

Resources for MC USA Core Competencies

See the bibliography that is included in **Core Competencies: Narrative, Appendices, and Bibliography** - https://www.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/MinCred5_CoreCredentialingCompetencies_NarrativeandBibliography_2015.pdf

In addition, some more recently published resources are listed below.

All these resources are available in the WDC Resource Library
<https://mennowdc.org/library/>

1. Biblical Story

Bontrager, Marion G., Michele Hershberger, and John E. Sharp. *The Bible as Story: An Introduction to Biblical Literature / La Biblia Como Narrativa*. 2016/2019.

Good, Meghan Larissa. *The Bible Unwrapped: Making Sense of Scripture Today*. 2018.

Heinrichs, Steve, ed. *Unsettling the Word: Biblical Experiments in Decolonization*. 2018.

2. Anabaptist/Mennonite Principles

The Jesus Way: Small Books of Radical Faith -

- Dancause, Steve. *What is the Trinity and Why Does it Matter?* 2020.
- Garcia, Cesar. *What is God's Kingdom and What Does Citizenship Look Like?* 2021.
- Rempel, Valerie G. *Why do We Suffer and Where is God When We Do?* 2020.
- Hershberger, Michele. *Why Did Jesus Die and What Difference Does it Make?* 2019.
- Bedford, Nancy Elizabeth. *Who Was Jesus and What Does it Mean to Follow Him?* 2021.
- Kim Sun, Hyung Jin. *Who Are Our Enemies and How Do We Love Them?* 2020.
- McCartney, Judith. *What Does Justice Look Like and Why Does God Care About It?* 2020.
- Fitch, David. *What is The Church and Why Does it Exist?* 2021.
- Martinez, Juan Francisco. *What is God's Mission in the World and How Do We Join It?* 2021.
- Edwards, Dennis R. *What is the Bible and How Do We Understand It?* 2019.

Neufeld, Alfred. *What We Believe Together: Exploring the shared Convictions of Anabaptist-Related Churches*. - Revised edition published in 2015

3. Christian Spirituality/Discipleship

Yamasaki, April. *Sacred Pauses: Spiritual Practices for Personal Renewal*. 2013.

4. Self-Understanding and Self-Awareness

Yamasaki, April. *Four Gifts: Seeking Self-Care for Heart, Soul, Mind, and Strength*. 2018.

5. Contextual Awareness and Missional Leadership

The Jesus Way: Small Books of Radical Faith – (see titles in Section 2 above)

Augustine, Sarah. *The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery*. 2021.

Harper, Lisa Sharon. *The Very Good Gospel: How Everything Wrong Can Be Made Right*. 2016.

Hart, Drew. *Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism*. 2016.

Hart, Drew. *Who will be a Witness: Igniting Activism for God's Justice, Love and Deliverance*. 2020.

Luu, Phuc. *Jesus of the East: Reclaiming the Gospel for the Wounded*. 2020.

Moore, Osheta. *Dear White Peacemakers: Dismantling Racism with Grit and Grace*. 2021

6. Leadership

Beaumont, Susan. *How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You are Going: Leading in a Liminal Season*. 2019.

Steinke, Peter L. *Uproar: Calm Leadership in Anxious Times*. 2019

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