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- **A Thrill of Hope: The Christmas Story in Word and Art** by Thomas G. Long with the artwork of John August Swanson
- **Christianity without Superstition: Meaning, Metaphor and Mystery** by John McQuiston II
- **Conversations with Scripture: Acts of the Apostles** by C.K. Robertson
- **Conversations with Scripture: Romans** by Jay Sidebotham
- **Conversations with Scripture: The Gospel of John** by Cynthia Kittredge
- **Conversations with Scripture: The Gospel of Luke** by Frederick W. Schmidt
- **Conversations with Scripture: The Gospel of Mark** by Marcus Borg
- **Conversations with Scripture: The Gospel of Matthew** by John Yieh
- **Conversations with Scripture: The Parables** by William Brosend
- **Conversations with Scripture: The Psalms** by L. William Countryman
- **Conversations with Scripture: Revelation** by Frederick W. Schmidt
- **Crazy Christians: A Call to Follow Jesus** by Michael Curry
- **Embracing a Life of Meaning: Kathleen Norris on Discovering What Matters** (small group study)
- **Embracing an Adult Faith: Marcus Borg and What It Means to be a Christian** (small group study)
- **Embracing an Alternative Orthodox: Richard Rohr on the Legacy of St. Francis** (small group study)
- **Embracing Emergence Christianity: Phyllis Tickle on the Church’s New Rummage Sale** (small group study)
- **Embracing Forgiveness: Barbara Crafton on What it Is and What it Isn’t** (small group study)
- **Embracing Interfaith Cooperation: Eboo Patel on Coming Together to Change the World** (small group study)
- **Embracing Spiritual Awakening: Diana Butler Bass on the Dynamics of Experiential Faith** (small group study)
- **Embracing the Prophets in Contemporary Culture: Walter Brueggemann on Confronting Today’s “Pharaohs”** (small group study)
- **God Gave the Growth: Church Planting in The Episcopal Church** by Susan Brown Snook
- **Gospel in the Global Village: Seeking God’s Dream of Shalom** by Katharine Jefferts Schori
- **Letters from the Farm: A Simple Path for a Deeper Spiritual Life** by Becca Stevens
- **Marked for Mission: Youth in Action** edited by Sharon Ely Pearson and Bronwyn Clark Skov
- **My Church is Not Dying: Episcopalians in the 21st Century** by Greg Garrett
• New Clothes: Putting on Christ and Finding Ourselves by John Newton
• Radical Sending: Go to Love and Serve by Demi Prentiss and J. Fletcher Lowe
• School of Love: Planting a Church in the Shadow of Empire by Roger Joslin
• The Digital Cathedral: Networked Ministry in a Wireless World by Keith Anderson
• Unabashedly Episcopalian: Proclaiming the Good News of the Episcopal Church by Andrew Doyle
• Ubuntu: I in You and You in Me by Michael Battle
• What Wondrous Love: Holy Week in Word and Art by Thomas G. Long with the artwork of John August Swanson

2) To Teach, Baptize, and Nurture New Believers
• Building Faith Brick by Brick: An Imaginative Way to Explore the Bible with Children by Emily Slichter Given
• Christ’s Own Forever: Episcopal Baptism for Infants and Young Children by Mary Lee Wile
• The Complete Guide to Godly Play: Volumes 1-8 by Jerome Berryman
• Do You Believe? Living the Baptismal Covenant by Nancy McLaughlin
• Godparenting: Nurturing the Next Generation by Nancy McLaughlin and Tracey Herzer
• I Belong: My Baptism Scrapbook by Valerie Gittings
• I Will, With God’s Help: Episcopal Confirmation for Youth and Adults by Mary Lee Wile
• Let us Pray: A Little Kid’s Guide to the Eucharist by Jennie Turrell
• Living Faithfully as a Prayer Book People by John H. Westerhoff III
• Living the Good News—a lectionary based curriculum for all ages (LivinTheGoodNews.com)
• Living Water: Baptism as a Way of Life by Klara Tammany
• Manifesto for Learning: The Mission of the Church in Times of Change by Donn Morgan
• Marked for Mission: Youth in Action edited by Sharon Ely Pearson and Bronwyn Clark Skov
• My Faith, My Life: A Teen’s Guide to the Episcopal Church by Jenifer Gamber
• Preparing for Baptism in The Episcopal Church by Anne E. Kitch
• Signed, Sealed, Delivered: Theologies of Confirmation for the 21st Century by Sharon Ely Pearson
• The Episcopal Story: Church’s Teachings for a Changing World Volume 2 by Thomas Ferguson
• The Rite Place: Kids Do Church! Adults Do, Too! by Shawn M. Schreiner and Dennis E. Northway
• Taking the Plunge: Baptism and Parenting by Anne E. Kitch
• This Bread, This Cup: Episcopal Communion Instruction for Children by Mary Lee Wile
• Water of Baptism, Water for Life: An Activity Book by Anne Kitch
• Weaving God’s Promises: An Episcopal Curriculum for Children by Joanna Leiserson and Weaving God’s Promises for Youth: An Episcopal Curriculum for Middle School Youth by Doris As (WeavingGodsPromises.org)
• Welcome to the Christian Faith by Christopher L. Webber
• What Episcopalians Believe: An Introduction by Samuel Wells
• Will Our Children Have Faith?, 3rd revised edition by John Westerhoff III
• Your Faith, Your Life: An Invitation to the Episcopal Church by Jenifer Gamber

3) To Respond To Human Need By Loving Service
• Abwenzi Means Friends: Come Visit with Me by Carol Chew and Peter Sipple
• Bishops on the Border: Pastoral Responses to Immigration, edited by Kirk Smith
• Child by Child: Supporting Children with Learning Differences and Their Families by Susan Richardson
• Food Fight: Struggling for Justice in a Hungry World by Chris Herlinger and Paul Jeffrey
• Going Global with God: Reconciling Mission in a World of Difference by Titus Leonard Presler
• I Am That Child: Changing Hearts and Changing the World by Elizabeth Geitz
• Joy in Disguise: Meeting Jesus in Dark Times by Edward S. Little
• Letters from the Farm: A Simple Path for a Deeper Spiritual Life by Becca Stevens
• Marked for Mission: Youth in Action edited by Sharon Ely Pearson and Bronwyn Clark Skov
• Other: Loving Self, God and Neighbor in a World of Fractures by Kester Brewin
• Practicing Christian Patience: Encouraging Community, Establishing Peace by Jeffrey L. Bullock
• Rhythms of Grace: Worship and Faith Formation for Children with Special Needs by Audrey Scanlan and Linda Snyder
• Rubble Nation: Haiti’s Pain, Haiti’s Promise by Chris Herlinger
• Scripture of Their Lives: Stories of Mission Companions Today by Jane Butterfield
• The Painting Table: A Journal of Loss and Joy by Roger Hutchinson
• What Can One Person Do? Faith to Heal a Broken World by Sabina Alkire and Edmund Newell
• Where Mercy Fails: Darfur’s Struggle to Survive by Chris Herlinger

4) To Seek To Transform Unjust Structures of Society
• An American Awakening: From Ground Zero to Katrina—The People We Are Free to Be by Courtney Cowart
• Arms Out, Palms Open: Conflict, Reconciliation and Gay Inclusion by Daphne G. Estwick
• Bishops on the Border: Pastoral Responses to Immigration edited by Kirk Smith
• Black Battle, White Knight: The Authorized Biography of Malcolm Boyd by Michael Battle
• Breaking the Silence: The Church Responds to Domestic Violence by Anne O. Weatherholt
• Civil Discourse: From Separation to Engagement (Small Group Discussions on Being with Krista Tippett)
• Economics and Faith: On Money, Capitalism and Doing Good (Small Group Discussions on Being with Krista Tippett)
• Fireweed Evangelism: Christian Hospitality in a Multi-Faith World by Elizabeth R. Geitz
• Keep Your Courage: A Radical Christian Feminist Speaks by Carter Heyward
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• New Clothes: Putting On Christ and Finding Ourselves by John Newton
• Practicing Christian Patience: Encouraging Community, Establishing Peace by Jeffrey L. Bullock
• Practicing Reconciliation in a Violent World by Michael Battle
• Race and Prayer: Collected Voices, Many Dreams by Malcolm and Bishop Chester Talton
• Radical Love: An Introduction to Queer Theology by Patrick S. Cheng
• Reclaiming the Gospel of Peace: Challenging the Epidemic of Gun Violence edited by Sharon Ely Pearson
• So You Think You Don’t Know One: Addiction and Recovery in Clergy and Congregations by Nancy Van Dyke Platt and Chilton R. Knudsen
• What Can One Person Do? Faith to Heal a Broken World by Sabrina Alkire and Edmund Newell
• Wholeness after Betrayal: Restoring Trust in the Wake of Misconduct by Robin Hammmeal-Urban
• Why Haven’t You Left? Letters from the Sudan by Marc Nikkel

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• Christ and Culture: Communion after Lambuth
• Faith and Nature: The Divine Adventure of Life on Earth (downloadable study) by Phyllis Strupp
• Food and Faith: Justice, Joy, and Daily Bread by Michael Schut
• How Many Lightbulbs Does It Take To Change a Christian? A Pocket Guide to Shrinking Your Ecological Footprint by Jan Nunley, Claire Foster, and David Shreeve
• Marked for Mission: Youth in Action edited by Sharon Ely Pearson and Bronwyn Clark Skov
• Simpler Living, Compassionate Life: A Christian Perspective by Michael Schut
• Sustainable Faith: God, the Environment and Human Responsibility (Small Group Discussions on Being with Krista Tippett)
• To Serve and Guard the Earth: God's Creation Story and Our Environmental Concerns by Beth Borjarski
• Water of Baptism, Water for Life: An Activity Book by Anne E. Kitch

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• A People Called Episcopalians: A Brief Introduction to Our Way of Life, Revised Edition by John H. Westerhoff and Sharon Ely Pearson
• Call on Me: A Prayer Book for Young People by Jenifer Gamber and Sharon Ely Pearson
• I Will with God’s Help: Episcopal Confirmation for Youth and Adults by Mary Lee Wile and Linda Nichols
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• My Faith, My Life (revised): A Teen’s Guide to the Episcopal Church by Jenifer Gamber
• Signed, Sealed, Delivered: Theologies of Confirmation for the 21st Century by Sharon Ely Pearson
• The Episcopal Handbook, revised
• User's Guide to Baptism and Confirmation by Christopher L. Webber
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• What Episcopalians Believe: An Introduction by Samuel Wells
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• Living the Good News—a lectionary based curriculum for all ages (LivingTheGoodNews.com)
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• **The Rite Place: Kids do Church, Adults Do Too!** by Shawn M. Schreiner and Dennis E. Northway
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