



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MULTI-FAITH RESOURCE GUIDE

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Purpose

Multi-Faith Group Resources

A number of pre-developed resources were compiled to create a “multi-faith” resource guide that will assist Unit Ministry Teams in providing religious education resources for a variety of faith groups. These resources provide quality websites, publishers, organizations, specific materials, and contacts that will assist chapel faith groups and individuals in their faith formation process and religious educational goals.

Individual Belief System Assessment Tools

In addition to the resource lists, a legal licensing agreement has been established with www.selectsmart.com/religion to allow the chaplaincy within the USAG Grafenwoehr Garrison footprint, to print and use the 27 world religion definitions in conjunction with their online “Belief System Selector Quiz”. These resources are provided (***as a separate file – “Belief Assessment Tool 2009”***) to assist those military personnel who seek clarification of their religious beliefs, and desire to find additional resources that will assist them in developing their personal spirituality and faith. Selectsmart.com has developed a “Belief System Selector Quiz” (20 questions) that helps a person clarify their present belief system and then match it with (by percentage) 27 common world religions. Additional links and resources are provided to them that will assist them in developing their “identified” belief system. This is a tremendous belief system assessment tool for individuals.

On-Hand Resources

Also included is a copy of additional RE and Congregational resources that are available upon request from the Grafenwoehr Garrison DRE. Contact information listed below:

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Resources that Affirm “Free Exercise”

The U.S. Army Chaplaincy is committed to supporting the religious freedoms and the ‘Free Exercise’ of faith by our military personnel and communities. These resources have been compiled to assist the USAG Grafenwoehr Unit Ministry Teams in fulfilling this “sacred” mission.

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CATHOLIC

Websites:

[Http://www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) - The official web site of the Roman Catholic Church.

<http://www.milarch.org> - The Archdiocese for the Military Services, U.S.A., is the diocese through which the Roman Catholic Church assures that those dedicated to defending our country have immediate access to spiritual and pastoral services and support. The Archdiocese serves without territorial boundaries and is present throughout the free world. Provides policies and forms necessary for Catholic communities.

<http://www.usccb.org> - The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is an assembly of the hierarchy of the United States and the U.S. Virgin Islands who jointly exercise certain pastoral functions on behalf of the Christian faithful of the United States. The purpose of the Conference is to promote the greater good which the Church offers humankind, especially through forms and programs of the apostolate fittingly adapted to the circumstances of time and place. Look under the Young Adult section for excellent podcast resources via Catholic information services.

<http://www.kofc.org/un/index.cfm> - A total of 30 lessons, which run in the 30-40 minute range, will be offered. You can listen to them online or download them to your home computer. Burned onto a CD, they make great listening for quiet times at home or during a commute.

<http://www.cornerstonemedia.org> -Cornerstone Media, Inc. produces both print and audio materials to help parents, teachers, youth ministers, pastors, and others who work with teens. We use the music that young people listen to everyday as a tool to spark dialogue about values and relationships.

<http://www.catholicbooks.org>- Catholic Books online is dedicated to bringing sound Catholic books to enable one know and hold on to Catholic Faith. A selection of spiritual gifts and religious articles are available.

<http://www.leafletonline.com/> - Leaflet Missal Company, one of the largest Catholic book and gift stores in the Midwest, is in its 80th year of business

<http://www.onecaringplace.com> - Provide care resources which offer help and hope to the hurting. Our resources communicate that God cares and is near in good times and in bad. ONE CARING PLACE resources give special emphasis to grief, illness, and distress issues. The sole mission is to help caring organizations make a healing difference in people's lives.

<http://americancatholic.org/> - home of the online editions of *St. Anthony Messenger*, *Catholic Update*, *Millennium Monthly*, *Youth Update*, *Scripture from Scratch* and other Catholic features, is a service of St. Anthony Messenger Press and Franciscan Communications, Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

<http://www.ocp.org> - reflects a renewal of our ongoing commitment: to provide the finest music, worship resources and service.

<http://www.litpress.org> - continues to sustain our mission of proclaiming the Good News, providing religious and spiritual resources of the highest relevance and quality to the Christian community.

<http://www.avemariapress.com> - a Catholic publishing company that serves the spiritual and formative needs of the Church and its schools, institutions, and ministers; Christian individuals and families; and others seeking spiritual nourishment.

<http://www.ltp.org> - To foster a deeper knowledge of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church, LTP develops and provides resources in English and Spanish that encourage faith formation and growth in the spiritual life, especially in the preparation and celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.

<http://www.twentythirdpublications.com> – Dedicated to producing publications that educate and empower all of the Catholic Church, in particular the pastors and lay leaders.

<http://www.liguori.org> - Its mission, a collaborative effort of Redemptorists and laity, is to spread the gospel of Jesus primarily through print and electronic media.

New "Off-the-Net" Catholic Ministry Resources

ATTENTION: Catholic Pastors, Pastoral Ministers

- Catholic School Principals *Web Resources for Religion/Religious Belief Links- courtesy of REA*
- Whole Community and RCIA Catechists
- All Religious Education Leaders

Selected MasterSets are now available in JP II Resources' program of downloadable reproducibles. These sets are the same popular Master Sets that are available as "hard copy" for shipping through our catalog and website ordering.

To view samples and further information, click on:

<http://jptwo.com/OnlineMasterSets.htm>
or copy and paste into your browser.

Below are the most recent additions to our Online MasterSets:
View sample pages, full descriptions, and information for downloading.

Resources for Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation Program MasterSet <<http://Jptwo.com/ConfirmationProgram.htm>>

Confirmation Candidates MasterSet

<<http://Jptwo.com/ConfirmationCandidates.htm>>

Spirit Day MasterSet <<http://jptwo.com/SpiritDayMasterSet.htm>>

Communications KITS for Parish

Keeping In Touch with Parish Ministers

<<http://jptwo.com/ParishMinistersKIT.htm>>

Keeping In Touch with Eucharistic Ministers

<<http://jptwo.com/EucharisticMinistersKIT.htm>>

Keeping In Touch with Lectors <<http://jptwo.com/LectorsKIT.htm>>

Keeping In Touch with Altar Servers <<http://jptwo.com/AltarServersKITs.htm>>

Communications KITS for Teachers & Catechists

Keeping In Touch Communications KITs (Fall, Winter, Spring, Anytime)

<<http://jptwo.com/FallWinterSpringAnytimeKITS.htm>>

Communications KITS for Parents Notes

Keeping In Touch with PARENTS (Sets 1, 2, & 3)

<<http://jptwo.com/KeepingInTouchwithParentsSets1to3.htm>>

Keeping In Touch with PARENTS (Sets 4, 5, & 6)

<<http://jptwo.com/KeepingInTouchwithParentsSets4to6.htm>>

Keeping In Touch with PARENTS (Sets 7, 8, & 9)

<<http://jptwo.com/KeepingInTouchwithParentsSets7to9.htm>>

Reproducible Prayer Services

Gathering Prayers for Teachers and Catechists

<<http://jptwo.com/GatheringPrayersforTeachersandCatechists.htm>>

Gathering Prayers in Times of Trouble

<<http://jptwo.com/GatheringPrayersinTimesofTrouble.htm>>

Gathering Prayers for Special Days

<<http://jptwo.com/GatheringPrayersforSpecialDays.htm>>

Several of our Gathering Prayers MasterSets are now available as "Off-the-Net" downloads. Those MasterSets and descriptive information about other online resources are available at the following link:

<http://jptwo.com/OnlineMasterSets.htm>

Books:

The Bible Library For Catholics-CD-ROM, Liguori Publications, One Liguori Drive, Liguori, Missouri 63057-9999, ISBN 0-7648-0065-5,

The Daily Study BIBLE SERIES-CD-ROM, Liguori Publications, One Liguori Drive, Liguori, Missouri 63057-9999, ISBN O-7648-0022-1,

The Catholic Youth Bible – Pray It, Study It, Live It, St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications, 702 Terrace Heights, Winona, Minnesota 5587-1320

Catholic Source Book, ACTA Publications, 4848 N. Clark St., Chicago, Illinois 60640, ISBN 0-15-950653-0

LIVING LITURGY, (Cycle A, B, C), The Liturgical Press, St. John's Abbey, P.O. Box 7500, Collegeville, Minnesota 56321-7500

Guides for Liturgical Ministers: Liturgy Training Publications, 1800 North Hermitage, Chicago, Illinois 60622-1101

Lectors, EGLEC

Ministers of Communion, EGCOM

Ushers and Greeters, EGUSH

Sponsors, GSPON3

Should We Marry?, Fr. Joe Champlin, ISBN:711-7, \$7.95, Ave Maria Press, P.O. Box 428, Notre Dame, Indiana, 46556-0428

CARE NOTES (Books and booklets), ONE CARING PLACE, Abbey Press Publications, St. Meinrad, Indiana 47577 (see website above for titles and prices)

Catholic Updates, Bible Studies, Sacramental Materials, Videos, St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1615 Republic Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45210 (See website: www.AmericanCatholic.org)

Communication in Marriage, (M-97), Intimacy in Marriage, (B-50) and Challenges in Marriage, (B-98) booklets –Twenty-Third Publications/Bayard, PO Box 180, Mystic, Connecticut 06355, PH:1-800-321-0411

"Living Faith", Creative Communications, 1564 Fencorps Drive, Fenton, MO 63026, T. 636/305-9777 (This is pocket-size like "Daily Bread")

Religious Goods and Supplies:

Missalettes, Music Issues, Music CD's, and Liturgy - Oregon Catholic Press, P.O. Box 18030, Portland, Oregon 97218-0030 (see website and email above).

Rosaries, rosary booklets, medals, Bibles, prayer books, and videos – The Leaflet Missal Company, 976 West Minnehaha Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104-1556 – PH: 001-651-487-2818 (see website above)

PROTESTANT

Websites:

<http://bible.crosswalk.com> - offers the freshest and most compelling biblically-based content to Christians who take seriously their relationship with Christ. Crosswalk.com is built around four primary content areas – Faith, Family, Fun and Community. Each category is further subdivided into areas of significance to many Christians, including Bible Study, Devotionals, Marriage, Parenting, Music, etc.

<http://www.newsongonline.com/index.php> -Christian music artists

<http://www.centralpc.org/links/links2.htm> - a coordinated list of Internet sites dedicated to Christian life

<http://www.e-sword.net/index.html> - e-Sword is a fast and effective way to study the Bible. e-Sword is feature rich and user friendly with more capabilities than you would expect in a free software package. The fact that e-Sword is free is just one of the blessings and does not speak of the quality of the software.

<http://the-next-wave-ezine.info/issue112/> - Next-Wave wants to explore new ways, discuss them, and study them. Next-Wave is a place where any person, pastor, planter or leader can contribute. Discuss your strategy, raise your questions, list your objectives, explain your experiments, and share your stories with us!

<http://www.zondervan.com> - Zondervan leads the way in Bible and book publishing, and we continue to expand our resource offering. We're working to become an even greater contributor to the international Christian marketplace. Today we offer a wide variety of resources for all ages. Our products include Bibles, books, audio resources, ebooks, videos, CD-ROMs, digital downloads, and inspirational gifts.

<http://www.lifeway.com/lwc/> - LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention is one of the world's largest providers of Christian products and services, including Bibles, church literature, books, music, audio and video recordings, church supplies, and Internet services through LifeWay.com.

<http://www.lnwhymns.com/infoplease.htm#> - (Devotional thought on website and music, download hymns free. Includes free pocketsize resources.)Our ministry resources are interdenominational. They are designed for use by all who believe in salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. In music, we provide hymns that are scriptural, substantial, thought-provoking and easy to sing. Some of these hymns have already found a place in current hymnals.

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/> - **Informing** by endeavors to serve the global church with resources designed to meet the needs of both Christian leaders and laity alike — adults, youth, and families. **Inspiring**-to minister to the needs of

Christian men and women by communicating that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation — a transforming and vital force for the individual, church, and society. **Equipping**-daily provide believers worldwide with the practical tools and scriptural perspectives needed to successfully tackle the myriad challenges of being salt and light in today's world. **Connecting** provide a variety of community-building interest areas that enable Christians around the globe to encourage and build one another up in the faith.

<http://www.ecunet.org/> -Ecunet is a not-for-profit, online network of Christian organizations. Many of the major denominations have their own Ecunet [member network](#), as the organization has developed and widely deployed technology that brings church leadership and membership together online.

<http://www.christianbook.com/> - coordinated online site for educational and spiritual resources print and electronic on Christian topics.

<http://www.grouppublishing.com/> - That said, Group does offer a wide range of resources and services for just about every area of church ministry: adult small groups, women's ministry, pastoral ministry, and more.

<http://www.gospel.com/>- Gospel.com is the online gateway to the **Gospel.com Ministry Community**. It's a place where content from the hundreds of Christian ministries in the Community can organized their content. The goal is to make the resources of the Community--online articles, music, podcasts, Bible studies, devotionals, and much more--as easy for you to find as possible.

http://www.ccel.org/contrib/exec_outlines/links.htm - coordinated links to various Christian study topics and services.

<http://www.sermoncentral.com/> - SermonCentral is the world's leader in sermon resources and research. We are dedicated to equipping pastors worldwide in excellence in preaching.

<http://divinity.library.vanderbilt.edu/lectionary/> - The online Revised Common Lectionary is a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, a division of the Jean and Alexander Heard Library.

<http://www.sermonillustrations.com> – Website of illustrations, stories, quotes and antidotes listed in alphabetical order designed as a resource for pastors, teachers, and facilitators.

<http://biblebb.com/mac-a-g.htm> - Website containing an exhaustive collection of sermons, outlines and teaching materials from John MacArthur.

<http://www.christianedwarehouse.com> - catalog for multiple program use.

<http://www.singlesmall.com> - The SinglesMall is your Internet Shopping Center of information and referral links. Here, under one roof, you will find information on a variety of helpful products and services. Please note that we have two divisions: one for single adults and the other (SAMall) for leaders of Singles Adult Ministry

programs. Committed as a Christian business enterprise is to provide a wholesome environment where singles can discover valuable information to enhance their lives.

Books:

Serendipity NIV or KJV Bible, Christian Book Distributors (CBD),

Bible, NIV, Camouflage, International Bible Society #192 and 193, Flexible cover; pocket sized at approximately 4" x 6

Faith Lessons Series from Berean Bookstores, 441 Cleveland Avenue, Atlanta, (South), GA 30315

Faith Lessons On The Promised Land, Volume 1,
Faith Lessons on the Prophets and Kings of Israel, Volume 2,
Faith Lessons on the Life & Ministry of the Messiah, Volume 3,
Faith Lessons on the Death & Resurrection of the Messiah, Volume 4,
Faith Lessons on the Early Church, Volume 5,

Step by Step Through the Bible Series: Lifeways Publishers

Step by Step Through the Old Testament,
Step by Step Through the New Testament,

Life Lessons, Max Lucado, Word Publishing, P. O. Box 141000, Nashville, TN 37214,
Book of John
Book of Psalms

The Willow Creek Guide to Leading Life-changing Small Groups, Zondervan Publishing House, 5300 Patterson SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49530

Daily Bread Devotionals, Radio Bible Class Ministries, Grand Rapids, MI 49555-0001, Email: imo@rbc.org, Website: <http://www.rbc.net/>

Pocketsize books from Living the Natural Way (various topics available),
103 E. 127th St., Kansas City, KS 64145, T. 888.339-5569, Fax. 816/943-9337

NETWORK, The Right People... In the Right Places... For the Right Reason, by Bruce Bugbee, Don Cousins, and Bill Hybels.. Zondervan

The Dirt On Learning, planting the seeds of change in teachers of children, youth and adults. By Thom & Joani Schultz. Group Publishing.

Youth Builders, The Word on The New Testament, By Jim Burns. Group Publishing.

Building Your Mates Self-Esteem, by Dennis & Barbara Rainey. Group Publishing

Singles Ministries Resources (SAM studies), Christian Education Warehouse,
9230 Trade Place, San Diego, CA 92196, T. 800/854-1531,
“Building Community by Joel Walker & Kent McIlhaney, ISBN 0-7814-
5426-3
“Making Good Choices” by Doug Forsberg, ISBN 0-7814-5474-3,
“Living Your Faith Inside & Out” by Lisa Goodwin, ISBN 0-7814-5468-9
“Experiencing Grace” by Lisa Goodwin, ISBN 0-7814-5425-5,
“Creating Healthy Relationships”, ISBN 0-7814-5427-1

Crossing Series, Living the Good News, P. O. Box 1321, Harrisburg, PA
17105, T. 800/824-1813,
“Surviving the Search”
“Creating Fun”
“Doing What Comes Naturally”
“Making a Difference”

Becoming Your Own Best Friend by Thomas A. Whiteman, Ph.D. & Randy
Petersen, ISBN 0-8407-9646-3, Thomas Nelson Publishers, Nashville,

Bible Study for Young Adults, Abingdon Press, 201 Eighth Avenue South, P. O.
Box 801, Nashville, Tennessee 37202-0801
“Balance, Living With Life’s Demands” by Tracey L. Henderson,
“Abundance, Living Responsibly With God’s Gifts” by John W.
Peterson,
“Love, Opening Your Heart to God and Others” by Barbara K. Mittman,
“Faith, Living a Spiritual Life” by Clifton F. Guthrie,
“Exodus, Leaving Behind, Moving On” by Barbara K. Mittman,
“Community, Living Faithfully With Others” by David M. Easterling &
Robert Warren,
“Covenant, Making Commitments That Count” by David Otto

One for the Lord, Gospel Publishing House, 1445 N. Boonville Ave., Springfield,
MO 65802-1894

Traits of a Healthy Spirituality, Twenty-Third Publications, P. O. Box 180, Mystic,
CT 06355, T. 800/321-0411

God’s Promises for Singles, , Thomas Nelson Publishers, Nashville

The Encyclopedia of Icebreakers, Structured Activities That Warm-Up, Motivate,
Challenge, Acquaint and Energize.. by Jossey-Bass Pfeiffer

The Encyclopedia of Group Activities, 150 Practical Designs for Successful
Facilitating.. by Jossey-Bass Pfeiffer

Music:

Open My Eyes, Christian Book Distributors
Songs 4 Worship, “Shout to the Lord”, Christian Book Distributors
Songs 4 Worship, “Holy Ground”, Christian Book Distributors
Songs 4 Worship, “Be Glorified”, Christian Book Distributors

Software:

Quick Verse Standard Edition 7.0, Christian Book Distributors,

The Master Christian Library Version 8, Christian Book Distributors,

Bible Essentials CD-Rom, Christian Book Distributors,

Logos Lesson Builder

My Bible Program (for use with Palm III, V, VII or higher), Christian Book Distributors

ISLAMIC

Websites:

<http://www.amana-publications.com/> - Amana has been in the business of publishing works of religious thinkers and writers of repute for over 20 years. Read by all those in search of Islamic knowledge, both Muslims and non-Muslims, Amana books are a great source of knowledge, insight, inspiration and interfaith understanding.

<http://www.altmuslim.com/> - an introspective voice that helps promote a critical (and self-critical) analysis of issues regarding the Muslim world. news site on Muslim, global perspective on Life, Politics and Culture

<http://www.islamicity.com//> - major Muslim portal site dealing with practice as well as connection to various Muslim resources available

<http://www.islamonline.net/english/index.shtml> - multiple topics dealing with life and culture

<http://soundvision.com/> - Sound Vision aims to produce content with Islamic ideals and images for all current and future media

www.islamicfinder.org/ - IslamicFinder, a non-profit organization, dedicated to serving Islam on the Internet and currently provides information about mosques, Islamic organizations, Islamic centers, and Muslim owned businesses all over the world (our users can also add them). It also provides prayer times for more than 6 million cities worldwide with quite accurate information about their Qiblah direction, distance from Kaaba (Makkah), longitude, and latitude.

<http://www.astrolabe.com/> - Astrolabe (pronounced astro-layb) is the leading distributor and affinity marketer of media and entertainment products that celebrate Islamic values and Muslim culture.

<http://www.cie.org/> - The organization's presence in the American system, under the name Council on Islamic Education, affirms both the rich Islamic heritage that informs the modern world and the truism that America provides a place at the table for all groups to interact and contribute as equals under the U.S. Constitution.

Books:

(publications available through www.amana-publications.com)

Holy Koran (Qur'an), The Holy Koran Sacred Book of the Moslems, ISBN 0-91595-755-8

Meaning of the Holy Qur'an by Abdullah Yusuf Ali. Paperback, published by Amana Publications

An Exhaustive Concordance of the Meaning of the Quran Based Upon the Translation of Abdullah Yusuf Ali by John (Yahya) Cason,

Islam: A Primer for Understanding the Religion and Culture of Islam,

The Life of the Prophet Muhammad (A Brief History) by M.M. Pickthall

Loving Letters: An Islamic Alphabet by Riad Nourallah

JEWISH

Websites:

www.jcca.org/jwb - Jewish Welfare Board Supports Jewish Chaplains for military service

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Jewish_Welfare_Board - History of JWB

<http://aish.com> –Creative Jewish educational programs and leader training, Aish.com's goal is to give every Jew the opportunity to discover their heritage in an atmosphere of open inquiry and mutual respect.

<http://chabad.org> – full scale website on Jewish life and knowledge centers to unite, through Internet Technology, Jews worldwide, empower them within knowledge of their 3,300 year old tradition and foster within them a deeper connection to Judaism's ritual and faith.

<http://jewish.com> – focused on Jewish American life, Jewish.com is the ultimate source for everything Jewish in America. From Jewish lifestyle and spirituality coverage to insightful opinion columns to news from Israel, Jewish.com has it all, including our exclusive Judaica store -The Jewish.com Store.

<http://jewsingreen.com> – It is a website devoted to Jewish service members: past, present, and future.

<http://jewishlights.com> – Jewish publication site, Our principal goal is to stimulate thought and help all people learn about who the Jewish People are, where they come from, and what the future can be made to hold. While people of our diverse Jewish heritage are the primary audience, our books speak to people in the Christian world as well and will broaden their understanding of Judaism and the roots of their own faith.

<http://urj.org> – website for Reform Judaism, The Union for Reform Judaism provides vision and leadership to Reform Jews and congregations on spiritual, ethical, social justice and management issues. It provides programmatic support to Reform Jewish congregations

<http://artscroll.com> – website for Jewish religious resources

Books:

Available thru Artscroll:

Siddur, Prayers for Sabbath and Weekdays complete Hebrew/English,

Torah, Tanach Series

Guide to Sabbath and Festivals

Haggadah

Machzur

Available thru Jewishlights:

Sacred Intentions: Daily Inspiration to Strengthen the Spirit, Based on Jewish Wisdom, Rabbi Kerry M. Olitzky and Rabbi Lori Forman. ISBN-10: 1-58023-061-X

The Empty Chair: Finding Hope and Joy—Timeless Wisdom from a Hasidic Master, Rebbe Nachman of Breslov . Adapted by Moshe Mykoff and the Breslov Research Institute. ISBN-10: 1-879045-67-2

The Gentle Weapon: Prayers for Everyday and Not-So-Everyday Moments—Timeless Wisdom from the Teachings of the Hasidic Master, Rebbe Nachman of Breslov. Adapted by Moshe Mykoff and S.C. Mizrahi, together with the Breslov Research Institute. ISBN-10: 1-58023-022-9

100 BLESSINGS EVERY DAY: Daily Twelve Step Recovery Affirmations, Exercises for Personal Growth & Renewal Reflecting Seasons of the Jewish Year by Rabbi Kerry M. Olitzky. Foreword by Rabbi Neil Gillman. ISBN-10: 1-879045-30-3

Religious Supplies: Yarmulkes, Tallit, candlesticks, etc.

www.chabad.org

World Religions

<http://www.metareligion.com> – Great website that acts as a portal to other religion and spiritual websites.

Variety of Other Links

[The Bahá'í World](http://www.bahai.org/) - www.bahai.org/ - The international home of the Bahá'í Faith, the youngest of the world's independent religions.

[Buddhanet.net](http://www.buddhanet.net) - www.buddhanet.net - A non-sectarian organization, BuddhaNet includes on its site material which is representative of many Buddhist traditions.

[IslamiCity: The Global Muslim eCommunity](http://www.islamicity.org) - www.islamicity.org - A good information site about Islam and Muslims in text, audio and video. Also, a good reference for non-Muslims who are searching about Islam, Muslims, and the Prophet Muhammed.

[Judaism and Jewish Resources](http://shamash.org/trb/judaism.html) - shamash.org/trb/judaism.html - An exhaustive list of links on Judaism.

[The Religious Society of Friends](http://www.quaker.org/) - www.quaker.org/ - A simple page of extensive lists to Quaker thinking and related writings.

[The Sikhism Home Page](http://www.sikhs.org/topics.htm) - www.sikhs.org/topics.htm - The home page of a progressive religion well ahead of its time when it was founded over 500 years ago. It currently has over 20 million adherents worldwide.

[Spiritual Education Lesson Plans](http://www.spiritual-education.org) - www.spiritual-education.org - This site is dedicated to providing materials for the spiritual education of tomorrow's peacemakers - our children. The general framework focuses on, and is inspired by the fundamental teachings of the Baha'i Faith - the Oneness of God, the Oneness of Religion, and the Oneness of Mankind.

On-Hand Resources

Teacher Training Resources

- 1. Learning Styles – Reaching Everyone God Gave You**
 - a. By Marlene D. LeFever
 - b. www.cookministries.com/NexGen
 - c. Book – 251 pages
 - d.
- 2. Creative Teaching Methods – Be Effective Christian Teacher**
 - a. By Marlene D. LeFever
 - b. www.cookministries.com/NexGen
 - c. Book – 251 pages
- 3. Creative Christian Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom**
 - a. By Wayne Rice
 - b. Youth specialties Resource Seminar
 - c. www.youthspecialties.com
- 4. Teaching Children in the Church – Children’s Ministry Essentials**
 - a. Group publishing
 - b. www.grouppublishing.com
 - c. VCR Tape
- 5. Teaching Children in the Church – Teaching Fifth & Sixth Graders**
 - a. Group publishing
 - b. www.grouppublishing.com
 - c. VCR Tape
- 6. Making the Bible Easy to Teach for Ages 2-6**
 - a. Group publishing
 - b. www.grouppublishing.com
 - c. VCR Tape

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Congregational Development

Church Smart Resources – www.churchsmart.com

- 1. Maximum Health – Navigating Your Church To Greater Health**
 - a. by Terry B. Walling and Rick Tansey
 - b. Notebook & CD
- 2. Making Peace – Growing Redemptive Community**
 - a. By Jim Van Yperen
 - b. A process for anticipating, preventing & reconciling church conflict
 - c. Notebook
- 3. Empowering Leaders through Coaching – A Self Study Resource Kit**
 - a. By Steven L. Ogne & Thomas P. Nebel
 - b. For those who mentor volunteer leaders, pastors and church planters
 - c. Notebook & 8 cassette tapes
 - d.
- 4. Focusing Worship – Guide to Empower Worship Leaders in Authentic Worship**
 - a. By Jeff Merry
 - b. Notebook & 4 cassette tapes
 - c.
- 5. Fresh Start – Strategic Church Consulting**
 - a. By Bob Humphrey
 - b. Resource Kit – Notebook, CD and Cassette
 - c.
- 6. Your Leadership Grip – Assessment Process**
 - a. By Paul R. Ford
 - b. Workbook 35 pages
 - c.
- 7. Three Dimensions of Leadership – Practical insight on management, finance and boards for churches and Christian organizations**
 - a. By Olan Hendrix

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Natural Church Development – www.ncd-international.org

1. **Natural Church Development** – A guide to Eight Essential Qualities of Healthy Churches
 - a. By Christian A. Schwarz
 - b. Book - 127 pages
 - c.
2. **Implementation Guide to Natural Church Development**
 - a. By Christian Schwarz
 - b. Book – 234 pages
 - c.
3. **Paradigm Shift in the Church**
 - a. By Christian Schwarz
 - b. Book – 271 pages
4. **The 3 Colors of Ministry** – A Trinitarian approach to identifying and developing your spiritual gifts
 - a. By Christian Schwarz
 - b. Book – 154 pages with exercises
5. **How to Implement – The 3 Colors of Ministry**
 - a. Study guide for small groups
 - b. By Christian Schwarz

Network Ministries International – www.networkministries.com

1. **Network Kit** – Discover your spiritual gifts, unique place of service, personal style and God-given passion.
 - a. By Bruce Bugbee, Don Cousins, Bill Hybels
 - b. Leaders Guide, participant books, overhead slides and two VCR tapes
 - c. Purpose to present the Network program for a congregation
2. **Implementing the Network Process**
 - a. Notebook – 10 audio cassettes, Consultant's Guide, Implementation Guide Syllabus, participants guide
3. **What you Do Best in the Body of Christ** – Discover your Spiritual Gifts, Personal Style, and God- Given Passion
 - a. By Bruce Bugbee
 - b. Book - 125 pages paperback

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