

Book Reviews Published in JYM by Issue

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Worship Centered Teaching: Guiding Youth to Discover their Identity in Christ. Edited by Jim Hampton and Rick Edwards. Kansas City: Beacon Hill, 2001. Reviewed by Patty Meyers.

Worship Centered Youth Ministry: A Compass for Guiding Youth into God's Story. By Jon Middendorf. Kansas City: Beacon Hill, 2000. Reviewed by Larry Lindquist.

Shaping the Spiritual Life of Students: A Guide for Youth Workers, Pastors, Teachers, and Campus Ministers. By Richard Dunn. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2001. Reviewed by Chris Marchand and Larry Lindquist [2 reviews].

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Educating for Life: Reflections on Christian Teaching and Learning by Nicholas Wolterstorff. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2002. Reviewed by Rob Ribbe.

The Unexpected Legacy of Divorce: A 25 Year Landmark Study by Judith Wallerstein. New York, Hyperion Books, 2001. Reviewed by Walt Mueller.

The American Spiritual Culture...and the Invention of Jazz, Football, and the Movies by William Dean. New York: Continuum, 2002. Reviewed by Len Kageler.

Giving Good Gifts by George E. Conway. Knoxville, TN: Westminster John Knox Press, 2001. Reviewed by Robert Oglesby.

A Beginner's Guide to Crossing Cultures: Making Friends in a Multicultural World by Patty Lane. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2002. Reviewed by Brad Widstrom.

Fall 2003, Vol. 2, No. 1

Hollywood World Views: Watching Films with Wisdom and Discernment by Brian Godawa. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2002. Reviewed by Brian Fuller.

Adventures in Missing the Point: How the Culture-Controlled Church Neutered the Gospel by Brian D. McLaren and Tony Compolo. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan/Emergent YS, 2000. Reviewed by Dave Rahn.

The Emerging Church: Vintage Christianity for New Generations by Dan Kimball. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2003. Reviewed by Mark Senter III.

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Doctrine Twisting: How Core Biblical Truth Truths are Distorted by H. Wayne House and Gordon Carle. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2003. Reviewed by Jonathan Grenz.

Messy Spirituality: God's Annoying Love for Imperfect People by Michael Yaconelli. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2002. Reviewed by James W. Mohler.

Children At Promise: 9 Principles to Help Kids Thrive in an At-Risk World, Turning Hard Knocks into Opportunities for Success by Timothy S. Stuart and Cheryl G. Bostrom. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2003. Reviewed by Ron Besterling.

Takin' It to the Streets: Using Art to Transform your Community by J. Nathan Corbitt and Vivian Nix-Early. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2003. Reviewed by Larry Lindquist.

Redeeming Pop Culture: A Kingdom Approach by T.M. Moore. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2003. Reviewed by Larry Lindquist.

Hear My Story: Understanding the Cries of Troubled Youth by Dean Borgman. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 2003. Reviewed by Anna Aven

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Shopping Malls and Other Sacred Places: Putting God in Place by Jon Pahl. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2003. Reviewed by Anna E. Aven.

Partnering with Parents in Youth Ministry by Jim Burns and Mike DeVries. Colorado Springs, CO: Gospel Light, 2003. Reviewed by Russell Haitch.

The Sharpening of Things to Come: Innovation and Missions for the 21st Century Church by Michael Frost and Alan Hirsch. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 2003. Reviewed by Bob MacRae.

Renovation of the Heart by Dallas Willard. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 2002. Reviewed by Purushotham Francis Burgula.

A Matrix of Meaning: Finding God in Popular Culture by Craig Detweiler and Barry Taylor. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2003. Reviewed by Joanthan Grenz.

Seeing is Believing: Experiencing Jesus through Imaginative Prayer by Gregory Boyd. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2004. Reviewed by James Hampton.

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Hurt: Inside the World of Today's Teenagers by Chap Clark. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2004. Reviews by Russell Haitch and Anna Aven.

For Kid's Sake: Winning the Tug-of-War for Future Generations by H.B. London and Neil B. Wiseman. Ventura, CA: Regal Books, 2004. Reviewed by Jonathan Grenz.

Practicing Passion: Youth and Quest for a Passionate Church by Kenda Creasy Dean. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2004. Reviewed by Russell Haitch.

Preaching to a Shifting Culture: 12 Perspectives on Communicating that Connects edited by Scott M. Gibson. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2004. Reviewed by Stephen Woodworth.

Reviewing Leadership: A Christian Evaluation of Current Approaches by Robert Banks and Bernice M. Ledbetter. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2004. Reviewed by Larry Lindquist.

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Deaf Diaspora: The Third Wave of Deaf Ministry by Bob Ayers. New York, NY: iUniverse, 2004. Reviewed by Amy Elizabeth Jacober.

Real-Life Wisdom: Stories for the Road by Bob Ayers. New York, NY: iUniverse, 2004. Reviewed by Amy Elizabeth Jacober.

Partnering with Parents by Jim Burns and Mike DeVries. Colorado Springs, CO: Gospel Light, 2003. Reviewed by Ed Trimmer.

Evangelical Truth: A Personal Plea for Unity, Integrity and Faithfulness, 2nd ed., by John R.W. Stott. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2003. Reviewed by Mark Gibbs.

Spring 2006, Vol. 4, No. 2

Ambassador Families: Equipping your Kids to Engage Popular Culture by Mitali Perkins. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2005. Reviewed by Doug Barcalow.

A Guide to New Religious Movements edited by Ronal Enroth. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2006. Reviewed by Larry Lindquist.

Practicing Discernment with Youth: A Transformative Youth Ministry Approach by David White. Cleveland, OH: Pilgrim Press, 2005. Reviewed by Bob Yoder.

Teaching that Transforms: Worship as the Heart of Christian Education by Debra Dean Murphy. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2004. Reviewed by Russell Haitch.

On Earth as it is in Advertising?: Moving from Commercial Hype to Gospel Hope by Sam Van Eman. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2005. Reviewed by Houston Heflin.

Christianity and the Postmodern Turn: Six Views edited by Myron B. Penner. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2005. Reviewed by Matthew Elofson.

Fall 2006, Vol. 5, No. 1

Thriving Youth Groups: Secrets for Growing your Ministry by Jeanne Mayo. Loveland CO: Group, 2005. Reviewed by Patrick Blewett.

Maximum Impact Short-Term Missions by Roger Peterson, Gordon Aeschliman and R. Wayne Sneed. Minneapolis, MN: STEM Press, 2003. Reviewed by Ron Marrs.

Advanced Strategic Planning, 2nd ed., by Aubrey Malphurs. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2005. Reviewed by Eduardo M. Ramirez.

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Who's Afraid of Postmodernism? By James K.A. Smith. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2006. Reviewed by Doug Barcalow.

Above All Earthly Powers: Christ in a Postmodern World by David Wells. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2005. Reviewed by Doug Barcalow.

The Hip-Hop Church by Efrem Smith and Phil Jackson. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2005. Reviewed by Jim Dekker.

How (Not) to Speak of God by Peter Rollins. Brewster, MA: Parlete Press, 2006. Reviews by Houston Heflin and Jake Myers.

Impact: Student Ministry that will Transform a Generation edited by Steven Patty. Nashville, TN: Broadman and Holman, 2005. Reviewed by Larry Lindquist.

Engaging the Soul of Youth Culture: Bridging Teen Worldview and Christian Truth by Walt Mueller. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2006. Reviewed by Lemuel Usita.

One Step Closer: Why U2 Matters to Those Seeking God by Christian Scharen. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2006. Reviewed by David Frazee.

Science, Faith, and Ethics Grid or Gridlock?: A Christian Approach to Controversial Topics in Science by Denis Alexander and Robert S. White. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 2006. Reviewed by Lloyd Davis.

Emerging Churched: Creating Communities in Postmodern Cultures by Eddie Gibbs and Ryan K. Bolger. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2005. Reviewed by Ed Trimmer.

What am I Supposed to do with my Life?: Asking the Right Questions by Douglas Brouwer. Grand Rapids, MI 2006. Reviewed by Bradley Widstrom.

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Ten Commandments for Pastors Leaving a Congregation by Lawrence W. Farris. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2006. Reviewed by Len Kagler.

Left Behind in a Megachurch World: How God Works through Ordinary Churches by Ruth Tucker. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2006. Reviewed by Michael Severe.

Family-Based Youth Ministry: Revised and Expanded by Mark DeVries. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2004. Reviewed by Mark Cannister.

Globalizing Theology edited by Craig Ott and Harold Netland. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2006. Reviewed by Ron Marrs.

God the Holy Trinity: Reflections on Christian Faith and Practice edited by Timothy George. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2006. Reviewed by Scott Adair.

Reimagining Evangelism: Inviting Friends on a Spiritual Journey by Rick Richardson. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2006. Reviewed by Jason Brian Santos.

Seeing through Cynicism: A Reconsideration of the Power of Suspicion by Dick Keyes. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2006. Reviewed by Timothy Moore.

Encountering God in the City by Randy White. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2006. Reviewed by Kevin Turner.

Presence Centered Youth Ministry: Guiding Students into Spiritual Formation by Mike King. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2006. Reviewed by D. Andrew Zirschky.

Reading Scripture with the Church: Toward a Hermeneutic for Theological Interpretation by A.K.M. Adam, Stephen E. Fowl, Kevin J. Vanhoozer, and Francis Watson. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2006. Reviewed by Jason Brian Santos.

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See No Evil: The Existence of Sin in an Age of Relativism by Harry Lee Poe. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2004. Reviewed by Simon Sang-Kyun Ko.

Forbidden Fruit: Sex and Religion in the Lives of American Teenagers by Mark D. Regnerus. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007. Reviewed by Thomas E. Bergler.

Energy Zappers: Dealing with People Who Drain You Dry by Shaun Blakeney and Wallace Henley. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2007. Reviewed by Doug Barcalow.

Practical Theology and Qualitative Research by John Swinton and Harriet Mowat. London: SCM Press, 2006. Reviewed by Andrew Root.

Justice in the Burbs: Being the Hands of Jesus Wherever You Live by Will and Lisa Samson, Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2007. Reviewed by Bradley J. Widstrom.

Rethinking Christ and Culture. A Post-Christendom Perspective by Craig A. Carter. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos Press, 2006. Reviewed by Jana Strukova.

Revisiting Relational Youth Ministry: From a Strategy of Influence to a Theology of Incarnation by Andrew Root. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2007. Reviewed by Edward A. Trimmer.

Organic Community: Creating a Place Where People Naturally Connect by Joseph R. Myers. Grand Rapids: MI, Baker, 2007. Reviewed by Shean Phillips.

The Forgotten Ways: Reactivating the Missional Church by Alan Hirsh. Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos, 2006. Reviewed by Michael K. Severe.