

Sandbox Church



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Salvation Status: I am not sure when I became a Christian

Felt Need

Formation Phase

What's Next?

Strategies

The following are suggested strategies and resources to help you mature at your present NextSTEPS level.

A Guide to Christian Administration |
CrossLink Publishing
(<http://www.crosslinkpublishing.com/shop/a-guide-to-christian-administration/>)

Book

If you are a clergyperson who has a church staff or a Christian who supervises others in a business, this book is one that will explain the “servant leadership” model of administration and give examples of how it can be employed. “Servant Leadership” turns the normal pyramid of administration with the CEO in the top, upside-down and has the supervisor on the bottom teaching, directing, and providing resources for those he/she supervises Whether you are new to management or have done it for twenty years,



(<https://www.clcpublications.com/shop/eshift/>)

eShift | | CLC Publications


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Book


Christ's church should be in a state of constant reformation. Change never comes easy. Yet, change is exactly what eShift: The Decline of the Attractional Church and the Rise of the Internet-Influenced Church, is all about. As you progress through this book, you will learn to distinguish between the various characteristics of the established culture and the present-emerging culture as it relates to the

reading about this method of leadership will inspire and challenge you to be a better supervisor who is able to achieve better results by empowering those you lead.

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 Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes - InterVarsity Press (https://www.ivpress.com/cgi-ivpress/book.pl/code=3782)
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Book

Brandon O'Brien and Randy Richards shed light on the ways that Western readers often misunderstand the cultural dynamics of the Bible. Identifying nine areas where commonplaces of modern Western thought diverge with the text, the authors ask us to reconsider long-held assumptions about our most beloved book.

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church and its ministry. You will also discover the profound differences between the two. eShift will show you how this vast culture gap can and must be bridged as there is one thing that remains unchanged and undiminished: Christ's mission in this world and the power of His Spirit. See below to learn more about eShift and what it can do for you and your church:


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Reclaiming Prophecy (http://www.certapublishing.com/reclaiming-prophecy.html)
Book

Description: Is there a way to experience prophetic ministry in a God-honoring way—without all the mess and confusion? Prophetic ministry is the Holy Spirit's gift to the Church. Yet this gift has been abused, confused, and misused, making it difficult for today's Church leaders to embrace. With biblically sound delivery, Darin Slack offers a compelling perspective based on his thirty years of experience in prophetic ministry. He challenges indifference and complacency, while discouraging doctrinal disorder in the administration of the gift. Slack provides a powerful and much needed balance that will allow Church leaders to see the great potential for blessing in the prophetic while reducing risk. Through Scripture, Slack offers leaders, from all doctrinal backgrounds, a faith-building process for realizing prophecy that leads to Church edification. (1 Cor. 14:3) In "Reclaiming Prophecy," discover: • How the Gospel opens the door to prophecy without

all the problems • How the Spirit equips prophetic teams • How prophetic discipleship is the key to unlocking this ministry • How Church leaders can discern Christ-glorifying prophetic ministry • How to better understand the heart and mindset of the prophetic person • How to create meaningful training for prophetic growth This book is a must-have for every pastor or Church leader who desires to scripturally understand and implement prophetic ministry.

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 **Steward Leadership in the Nonprofit Organization - InterVarsity Press** (<https://www.ivpress.com/cgi-ivpress/book.pl/code=4467>)
Book


Kent Wilson presents a comprehensive model for steward leadership, where leaders act as stewards or trustees rather than owners, managing resources

Replenish | Baker Publishing Group
(<http://bakerpublishinggroup.com/books/replenish/324580>)

Book

Every leader functions on two stages--the front stage and the back stage. The front stage is the public world of leadership. The back stage is the private world of the leader. There are many resources to help you succeed on the front stage. But who is talking to you about you and your backstage life? In a caring, encouraging tone, Replenish shows you how to prioritize matters of the soul develop healthy spiritual practices address problems that lead to burnout create a healthy rhythm in your life craft a healthy leadership culture develop better systems in your church move toward an unhurried life If you ever feel alone, in over your head, or simply in need of replenishment, this book will offer welcome relief and a healthy way forward.

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 **Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership - InterVarsity Press** (<https://www.ivpress.com/cgi-ivpress/book.pl/code=3513>)
Book

I'm tired of helping others enjoy God. I just want to enjoy God for myself. With this painful admission, Ruth Haley Barton invites us to an honest exploration of what happens when spiritual leaders

on behalf of others for the good of others. Designed by a nonprofit leader for nonprofit leaders, this fresh approach to leadership gives you a new focus to lead your organization with excellence.

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lose track of their souls. Weaving together contemporary illustrations with perceptive insight from the life of Moses, Barton explores topics such as facing the loneliness of leadership, leading from your authentic self, reenvisioning the promised land and more.

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Taking It to the Streets | Baker Publishing Group

(<http://bakerpublishinggroup.com/books/taking-it-to-the-streets/227840>)

Book

This extensive handbook combines real-life stories with tested methodologies to create a new paradigm for the role of the arts in Christian ministry and mission. Taking It to the Streets provides a historical perspective and theology for understanding the transforming power of the arts, a vocabulary for discussing the arts outside the sanctuary, and creative methods for bringing faith to action in the streets of society. An ideal textbook for urban missions and youth ministry courses, it will be a valued resource for churches devoted to creative mission.

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Teaching Others to Defend Christianity | CrossLink Publishing

(<http://www.crosslinkpublishing.com/shop/teaching-others-to-defend-christianity/>)

Book

Teaching Others to Defend Christianity deepens your faith, equipping you to be an effective witness. These six lessons are for those desiring an intellectual study to have confidence in God's existence and to strengthen one's faith in Jesus Christ. Download your presentation material here: Lesson 1: Cosmological Argument Lesson 2: Teleological Argument Lesson 3: Anthropological Argument Lesson 4: Religious Exclusivity Lesson 5: Validity of the New Testament Lesson 6: Validity of Jesus Christ

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The Christian Educator's Handbook on Spiritual Formation | Baker Publishing Group

(<http://bakerpublishinggroup.com/books/the-christian-educator-s-handbook-on-spiritual-formation/148120>)

Book

In this resource, available for the first time in paperback, twenty-five church leaders explore spiritual formation in the light of history; through specific acts of liturgy, public worship, and prayer; and in different age groups. The editors explain their purpose in the introduction, We offer this volume as an alternative to a humanistic education which has robbed some churches of the ability to transform believers. We want to assist congregations in producing the kind of people who can witness to the world through both their words and the depth of their being. Our hope is that it will be used to educate and nurture believers in the process of spiritual formation.

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