

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

FOR PASTORS

Center Church: Doing Balanced, Gospel-Based Ministry in Your City by Tim Keller

Explores the concept of ministry in an urban context, providing guidance on how to approach and engage with the challenges and opportunities of city life while staying grounded in the Gospel.

Pastoring in a Secular Age by Andrew Root

Delves into the complexities of ministering to people in a secular society. It discusses the challenges and strategies for effective pastoral care in an increasingly secularized world.

FOR CHURCH LEADERS

What is the Great Commission? by R.C. Sproul

Explores the Great Commission, a key biblical directive to spread the message of Jesus. Discusses the meaning and significance of the Great Commission in the context of Christianity.

Evangelism in a Skeptical World by Sam Chan

A guide for engaging with a skeptical audience and effectively sharing the gospel.

EVANGELISM TOOLS

The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism by Tim Keller

Addresses the challenges posed by skepticism in contemporary society. It presents reasoned arguments for faith and responds to common objections, making a case for Christianity in an age of doubt.

Evangelism Program for new believers: Christianity Explored (website)

DISCIPLESHIP TOOLS

Discipleship Program for new believers: Multiply 222 (website)

Discipleship Explored (website)

GENERAL

Across the Street and Around the World Following Jesus to the Nations In Your Neighborhood and Beyond by Jeanie Marie

This book explores the concept of taking the message of Jesus to people in your neighborhood and beyond, emphasizing the idea that mission work begins right where you live

Breaking the Missional Code by Ed Stetzer & David Putman

This book delves into the principles of missional living and how to effectively engage with your community, offering practical advice on how to be a missional Christian.

Last 4 Words by Greg Kelley

This book examines the uneven distribution of the gospel message and the need for more inclusive mission efforts. It uses the analogy of Jesus feeding the 5,000 and highlights that a significant portion of the world lacks access to the gospel. Only a small fraction of funds allocated for foreign missions reach “the ends of the Earth.”

Missions by Andy Johnson

Explores the relationship between local churches and global missions. *On The Block* by Doug Logan - Dives into what it means to be a Christian in a broken, fallen world.

Planting Missional Churches by Ed Stetzer and Daniel Lm

A guide for church planting with a missional focus, exploring the strategies and principles behind starting new churches that are committed to spreading the message of Jesus

Plain Theology for Plain People by Charles Boothe

Encourages current evangelicals to draw on the wisdom and experience of African-American Christians.

Radical by David Platt

Radical challenges readers to reevaluate their faith and take more radical steps in following Jesus, particularly in the context of mission and service to others.

Sent: Living A Life That Invites Others to Jesus by Holleman

This book discusses living a life that reflects the Christian faith in a way that attracts others to Jesus.

The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside Your Door by Pathak and Runyon

This book explores building authentic and meaningful relationships with your neighbors, providing practical advice for connecting with those around you.

The Gospel and Personal Evangelism by Mark Dever

Seeks to answer the four basic questions about evangelism that many Christians ask: Who should we evangelize? How should we evangelize? What is evangelism? Why should we evangelize?

The Gospel Comes With a House Key: Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in Our Post-Christian World by Rosaria Butterfield

With this story of her conversion as a backdrop, Rosaria Butterfield invites us into her home to show us how God can use this same “radical, ordinary hospitality” to bring the Gospel to our lost friends and neighbors

Urban Apologetics: Cults & Cultural Ideologies by Eric Mason

This book addresses the challenges of defending the Christian faith in an urban context and engaging with different belief systems and ideologies.

What is the Gospel? By Greg Gilbert

An exploration of how to create a clear and biblical understanding of the gospel.

When Everything Is Missions by Matthew Ellison and Denny Spitters

Takes a step back to define and understand the Great Commission and Missions.