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FOR THE PRACTICING CONGREGATION

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Recommended Reading List

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Diana Butler-Bass

- Broken We Kneel: Reflections on Faith and Citizenship *Jossey-Bass, 2004*
A People's History of Christianity: The Other Side of the Story *HarperCollins, coming 2009*
Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church is Transforming the Faith *Harper San Francisco, 2006*
The Practicing Congregation: Imagining a New Old Church *Alban Publishing, 2004*
From Nomads to Pilgrims: Stories from Practicing Congregations, w/ J. Stewart-Sicking *Alban Publishing, 2006*

Cynthia Bourgeault

- The Wisdom Jesus: Transforming Heart and Mind-A New Perspective on Christ and His Message *Shambhala Publications, 2008*
Chanting the Psalms *Shambhala Publications, 2006*
Singing the Psalms *Shambhala Publications, 2005*
Encountering the Wisdom Jesus (audio cassette and CD) *Sounds True, 2005*
The Wisdom Way of Knowing: Reclaiming an Ancient Tradition to Awaken the Heart *Jossey Bass, 2003*
Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening *Cowley Publications, 2004*
Mystical Hope: Trusting in the Mercy of God *Cowley Publications, 2001*

Richard Rohr

- Things Hidden: Scripture as Spirituality *Saint Anthony Messenger Press, 2008*
From Wild Man to Wise Man: Reflections on Male Spirituality *Saint Anthony Messenger Press, 2005*
Contemplation in Action *Crossroad Publishing Company, 2006*

Rami Shapiro

- The Angelic Way: Angels and the Key to our Spirituality *Blueridge, coming 2009*
Recovery - the Sacred Act: The Twelve Steps as Spiritual Practice *Skylight Paths Publishing, 2009*
Ethics of the Sages: Pirke Avot *Jewish Lights Publishing, 2006*
The Sacred Art of Lovingkindness: Preparing to Practice *Skylight Paths Publishing, 2006*
The Divine Feminine in Biblical Wisdom Literature: Selections Annotated and Explained *Skylight Paths Publishing, 2005*

Marcus J. Borg

- Jesus: Uncovering the Life, Teachings and Relevance of a Religious Revolutionary *HarperCollins, 2007*
The Meaning of Jesus: Two Visions *HarperCollins, 2007*
Jesus: A New Vision *HarperCollins, 2006*
Jesus *HarperCollins, 2007*
Jesus and Buddha: The Parallel Sayings *Ulysses Press, 2004*
The Heart of Christianity *Harper San Francisco, 2003*
Living the Heart of Christianity: A Guide to Putting Your Faith in Action *HarperCollins, New York, NY, 2006*
The God We Never Knew: Beyond Dogmatic Religion to a More Authentic Contemporary Faith *Harper San Francisco, 1997*

Lynn Bauman

- The Luminous Gospels *Praxis, 2008*
The Gospel of Thomas: Wisdom of the Twin *White Cloud Press, 2004*

Phyllis Tickle

- The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why *Baker Books, 2008*

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Eric Elnes

The Phoenix Affirmations: A New Vision of the Future of Christianity

Jossey-Bass, 2006

Igniting Worship: The Seven Deadly Sins

Abingdon Press, 2004

Asphalt Jesus: Finding A New Christian Faith Along the Highways of America.

*Jossey-Bass, 2007***Other Books of Interest****Michael Schwartzentruber, Editor**

The Emerging Christian Way: Thoughts, Stories, & Wisdom for a Faith of Transformation

*CopperHouse, Kelowna BC, 2006***John Shelby Spong**

A New Christianity for A New World: Why Traditional Faith is Dying & How a New Faith Is Being Born

HarperCollins, New York NY, 2001