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***** Alternatives for Worship, by Cindy Hollenberg Snider & Steve Clapp (Library -needs cataloged) This book contains twenty complete alternative worship services which you are free to copy as needed for use in your own church, youth group, or other organization which holds nontraditional worship services. Christian Community, Fort Wayne, IN

***** Beyond the Worship Wars Building Vital and Faithful Worship, by Thomas G. Long (Library 264 LON) “Sunday morning has become a battleground in many churches. It is the nature of Christian worship to evoke our deepest thought and feeling. Therefore, change in worship can produce our greatest conflict. We could have no better guide through this treacherous terrain than Tom Long. His words on worship are wise, pastoral, and theologically astute. Pastors and congregations alike will profit greatly from a book so clearly written, so well thought through, so faithfully conceived. Here is a wonderful call for a peace treaty in our worship wars.” Alban Institute

___ Becoming a Blessed Church - Forming a Church of Spiritual Purpose, Presence, and Power, (Library 262 STA) by N Graham Standish (Library STA) This book is for those Christians who believe that the Trinitarian God has something to do with their lives. Create a culture for your church with purpose, presence and compassionate power. $18.00 Alban Inst.


___ Contemporary Worship Service, by Christensen (Library 264 CHR) Fleming H. Revell Co., Old Tappan, NJ

___ Cowboy Church Rounds ‘Em Up - (Folder) Newspaper article on straight-shooting emphasis on Christianity spurs a growing trend.

___ Designing a Worship Service to Reach the Unchurched - Glen S. Martin - (Library -250 MAR) A video (2) resource to help you create worship that is relevant, meaningful and attractive. Church Growth Institute, Elkton,MD

___ Designing Worship Teams - Cathy Townley (Library 264 TOW) How to recruit the most creative members of the congregation and mold them into an effective team for planning and implementing vibrant, challenging worship for the twenty-first century. Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN

___ Designing Worship Together - Models & Strategies for Worship Planning, Norma deWaal Malefyt (Library 264 MAL) Resource showing congregations how to plan, implement, and evaluate worship with theological integrity. Alban Institute $16.00

___ Diverse Worship African-American, Caribbean & Hispanic Perspectives, by Pedrito Maynard-Reid (Library 264 MAY) This book explores the multiethnic dimensions of worship by looking at 3 specific cultural contexts for worship-African American, Caribbean and Hispanic. After surveying worship & culture through history, the author devotes a section to each of these 3 cultural contexts. In these sections, worship traditions are colorfully described & characterized. Historical development & change is explored. In each section we gain new perspective on what it means to worship God. InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL

___ Guiding Your Church Through a Worship Transition - Tom Kraeuter (Library 264 KRA) Your church is considering a change in worship style - or you’re in the midst of one. What can you do to guide your congregation through a successful worship transition? Based on solid scriptural principles and the experiences of scores of churches, this practical resource equips you with answers that will make a difference. As your congregation negotiates change, draw on this wealth of tested solutions and steadfast counsel, all aimed at helping you build confidently, in unity, on the foundation of Christ. Emerald Books, Lynnwood, WA

___ The Heart of Worship Files - Matt Redman (Library - 264 RED) A mixture of creative Bible insights and hands-on advice on how to lead worship and write congregational songs. Regal From Gospel Light, Ventura, CA

___ How Do We Worship, by Mark Chaves (Library 248.4 CHA) For the first time, we have solid statistical evidence about the nature of worship in our society as a whole. Professor Mark Chaves has given us a status report on the worship life of Americans. In these few pages we can see quite far into this fundamental dimension of American life. We are able to measure the size of this phenomenon and get many clues to its shape and character. Conventional wisdom about worship—“Americans won’t sit still for service longer than an hour” or “the average sermon these days is 15 minutes” - takes a beating here. There are surprises about our worshiping lives on every page. Alban Institute
How to Start a New Service: your church can reach new people, by Charles Arn (Library 264 ARN)

How We Seek God Together Exploring Worship Style, by Linda Clark (Library 248.3 CLA)

To Know You More Cultivating the Heart of the Worship Leader, by Andy Park (Library 242.4 PAR)

Music in Churches Nourishing Your Congregation's Musical Life, by Linda J. Clark (Library 780 CLA)

New Harmonies Choosing Contemporary Music for Worship - Book & CD, by Terri McLean (Library 780 MCL)

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One Bread, One Body Exploring Cultural Diversity in Worship, by C. Michael Hawn (Library 248.3 HAW)

Planning Blended Worship The Creative Mixture of Old & New, by Robert Webber (Library 264 WEB)

Abingdon

Redeveloping the Congregation - A How to for Lasting Change, by Mary K. Sellon (Library 254 SEL) “This book is far from the usual ‘how-to’! From their own significant experience in leadership of congregations, the authors offer strong spiritual grounding and wise counsel for personal and communal transformation as they lead us through a highly effective process of congregational redevelopment. They convince the reader that holy urgency-about both the inward journey and the outward focus of persons in congregations—is required for positive change to occur. They draw us into thorough and well-tested processes of forming a core team, welcoming a vision, empowering people, celebrating achievements, building momentum, and anchoring a continuing dynamic change. Especially noteworthy are specific stories of the highs and lows of the redevelopment process within one congregation and within the life of one pastor, as well as the questions for reflection raised by the ‘coach’ in each chapter.” Alban Institute

Renew Your Worship—A Study in the Blending of Traditional & Contemporary Worship, by Robert E. Webber (Library 264 WEB) We are living in a time when worship has become a distinct priority for the Christian community. For years the church has emphasized evangelism, teaching, fellowship, missions, and service while neglecting the very source of its power-worship. Recently, however, many churches are experiencing a Spirit-led renewal in their understanding and practice of the praise and worship of God. Renew Your Worship is a small group course of study designed around 13 easy-to-understand sessions. Part 1, Why Sunday Worship? introduces the idea of worship renewal, the definition and structure of worship, and the variety of worship styles. Part 2, What Does Worship Do? studies 4 actions of worship: gathering, proclaiming the word, celebrating the feast, and sending out into the world. Part 3, Breaking through the Barriers of Passive Worship, looks at ways to ensure congregational participation in sessions on the psychology of worship, prayer, preaching, singing, and the planning of worship. Hendrickson Publishers $9.95

Silver Screen Sacred Story Using Multimedia in Worship, by Michael G. Bausch (Library 371.3 BAU) “Michael Bausch has given a practical primer for congregations suspicious of multimedia but thinking about trying it. The author dispels myths, offers many practical suggestions about ways to use electronic media, and lays out a workable plan for gaining support from a congregations’s leaders. He also provides guidance about many basic issues, such as software, equipment, and copyright law. If you are considering using multimedia in worship but aren’t quite convinced or need to learn the basics, this book is a good place to begin.” Alban Institute

Starting a New Worship Service - (Video) An effective Evangelistic Strategy, a video presentation with a study guide by Andrew Center Resource.

Transforming the church for the 21st century - Living In Faithful Evangelism (LIFE), introductory video - a 2-year growth process for congregations.

Transition in Worship Moving From Traditional to Contemporary - Andy Langford (Library 264 LAN) What are we doing in our worship? Has loyalty to one pattern or style of worship blinded the church to the missional task of worship to share the good news? Transitions in Worship surveys where worship has been, where it is now, and where it might be going while also providing meaningful advice and help for moving worship from predictable and rote to enriching and engaging. Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN

Welcome the Stranger A Public Theology of Worship and Evangelism, by Patrick Keifert (Library 264 KEI) This book explores the public character of Christian thought and life in a culture of pluralism. It develops a public theology by coupling things that common sense generally separates: liturgical renewal and effective evangelism; evangelism and respect for cultural diversity; theory and practice. It unites them within the biblical metaphor of hospitality to the stranger, a theme that, either explicitly or implicitly, is present throughout. Fortress Press, Minneapolis, MN

The Worship Maze Finding a Style to Fit Your Church, by Paul Basden (Library 264 BAS) Worship has become a problem. It is the center of the Christian life, but like so much else in our kaleidoscopic late-modern world, worship has gotten complicated. Confusing. And sometimes even controversial. Leaders and lay-people debate “traditional,” “contemporary” and a growing array of other worship styles. Pastor Basden believes worship should be the occasion of praise & celebration, not conflict. Here he gently, insightfully & encouragingly leads bewildered church folk through the worship maze. He carefully delineates 5 prominent approaches to worship (liturgical, traditional, revivalist, praise & seeker-sensitive). He lays out the essentials of any genuine worship, sifts strengths & weaknesses of each style, then
shows how your church can arrive at a faithful & fitting style for its own services. Nothing we do is more important than our gathered praise of God. This fresh & much-needed book will help confused congregations restore worship to its rightful place, & others road-check & fine-tune their Sunday-morning “work of the people.” InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL

Worship Evangelism - (Folder) Inviting Unbelievers into the Presence of God, Sally Morgenthaler (Library)

Worship Old & New, by Robert Webber (Library 264 WEB) A worship that will have staying power is a worship that is firmly grounded in the old, yet aware of and concerned for new ways to respond to the old, old story. Worship Old & New is divided into four major sections, addressing the biblical foundation of worship, its theology, its history, and its practice. Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, MI

Worship Team Handbook, by Urbana Worship Team Members (Library 264 SIE) New worship for a new generation. Is your church starting a new worship service? Are you a vocalist or an instrumentalist on a team? Would you like to know how to use drama or video in worship? This down-to-earth book will help you do all that and more. Written by a worship team, this book is all about working together to lead others in lively & relevant praise. It’s about the key elements. Music. Scripture. Drama. Video. It’s about worshiping in an interactive way. And it’s about being authentic as a leader. InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL

Worship the Way It Was Meant to Be, by Robert Wetmore (Library 264 WET) Worship the Way it Was Meant to Be engages the real enemy on the real battleground - the battleground of the heart. We have forgotten to ask the most important question: What did the writers of the Bible understand about the true nature of worship? Wetmore tells us, “Real worship begins with an honest relationship with God.” By weaving a compelling fictional story throughout his book, Wetmore reveals that Old Testament worship from the beginning focused not on church styles and music, but on how God’s people walked with their Creator. Using 15 biblical principles, the book lays out God’s blueprint for knowing and loving Him. Christian Publications, Inc., Camp Hill, PA $12.99

www.congregationalresources.org - a guide to resources for building congregational vitality. (Library 254 BAS)Richard Bass Editor, Resource guide for leaders addressing questions that on congregational ministry and transformation in their community of faith. $18.00 Alban Inst.

Your Brain Goes to Church Neuroscience & Congregational Life, (Library 253.5 SIT), by Bob Sitze Resource for thinking about the faith & behavior of congregations from a scientific perspective. $18.00 Alban Inst.

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