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# Singles/Young Adults web catalog

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## **AFTER THE BABY BOOMERS**

	Wuthnow, Robert		Princeton University Press, 2007		BOOK
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How twenty- and thirty-somethings are shaping the future of American religion.

## **BIG QUESTIONS, WORTHY DREAMS: MENTORING YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR SEARCH FOR MEANING, PURPOSE, AND FAITH**

	Parks, Sharon Daloz		Jossey-Bass Inc., 2000		BOOK
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A smart, compassionate look at the challenges young adults face in their search for a place of belonging, integrity, and contribution and a clarion call to thoughtful adults to actively mentor the next generation. The author reexamines the twenty something years and shows how crucial it is to create mentoring environments that recognize, support, challenge, and inspire the promise of young adults lives.

## **COMMUNITY: LIVING FAITHFULLY WITH OTHERS**

	Easterling, David M./Robert Warren		Abingdon		BOOK
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20/30: Bible Study for Young Adults. How important it is to have support and roots; to have friends and a life partner. Scripture and life examples delve into intimacy, work, and family relationships. (Seven sessions)

## **COVENANT: MAKING COMMITMENTS THAT COUNT**

	Otto, David		Abingdon		BOOK
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20/30: Bible Study for Young Adults. You are familiar with making agreements, establishing commitments, giving your word and expecting to be trusted. But what happens when covenants are broken and what does it mean to have a covenant with God?

## **EXODUS: LEAVING BEHIND, MOVING ON**

	Mittman, Barbara K.		Abingdon		BOOK
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20/30: Bible Study for Young Adults series. Some transitions in life are gradual, others painful, abrupt, and life-changing. Where is God amidst these movements--no matter how minor or how transformational?

## **FAITH: LIVING A SPIRITUAL LIFE**

	Guthrie, Clifton F.		Abingdon		BOOK
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20/30: Bible Study for Young Adults series. Is faith trust or belief or waiting or moral behavior or something else? Is it all these things? This seven-session study examines the biblical image of faith.

## **GREENHOUSES OF HOPE: CONGREGATIONS GROWING YOUNG LEADERS WHO WILL CHANGE THE WORLD**

	Baker, Dori Grinenko, ed.		The Alban Institute, 2010		BOOK
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A Greenhouse of Hope is a Christian congregation freeing itself to experiment with both newly imagined and time-honored ways of following the path of Jesus. Its members respond to God's love through practices that genuinely embrace the gifts of youth and young adults. Out of these greenhouses emerge young leaders who want to change the world.

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**IDEA CATALOG: FOR SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY**

Jones, Jerry, editor	David C. Cook Publishing Co.	BOOK
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This book provides 150 tested ideas to help you and your singles ministry leadership team reach your goals. Topics-- special events, socials, retreats, ministry to single parents, leadership training, publicity, promotion, fund-raising, and evangelism, outreach, and service projects. IDEAS ARE SENT IN BY CHURCH GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

**LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES: ALTERNATIVE STUDIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH, YOUNG ADULTS**

McNulty, Edward	Bridge Resources	PAMPHLET
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This new resource for adults 19-35 features thoughtful analysis of films that include an examination of themes, scriptural references, and discussion questions. Films are: Good Will Hunting, In and Out, Joseph, Priest, Rosewood, the Truman Show, and the short subject: Insight Series: This Side of Eden.

**LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES: ALTERNATIVE STUDIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH. YOUNG ADULTS**

McNulty, Edward	Bridge Resources, 2000	PAMPHLET
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This 2000 edition for Young Adults (19-35) features analyses of films, using Scriptural references, discussion questions. Films are: Amistad, American History X, The Apostle, Les Miserables, Pleasantville, Titanic.

**LIFE IN BALANCE**

**REAL FAITH, REAL LIFE SERIES**

Creach, Page L.D.	Bridge Resources, 2000	BOOK
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Part of the RealLife series for Men and Women in Their 20s & 30s. Subject: Life lived in the extreme-- with no balance of work, play, or family--is painful.

**PERSONAL RESOURCES AND FAITHFULNESS TO GOD**

**REAL FAITH, REAL LIFE SERIES**

Nobel, Jody Shultz	Bridge Resources, 2000	BOOK
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Part of the RealLife series for Men and Women in Their 20s & 30s. Subject: The challenge for Christians is not only to use our resources within the parameters given by God, but also to develop and strive for spiritual and financial goals that are supported by one another.

**PERSPECTIVES**

**A SPIRITUAL LIFE GUIDE FOR TWENTYSOMETHINGS**

Creel, Colin	Relevant Books, 2005	BOOK
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In our 20s we make the most significant and formative decisions of our entire lives. These choices are made at a time when the most wisdom is needed but the least is possessed. The author sets out to share both what he's learned as well as the advice of some older, wiser men and women who can look back with discernment of the life-molding decisions all twentysomethings face.

**PRAYERS FOR THE ROAD: PSALM MEDITATIONS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Currie, Thomas W., III	Geneva Press, 2000	BOOK
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For college students or youth leaving for college. A collection of prayers and meditations based on 30 Psalms and the author's memories of his own concerns when he left home.

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<b>PUSH IT! VOL. 2</b>					
<b>YOUNG ADULTS ENGAGE THE BIBLE</b>					
	Bible Quest Curriculum		United Church Press, 2001		BOOK
	Second Volume in a series of four: Designed by young adults for young adults who are seeking to explore and challenge the Bible.				
<b>REEL FAITH: WHERE MEANING MEETS THE MOVIES</b>					
<b>VOL. 1, NO. 1</b>					
	Carter, Ken & Peggy Harris		Abingdon Press, 2001		BOOK
	20/30: Bible Study for Young Adults. Reel Faith: Where Meaning Meets the Movies is a small-group study resource created for young adults and others who desire an in-depth treatment of films and their Christian themes. Movies discussed are The Green Mile, Meet the Parents, Proof of Life, As Good as It Gets, Notting Hill, Shadowlands, Treasure of the Sierra Madre.				
<b>STARTING A SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY</b>					
	Nilson, Sue and Andy Morgan		David C. Cook Publishing Co.		BOOK
	Practical ways to determine and meet the real needs of singles; tips on recruiting and building a leadership team; basic principles of planning; how to finance and offer a quality program; and solutions to common problems. Special chapter included on singles ministry in a small church or community.				
<b>TRIBAL CHURCH</b>					
<b>MINISTERING TO THE MISSING GENERATION</b>					
			Alban Institute, 2007		BOOK
	Carol Howard Merritt, a pastor in her mid-thirties, suggests a different way for churches to be able to approach young adults on their own terms. Outlining the financial, social, and familial situations that affect many young adults today, she describes how churches can provide a safe, supportive place for young adults to nurture relationships and foster spiritual growth.				
<b>WE BELIEVE: BEYOND THE OUTER LIMITS</b>					
<b>REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS</b>					
	Oglesbee, Jonathan		Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCUSA, 2004		CURRICULUM
	RealFaithRealLifeSeries. This study pursues an analysis of the cultures' fascination with the supernatural, the possible ways these trends challenge the familiarity of Christian faith, and how our faith can inform the culture's needs for mystery and awe.				
<b>WE BELIEVE: CHECKLIST OF LIFE</b>					
<b>REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS</b>					
	Walden-Fisher, Beth		Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCUSA, 2006		CURRICULUM
	RealFaithRealLifeSeries. This six-week study will look at why Christian faith is such a priority in life. The study will look at the mandates of keeping Sabbath, choosing which gods to serve, and how to discern the priorities of life in light of Christian faith.				
<b>WE BELIEVE: DISCERNING GOD'S CALL</b>					
<b>REAL FAITH REAL LIFE SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS</b>					
	Hendrix, Jud and Liz Kaznak-Trexler		Congregational Ministries Publishing, PCUSA, 2003		CURRICULUM
	Copy 2. RealFaithRealLifeSeries. A bible study for men and women in their 20's and 30's who would like to explore relevant issues from a biblical perspective. Each four to six weeks session study is theme based and written from the perspective of the Reformed tradition. Designed for small group settings. This is not a quarterly study, but will be published four times a year.				



