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How To

Change Your Church Without Killing It

“A perceptive and practical book about why our calendars so rarely reflect our

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priorities and what
we can do to
regain

control.”—ADAM

GRANT “Carey’s

book will help you
reorganize your

life. And then you

can share a copy

with someone you

care about.”—SETH

GODIN You deserve

to stop living at an

unsustainable

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pace. An influential podcaster and thought leader shows you how.

Overwhelmed.

Overcommitted.

Overworked. That's the false script an inordinate number of people adopt to be successful. Does this sound familiar:

● Slammed is normal. ●

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Distractions are everywhere. ● Life gets reduced to going through the motions. Tired of living that way? At Your Best gives you the strategies you need to win at work and at home by living in a way today that will help you thrive tomorrow.

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Influential podcast host and thought leader Carey Nieuwhof understands the challenges of constant pressure. After a season of burnout almost took him out, he discovered how to get time, energy, and priorities working in his

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favor. This approach freed up more than one thousand productive hours a year for him and can do the same for you. At Your Best will help you

- replace chronic exhaustion with deep productivity
- break the pattern of

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overpromising and
never

accomplishing
enough ● clarify
what matters most
by restructuring
your day ● master
the art of saying
no, without losing
friends or influence
● discover why
vacations and
sabbaticals don't
really solve your

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problems ●
develop a

personalized plan
to recapture each
day so you can
break free from the
trap of endless to-
dos Start thriving
at work and at
home as you
discover how to be
at your best.

If you sense that
your church's best

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days are ahead,
Killing It
use this book's
guidelines for
deciding where and
what kind of
change to
implement. Then
tackle Mellado,
Appel, and Nelson's
strategy for wise
planning and team
building so your
goals will find rich
fulfillment. The

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authors

authoritatively

cover the elements
of initiating change
in a church body,
addressing such
topics as:

Examining what
motivates you

Getting below the
skin of

improvement

Honoring past
traditions while

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developing new
ones

Understanding the
emotional side of
change Identifying
opinion leaders in
your church

Determining where
you want to go as a
body Creating a
transition plan

Sailing the "leader
ship" Making
conflict work for

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you Enjoying the
benefits of
improved ministry
Though many
American churches
are fading in
number and
effectiveness,
yours can stay on
course. Take
advantage of
others' experience:
How to Change
Your Church

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(Without Killing It)
contains many
success and crash-
and-burn stories,
as well as pointed
lessons about how
to guide your
church through
innovation with the
least pain possible.
Embark on the
journey through
church change with
these able guides

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and make your
local church body
irresistible to
believers and
seekers alike.

A trustworthy and
respected guide for
pastors and church
leadership in the
post-quarantine
world, providing
hope and vision for
the future of your
congregation. From

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thousands of
surveys of church
leaders and in-
person
consultations,
Thom Rainer and
his Church Answers
team have
gathered the
essential wisdom
you will need to
face the challenges
and opportunities
that the quarantine

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crisis creates for
the local church,
including: New and
better ways to lead
the gathered
church A wide-
open door for
growing the digital
church A moment
to rethink the
facilities New
strategies for
church growth . . .
and much more!

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This book is, in effect, your personal church consultant, helping you plan and prepare for the future. In the midst of heartbreak, tragedy, and struggle due to Covid-19, here's hope, wisdom, encouragement and vision. This

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book is valuable for those looking for local church and pastor resources to enhance church leadership, grow your church, and serve digital and online church communities in the post-quarantine world. As a former pastor and founder of Church Answers,

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Thom S. Rainer is intimately familiar with the ever-present demands that pastors face. He has spent a lifetime committed to the growth and health of the local church.

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Equipping Your

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Church to Reach a
Changing World
How Church Can
Change Your Life
Transformations of
Christian Belief,
Practice, and Life
12 Ways to Keep
Yours Alive
How to Get Time,
Energy, and
Priorities Working
in Your Favor
Acts

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Changing Church
The Change Cycle
Noonan's analysis of
the development in
Catholic moral
teaching on usury,
contraception,
religious freedom,
slave-holding, and
divorce.

In The Missional
Leader, consultants
Alan J. Roxburgh and
Fred Romanuk

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address two

questions: "How do
we do missional?"

and "What does
missional leadership
look like?" Drawing on
their many years of
experience, the
authors show readers
how to bring God's
word into the
community outside
the church's walls.

They focus on how to

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lead missionally on the ground, in the local setting, even amid leaders' experience of massive change within the church and in the wider world. The challenge for many church leaders is that they are not equipped to lead a church in shifting from a consumer model of

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church to one that is
missional. They were
trained in a
Christendom
mindset--to meet the
needs of the church's
members. This book
assists leaders in
shifting from dominant
models of leadership
rooted in strategic
planning--with mission
and vision
statements, desired

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outcomes, measurements along the way, and determined goals. It provides a praxis for beginning where people are, rather than where the leader wants them to go.

Roxburgh and Romanuk give frank recognition to the fact that the shift from a consumer model to a

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missional mindset will
almost certainly be

stormy, disruptive,
and disorienting. This
is not a book of quick
fixes and slick

slogans, but one that
sets out a

comprehensive and in-
depth treatment for a
different way of
leading. The

Missional Leader is a
critical commentary

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that needs to be read
in the light of today's
realities.

Dealing with
organizational change
is about getting
through the emotion
and commotion with
minimal damage to
your blood pressure,
career, relationships,
and confidence. In
The Change Cycle,
Ann Salerno and Lillie

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Brock help readers cope by explaining the six predictable and sequential stages of change—loss, doubt, discomfort, discovery, understanding, and integration—and offer examples, tools, and success strategies so you can move resourcefully through each stage. Each chapter focuses on a

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single stage of the
Change Cycle,
described in a lively,
informal style
peppered with
frequent humor.
Utilizing stories and
essays about the
ways people,
departments, and
teams have
successfully dealt with
challenges, Salerno
and Brock offer

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examples, tools, and success strategies so individuals at all levels will know what to expect from themselves and others and will be able to resourcefully move through each stage. Based on the authors' fifteen years of experience in hundreds of companies and

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government agencies
worldwide and firmly

grounded in recent
discoveries in social
psychology and
cognitive

neuroscience, The
Change Cycle will
help readers at all
levels take

responsibility for how
they react and
respond in a changing
work environment.

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Who Moved My Pulpit? may not be the exact question you're asking. But you're certainly asking questions about change in the church—where it's coming from, why it's happening, and how you're supposed to hang on and follow God through it—even get out ahead of it so

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your church is faithfully meeting its timeless calling and serving the new opportunities of this age. Based on conversations with thousands of pastors, combined with on-the-ground research from more than 50,000 churches, best-selling author Thom S. Rainer shares an

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eight-stage roadmap to leading change in your church. Not by changing doctrine. Not by changing biblical foundations. But by changing methodologies and approaches for reaching a rapidly changing culture. You are the pastor. You are the church staff person. You are an

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elder. You are a
deacon. You are a
key lay leader in the
church. This is the
book that will equip
you to celebrate and
lead change no
matter the cost. The
time is now.

It'S Never Too Late
How Leaders and
Their Congregations
Can Adapt in an Ever-
Changing World

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How to Discern and
Shape Your Church
Culture

Autopsy of a
Deceased Church
Change Your Church
for Good

Change Your
Questions, Change
Your Church

Refuge
Equipping Churches
to Experience
Sustained Health

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The United States is currently undergoing the most rapid demographic shift in its history. By 2050, white Americans will no longer comprise a majority of the population. Instead, they'll be the largest minority group in a country made up entirely of minorities, followed by Hispanic

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Americans, African Americans, and Asian Americans. Past shifts in America's demographics always reshaped the country's religious landscape. This shift will be no different. Soong-Chan Rah's book is intended to equip evangelicals for ministry and outreach in our changing nation.

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Borrowing from the business concept of "cultural intelligence," he explores how God's people can become more multiculturally adept. From discussions about cultural and racial histories, to reviews of case-study churches and Christian groups that are succeeding in bridging ethnic

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**divides, Rah provides
a practical and hopeful
guidebook for
Christians wanting to
minister more
effectively in diverse
settings. Without guilt
trips or browbeating,
the book will spur
individuals, churches,
and parachurch
ministries toward
more effectively
bearing witness to the**

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**gospel of Jesus Christ,
the Good News for
people of every racial
and cultural
background. Its
message is positive; its
potential impact,
transformative.**

**Relearn what it means
for the church to be a
"friend of sinners"**

**Offers advice on how
to stem the tide of
declining churches,**

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**providing tips and case
studies illustrating**

**how to institute the
necessary changes.**

Change is inevitable.

Make it

transformational.

**Discomfort with
change blocks**

**transformation in
churches and**

**individual Christians
every day. Yet the**

current landscape of

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church in the US is one
of inevitable change:
shrinking attendance
among committed
members, population
shifts from rural to
urban, and increasing
numbers of people for
whom church is an
afterthought, at best.
We have now lived
through a period of
unrelenting forced
changes on

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**congregations due to a
Killing It. For those
churches and their
members who can
embrace the current
and coming changes,
there are opportunities
to not only survive but
to thrive. Church
After lays out
strategies for moving
each of us toward a
faith without fear, a
faith which embraces**

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**change and transitions,
Killing It
and a faith rooted in
the Good News of
Jesus, which proclaims
that we must die to the
old to become new.**

**Packed with practical
ideas for use with any
congregation, Church
After utilizes research
on brain science and
transformative
learning to help
congregations find**

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**transformation in
unexpected change.**

**Pastors and lay leaders
will find in Church**

**After the essential
skills and knowledge to
leverage**

**congregational
transitions for
maximal spiritual
growth and individual/
congregational
transformation.**

Grassroots Practices

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**for Embodying
Change in Your
Congregation, Your
Community, and Our
World**

**Prayers that change
things for the life of
your church**

**How to Lead with
Powerful Questions**

**Becoming the Change
Your Church Needs
Changing Your**

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Church

**Organically--From the
Inside Out**

Why the Future

**Belongs to Churches
that Send**

**Six Urgent Challenges
and Opportunities**

**That Will Determine
the Future of Your**

Congregation

If you are a pastor and
want your church to
make a much bigger

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spiritual impact on your community, you will need to become better informed about your community and focus on improving it, rather than using your resources to increase the size of your church. You must have the blessings of God, and that is attained by obedience to God.

Your priority must be

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to equip elders and boomers and disciple parents and students. If you are a staff member and want to change your church to have more spiritual effectiveness on her members and her community, you should boldly proclaim the need for an obedience-driven mindset and set the pace

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with your personal example. If you are a layperson and want to change your church to have more spiritual impact on you, your family, and your community, start a more disciplined lifestyle by becoming Christlike and by aggressively acting on the obedience assignments in this

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book. All must forsake
good traditional
projects and focus on
the best obedience to
Christ. Your church
can be more active as a
spiritual influence in
her culture. Work to
break down barriers of
separation between
Christian
denominations,
ethnicities, and
economics. Download

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and apply the

obedience assignments
in the free copy of Lets
Change Your Church
workbook from [www.e
quippingstudents.com](http://www.equippingstudents.com).

A New York Times
columnist and one of
America's leading
conservative thinkers
considers Pope
Francis's efforts to
change the church he
governs in a book that

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is “must reading for every Christian who cares about the fate of the West and the future of global Christianity” (Rod Dreher, author of The Benedict Option).
Born Jorge Mario Bergoglio in 1936, today Pope Francis is the 266th pope of the Roman Catholic Church. Pope

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Francis's stewardship of the Church, while perceived as a revelation by many, has provoked division throughout the world. "If a conclave were to be held today," one Roman source told *The New Yorker*, "Francis would be lucky to get ten votes." In his "concise, rhetorically

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agile...adroit,

perceptive, gripping

account (The New

York Times Book

Review), Ross Douthat

explains why the

particular debate

Francis has

opened—over

communion for the

divorced and the

remarried—is so

dangerous: How it cuts

to the heart of the

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larger argument over how Christianity should respond to the sexual revolution and modernity itself, how it promises or threatens to separate the church from its own deep past, and how it divides Catholicism along geographical and cultural lines. Douthat argues that the Francis era is a crucial

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experiment for all of Western civilization, which is facing resurgent external enemies (from ISIS to Putin) even as it struggles with its own internal divisions, its decadence, and self-doubt. Whether Francis or his critics are right won't just determine whether he ends up as a hero or a

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tragic figure for
Killing It Catholics. It will
determine whether
he's a hero, or a
gambler who's
betraying both his
church and his
civilization into the
hands of its enemies.
"A balanced look at
the struggle for the
future of
Catholicism...To
Change the Church is

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a fascinating look at the church under Pope Francis" (Kirkus Reviews). Engaging and provocative, this is "a pot-boiler of a history that examines a growing ecclesial crisis" (Washington Independent Review of Books).

Provides a comprehensive look at the ways the first

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Christians -- from the New Testament period up until the middle of the third century -- worked to spread the good news to the rest of the world. This book will both show contemporary readers what can be learned from the past and help renew their own evangelistic vision.

Why should I go to

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church at all? Filled with practical advice, this book will help you answer questions you maybe should have known the answer to and other questions you never knew to ask!. a powerful and needed reminder of the central role the local church should play in the life of every Christian. R.

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Pope Francis and the
Future of Catholicism

How "Hospital
Church" Ministry Can
Change Your Church
Forever

To Change the Church
Culture Shift

Answers to the Ten
Most Common
Questions about
Church

Many Colors
Prayer That Can

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Change Your Church
How to Introduce
Change in Your
Church

***The 21st century is
the age of
community
organizing, from
rallies in the
streets to online
movements for
change. What if
congregations
embraced***

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*community
organizing?*

*Organizing Church
offers a unique
perspective that
blends proven
principles of
community
organizing and
research on
socially active
congregations into
a formula that will
revitalize and*

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*empower churches
as change-agents.*

*Seasoned pastors
and community
activists Tim
Conder and Dan
Rhodes will help
pastors and other
church leaders
build healthier
congregations,
create a deep
culture of
discipleship in*

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***their community,
and respond to the
challenges***

***presented by the
global culture of
the 21st century.***

***Organizing Church
is the essential
field guide for
joining the social
justice movement
today.***

***Pastoral ministry is
challenging work,***

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especially when a pastor ignores the church's "congregational culture" when seeking to minister to church members or implement changes. Just as a pastor studies to interpret the Scriptures in order to understand and preach the Bible,

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he or she must interpret the local church culture to better understand and move it toward accomplishing its mission and vision. In Look Before You Lead, trusted church leadership expert Aubrey Malphurs shows pastors how to read their church's

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*unique local
culture, how to
change or
revitalize it, and
even how to
combine two
cultures when one
church adopts
another. This
unique resource
approaches
leadership and
discernment from
a solid, biblical*

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***perspective and
includes a number
of helpful
appendixes, such
as a behavior,
belief, and a values
audit, that are key
to reading and
understanding the
culture.***

***Examines Hebrews'
exposition of Jesus'
death, his self-
offering in heaven***

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*at his ascension,
and the link
between them.*

*In this new study,
veteran pastors
Dan Cash and Bill
Griffith tackle the
reality of the
changing Christian
church in a rapidly
shifting culture by
turning to
Scripture to
explore eight*

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***paradigm shifts in
the history of
Christ's gospel and
its birth of the
church. Beginning
with Jesus's parable
of the new
wineskins for new
wine, Cash and
Griffith suggest
that God is inviting
today's church
leaders to consider
new ways of being***

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the Body of Christ
Killing It
in the world.

*Perfect for an
8-week study in
small groups or
Bible studies, the
chapters identify a
key shift in the
New Testament
narrative and a
related dynamic of
change with its
relevance for local
congregations and*

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their leaders.

*Field-Tested
Principles for
Leading a Healthy
Congregation of
Under 250*

*Changing the
Church*

*The Unstuck
Church*

*Jesus' Death and
Heavenly Offering
in Hebrews*

Church After

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**Smart Church
Management: A
Quality Approach
to Church
Administraton
Who Moved My
Pulpit?
A Church that Can
and Cannot
Change
Church
leaders
understand**

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***that managing
the day-to-day
operations of a
church can be
challenging
because of
limited
resources,
managing
volunteer
labor, and
supporting the***

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***needs of the
congregation.
Smart Church
Management:
A Quality
Approach to
Church Admini-
stration, Third
Edition is an
updated guide
for managing
the resources***

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***of a church -
which is
people, time
and money.
This book
provides tools
and examples
for decision
making and pr
oblem-solving
for church
administration***

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that is easy to

understand

and more

importantly,

quick to

implement!

This book also

includes

discussion

questions to

provoke

thought and

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***discussion for
church teams.
This book is
ideal for
ministry
students,
church boards,
church
leadership and
church
administrators***

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***Culture Shift,
written for
church
leaders,
ministers,
pastors,
ministry
teams, and lay
leaders, leads
you through
the process of
identifying***

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***your church's
distinctive
culture, gives
you practical
tools to
change it from
the inside-out,
and provides
steps to keep
your new
culture
aligned with***

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***your church's
mission. Real
transformation
is not about
working
harder at what
you're already
doing or even
copying
another
church's
approach but***

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***about
changing
church culture
at a
foundational
level.***

***Just as our life
is in our blood,
the life for
Christ's body
is in His blood.
Changing a***

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***church is more
than a new
goal or
direction. Our
churches need
more than an
organizational
transition; we
need a full
transfusion of
Jesus' blood,
His life, within***

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***every disciple.
Anything less
than that will
only
perpetuate
more of the
dysfunction
and unhealthy
church
practices that
have already
plagued us for***

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***too long. We
are in
desperate
need of the
internally
transforming
power of the
gospel of
grace and the
presence of
Christ so that
our salvation***

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***is then worked
out in a way
the rest of the
world will
notice. It isn't
enough that
we believe in
the facts
contained in
the gospel, we
must allow the
gospel itself to***

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***infect our
souls and
transform us
from within.
The DNA of
Jesus'
lifeblood is
needed in our
churches and
nothing shy of
a full
transfusion***

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***that touches
every cell will
be sufficient.***

***In this book
Neil Cole***

(author of

Organic

Church,

Church

Transfusion

and Journeys

to

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Significance)

**and Phil
Helfer, co-
founders of
Church
Multiplication
Associates,
will first point
out that
change is
possible with
God, but only**

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***with God. In
the second
half of the
book they will
lay out some
of the actual
practical
considerations
to weigh if you
want to
release real
organic health***

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***in your
church. Using
multiple
examples of
very different
kinds of
churches that
have been
through the
process, the
authors
present ways***

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***that
leadership and
practices need
to change in
order to
release
organic
church
movements
from their
midst.***

Chapters

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cover:

***Leadershifts
necessary
Detoxification
from
dependence
issues. How to
ignite change
virally. How to
grandparent
movements.
How to***

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measure

**success in
movements.**

***This book
(another in the
Leadership
Network
series) applies
organic life
principles to
established
churches with***

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***practical help
that is holistic
and natural.***

***The content in
this book will
be helpful
whether you
are pastor of
an established
church or
wanting to
revitalize a***

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***small organic
church. Jesus
didn't die and
rise from the
dead so that
we can be like
everyone else
in the world.
Our faith is
more than just
a better
doctrine or a***

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***bigger goal
with a capital
giving***

***campaign; it is
a better life.***

***Jesus is the
difference, and
what a
difference he
makes...don't
be satisfied
with less.***

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***This practical
guide is
designed to be
used by
church leaders
with their
boards as a
tool for
negotiating
needed
changes
effectively.***

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***The author
compellingly
makes the
case that new
methodology
can and must
be embraced
without
altering a
church's
beliefs or
mission. He***

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then offers a series of exercises to be undertaken jointly by church leaders that will result in the production of a master plan for managing change in the

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local church.

**Your team
will--**

**-Understand
which changes
threaten a
church's
identity--and
which do not.**

**-Identify the
church's core
values and**

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**nonnegotiable
beliefs.**

***-Anticipate the
ten most
common
reactions to
change.***

***-Develop a
workable plan
for
introducing
change in your***

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church.

**How to
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How People
Can Survive
and Thrive in
Organizational
Change
Finding Transf**

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***ormation in
Unexpected
Change
Look Before
You Lead
Small Church
Essentials
Transforming
Your Church
from the
Inside Out
Transforming***

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***Your Church
Into a House
of Prayer
Whole Life Tra
nsformation***

Presents twelve
lessons on
keeping a
church alive,
discussing the
consistent
themes the

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author found in
dying churches.
A biblical look
at how to steer
a congregation
in a new and
exciting
direction
aligned with
God's unique
purpose for
them.

Transitioning

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is written to help church leaders and their congregations successfully navigate change and discover that the rewards far exceed the risk. Drawing principles from

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the book of
Nehemiah,
Southerland
maps out an
eight-step
strategy for
moving from
being a
traditional,
ministry-driven
church to a
purpose-driven
church.

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Transitioning
illustrates
practical,
field-tested
concepts with
examples from
the Bible and
Southerland's
own experience.
A detailed
workbook
section with fi
ll-in-the-

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blanks,
scripture
passages, and
action steps
helps pastors
and their
leadership
teams convert
knowledge into
reality.

Pastor and
professor Keith
Meyer writes in

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a fresh,
prophetic voice
about his
experience of
learning
spiritual
formation
through being
mentored by
Dallas Willard.
Drawing from
the riches of
church history

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and the
experience of
contemporary
ministry, Meyer
then describes
how his own
life
transformation
changed how he
approached
ministry and
church
leadership.

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The church is
the hope of the
world when it's
working
right...and
therein lies
the problem.
Most aren't.
This has led
both Christians
and non-
Christians to
give up on the

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church entirely; it has led many others to give up on all existing churches-and maybe even start new ones. But all church can and should be transitioned to a new life.

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A church is never beyond hope. This book will provide principles and practices that can lead to a resurrection of any church, in any setting. It will provide the inspiration and information

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needed to lead
a church
successfully
through the
necessary
changes of
tradition and
culture without
compromising
God's timeless
truth. When
this happens,
the church will

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once again be
what God

intended...the
hope of the
world.

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Leading Change
in the Church
The Resilient
Pastor

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Finding Your
Way to God's
New Thing
Leading Your
Church in a
Rapidly
Changing World
Gaining By
Losing
Evangelism in
the Early
Church
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Becoming a Co-
Worker with
Christ to
Change Your
Church into an
Obedience

Driven Church

People are leaving the
church J.D. Greear

pastors. Big givers. Key
volunteers. Some of his
best leaders and friends.

And that ' s exactly how

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he wants it to be. When Jesus gave his disciples the Great Commission, he revealed that the key for reaching the world with the gospel is found in sending, not gathering. Though many churches focus time and energy on attracting people and counting numbers, the real mission of the church isn't how

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many people you can gather. It's about training up disciples and then sending them out.

The true measure of success for a church should be its sending capacity, not its seating capacity. But there is a cost to this. To see ministry multiply, we must release the seeds God has placed in our hands. And to do that,

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we must ask ourselves whether we are concerned more with building our kingdom or God ' s. In *Gaining By Losing*, J.D. Greear unpacks ten plumb lines that you can use to reorient your church ' s priorities around God ' s mission to reach a lost world. The good news is that you don ' t need to choose between

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gathering or sending.

Effective churches can,
and must, do both.

Acclaimed church
leader, blogger, founder
and chief strategic
officer of The Unstuck
Group, Tony Morgan
unpacks the lifecycle of
a typical church,
identifies characteristics
of each phase, and
provides practical next
steps a church can take

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to move towards sustained health. Think about your church for a moment. Is it growing? Is it diminishing? Is it somewhere in between? Acclaimed church leader, blogger, and founder and chief strategic officer of The Unstuck Group, Tony Morgan has identified the seven stages of a church's lifecycle that

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range from the hopeful and optimistic days of launch, to the stagnating last stages of life support. Regardless of the stage in which you find your church, it carries with it the world's greatest mission—to "go and make disciples of all the nations . . ." With eternity at stake the Church should be doing

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most everything within its power to see lives changed forever. The Church should strive for the pinnacle of the lifecycle, where they are continually making new disciples and experiencing what Morgan refers to as "sustained health." In *The Unstuck Church*, Morgan unpacks each phase of the church

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lifecycle, and offers specific and strategic next steps the church leader can take to find it's way to sustained health . . . and finally become unstuck. The Unstuck Church is a call for honest an assessment of where your church sits on the lifecycle, and a challenge to move beyond it.

Do you lead a small

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church? Big churches get all the love. Articles, books, conferences—they mostly feature leaders of large congregations. Yet big churches are a small part of the ecclesial landscape. In fact, more than 90 percent of churches have fewer than 200 people. That means small churches play a big part in what

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God is doing. Small Church Essentials is for leaders of these smaller congregations. It encourages them to steward their role well, debunking myths about small churches while offering principles for leading a dynamic, healthy small church. Based on the popular six-hour lecture that Karl Vaters delivers to

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church leaders across the country, Small Church Essentials will affirm small church leaders and show them how to identify what they do well, and how to do it even better.

Readers will: Be assured that leading a small congregation does not make them ministry failures Come away inspired to lead with

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passion, regardless the
size of their church

Have field-tested
principles for leading a
church in their context
Possess new metrics for
biblically measuring
vitality in small churches

Have a toolkit of
resources to use in their
everyday ministry Karl
Vaters has been a small
church pastor for 30
years, is the author of

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The Grasshopper Myth: Big Churches, Small Churches, and the Small Thinking that Divides Us (2013), and travels extensively to churches and conferences to speak about leading a small church well. If you are pastoring a small church, this book will be a breath of fresh air. It will affirm your calling

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while giving you fresh tools to help you lead. It will help you: Stop believing lies about small churches Lead your church to fulfill the role only small churches can Understand your congregation ' s strengths and weaknesses Turn around a dying or unhealthy church Identify good trends and

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bad in church and
culture

Every week, more and more people walk away from the church—not because they don't believe but because church has become irrelevant to their lives. Not God but church. In *Change Your Church for Good*, Pastor Brad Powell rekindles hope for the future. He

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provides essential tools to shake up a stagnant body of believers and infuse it with love, outreach, cultural relevance, and a renewed relationship with God. Drawing on first-hand experience with the church at NorthRidge, where has served as Senior Pastor since 1990, Brad relays the trials and ultimately

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the triumph of restoring life and joy to a church that was dying. If you are a leader seeking a blueprint for change—or a member praying for a miracle—this living example can serve as a springboard for your church. Transitioning NorthRidge Church into a thriving congregation, recently

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named the Midwest 's
"Fastest Growing
Church " and " One
of the Top 50 Most
Influential Churches, "
was hard work but
eternally worth it.

Though once irrelevant
and dying, this church is
now reaching thousands
of people for Christ and
providing the hope of
renewal to churches
around the world. All

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believers can take the challenge to get the church working right. When we do, the church will become what we long for and what God has always intended her to be . . . “ the hope of the world.”

The Development of
Catholic Moral
Teaching
Cultural Intelligence for
a Changing Church

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The Post-Quarantine
Church

Let ' S Change Your
Church

Organizing Church

5 Things to Pray for
Your Church

Church Transfusion

Preparing for Change
Reaction

How can pastors
become resilient in a
rapidly changing

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world? Is it possible to love well and lead faithfully? In the wake of crises that have exposed and accelerated massive cultural shifts, we see more clearly the seismic shifts of post-Christendom, the surging storms of a new paganism and pluralism, and the

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scattered debris of the
cultural aftermath.

Drawing on new
research from the
Barna Group,
Scripture, and church
history, pastor,
theologian, and
researcher Glenn
Packiam addresses
some of the most
pressing questions for
today's leaders,

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including - What is a pastor's calling and vocation? - How do church leaders regain credibility in a disillusioned world? - How do church leaders cultivate a deeper life with God? - How do pastors develop meaningful relationships? - Why does the church

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gathering in worship?

Does it still matter if
we do? - How do we
actually make
disciples in this new
landscape? - How can
we face the
challenges to unity
presented by
nationalism and
racism? - What is the
church's mission in
the world? - How do

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we welcome the presence and power of God in our churches? This book is for all who are burdened by the challenges facing the church as well as the turbulence of our times. With infographics, enlightening data, and insights from

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other ministry leaders, this book is the perfect resource for church leaders who want to cultivate resilience in their ministry today.

The prayers in the Book of Acts can change your church.

The early church prayed with precision. They were focused on

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the mandate to make disciples of Jesus Christ. It is no wonder the early church grew by leaps and bounds. Many churches today are struggling. They are not growing, and it doesn't make any sense. The people are frustrated. Some are in despair. Many

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have given up. Dr. Toby Lofton has over twenty years of pastoral experience. He has witnessed once dying churches come to life. He has also seen churches close their doors. The difference? Those that thrived aligned themselves with the mission of Christ.

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Acts: Prayer That Can Change Your Church will teach you how to set your church up for success through prayer. By reflecting on the prayer stories in the Book of Acts, you will learn how to align your church with God's mission, pray for your church

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effectively, and thrive again. Join Dr.

Lofton in this church-changing experience.

Buy Acts: Prayers That Can Change Your Church and start praying for your church.

The church as we know it is calibrated for a world that no longer exists. It needs

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to recalibrate in order to address the questions that animate today's congregants. Leading congregational researcher Scott Cormode explores the role of Christian practices in recalibrating the church for the twenty-first century, offering

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church leaders
innovative ways to
express the never-
changing gospel to
their ever-changing
congregations. The
book has been road-
tested with over one
hundred churches
through the Fuller
Youth Institute and
includes five
questions that guide

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Christian leaders who wish to innovate.

A practical guide to the art of preparing and delivering Bible talks. Seasoned preacher Tim

Hawkins urges us to give 'Messages That Move' which take people on a journey to a worthwhile destination. Learn

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how to plan and prepare a talk and lead to genuine transformation through the gospel. 'Messages that Move' gives you tools to deliver memorable, engaging Bible talks that lead to gospel transformation. It will give you practical help to prevent

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sermons being
"boring" and a
wealth of tips and
tools for better
preparation,
illustration, story
telling and delivery
The Missional Leader
The Art of Sacred
Cow Tipping
At Your Best
The Changing
Church

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Transitioning
GenerationS Volume
1: How to Grow Your
Church Younger and
Stronger. The Story
of the Kids Who Built
a World-Class
Church
The Innovative
Church

*"Galen describes in
detail the
experiences that*

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are rarely talked about in the life of a seasoned Pastor... This book is a great read for Pastors, teams and church members. When I opened the manuscript on this book I was immediately drawn in. I felt like I had front seats in the life of a great

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*Killing It." Kevin
Gerald, senior
pastor, Champions
Centre "My father,
who is a veteran of
two foreign wars,
told me he did not
want to be led into
battle by any man
that had never
been shot at...
From legalism, to
religiosity to*

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*genuine miracle...
This is a guy I'm
willing to listen
to." Dr. Mark
Rutland, President
of Global Servants
"...As I read this
book, I was
motivated, stirred
and challenged.
Get your copy,
read with intent,
and be prepared to
be inspired!" Dr.*

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*Dave Martin,
author of The 12
Traits of the Greats
"...Changing
Church will inspire
you to reach
beyond what you
see today and into
the God-Inspired
dream that he had
placed into your
heart." J. Don
George, founding
pastor, Calvary*

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*Church, Irving,
Texas "Watching
one of the fastest
growing churches
in America is so
much fun, but what
did it take to get
there? ...This
literary piece of
genius shows us
the behind the
scenes of
leadership..."*

Shannon O'dell,

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senior pastor,

Brand New Church

Discovering that

dreams really do

come true Step by

step approach to

church growth

Breaking

attendance

barriers The power

of narrowed focus

The value in

embracing change

This is the story of

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*the kids who built
a world-class
church — Heart of
God Church
started as a divine
experiment to
build a prototype
Youth Church.
Now it has
developed into a
proof of concept
that Youths can
build a STRONG
CHURCH.*

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GenerationS is a mindset-shifting, heart-changing book that shows you how to raise up generations of young people in your church to build His kingdom. After over 20 years, this youth church, operated by youths, for youths to reach

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youths, still has an average age of 22.

“I see a great struggle in the global churches in keeping the young people... At Heart of God Church, things are different. After ministering in the biggest churches and conferences all over the world,

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*what I've
witnessed at Heart
of God Church is
unlike anything I
have experienced
before. What Heart
of God Church has
wonderfully
modelled for us all
should not only be
applauded and
admired; it should
also be reproduced
everywhere.” -*

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JOHN BEVERE,

*International
bestselling author
The Bait of Satan,
Co-Founder,
Messenger
International “On
my most recent
visit, one of my
band was so
wowed by the
environment of the
visual/video tech
room – where he*

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*saw not just one
operator at each
station, but three...*

*(This) was so
impressive - there
was one operator,
one trainer and
one trainee. These
were people in
their mid to high
teens, some as
young as 12 or
13... Considering
the amount of*

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*responsibility a
video/visual team
carries in a large
service, and how
much specialised
technical skill
there is to learn...
he was amazed.*

*There was a
beautiful trust
being placed in
these young
people... and
ultimately it's the*

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*Jesus model of
discipleship.” -
MATT REDMAN,
Two-time Grammy
Award winner,
singer-songwriter
and worship leader*
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contributing*

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provide an 'inside
look' and 360°
view of HOGC.

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Westerner's
perspective on an
Asian church
Board member in
his 60s, on what
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a youth church
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*what goes on
inside the Senior
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Companion Go
beyond the
chapters! Access
100+ bonus
content and*

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interactive

*materials when
you scan QR codes
from within the
book.*

*This volume,
dedicated to the
memory of Gerard
Mannion
(1970-2019),
former Joseph and
Winifred Amaturro
Chair in Catholic
Studies at*

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Georgetown University, explores the topic of changing the church from a range of different theological perspectives. The volume contributors offer answers to questions such as: What needs to be changed in the

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*universal church
and in the
particular
denominations?*

*How has change
influenced the life
of the church?*

*What are the
dangers that
change brings with
it? What awaits the
church if it refuses
to change? Many
of the essays focus*

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*on people who
have changed the
church
significantly and
on events that
have catalyzed
change, for the
better or for the
worse. Some also
present visions of
change for
particular
Christian
denominations,*

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whether over the ordination of the women, different approaches to sexuality, reform of the magisterium, and many other issues related to change.