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¿QUIÉNES SOMOS LOS PRESBITERIANOS? EDICIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

Presbyterian Church, USA

VIDEO

Spanish language version of Who are we Presbyterians? Este es un video de 17 minutos que sirve como introducción a la Iglesia Presbiteriana: su historia, estructura, creencias y prácticas. Muy bueno para nuevos miembros, para entrenar ancianos/as, para clases de escuela bíblica para jóvenes y adultos. Acompañado de guía de estudio.

ACROSS THE CENTURIES: THE BOOK OF ORDER TODAY

Interlink Video Productions, Inc.

VIDEO

A resource for teaching elders about the Book of Order. This document was first adopted more than 200 years ago and is central to the life of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Rev. D.I. MacInnes, stated clerk, Synod of the Pacific, narrates; John Calvin is an animated film character. G.A. stated clerk James Andrews & former GA moderator also appear.

BELONGING TO GOD: A COMMENTARY ON A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

Placher, William C. and David Willis-Watkins

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

Section-by-section, line-by-line commentary examines the meaning of A Brief Statement of Faith and its relevance for today. It will help Presbyterians think about who they are and what they believe. Also of interest to those concerned about the relevance of Christian tradition on contemporary issues.

BEST OF TIMES AND THE WORST OF TIMES FOR RELIGION, ESPECIALLY CHRISTIAN FAITH

Leith, John H.

Presbyterian Publishing Corp., 2001

PAMPHLET

Vol. 4 of The Price H. Gwynn III Church Leadership Series. The author, a former Pemberton Professor of Theology at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, outlines some of the reasons for the decline of the Christian Church in America and throught the world, and lists several responses to this crisis to maintain the authenticiay and integrity of the Christian faith

BETWEEN CONFESSIONS: OCCASIONAL PAPER NO. 3

Placher, William C.

Theology and Worship Ministry Unit, PCUSA

PAMPHLET

This paper describes some ways theologians have come to realize the challenge before us in the 25 years between the Confession of 1967 and the recently adopted Brief Statement of Faith.

BETWEEN MILLENNIA: WHAT PRESBYTERIANS BELIEVE ABOUT THE COMING OF CHRIST

Office of Theology and Worship

General Assembly Council, PCUSA, 2001

PAMPHLET

Current questions about the coming of Christ, the end times, the rapture and the millennium viewed in context of Presbyterian beliefs, creeds, confessions and declarations of faith. Produced under direction of the Office of Theology and Worship by Congregational Ministries Publishing, a ministry of the General Assembly Council, Congregational Ministries Division, PCUSA. FOR REFERENCE ONLY.

BEYOND BEGINNINGS: OCCASIONAL PAPER NO. 2

Stotts, Jack

Theology and Worship Ministry Unit, PCUSA

PAMPHLET

Based on an address given by the author in April 1989 to staff persons of various PCUSA governing bodies. "Beginnings" refers to denominational activities that have occurred from the beginning of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in June 1983.

BEYOND REBUILDING? SHAPING A LIFE TOGETHER

Casal, Jose Luis, Carol Howard Mereritt, etal

Theology & Worship, PCUSA, 2009

BOOK

What structures will best carry us (The Presbyterian Church USA) through the present and to a better future? What leadership will lead us on such a journey? Who might the journey take us to? five contributors join the discussion of these issues, responding to William J. Weston's Rebuilding the Presbyterian Establishment, bringing their insights, wisdom and concerns to bear on these issues. These essays move the conversation beyond Rebuilding. Occasional Paper Series No. 4.

BOOK OF CONFESSIONS: STUDY EDITION

BOOK

Original texts; essays on history/theological background; confessional nature of church & proposed amendments

BOOK OF CONFESSIONS: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) PART I

PCUSA, 2004

BOOK

The first part of the church's Constitution is contained in The Book of Confessions. The text of eleven confessional documents comprise this volume. Together these documents stand to be significant and instructive to both the individual and corporate life and faith of Presbyterians.

BOOK OF CONFESSIONS: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) PART I

PCUSA, 1999

BOOK

LARGE PRINT EDITION. Part I of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) contains the official texts of the confessional documents. The reprint of this volume contains textual changes approved by the 211th General Assembly (1999) and additional prefatory material that was added by action of the 209th General Assembly (1997).

BOOK OF CONFESSIONS: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) PART I

PCUSA, 2004

BOOK

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BOOK OF ORDER 2009/2011

PART II: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PCUS

Office of the General Assembly

OGA, PCUSA 2009

BOOK

The Book of Order is the second part of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This volume contains the Form of Government, the Directory for Worship, and the Rules of Discipline. Additional information is provided to the reader through the inclusion of Received Ecumenical Statements of Guidance, Articles of Agreement, and material on the seal of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

BOOK OF ORDER 2011/2013

PART II: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PCUS

Office of the General Assembly

OGA, PCUSA 2011

BOOK

The Book of Order is the second part of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This volume contains The Foundation of Presbyterian Polity, the new Form of Government, the Directory for Worship, and the Rules of Discipline. Additional information is provided to the reader through the inclusion of Received Ecumenical Statements of Guidance, Articles of Agreement, and material on the seal of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

BOOK OF ORDER 2011/2013: KOREAN VERSION

PART II: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PCUS

Office of the General Assembly

OGA, PCUSA 2011

BOOK

KOREAN VERSION. The Book of Order is the second part of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This volume contains the Foundations of Presbyterians Polity, the Form of Government, the Directory for Worship, and the Rules of Discipline. Additional information is provided to the reader through the inclusion of Received Ecumenical Statements of Guidance, Articles of Agreement, and material on the seal of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIANS

Smylie, James H. Geneva Press BOOK

Offers laity and clergy a succinct and thorough introduction to the history of Presbyerianism. The author chronicles the origins of the Reformed tradition and continues through each subsequent era up to the eve of the twenty-first century, focusing on Presbyterianism in North America.

CHURCH AND ITS UNITY

Wheeler, Barbara G./Mark Achtemeier

Office of Theology & Worship, PCUSA

PAMPHLET

Church Issues Series, No. 1. Two perspectives on the unity of the church, offered by persons who have different views on some of the issues dividing the church. Both essays go straight to the theological understandings of the unity of the church.

CHURCH: GUIDES TO THE REFORMED TRADITION

Alston, Wallace M. Jr. John Knox Press BOOK

Guides to the Reformed Tradition Series. Presents the theological heritage for the contemporary church and explores the ministry of the church as it struggled and grew bearing witness to the gospel. Alston demonstrates the importance of the roles of the church and its ministry to the formation of the Reformed Tradition.

CHURCHES OF THE REFORMATION: HEALING THE BREAK

Fule, Aurelia F. Worldwide Ministries Div., PC(USA) BOOK

Provides Presbyters with history of Lutheran-Reformed split as they prepare to give approval for Lutheran-Reformed Full Communion recommendation

CLAIMING THE CENTER: CHURCHES AND CONFLICTING

WORLDVIEWS

Rogers, Jack Westminster/John Knox Press BOOK

An internal conflict of worldviews is the root cause of the decline of mainstream churches. Tracing the formation and evolution of an early American evangelical/mainstream worldview, Rogers contends that if the majority of Christians in mainstream denominations do not claim the center and reassert ecclesiastical, intellectual, and moral leadership, fragmentation will occur.

COMMITTED CONVERSATION

Small, Joseph D. Office of Theology & Worship, PCUSA PAMPHLET

Three essays offer an analysis of current divisions in the church and an ecclesiastically faithful way to talk about these divisions.

COMMON CALLING: THE WITNESS OF OUR REFORMATION

CHURCHES IN NORTH AMERICA TODAY

Nickle, Keith F. and Timothy F. Lull, editors

Augsburg Fortress

BOOK

This book presents the report of the Lutheran-ReformedCommittee for Theological Conversations, 1988-92. It includes a proposal that full communion be established between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and three reformed churches: the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Reformed Church in America, and the United Church of Christ.

COMPANION TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.): POLITY FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH

Beattie, Frank A.

Geneva Press, 1999

BOOK

Fourth Edition A resource that seeks to bring about a better understanding of how the church constitution works. The Constitution pertains to the particular church and each body--session, presbytery, synod, and General Assembly. This companion concentrates on material useful to officers and members in carrying out their duties and ministries. From the Office of the General Assembly, PC(USA).

COMPANY OF PILGRIMS, AND OTHER POEMS

Gittings, James A.

John Knox Press

BOOK

200 years of religious history and freedom--remembered, celebrated, and shared in lyrical, poetic form--appropriate as the Presbyterian Church prepares to celebrate its Bicentennial. Autographed by the author.

CONFESSIONAL MOSAIC

Coalter, Milton J., John M. Mulder, Louis Weeks Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

Presbyterians and Twentieth Century Theology series. This focus on the expression of faith among American Presbyterians surveys important developments in Presbyterian theology and worship. The book provides an understanding of the changes in mainstream Protestantism and American Christianity by analyzing preaching, worship, hymnody, devotional materials, and social justice pronouncements.

CONFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR A CONFESSING CHURCH THE CONFESSION OF 1967 AND THE BOOK OF CONFESSIONS

Ottati, Douglas F.

Geneva Press, 2005

PAMPHLET

The Price H. Gwynn III Church Leadership Series. This series of pamphlets, sent annually to Presbyterian Church (USA) leaders by the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, honors Price Gwynn, the first chair of the PPC board (1993-1997). This resource deals with the Confession of 1967 and the Book of Confessions.

CONFESSIONS, PRINCIPLES, AND DIVERSITY

Office of Theology & Worship

Congregational Ministries Division, PCUSA, 1999

BOOK

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CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CONFESSIONS DIALOGUE IN THE REFORMED TRADITION

Small, Joseph D., ed.

Geneva Press, 2005

BOOK

Fourteen Presbyterian scholars enter into conversations with the confessions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and examine the theological themes that make the confessions such foundational commitments of faith. This collection of essays provides readers with a clear understanding of the confessions from different periods of the church's life.

CREATION AND SHAPING OF AN AMERICAN PRESBYTERY

Foltz-Morrison, Robert Robert Foltz-Morrison, 2009 REPORT

A review of historical, theological, organizational and leadership issues in and around the Presbytery of Elizabeth. Paper prepared for coursework in Dmin program at Hartford Theological Seminary by the Reverend Robert Foltz-Morrison, Executive Presbyter 1997-2009.

DEMOGRAPHIC STUDY FOR THE PRESBYTERY OF ELIZABETH PRELIMINARY REPORT

Knee, Danny Rutgers University, 2001 REPORT

Past, present, and future trends of Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset, and Union Counties. Report prepared under the Direction of Professor Jan Wells by Danny Knee. Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Policy Development, Rutgers University. May 2001.

DISTINCTIVELY PRESBYTERIAN

Chapman, William Witherspoon Press, 2006 BOOK

In Distinctively Presbyterian, the author continues to explore the Book of Order as a story of people together seeking ways to carry out their call by God to faithful unity in the midst of diversity. Chapman gleans wisdome from his close look at the tensions inherent in our unity, and he challenges us to remember and to live out our call to serve Jesus Christ, responsive to the diversity in which we live.

DIVERSITY OF DISCIPLESHIP: PRESBYTERIANS AND

TWENTIETH-CENTURY CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Coalter, M., Mulder, J., Weeks, L., editors Westminster/John Knox Press BOOK

The Presbyterian Presence: The Twentieth Century Experience series. This volume considers three issues--outreach, ecumenism, and pluralism--that have confounded the witness of faith in the Presbyterian Church.

DR. JACK ROGERS CLASSES: #1 ESSENTIAL TENETS OF THE REFORMED FAITH; #2 TOURING THE CREEDS

Rogers, Jack Essential Media Resources, 1991 VIDEO

A two-part video on the essential beliefs common to all Christians and to those in the Reformed tradition in particular. Useful in discussions of church history, the creeds and beliefs, and for officer training. The first part titled "Essential Tenets of the Reformed Faith" is 36 minutes; the second titled "Touring the Creeds" is 52 minutes. Rogers displays the Avery & Marsh banner for each creed and its symbolism.

ECUMENICAL STANCE OF THE PRESBYERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

PCUSA, 218th GA, 2008 Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations PCUSA BOOK

The Ecumenical Stance of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as approved by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 218th General Assembly (2008).

FAR FROM HOME

TALES OF PRESBYTERIAN EXILES

Anderson, Alice V. Covenant Network of Presbyterians BOOK

It tells the stories of 39 pastors, seminarians, elders, and deacons who used to serve the Presbyterian Church but have left or been forced out by the church's inhospitable stance. Some of the pastors profiled are now serving UCC, Episcopalian, MCC, or independent congregations. Some have found other careers; some have stopped going to church altogether. Meanwhile thousands of Presbyterian churches are unable to find pastors.

The Covenant Network commissioned and published the booklet in hopes that, as Gene Bay writes in his Foreword, readers will "meet some of those whose gifts for ministry are not being used by our church..., will recognize their faith, feel the pain of their rejection, understand their passion for ministry, and realize the authenticity of their calls."

FIELD GUIDE TO PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONS

WHO'S GOING WHERE AND WHY

Bruce, Deborah & Cynthia Woolever

Research Services, GAMC 2010

BOOK

How do you compare with the typical Presbyterian? How do Presbyterian worshipers compare to those in other congregations? Find out what 40,000 worshipers from 521 PC(USA) congregations have to say about their congregations and spiritual lives.

FINDING CHRIST IN THE BOOK OF ORDER

Chapman, William E.

Witherspoon Press, PCUSA, 2003

BOOK

A must-have companion to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Book of Order. The author, the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of the Palisades, illustrates how theological implications may be overlooked when the Book of Order is viewed as an operations manual. A valuable resource for officer training, adult study groups, introduction to Presbyterianism, and for private reflection and devotional study.

FRENCH CONFESSION OF 1559

Office of Theology and Worship, PCUSA

BOOK

The Catechism Committee of the 205th General Assembly (1993) was charged with finding a 16th century confession that embodied the theology of Calvin, which was not adequately represented in the church's foundational doctrinal statements. The French Confession's brevity and clarity would be of value to the PCUSA. This new translation comes with study guides.

FRIENDSHIP IN THE CHURCH?

THEOLOGY AND WORSHIP OCCASIONAL PAPER NO.4

Stotts, Jack

Theology and Worship Ministry Unit, PCUSA

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Among other things, this paper discusses the difference between "agape" love and "philia" love both personally and in the church. Stotts poses "friendship love" as an important theological resource inviting us to a different way of being faithful to God and to a different understanding of power.

FROM DREAM TO REALITY

Gittings, James A.

Presbyterian Self-Development of People, PCUSA

BOOK

A contextual history of the first twenty years of the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, which is funded by the One Great Hour of Sharing.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COUNCIL OVERVIEW

General Assembly Council

GAC, PCUSA, 2008

DVD

Offering the world a visible witness of Jesus Christ. This 19-minute program features stories from the seven ministry areas of the General Assembly Council. Learn how the PC(USA) is involved in evangelism and church growth, leadership training, vocation discernment, world mission, racial ethnic ministries, peace and justice, relief and development and theology. worship and education. These stories show how we as Presbyterians are disciples of Jesus Christ — locally and globally.

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GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH

COMMON GROUND: RECLAIMING PRESBYTERIAN UNITY THROUGH TH

Presbyterian Publishing Corp.

VIDEO

The six Great Ends of the Church in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Book of Order will be the focus of the 1997-98 and 1998-99 studies, as approved by the 209th General Assembly. This video uses the Great Ends to illustrate the important functions of the PCUSA for individuals, families, groups, and communities. May be used for a 60-minute study session.

HISTORY AND THEOLOGY IN THE BOOK OF ORDER: BLOOD ON EVERY PAGE

Chapman, William E.

Witherspoon Press

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Tells officers why we are so concerned about "decency and order" in our Book of Order. Very readable & interesting.

HOPE IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

Office of Theology and Worship

PC(USA)

BOOK

The 213th General Assembly (2001) requested the Office of Theology and Worship to help the church better understand the theological richness of the Lordship of Jesus Christ. The Office of Theology and Worship has prepared a concise articulation of the church's historic faith, which also expresses our clear convictions. Included in this version of the statement is a 4-session study guide.

HOW DO YOU LEAD IN THE CHURCH?

Carpenter, Marj

Presbyterian Publishing Corp., 2000

PAMPHLET

Vol. 3 of The Price H. Gwynn III Church Leadership Series. The author, moderator of the 207th General Assembly (1995), invites all Presbyterian churches to join her in supporting the PC(USA)'s worldwide ministry. Her call to mission begs the question of how congregations can be in partnership with PC(USA)'s Worldwide Ministries Division (WMD). Information about WMD is included to assist in promoting mission in the church.

HOW TO SPELL PRESBYTERIAN, REVISED EDITION

Geneva Press

BOOK

A resource for adult new member classes.

INTRODUCTION TO THE REFORMED TRADITION

Leith, John H.

John Knox Press

BOOK

A way of being the Christian community. Revised edition.

INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL

ORIENTATION FOR DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

Presbyterian Church (USA), 1996

VIDEO

Stated Clerks' Conference held October 3-5, 2006. A video resource on orientation for disciplinary process.

JOHN WITHERSPOON: PARSON, POLITICIAN, PATRIOT

Stohlman, Martha Lou Lemmon

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

The only clergyman who helped frame and sign the Declaration ofIndependence, John Witherspoon played a significant role in American and Presbyterian history.

LIBRO DE CONFESIONES

LA CONSTITUCION DE LA IGLESIA PRESBITERIANA (E.U.A.)

La Oficina de la Asamblea General, 2001

BOOK

La constitucion de la Iglesia Presbiteriana, Parte I

LIBRO DE CONFESIONES

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La Oficina de la Asamblea General, 2001

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LIBRO DE ORDEN 2011/2013: VERSIÓN DE ESPAÑOL PART II: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PCUS

Office of the General Assembly

OGA, PCUSA 2011

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MAINSTREAM PROTESTANT "DECLINE"

THE PRESBYTERIAN PATTERN

Coalter, Milton J., John Mulder, Louis Weeks, ed. Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

Presbyterians and Twentieth Century series. The meaning of declining membership in mainline Protestant denominations has been hotly contested since the 1960's. This volume examines patterns and causes of congregational growth and decline in the Presbyterian church.

MEMBERS TOGETHER: A STUDY FOR ADULT NEW MEMBERS

PARTICIPANT'S BOOK

Richter, Don C. and Kimberly C.

Presbyterian Publishing House

BOOK

A five- to six-session course intended to introduce new or prospective members to the life and mission of the local church, help reacquaint them with basic understandings of the Christian faith, and prepare adults for baptism and a profession of faith. Includes chart of church history.

MEMBERS TOGETHER: A STUDY FOR ADULT NEW MEMBERS, LEADERS GUIDE

Richter, Don C. and Kimberly C. Richter

Presbyterian Publishing house

BOOK

This Leader's Guide also contains the Participant's Book. This is a five or six session course intended to introduce new or prospective members to the life and mission of the local church, help reacquaint them with basic understandings of the Christian faith, and prepare adults for baptism and a profession of faith.

MORE PRESBYTERIAN QUESTIONS, MORE PRESBYTERIAN ANSWERS EXPLORING CHRISTIAN FAITH

McKim, Donald K.

Westminster John Knox Press, 2011

BOOK

Popular Presbyterian author and editor Don McKim returns with a follow-up to Presbyterian Questions, Presbyterian Answers. This study-friendly guide articulates the basic tenets of the faith and answers some of the most frequently asked questions about being a Presbyterian. The comprehensive volume is divided into the following sections: "About Presbyterians," "Presbyterians and Others," "Presbyterian Theology," "Christian Life," "Worship and Sacraments," "Social-Ethical Issues," and "The Future."

ORDINATION AND AUTHORITY

Small, Joseph D.

Office of Theology & Worship, PCUSA, 2009

PAMPHLET

Church Issues Series, No. 8. As Presbyterians we find ourselves in a place of enduring contention as to who should be ordained without a clear conception of why we should be ordaining anyone. Because we live in the midst of considerable confusion and contention around ordination, the Office of Theology and Worship presents two essays by Joseph D. Small, in the hope that they will serve to push us to clarity around ordination.

ORGANIZATIONAL REVOLUTION: PRESBYTERIANS AND AMERICAN DENOMINATIONALISM

Coalter, Milton J., et al, editors

Westminster/John Knox Press, 1992

BOOK

The Presbyterian Presence: The Twentieth Century Experience series. This book concludes that the Presbyterian church has been undergoing an organizational revolution, and the roots of the revolution seem to have preceded the dramatic membership decline that began in the mid-1960s.

ORIENTATION OF PRESBYTERY COMMISSIONERS

Kumpf, Fred, 2000

VIDEO

BOOK

Videotape of meeting held in 2000 led by Fred Kumpf, chair of Leadership Development Committee; Robert Foltz-Morrison, EP; Leslie Mensak, Resource Center Director; Leslie Foltz-Morrison and others. An overview of PCUSA structure and outlines of Presbytery units helps presbytery commissioners better understand the nature of each unit.

ORIENTATION OF PRESBYTERY COMMISSIONERS

Kumpf, Fred Kumpf, Fred, 2000 VIDEO

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OUR FAMILY TRADITIONS

Gillespie, Thomas W. Presbyterian Publishing Corp., 1999 PAMPHLET

Vol. 2 of The Price H. Gwynn III Church Leadership Series. This essay, by the president of Princeton Theological Seminary, concerns our Presbyterian Church family traditions, about the role they play in our life of faith, and about the hope they offer for the future.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS: VOICES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN FAITH COMMUNITY AT WORK AFTER SEPTEMBER 11

II COMMONITI AT WORK AFTER SEITEMBER

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, PCUSA

An anniversary collection of reflections and voices of the Presbyterian faith community at work after September 11. Includes prayers, letters, music and ideas for worship services.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS: VOICES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN FAITH COMMUNITY AT WORK AFTER SEPTEMBER 11

Kraus, The Rev. Laurie Ann, ed. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, PCUSA BOOK

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Kraus, The Rev. Laurie Ann, ed.

PILGRIMAGE OF A PRESBYTERIAN COLLECTED SHORTER WRITINGS

Leith, John H. Geneva Press, 2001 BOOK

John H. Leith is one of the best known 20th century pastors and educators within the Presbyterian tradition. This collection of writings reveals some of his areas of expertise, including not only John Calvin, but the history of the Presbyterian Church, civil rights and integration, a Christ-centered faith, theological education, issues of sexuality and the nature of the church.

PLURALISTIC VISION: PRESBYTERIANS AND MAINSTREAM

PROTESTANT EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

Coalter, Milton J., et al, editors

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

Essays in this book examine the results of research on theological education in the 20th century, spiritual formation among seminarians, and the changing nature of Presbyterian-related colleges. This volume is part of The Presbyterian Presence: The Twentieth Century Experience series.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES ON SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Presbytery of Elizabeth

PAMPHLET

Adopted on May 24, 1994. The purpose of this Policy is to state the Presbytery's position on sexual misconduct and to establish the procedures to be followed in investigating and resolving instances where misconduct is alleged to have occurred.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES ON SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Presbytery of Elizabeth

PAMPHLET

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PRESBYTERIAN CREEDS

A GUIDEBOOK TO THE CONFESSIONS

Rogers, Jack Westminster John Knox Press, 1991

BOOK

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A GUIDEBOOK TO THE CONFESSIONS

Rogers, Jack

Westminster John Knox Press, 1991

BOOK

This book provides Presbyterian clergy, laity, and students with a thorough introduction to their faith as set forth in The Book of Confessions. Jack Rogers explains the technical terms and places current issues in perspectives by examining the meaning of creeds, confessions, and declarations in the Book of Confessions.

PRESBYTERIAN DEACON: AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE

Johnson, Jr., Earl S.

Geneva Press, 2002

BOOK

This book explores the role of the deacon in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and its office as a ministry of sympathy, witness, and service. Himself a Presbyterian deacon, Johnson examines the office as it is described in sections of the Book of Order and analyzes how the word "deacon" is used in Scripture. Biblical texts are explored, historical information regarding the inclusion of women is provided, and innovative ways to incorporate the office into the larger ministry of the church are suggested.

PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

UNLOCKING THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE

PCUSA

VIDEO

An overview of the type and breadth of material contained in the two Presbyterian Historical Society centers--Philadelphia and Montreat, NC--and available for research.

Centers offer booklets to help those planning for church anniversaries.

PRESBYTERIAN HISTORY

UPCUSA

BOOK

This 12-page booklet lists the important dates in the history of the Presbyterian church from 1562, when the French Huguenots arrived in the New World, to 1966.

PRESBYTERIAN PATCHWORK: EACH OF US IS A PIECE OF US

Chase, Linda and Robert, editors

Connections in Media, Inc.

BOOK

As part of the 200th anniversary observance of the PCUSA, each presbytery was invited to submit a quilt patch portraying something special about its place in the Presbyterian family. This resource pictures these patches, organized by synods, along with any accompanying explanations or messages.

PRESBYTERIAN POLITY FOR CHURCH OFFICERS, 2ND ED

Gray, Joan S. and Joyce C. Tucker

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

This detailed, comprehensive interpretation of "The Book of Order" is the most complete resource of its kind since the church's reunion. It explains the system of Presbyterian government, from session to presbyteries to synods to the General Assembly itself.

PRESBYTERIAN POLITY FOR CHURCH OFFICERS, 3RD ED.

Gray, Joan S. and Joyce C. Tucker

Geneva Press

BOOK

The most complete resource of its kind since the church's reunion. It explains the system of Presbyterian government, from sessions to presbyteries to synods to the General Assembly. It includes the major amendments approved by the presbyteries and enacted as of the 1998-99 edition of the Book of Order, plus an exposition of recently revised Rules of Discipline.

PRESBYTERIAN POLITY FOR CHURCH OFFICERS, 4TH ED

Gray, Joan S. and Joyce C. Tucker

Geneva Press, 2012

BOOK

Revised for the New Form of Government. This detailed, comprehensive interpretation of "The Book of Order" is the most complete resource of its kind since the church's reunion. It explains the system of Presbyterian government, from session to presbyteries to synods to the General Assembly itself.

PRESBYTERIAN PREDICAMENT: SIX PERSPECTIVES

Coalter, Milton J., et al, editors

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

Essays written by six prominent writers from various disciplines. Each analyzes the Presbyterian predicament and offers solutions from his/her viewpoint. Essayists: Robert Wuthnow, Edward Farley, Barbara Wheeler, Benton Johnson, Gayraud Wilmore, and Barbara Brown Zikmund.

PRESBYTERIAN PUBLISHING: TWO CENTURIES OF SERVICE

Publications Service, N.C.

Geneva Press

BOOK

A history of Presbyterian publishing in the United States. With the reunion of the two national bodies that now comprise the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), two publishing programs--The Westminster Press and John Knox Press--joined forces under the name Publications Service.

PRESBYTERIAN QUESTIONS, PRESBYTERIAN ANSWERS

EXPLORING CHRISTIAN FAITH

McKim, Donald K.

BOOK

Featuring a unique question-and-answer format, Presbyterian Questions, Presbyterian Answers is an accessible and concise treatment that provides a sampling of these questions on important topics that frequently arise from discussions and brief but complete answers from a distinguished Presbyterian theologian.

PRESBYTERIAN SOURCE: BIBLE WORDS THAT SHAPE A FAITH

Weeks, Louis B. Westminster/John Knox Press BOOK

Using twelve biblical passages, the author helps adult study groups, Bible study groups, and individuals study the Bible as they reflect on who they are as Presbyterians.

PRESBYTERIANISM'S UNIQUE GIFT--ORDAINED LAY ELDERS STUDENT/TEACHER TEXT

Hassall, Harry S. Providence House Publishers BOOK

Six-week program to train elders, deacons. Detailed lessons: lecture materials, disc.topics, homework assignments.

PRESBYTERIANS: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Wierenga, Dirk Geneva Press, 2000 BOOK

The author traveled across country on a spiritual journey, meeting Presbyterians and discovering their exciting and life-changing stories of faith. Hundreds of photos reveal the ever-changing face of the church, seeking to transform the culture through love and faith.

PRESBYTERIANS: MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Interlink Video Productions VIDEO

Video showing Presbyterians as people who worship, value education, support domestic and foreign missions, engage in contemporary issues, and work ecumenically with other Christians. Contemporary footage is combined with illustrations from the archives of the Presbyterian Historical Association in Philadelphia.

PRESBYTERIANS: PART II: HISTORY AND TRADITION

PCUSA VIDEO

Second in a five-part series about what it means to be a Presbyterian. Divided into seven parts: Prologue; The Early Church; Reformation; Rebellion; Birth of a Nation; One Nation for Christ; and Challenge. Segments may be used individually or combined in a 55-minute showing. Timeline for video is from 312 AD to 1983 PCUS/UPCUSA reunion.

PRESBYTERIANS: PART IV: POLITY

PCUSA VIDEO

Part four of a five-part series about what it means to be a Presbyterian. This video attempts to answer the question"How do we order the life of our church?"

PRESBYTERIANS: PART V: VISION AND MISSION

PCUSA VIDEO

Part five of a five-part series about what it means to be a Presbyterian.

PRESBYTERIANS: THEIR HISTORY AND BELIEFS

Lingle, Walter L. John Knox Press BOOK

An account of the chief events and doctrines of the Presbyterian church. It traces the spiritual ancestry of Presbyterians from the Bible to the present, in a succinct and colorful way. Especially interesting to today's readers is the chapter on the meaning of the Reformed confessions and the recurrent emphases that these confessions discuss--sovereignty, sin, predestination.

PRESBYTERIANS--PEOPLE OF THE MIDDLE WAY: STUDENT TEXT

FOR ADULT INQUIRERS AND NEW MEMBERS

Hassall, Harry S. Providence House Publishers BOOK

Essential beliefs, practices of reunited faith. Answers basic questions re Presbyterian Church.

PRESBYTERIANS--PEOPLE OF THE MIDDLE WAY: TEACHER'S GDE FOR ADULT INQUIRERS AND NEW MEMBERS

Hassall, Harry S. Providence House Publishers BOOK

Covers essential beliefs & practices of PCUSA, including history, government, worship, mission.

PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERING THE THEOLOGY AND PRACTICE OF ORDINATION IN THE PCUSA

Theology and Worship Ministry Unit, PCUSA BOOK

This study reflects and reports on the nature, character, and functions of all three offices--minister, elder, and deacon--in relationship to the ministry of the whole people of God.

READING THE BIBLE AND THE CONFESSIONS:

THE PRESBYTERIAN WAY

Rogers, Jack Geneva Press BOOK

Rogers gives seven guidelines for interpreting Scripture and the Confessions. Suggests practical applications.

RE-FORMING TRADITION: PRESBYTERIANS AND

MAINSTREAM PROTESTANTISM

Coalter, Milton J., et al Westminster/John Knox Press BOOK

The Presbyterian Presence: The Twentieth-Century Experience Series. The authors believe that Presbyterians are summoned to a character of life that will awaken and address the religious questions of today with powerful and persuasive Christian perspectives and answers.

REMEMBERING OUR PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE: SOME

PILLARS AND PRINCIPLES OF PRESBYTERIANISM

Gast, Aaron E. Presbyterian Historical Society PAMPHLET

An address delivered April 1, 1986, at a luncheon sponsored by the Presbyterian Historical Society. A highly readable, entertaining brief summary of Presbyterians in the new world.

SEEKING PEACE, UNITY, AND PURITY

THEOLOGICAL TASK FORCE VIDEO ONE

Theological Task Force Oiffce of the General Assebmly, PCUSA, 2003 VIDEO

A video series produced on behalf of the Theological Task Force on Peace, Unity, and Purity of the Church. Contains content from presentations made to the task force during their meetings. Includes a leader guide. Designed for use by Theological reflection groups, adult study groups, new member classes, and officer training.

SEEKING PEACE, UNITY, AND PURITY: WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

THEOLOGICAL TASK FORCE VIDEO TWO

Theological Task Force Office of the General Assembly, PC(USA), 2003 VIDEO

Second video in a video series produced on behalf of the Theological Task Force contains content from presentations made to the task force during their meetings.

Includes a leader guide. Designed for use by Theological reflection groups, adult study groups, new member classes, and officer training.

STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

Office of the General Assembly

REPORT

This report to the 210th General Assembly (1998) by the Special Committee on a Professional Code of Ethics is titled "Life Together in the Community of Faith." It contains standards of conduct for members, employees, volunteers, and ordained officers of the PCUSA. The last section contains references and examples.

STUDY GUIDE FOR THE RE-FORMING TRADITION: PRESBYTERIANS AND MAINSTREAM PROTESTANTISM

Coalter, Milton J., et al

Westminster/John Knox Press, 1992

BOOK

Study Guide for The Re-Forming Tradition (#2916). This guide challenges American Presbyterians to remember their calling as Christians. It will assist individuals and adult groups in church school classes, sessions, and retreats by clarifying some of the major themes of each chapter of The Re-Forming Tradition. Excellent suggestions designed to spur discussion. [Presbyterian Presence Series]

THIS WE BELIEVE

EIGHT TRUTHS PRESBYTERIANS AFFIRM

Plunkett, Stephen W.

Geneva Press, 2002

BOOK

This book, an introduction to the Christian faith, offers a hands-on look at the whole story of the Bible in an effort to help the reader grasp what it means to be a Christian in a world of conflicting ideologies and competing claims. The book presents eight beliefs that form the basis of the Christian faith in the Reformed and Presbyterian traditions.

TO ALL GENERATIONS: THE BOOK OF CONFESSIONS

Interlink Video Productions, Inc.

VIDEO

With an easy-to-read visual format, this video examines the major themes of the Christian faith. Historical vignettes place the 11 documents in the Presbyterian Church's Book of Confessions in their proper context. Very useful for church officer training, for study groups, new member classes, fellowship events, and Lenten adult education series.

TO PRAISE GOD BOLDLY

Buchanan, John M.

Presbyterian Publishing Corp., 1998

PAMPHLET

Vol. 1 of The Price H. Gwynn III Church Leadership Series. The author, moderator of the 208th General Assembly (1996), and pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, writes about our future as a church and to express his thoughts on what our church needs by way of leadership in the days ahead.

TRECHOS DA CONSTITUIÇÃO (PORTUGUESE) SELECT CONSTITUTIONAL ITEMS

Office of the General Assembly

OGA, PCUSA, 2000

BOOK

Select constitutional sections from the Book of Order and the Book of Confessions, including Chapters 1-4, 6, 10, 14 of the Form of Government; Chapter 1 of the Rules of Discipline, the Nicene Creed, the Apostles' Creed and a Brief Statement of Faith.

TURN MOURNING INTO DANCING!

A POLICY STATEMENT ON HEALING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy

PCUSA, 2001

REPORT

Policy statement developed by Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy (ACSWP) and approved by the 213th General Assembly (2001). This policy statement outlines ways in which the church, from individuals in the pews to clergy to governing bodies can both help to prevent domestic violence and to heal the wounds that it causes. Accompanied by a study guide.

TURNING POINTS

STORIES OF LIFE AND CHANGE IN THE CHURCH

Barron, Erwin C.

Covenant Network of Presbyterians, 2004

VIDEO

This resource is a documentary about Presbyterians struggling with the denomination's current ordination standards. It is a four-part story with a study guide suitable for use in adult education classes, pre-presbytery workshops, session meetings - wherever the church gathers for study and discernment of God's call to the church today. (also available in DVD format).

TURNING POINTS

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Barron, Erwin C.

Covenant Network of Presbyterians, 2004

DVD

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TURNING POINTS - DISCUSSION GUIDE TO ACCOMPANY VIDEO STORIES OF LIFE AND CHANGE IN THE CHURCH

Barron, Erwin C.

Covenant Network of Presbyterians, 2004

PAMPHLET

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WE BELIEVE: A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF CONFESSIONS

Eberts, Harry W., Jr.

The Geneva Press

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WHAT UNITES PRESBYTERIANS: COMMON GROUND FOR

TROUBLED TIMES

Kirkpatrick, Clifton, and William H. Hopper, Jr. Geneva Press

BOOK

A cogent account of the distinctive features of Presbyterianism that define this theological tradition and present a basis for the renewal of the church. Ideal for use in church officer training and must reading for all Presbyterians who want to understand their faith tradition more fully.

WHO ARE WE PRESBYTERIANS?

PCUSA

VIDEO

What does it mean to be Presbyterian? We come in all shapes, sizes, ages, ethnicities, and so forth. While we are diverse in many ways, we share a common history, form of government, and set of beliefs. This video can be used at church school, officer training, new members class, confirmation class, retreats and much more.

WHO NEEDS THE CHURCH?

Wheeler, Barbara G.

Geneva Press

PAMPHLET

This series of pamphlets, sent annually to Presbyterian Church (USA) leaders by the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, honors Price Gwynn, the first chair of the PPC board (1993-1997). He was an extraordinary leader-organized, energetic, farseeing, fair.

WHO NEEDS THE CHURCH?

Wheeler, Barbara G. Geneva Press, 2004 PAMPHLET

Where is the counterculture today? Where do people especially the young adult go to revel against the establishment? Find some help in this pamphlet series.

WORSHIP: GUIDES TO THE REFORMED TRADITION

Old, Hughes Oliphant John Knox Press BOOK

Guides to the Reformed Tradition Series. Uses primary sources as a springboard to understanding the theology, tradition, and scriptural roots of modern reformed liturgy. Provides a fascinating and detailed look at liturgical heritage from the continental Reformers of the sixteenth century and the Puritans of the seventeenth century. Emphasizes the biblical, theological roots of reformed worship.