

Greenwood Christian Church ... Service Ministry

Mentoring for Men

“Additional Mentoring Resources”

This exhibit can be found on the GCC website with other Men’s Mentoring material in a module entitled, “Additional Mentoring Resources”.

Here are some additional suggestions for study materials or ideas for mentoring pairs who are entering their second or later year of mentoring. Please do not limit yourself to these materials or ideas!

Read and review a book together:

Here are some that have been listed during past mentoring cycles:

Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire [Jim Cymbala]
The Meaning of Prayer [Harry E. Fosdick]
The Man in the Mirror [Patrick M. Morley]
20 Hot Potatoes [a hot topics book by Tony Campolo]
Too Busy Not to Pray [Bill Hybels]
The Case for Christianity [C.S. Lewis]
They Smell Like Sheep [Lynn Anderson]

Also consider other approaches: scripture study, daily devotional book, Bible study guide, or study a book from the Bible together

Finally, below is a list of quality Christian books identified by GCC elders and staff at a planning retreat in December, 2009. This was in response to reading and discussing the second chapter (“Read Great Books”) in Chip Ingram’s book entitled, “Good to Great in God’s Eyes” which describes ten practices great Christians have in common:

1. Prayer, Does it make any difference? By Philip Yancey
2. Downpour by James Macdonald
3. Just Like Jesus by Max Lucado
4. Paul Brand and Philip Yancey, Fearfully & Wonderfully Made and In His Image
5. Gary Thomas, Authentic Faith, Sacred Marriage, Sacred Parenting, Sacred Pathways
John Ortberg, If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat
6. Richard Foster, Celebration of Discipline
7. David Needham, Close to His Majesty
8. Gary Chapman, The Five Love Languages
9. Gordon MacDonald, Ordering Your Private World and Who Stole My Church?
10. Mark Buchanan, Your God Is Too Safe!
11. Stormie Omartian, The Prayer That Changes Everything
12. The Body Dynamic - John MacArthur, Jr

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13. The Habits of Highly Effective Churches - George Barna
14. The 21 Most Powerful Minutes in a Leader's Day - John C. Maxwell
15. In His Steps: Charles M Sheldon
16. He Walked Among Us Josh McDowell and Bill Wilson
17. Turn into God Dr D James Kennedy
18. The Writings of Josephus
19. Orbiting the Giant Hairball: A Corporate Fool's Guide to Surviving with Grace by Gordan MacKenzie.
20. The Way of the Worshiper: Discover the Secret to Friendship with God by Buddy Owens.
21. The Barbarian Way: Unleash the Untamed Faith within by Erwin McManus.
22. The Space Trilogy by C.S. Lewis.
23. Wild at Heart by John Eldredge
24. Wide Awake by Erwin McManus
25. Crazy Love by Francis Chan
26. God the Creator, God the Ruler, and God the Redeemer by Jack Cottrell (3 volumes)
27. God Came Near by Max Lucado
28. Essential Christianity--Walter Martin
29. What God Does When Men Lead--Bill Peel
30. The Jesus I never Knew, by Phillip Yancey
31. The Wind of the Spirit, by James S. Stewart, which is out of print
32. How now shall we live? by Chuck Colson
33. Self-Confrontation - The Biblical Counseling Foundation
34. Growing Kids Gods Way - Gary and Anne Marie Ezzo
35. The Brothers Karamozov - Fyodor Dostoevsky
36. Chronicles of Narnia" especially "The Last Battle".
37. God is No Fool" a book of devotions by Lois Cheney
38. "The Ragman" by Walt Wangerin.
39. Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis
40. The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis
41. First Hand Faith" (Bruce Wilkinson)
42. "The Purpose-Driven Life" (Rick Warren)
43. "Heaven" (Randy Alcorn)
44. Frank Peretti's This Present Darkness, Piercing the Darkness and his third novel of this type of which I cannot remember the title.
45. John MacArthur's The Vanishing Conscience
46. Beloved Unbeliever by Jo Berry
47. Children at Risk by Dr. James Dobson
48. Knowing God by J. I. Packer
49. The Christian Woman's Resource Book by Melba Graf Burroughs
50. Keep a Quiet Heart by Elisabeth Elliot
51. The Grace & Truth Paradox by Randy Alcorn
52. The Indwelling Life of Christ by Major W. Ian Thomas
53. One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven by Mark Cahill
54. The Way Of The Wild Heart by John Eldredge