-Goldenne, David and L. Shannon Jung, DISCOVERING HOPE: Building Vitality in Rural Congregations, Augsburg Fortress 2001

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Sitze, Bob, THE GREAT PERMISSION: An Asset-Based Field Guide for Congregations, ELCA, 2002

Smith, Daniel P. and Mary K. Sellon, PATHWAY TO RENEWAL: Practical Steps for Congregations, Alban Institute, 2008 (Appendix includes a resource and bibliography.)

Snow, Luther K., THE POWER OF ASSET MAPPING: How Your Congregation Can Act on Its Gifts, Alban Institute, 2004

Van Gelder, Craig, THE MISSIONAL CHURCH IN CONTEXT: Helping Congregations Develop Contextual Ministry, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing, 2007

Zander, Rosamund Stone and Benjamin, Zander, THE ART OF POSSIBILITY: Transforming Professional and Personal Life, Penguin, 2002