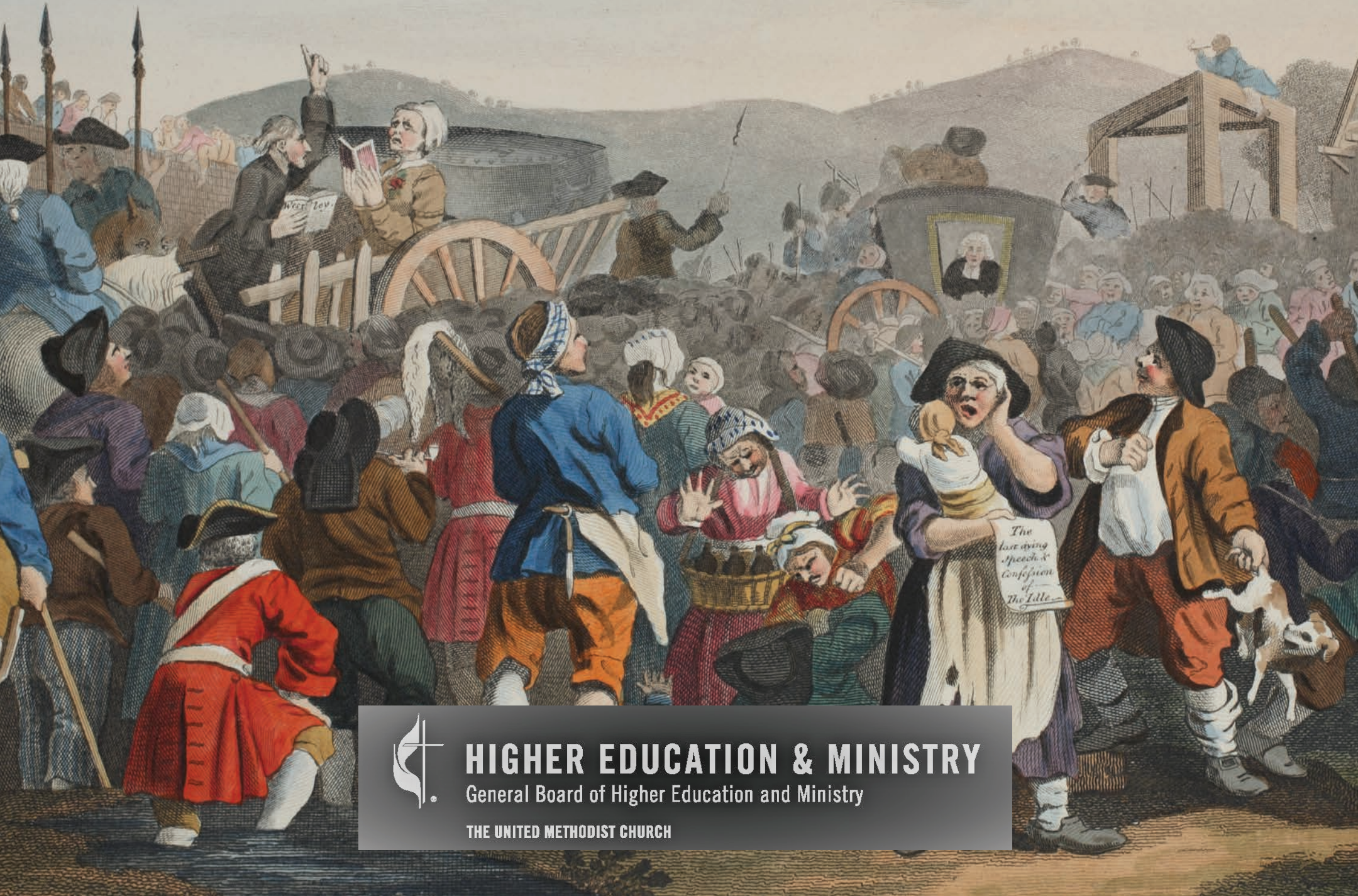


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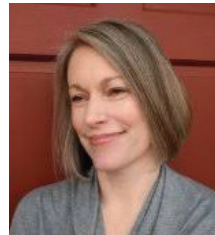
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Early Methodism as Viewed by Its Critics

DONALD KIRKHAM

Early Methodism as seen by its adversaries and detractors

This book examines eighteenth-century pamphlet attacks on early Methodism that came from all sides—the episcopacy, clergy, other Christian groups, universities, Wesley's ex-preachers, ex-Methodist laity, the Calvinist branch of Methodism, and the secular community. This work also references more than six hundred pamphlets and books published in Great Britain between 1739 and 1800 by opponents of the evangelical revival. The vast array of anti-Methodist literature represents, as Richard Heitzenrater has said, one of the most overlooked primary resources for the study of Methodism.

For the most part, sympathetic sources have written the story of Methodism—letters, diaries, and journals of Methodist leaders. Although the opposition encountered by Methodism has been noted, many historians, repeating well-known quotations from a few anti-Methodist authors, have failed to appreciate the extent, nature, and reason for resistance to the movement. Anti-Methodist pamphlet attacks took place in the context of other forms of hostility: mob violence, antagonistic articles in newspapers and periodicals, criticism in novels and plays, and verbal assaults from pulpit and press.

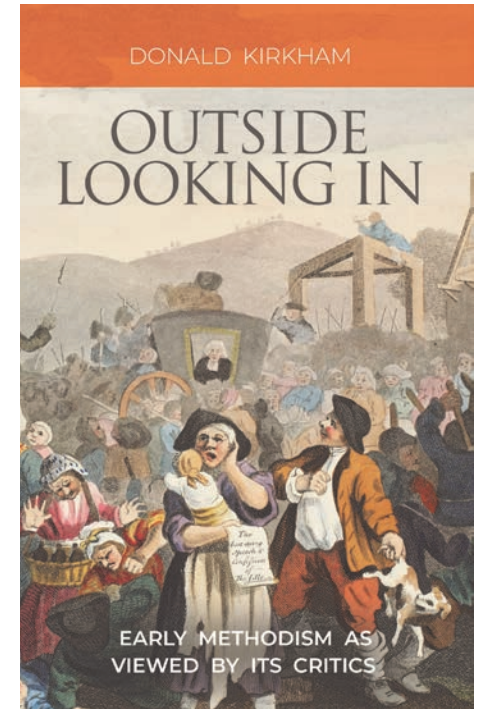
Kirkham presents a more nuanced view of the emergence of Methodism. His conviction is that a reappraisal of works antagonistic

to the movement and its principals offers a fresh perspective and needed corrective to the legend Wesley and his admirers and biographers created in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.


“A crucial way of deepening insight into the energy and complex dynamics of earliest Methodism in Great Britain is exploring the critical responses it provoked in larger arenas of British life. In this volume Kirkham provides not only the most complete available list of anti-Methodist publications in England in the eighteenth century but also insightful overviews of the various transitions and currents in the debate. Highly recommended.”

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ELMER M. COLYER

Wesley's understanding of the Trinity is essential for Methodists.

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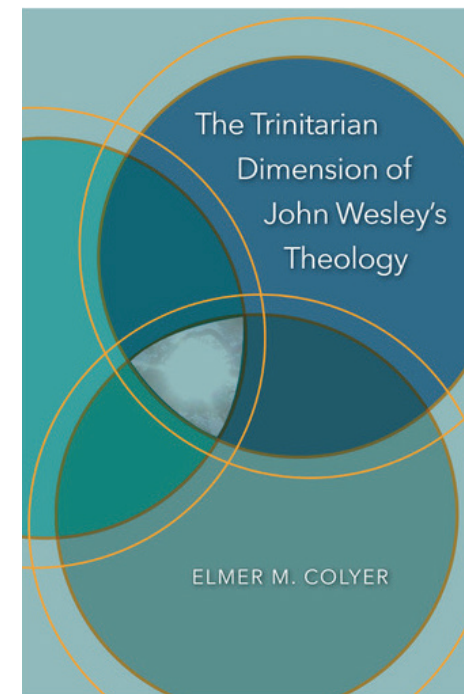
the orthodox tradition of Christianity, and he describes how each person of the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—influences people's salvation. In all, Wesley provides leadership in utilizing the Trinity for Christian spirituality and ministry as well as for theology.”

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Foundations of Methodist Spirituality

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Given the importance of prayer for discipleship and leadership, it behooves us to regularly pray with discipline and intentional methods. This book examines how John, Charles, and Susanna Wesley prayed, what theological and practical concerns motivated them in their own prayer and Christian pilgrimage, and how we too can become more faithful witnesses for Christ.

“Have you ever wondered why Methodists were called Method-ists? John Tyson unpacks a compelling answer, one showing us how past Wesleyan prayer and piety can provide a vision for spiritual renewal

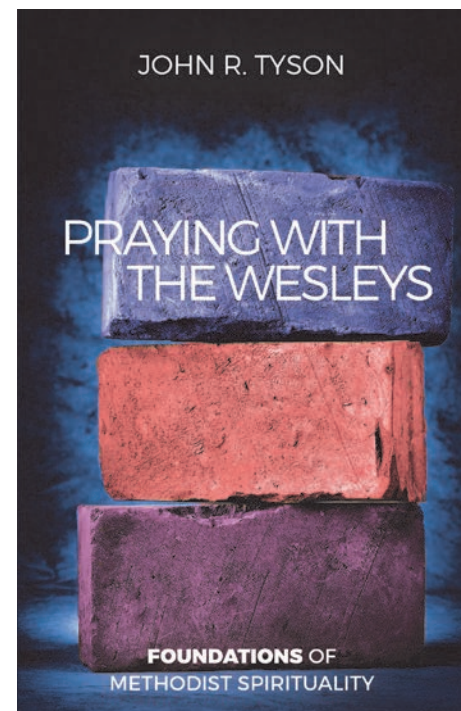
today. Come, drink deeply, and be formed by prayer with both a classic pedigree and contemporary passion.”

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“Rarely are substantive scholarship, spiritual insight, and passionate prayer so artfully combined; however, that is what John Tyson has for us in this volume. His expansive knowledge of the Wesley family, his own love for God, and his deep insight into Wesleyan spirituality find expression in these chapters. The book will guide the reader, through poetry and prose, to pray with Susannah Wesley and her two youngest sons, John and Charles. This book will not disappoint anyone with a desire to experience *Praying with the Wesleys*.”

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Crafting the Sermon

A Beginner's Guide to Preaching

CHARLES D. ENSMINGER

A down-to-earth, practical introduction to the ins and outs of preaching.

This book is for those who are newly arrived in the pulpit: lay preachers, bivocational and local pastors, and recent seminary graduates. Preaching is a fundamental task of pastors, and some say it is the most important task. So much rides on the Sunday morning sermon because, as United Methodist Bishop Bill McAlilly says, “If it doesn’t happen on Sunday, it doesn’t happen.” While many can draw on a wealth of life experience, as well as strong intuitive skills in knowing what makes a good sermon, what is often lacking are those detailed instructions on the how-tos of preaching and sermon preparation from a pastor who does it every week. That is precisely what this brief, practical guide to preaching offers.

Written for those who have a heart for preaching, author Charles Ensminger begins by emphasizing the importance of authenticity and assessing the context and needs of the congregation as well as the need for preachers to hear how the text applies to their own spiritual journey. The book includes helpful suggestions for sermon planning, preparation, delivery, and resources as well as how to choose effective and memorable illustrations.

“People yearn to hear authentic and inspired preaching and preachers yearn to offer the same. As a lover of the art of preaching, I found the author’s work practical and compelling. I heartily recommend the

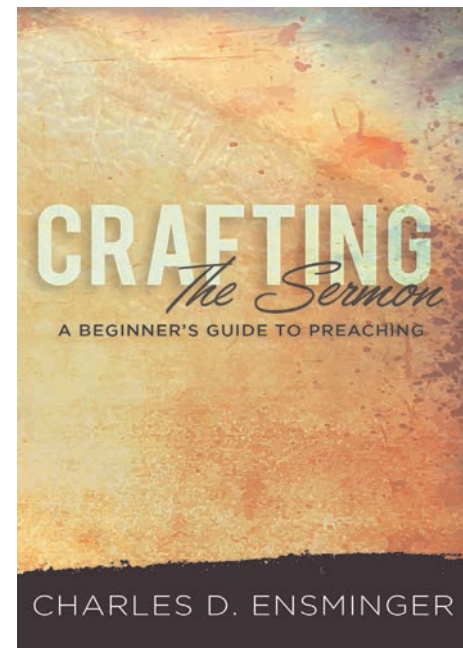
use of this manual for preparing and presenting the sermon. Both the beginning and seasoned proclaimer will gain greater effectiveness and reignite passion through this book.”

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“Preaching matters and growing as a preacher matters too. Rev. Ensminger invites all who preach God’s Word on an impactful journey of preaching through humor, wisdom, guidance, storytelling, coaching, and moments of honest self-reflection. This book draws the reader to experience deep change in sharing God’s word through preaching. *Crafting the Sermon* is an instant classic that is packed full of deep nuggets of practical, helpful, and insightful preaching information. The book is a great preaching text for new and experienced preachers alike.”

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The Awakened Life

An 8-Week Guide to Student Well-Being

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Find peace, balance, focus, and well-being in the midst of the everyday pressures of college life.

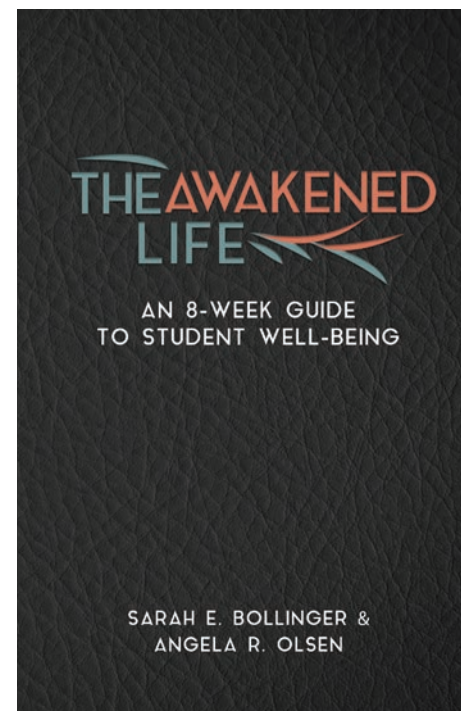
This book is an 8-week small group curriculum designed to teach psychosocial skills and help students build resiliency and foster mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being using mindfulness techniques.

The Awakened Life equips chaplains, college ministers, and spiritual leaders to help students be more present and navigate emotional disturbance with equanimity by incorporating these mindful practices into their daily lives. Research demonstrates that mindfulness practices contribute to improved mood, concentration, and relationships; and with its rich contemplative history, religious faith has much to add to the conversation.

Full of up-to-date research, this book offers age-appropriate mindfulness practices. It gives chaplains, college ministers, and spiritual leaders tools to help students navigate the pressures of college living, and it offers students concrete practices to address typical anxieties and pressures related to college life.

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Happy Surprises

Help Others Discover the Joy of Giving

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Helping people experience generosity always yields happy surprises.

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“*Happy Surprises* is a gift of wisdom and rare practical insight for all fundraisers, particularly for those engaged in fundraising for religious institutions. Drawing on his years of experience as a highly successful fundraiser, David Heetland’s book is a primer for the how’s for building an effective fundraising organization. Most of all, his stories underscore the key to all fundraising: solicitors who know how to connect and sustain long-term personal relationships with donors. This is a book I would give to every new development officer.”

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“A book of inspiring stories from a long and successful career in fundraising. Happy surprises yes, but more than that, they are the result of David’s commitment to provide genuine ministry and build authentic relationships with donors.”

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“David Heetland has given us delightful snapshots of generous people who have translated their hopes for the church into tangible help for preparing future spiritual leaders. Seeking to be a blessing, these donors have themselves been blessed by the knowledge of the difference these leaders can make in the future of the church.”

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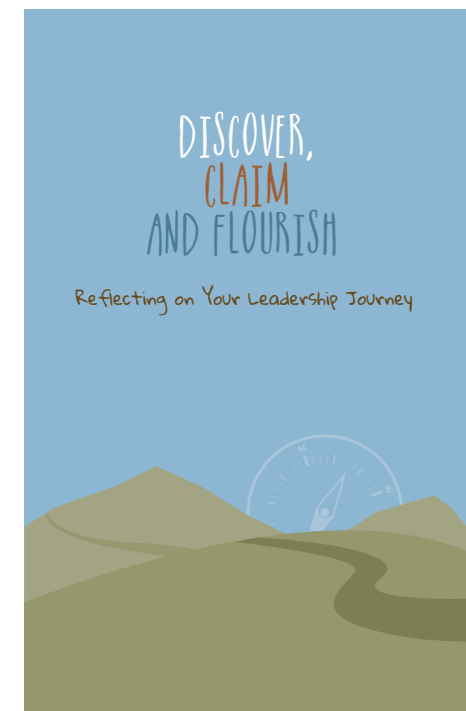
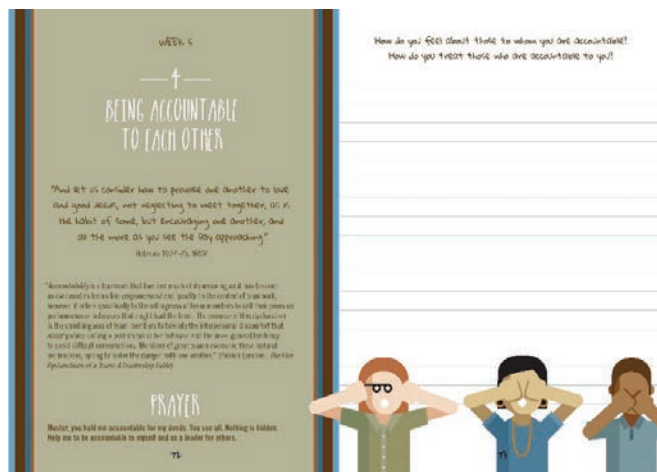


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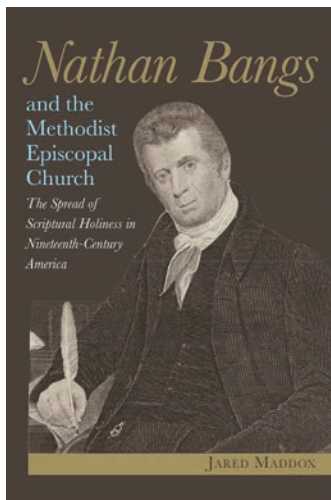
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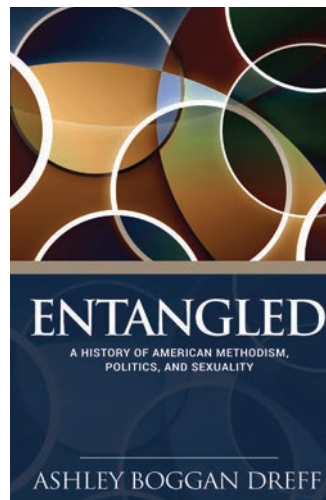
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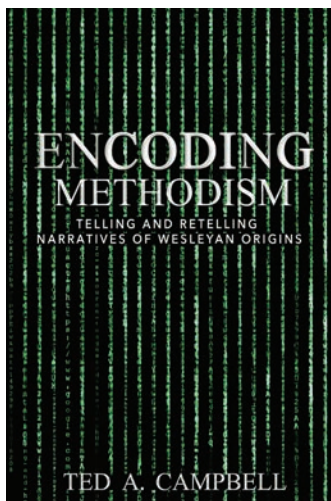
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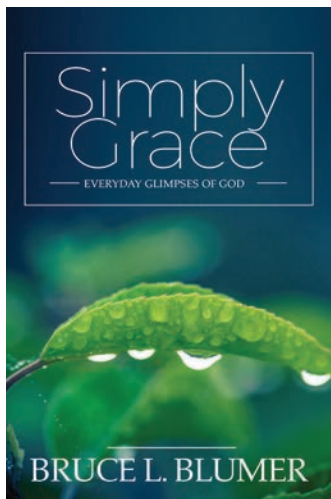
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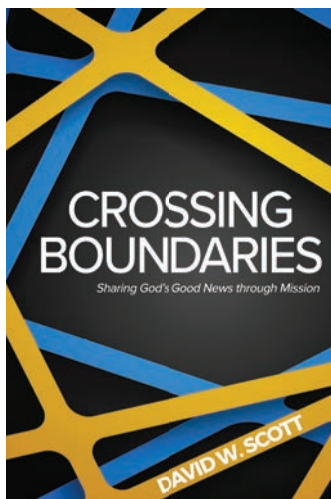
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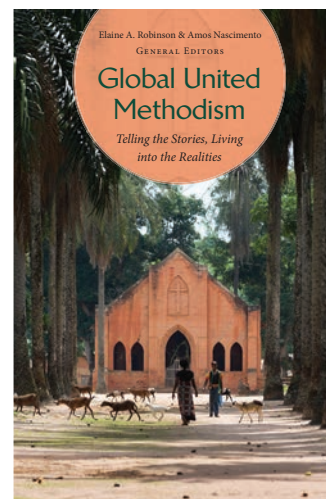
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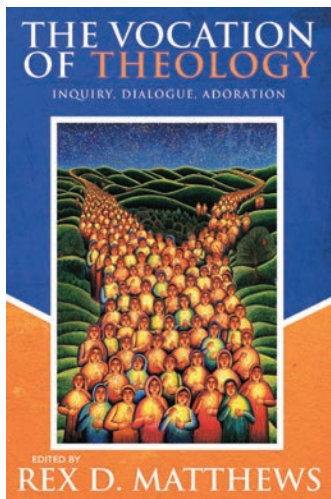
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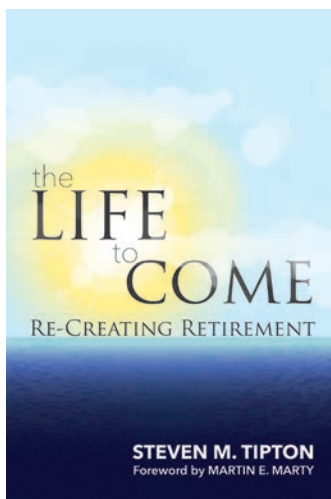
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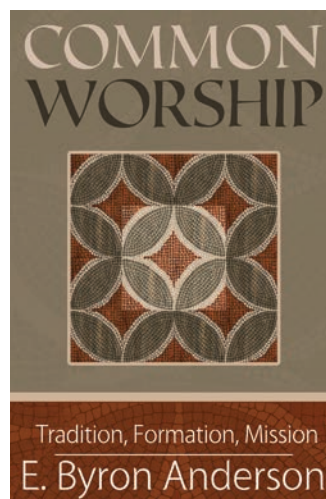
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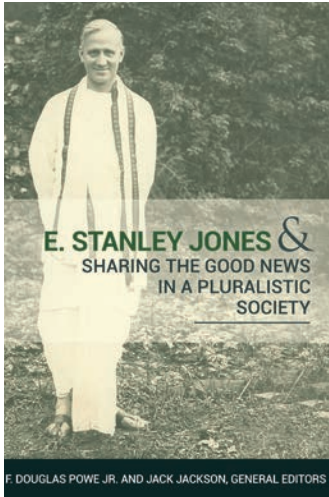
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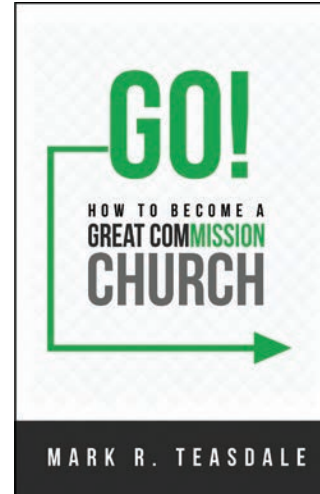




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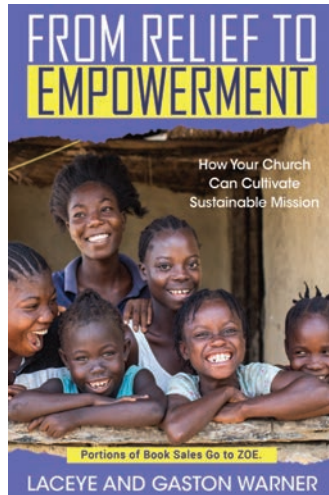
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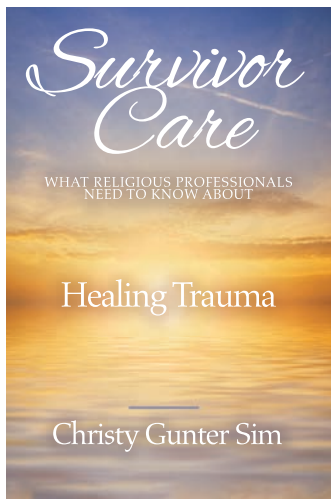
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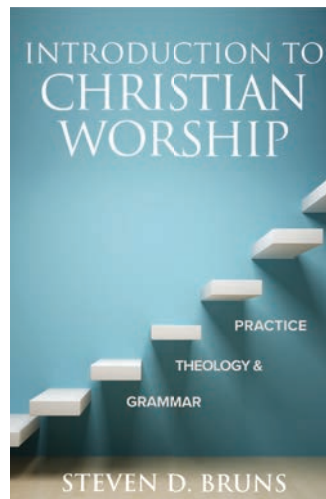
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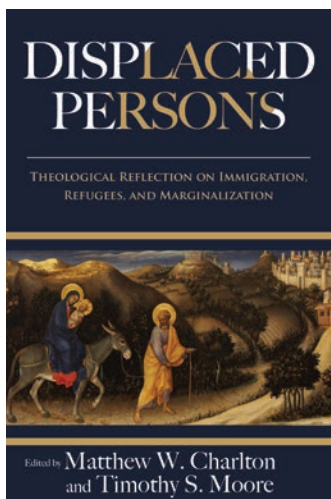
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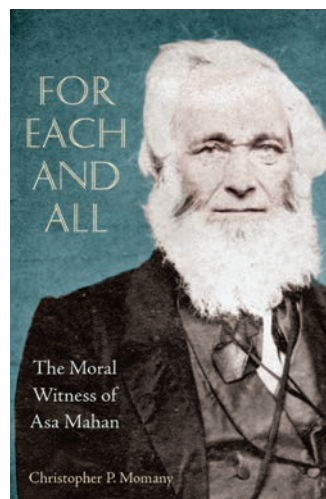
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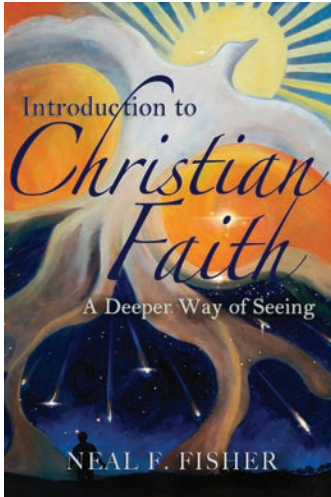
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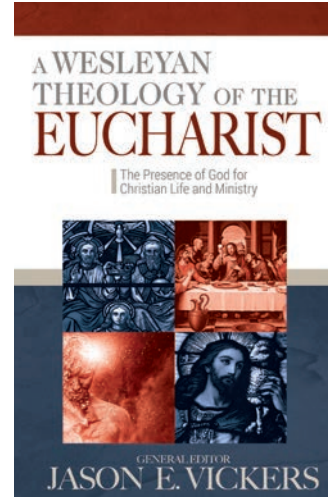
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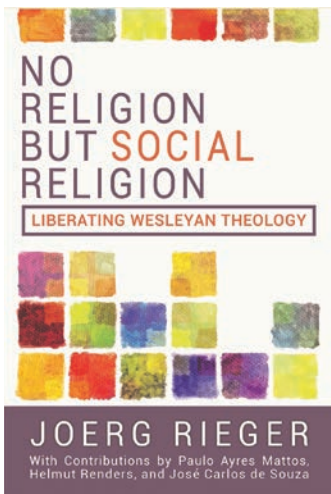
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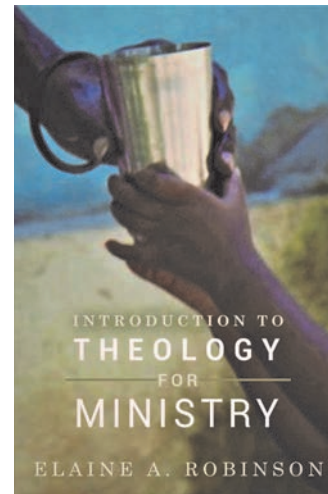
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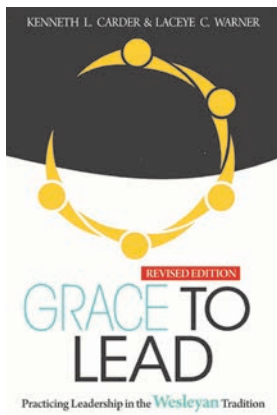
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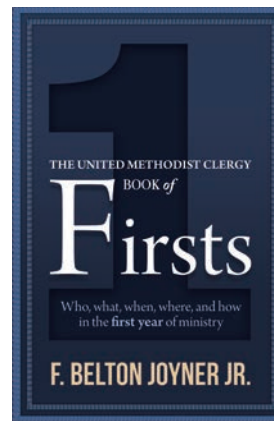


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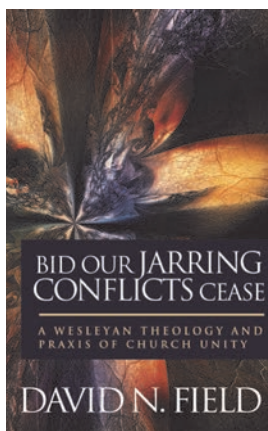
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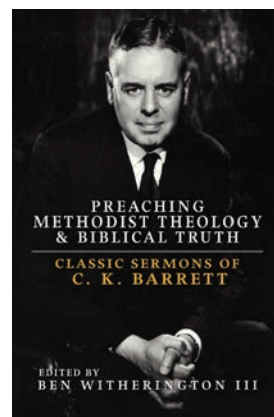


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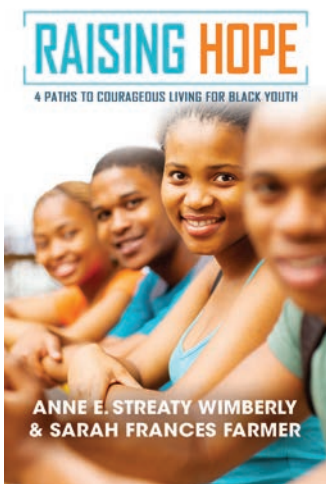
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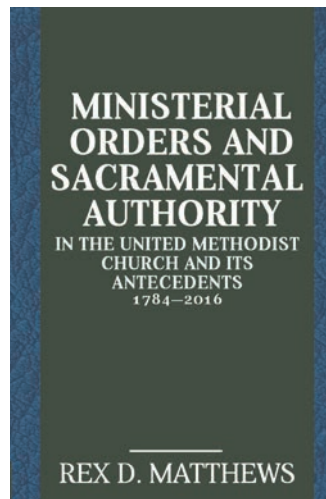


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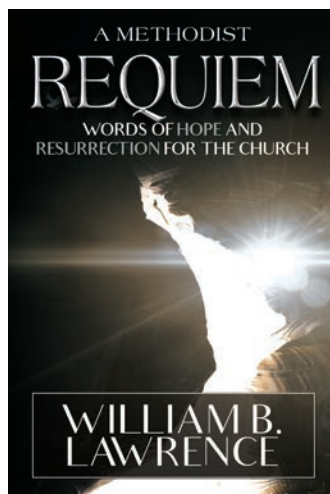
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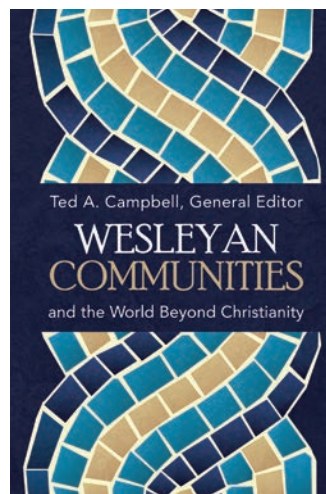


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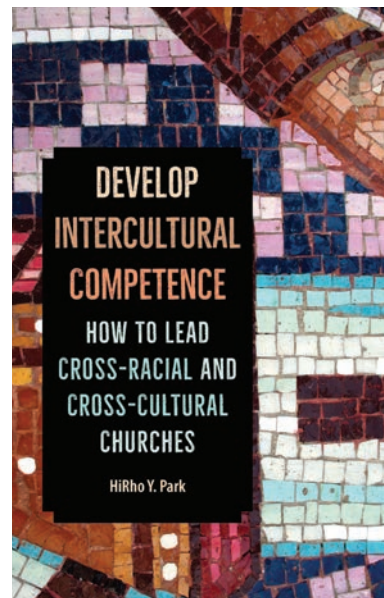
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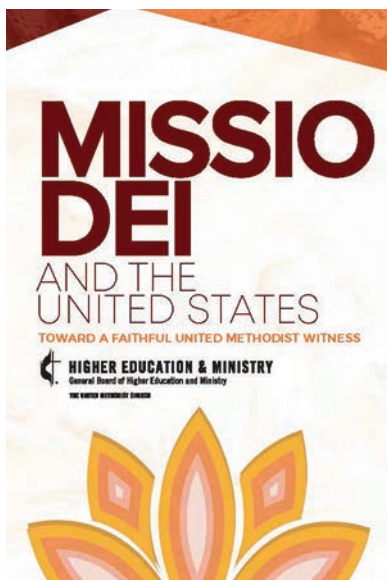
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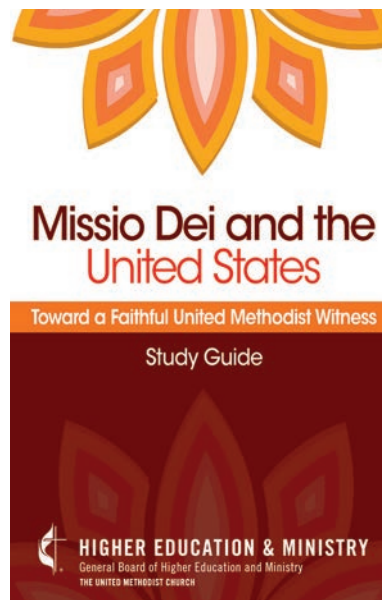
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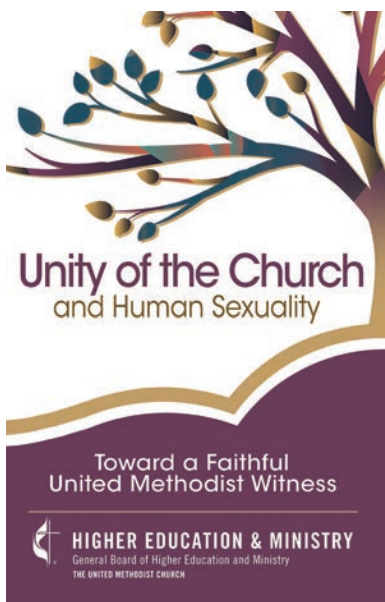
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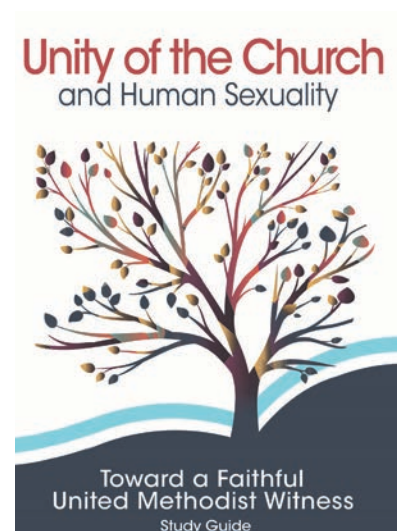
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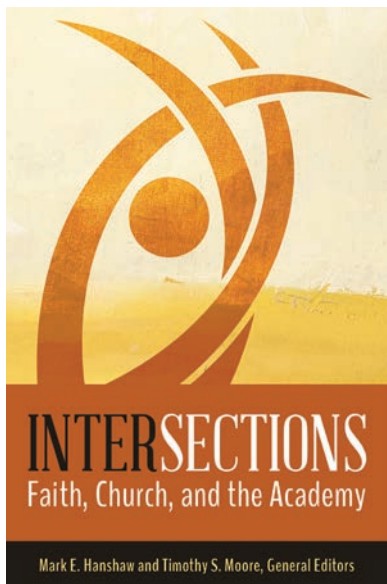
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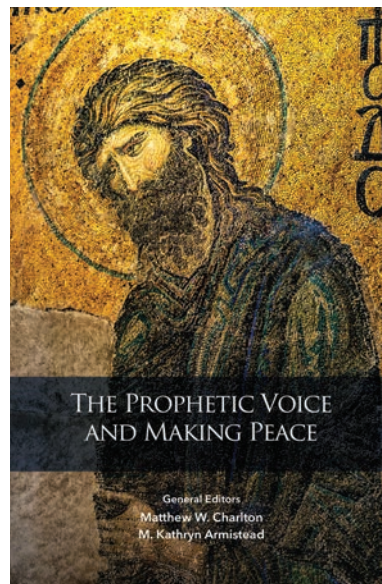
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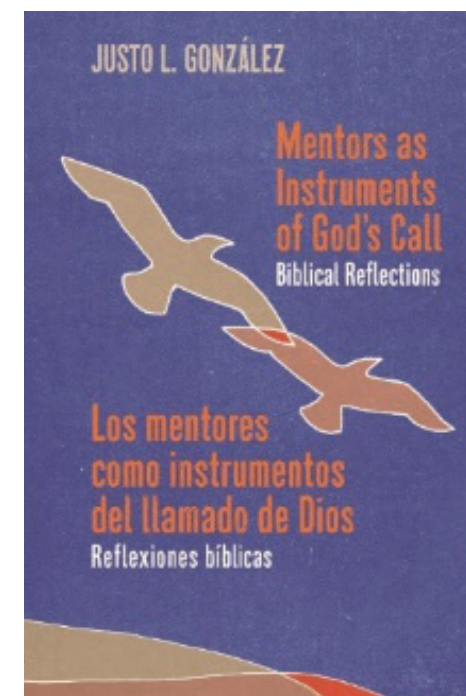
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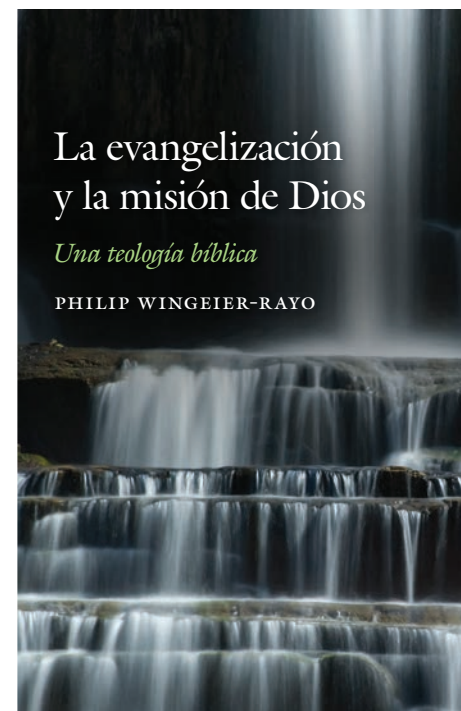
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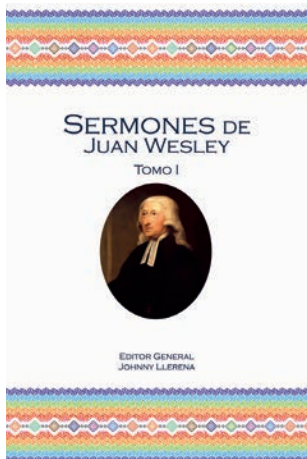
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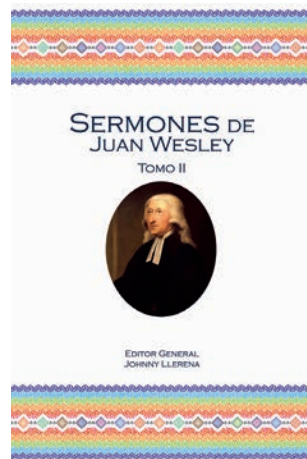
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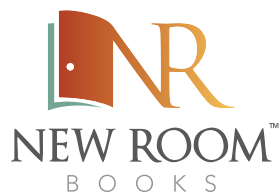




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