

Useful Website Links

Publishers and Distributors:

Augsburg Fortress Publishers (ELCA) www.augsburgfortress.org

Christian Reform Church Publications www.crcpublications.org

Cokesbury (UMC) www.cokesbury.com

Concordia Publishing www.cph.org

Creative Communications for the Parish (An ecumenical publishing house that specializes in worship and devotional materials for liturgical churches) www.creativecommunications.com

Curriculum Publishing, PC(USA) www.pcusa.org/curriculum

EcuFilm www.ecufilm.org

Faith and Life Press www.faithandliferesources.org/ (Mennonite)

Friendship Press (National Council of Churches) www.ncccusa.org

Group Publishers www.grouppublishing.com

Interlink Media www.interlinkmedia.net

Jewish Lights Publishing www.jewishlights.com

Judson Press (American Baptist) www.judsonpress.com

Kerygma www.kerygma.com

Leader Resources www.leaderresources.com Electronic Publisher

Logos Productions www.logosproductions.com/ (not the same organization as the Logos midweek program published by Logos System Associates)

Pilgrim Press (UCC) www.thepilgrimpress.com

Presbyterian Publishing Corporation www.ppcpub.org

Seasons of the Spirit Curriculum <http://www.spiritseasons.com/>

Serendipity www.serendipityhouse.com

Smyth & Helwys Publishing (Baptist) www.helwys.com

Urban Ministries (large independent African American owned and operated publishing house) www.urbanministries.com

United Church Press (UCC) www.ucpress.com

The Upper Room www.upperroom.org

On-Line Publications

Christian Century <http://www.christiancentury.org/> (on-line version of magazine)

Christianity Today <http://www.christianitytoday.com> (news and events, media reviews, free newsletter)

Ideas Magazine <http://www.pcusa.org/ideas/> (ideas for church leaders)

Net Results <http://www.netresults.org/> (new ideas in church vitality)

Presbyterian Outlook <http://www.pres-outlook.com> (news, reviews, job opportunities)

Presbyterians Today <http://www.pcusa.org/today/> (general interest magazine of the Presbyterian Church (USA)-articles about people, beliefs, and mission)

Christian Education

Bluefish TV <http://www.bluefishtv.com/> (youth ministry video clips available to download on a variety of subjects)

Creative Christian Ministries <http://www.creativechristianministries.com/> (resources for teachers)

Christian Crafters www.christiancrafters.com (craft ideas for Sunday School and Vacation bible School)

Ministry and Media www.ministryandmedia.com/ (reviews and discussion starters for youth leaders)

Puzzlemaker <http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com/> (create and print customized word searches, crossword and math puzzles using your own lists. Also build your own mazes)

Rotation Model Sunday School www.rotation.org/ (a free resource created by and for supporters of the Rotation Model)

Smyrna Presbyterian Church <http://www.district7.org/worm/> (workshop rotation pages with links, lesson plans, and pictures)

Sunday Software www.sundaysoftware.com (computer software for rotation model plus reviews and helpful links)

Teachable Books www.Cokesbury.com/TeachableBooks (free downloadable discussion guides)

Other Ministry Resources

Alban Institute www.alban.org

American Bible Society www.americanbible.org

Congregational Resource Guide www.congregationalresources.org/ (This project is a joint effort of the Alban Institute and the Indianapolis Center for Congregations.)

Homiletics Communications Resources <http://www.homileticonline.com/>

Office of Resource Center Services Presbyterian Church (USA)
<http://www.pcusa.org/resourcecenters/>

Percepts for Congregations <http://www.percept1.com/pacific/start.asp> (demographic leadership resources)

Movie Ministry www.movieministry.com/ (searchable web site with sermon illustrations, Bible studies, discussion guides and free resources from major movies)

National Training Center for Resource Center Directors <http://www.resourcecenters.org/>

Shared Ideas from Resource Centers (Association of Lutheran Resource Centers)
www.synodresourcecenter.org (hundreds of practical ministry ideas)

Trunk-in-the-Attic Drama www.bible-dramas.com

Worship Photos for Churches www.worshipphotos.com (visual worship resources available to download)

Copyright and Licensing

Augsburg Fortress <http://www.augsburgfortress.org/copyrights/index.asp?PageID=666> (Good basic copyright information)

The Copyright Website www.benedict.com (Place to learn about the basics of copyright issues. Includes a section where you can see and hear famous examples of copyright infringement. This site also has a section on copyright and the development of web pages.)

Copyright and Fair Use: Stanford University <http://fairuse.stanford.edu/> (This site contains dozens of links to journals, magazines, newsletters, and other web sites with information pertaining to copyright and fair use)

United States Copyright Office: The Library of Congress <http://www.copyright.gov/> (This site contains general information and publications from the US Copyright Office)

Music Publishers' Association <http://www.mpa.org/copyright/copyresc.html> (Good question and answer segment related to church use of copyrighted music materials)

Christian Copyright Licensing, Inc. www.ccli.com (Information and license application for music in the church)

Christian Video Licensing Corporation <http://www.cvli.org> (Information on obtaining a license to show videos in the church)

PC(USA) Copyright Office <http://www.pcusa.org/legal/> (Updated legal manual for middle governing bodies and churches)

Websites for Major Bible Study and Discipleship Programs

The Alpha Program www.alpha.org

Beginnings www.beginnings.cokesbury.com

The Bethel Series www.bethelseries.org

Bible Study Fellowship www.bsfinternational.org

Community Bible Study www.communitybiblestudy.org

Companions in Christ www.upperroom.org/companions

Crossways; The Divine Drama, etc. www.crossways.org

Disciple; Christian Believer, Jesus and the Gospels www.disciple.cokesbury.com

Genesis to Revelation www.cokesbury.com (You need to type in Genesis to Revelation in the search box on the main Cokesbury site)

The Kerygma Program www.kerygma.com

Living the Questions www.livingthequestions.com