

Appendix C
Disciplemaking Systems & Strategies and
Other Resources for Spiritual Growth

*Recommendations of the
Disciplemaking & Spiritual Growth Ministry Team*

Disciplemaking Studies

The Road Home: Images for the Spiritual Journey

Sara Covin Juengst
Westminster John Knox Press 2002

Purpose Driven Life

Rick Warren
Zondervan 2002

Soul Feast

Marjorie J. Thompson
Westminster John Knox Press 1995

Active Spirituality

Kent Ira Groff
Alban Institute 1993

Paradoxes for Living: Cultivating Faith in Confusing Times

N. Graham Standish
Westminster John Knox Press 2001

Celebration of Discipline (25th Anniversary Edition)

Richard Foster
Harpercollins Pub.1988

Harvest of Righteousness

Rebecca Bradburn Langer
Westminster John Knox Press 1998

Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God

Henry T. Blackaby
Lifeway 1998

Forming Faith in a Hurricane

N. Graham Standish
Upper Room Books 1998

Video Series: Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People

John and Nancy Ortberg
6 sessions
(available in the Pittsburgh Presbytery Resource Center)

Video Series: Intimacy with God

Andrew Purves
3 sessions
(available in the Pittsburgh Presbytery Resource Center)

Practicing Our Faith: A Way of Life for a Serving People

Edited by: Dorothy C. Bass
John Wiley & Sons 1998

Companions in Christ: A Small-Group Experience in Spiritual Formation

Upper Room Books 2001

Companions in Christ: The Way of Grace

John Indermark
Upper Room Book 2004

Companions in Christ: The Way of Forgiveness

Marjorie J. Thompson
Upper Room Books 2002

Companions in Christ: The Way of Blessedness

(A small group experience in spiritual formation)
Stephen D. Bryant, Mary Lou Redding, Marjorie J. Thompson
Upper Room Books 2003

Disciplemaking Systems

Becoming a Blessed Church: Forming a Church of Spiritual Purpose, Presence and Power

N. Graham Standish
Alban Institute, 2004

The Disciple Making Church

Glenn McDonald
Faithwalk Publishing

The Master's Plan for Making Disciples

Win Arn
Baker Co. 1998

Growing True Disciples: New Strategies for Producing Genuine Followers of Christ

George Barna
Random House, Inc. 2001

Intentional Disciplemaking: Cultivating Spiritual Maturity in the Local Church

Ron Bennett
NavPress 2001

Discipleship Essentials: A Guide to Building Your Life in Christ

Greg Ogden
Inter-varsity Press 1998

The Purpose Driven Church

Rick Warren
Zondervan Corp. 1995

Alpha

Nicky Gumbel
Alpha Resources
(video series available in the Pittsburgh Presbytery Resource Center)

The Year of the Bible

James E. Davison
Bridge Resources

The Practicing Congregation: Imagining A New Old Church

Diana Butler Bass
Alban Institute, 2004

Beginnings: An Introduction to the Christian Faith

Rob Weber, Andy Langford, Mark Ralls
Abingdon Press 2003
(video series available in the Pittsburgh Presbytery Resource Center)

Living the Questions (promoted as the theologically liberal Alpha)

John Bell, Marcus J. Borg, John Dominic Crossen, Stanley Hauerwas, & others
Living the Questions Publisher 2005
(DVD series available in the Pittsburgh Presbytery Resource Center)

Other Resources for Spiritual Growth

Fresh Bread: And Other Gifts of Spiritual Nourishment

Joyce Rupp
Ave Maria Press 1985

Having A Mary Heart in A Martha World: Finding Intimacy With God in the Busyness of Life

Joanna Weaver
Random House, Inc. 2000

Heart Whispers: Benedictine Wisdom for Today

Elizabeth J. Canham
Upper Room Books - 1999

Knitting Into the Mystery, A Guide to the Shawl-Knitting Ministry

Susan S. Izard and Susan S. Jorgensen
Morehouse Publishing, 2003

Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World

Henri Nouwen
Faithworks/Stl 2002

Living In God's Time: A Parent's Guide to Nurturing Children Throughout the Christian Year (out of print, available in the Resource Center)

Margaret McMillan Persky
Upper Room Books, 1999

Recovering The Sacred Center

Howard G. Friend
Judson Press 1998

Reformed Spirituality

Howard L. Rice
Westminster/John Knox Press 1991

The Sabbath (out of print)

Abraham Heschel
Farrar, Straus and Giroux, Inc. 1951

Sabbath Keeping

Donna Schaper
Cowley Publications 1999

Soul Shaper: Exploring Spirituality and Contemplative Practices in Youth Ministry

Tony Jones
Zondervan 2003

Spiritual Nurturing, How to Help Your Child Grow Spiritually

Darlene Carpenter
Carpenter Shop Resources, 1999

The Godbearing Life: The Art of Soul-Tending for Youth Ministry

Kenda Creasy Dean
Upper Room Books 1998

The Lord is My Shepherd, Psalms to Accompany Us On Our Journey Through Aging

Albert Micah Lewis
Eerdmans Publishing Co. 2002

Then Shall Your Light Rise: Spiritual Formation and Social Witness (Pathways in Spiritual Growth) (out of print)

Joyce Hollyday
Upper Room Books 1997

Traveling the Prayer Paths of Jesus

John Indermark
Upper Room Books 2003

To Everything A Season: A Spirituality of Time

Bonnie Thurston
Crossroads Publishing Co. 2004

To Know as We are Known: Education as a Spiritual Journey

Parker Palmer
Harpercollins Publishing 1993

Toward Holy Ground: Spiritual Directions for the Second Half of Life

Margaret Guenther
Cowley Publications 1995

With God's Oldest Friends: Pastoral Visiting in the Nursing Home

Henry C. Simmons and Mark A. Peters
Paulist Press

The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality

Ronald Rolheiser
Random House Inc. 1999

Beginnings: An Introduction to the Christian Faith

Rob Weber, Andy Langford, Mark Ralls
Abingdon Press 2003

(Video series available from the Resource Center)

Spirituality and Leadership: for the Health, Vitality, and Growth of African American
Congregations

L. Rita Dixon
PCUSA, 2005