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Wonderful New Resources!

Hunger and Happiness: feeding the hungry, nourishing our souls.

Jung, Shannon. Augsburg, 2009.
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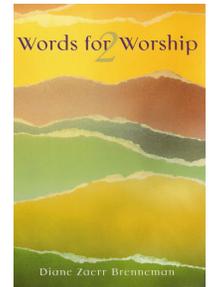
Gives us an opening to struggle through the complexities of materialism, spirituality, community and poverty.



Words for Worship 2

Brenneman, Diane Zaerr
Herald Press, 2009.
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Another amazing collection of prayers, litanies, special services written and contributed by Mennonites. Includes topical, scriptural and contributor indexes.



Practices: Mennonite Worship and Witness.

Roth, John D. Herald Press, 2009.
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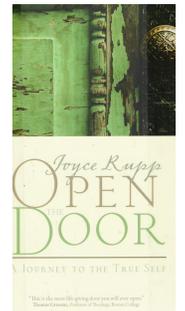
Examines the traditions of Anabaptist-Mennonite worship and reflects on how distinctive Mennonite practices such as baptism, communion, foot washing and common meals extend beyond the church as a witness to the world.



Open the Door: a journey to the true self.

Rupp, Joyce. Sorin Books, 2008.
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Designed as a six-week process for those who seek a fuller union with God. Daily reflections help us to discover the potential for goodness and fulfillment.



Reasoning Together: a conversation on homosexuality.

Grimsrud, Ted and Mark Thiessen Nation.
Herald Press, 2008. 241.66 Gri

These professors at EMU model how to differ with one another in respectful ways.

Jumping Into Empty Space.

Bergen, Ernst. Good Books, 2008.
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This book tells two stories: the beginning of a remarkable economic turn-around in a battered country and the emergence of a true leader.

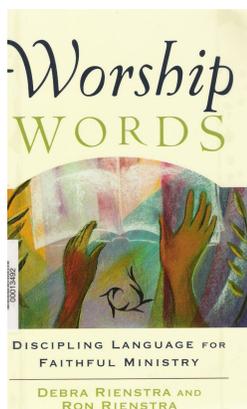
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Worship Words: Discipling Language for Faithful Ministry

Rienstra, Debra and Ron. Baker. 264.001 Rie

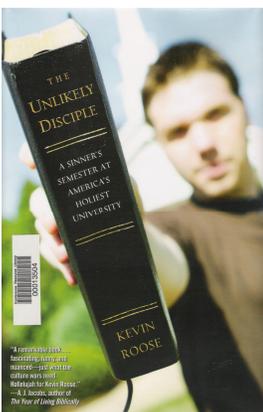
A careful examination of the role and use of language for praying, singing, and preaching in the worship practices of the church. Their insights move us from the chatty excesses of much worship today to language that is crisp, lively, inviting, profound and full of wonder.



Enduring Connections: creating a preschool and children's ministry.

Haywood, Janice. Chalice, 2007. 268.432 Hay

Offers help to strengthen ministry vision and equip parents and church leaders as partners in the spiritual nurture of children. Lots of practical suggestions for planning, organizing and guiding a comprehensive children's ministry



The Unlikely Disciple: a sinner's semester at America's holiest university.

Roose, Kevin. Grand Central, 2009. 378.755 Roo

When Roose goes undercover at Liberty University, he learns as much about himself as he does about the evangelical Christians he lives with.

Naming the Child: hope-filled reflections on miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death.

Schroedel, Jenny. Paraclete, 2009. 248.866 Sch

A Palestinian Christian Cry for Reconciliation.

Ateek, Naim Stifan. Orbis, 2008. 956.94054 Ate

A three-fold vision: the unity of all Palestinian Christians, dialogue and solidarity between Christian and Muslim Palestinians and the creation of justice and peace between Israelis and Palestinians.

Less Than Two Dollars a Day: a Christian view of world poverty and the free market.

Van Til, Kent A. Eerdmans, 2007. 261.85 Van

Comforting Children in Crisis: know what to say, what not to say, and what you can do.

Group, 2009. 259 Com

Each section provides a real-life narrative, care and counseling tips, what to say and what not to say.

No Enemy to Conquer: forgiveness in an unforgiving world.

Henderson, Michael. Baylor University Press, 2009. 179.9 Hen

Tells the stories of extraordinary people from around the world whose commitment to forgiveness offers hope for new life in the future.

At-Tuwani Journal: hope and nonviolent action in a Palestinian village.

Gish, Arthur G. Herald Press, 2008. 956.951 Gis

An inside view of the work of Christian Peacemaker Teams in the Palestinian town of At-Tuwani.