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LISTENING TO GOD

SPIRITUAL FORMATION IN CONGREGATIONS

Ackerman, John

Alban Institute, 2001

BOOK

The book outlines ways a congregation can promote members' spiritual growth toward a greater intimacy with God. It deals with the whole system - individuals and small groups, lay leaders and clergy, worship and education - everything congregations do to form more fully into the body of Christ. The author offers two basic, four-step models and several additional tools that can be used to create a more encompassing process.

MEANDERING WAY

LEADING BY FOLLOWING THE SPIRIT

Shockley, Gary A.

The Alban Institute, 2007

BOOK

This book is one pastor's story of his journey from a success-oriented drivenness to a significance-oriented, meandering style of life. What you will find are reflections from a fellow traveler who is now less desirous of doing something spectacular for God and is instead committed to doing something significant with God - who is discovering a more grace-filled, Spirit-led way.

MULTIGENERATIONAL CONGREGATION

MEETING THE LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

Rendle, Gil

The Alban Institute, 2002

BOOK

The author helps the reader understand the essential differences and unique dynamics between generations and between long-tenured members and newcomers. He provides leadership skills, strategies, stories and biblical connections needed to harness the energy of generational differences.

SERVING GOD WITH STYLE

UNLEASHING SERVANT POTENTIAL

Williams, Ronald C.

The Alban Institute, Inc., 2002

BOOK

The author has created the "Servant Resource Faith-Style Inventory" that congregations can use as a tool in training ministry volunteers, developing ministry teams, educating ministry leaders, developing Christ-centered work-ethic training, empowering Christians in the secular workplace, and other ministry development interventions. This book provides encouragement and inspiration for all who are committed to excellence in ministry.