Spiritual Leadership In A Secular Age Building Bridges Instead Of Barriers Tcp Leadership Series

What does it mean to provide leadership for the church in an increasingly secular context? Analyzing the phenomenon of secularization in the West and charting common Christian responses, this indispensable resource from Gordon Smith discusses the competencies and capacities essential for cultivating distinctively Christian leadership today.

This book contributes to the discussions on the role of spirituality in organizing and leading, taking a philosophically and theologically rigorous perspective. Developing an approach to spirituality informed by Platonist philosophy and classical and mystical streams of Christian theology, the text re-assesses the role of religious insights and beliefs in contemporary theory and practice of management. It also engages critically with the more fundamental questions, such as the validity and limits of scientific method, the shaping of the cultural contexts of organizations, as well as the status of modern materialism. Spirituality and Religion in Organizing further discusses topics such as charismatic leadership, the ethics of martyrdom and the spiritual models of organizing from the perspective of the proposed metaphy theological stance.

The Holy Spirit in Leadership: A Case for Spiritual Leaders This book aims to promote the Holy Spirit's role in church leaders. Spiritual leadership is the opposite of secular leadership. They may share some things in common, but they are not the same, nor are they equal in the church. Spiritual leadership is biblical, holy, and it is mandated upon the words and the works of Jesus Christ. Jesus taught his leadership style by example to his disciples. The first-century disciples absolutely modeled the words and works of Jesus Christ. One of the biggest problems today in the church is secular leadership. Secular leadership is the root cause of inaction and declination of the church which promotes selfishness. Spiritual leadership promotes selflessness. This book's answer is the church's answer for spiritual lead in the church over secular leadership. The church's solution to secular leadership is Christ's spiritual leadership implemented and lived by the first-century disciples. This book seeks to elevate spiritual leadership in the church through the Great Commandment, the Great Commission, and biblical conflict resolutions. This kind of leadership is indispensable to spiritual leadership in the church. The teachings o our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the first-century apostles' doctrines are the guidelines that identify spiritual leadership.

Over 1 million copies sold What every church will always need The need for talented, vigorous leaders in the church cannot be overemphasized. Such times demand active service of men and women who are guided by and devoted to Jesus Christ. With more than 1 million copies sold, Spiritual Leadership stands as a proven classic for developing such leadership. J. Oswald Sanders, a Christian leader for seventy years and author of more than forty books, presents the key principles of leadership in both the temporal and spiritual realms. He illustrates his points with examples from Scripture and biographies of eminent men of God, such as Moses, Nehemiah, the apostle Paul, David Livingstone, Charles Spurgeon, and others. Featured topics include: The cost of leadership The responsibility of leadership Tes leadership The qualities and criteria of leadership The art of reproducing leaders The one indispensable requirement of leadership Sanders holds that even natural leadership qualities are God-given, and their true effectiveness can only be reached when they are used to the glory of God. Let this classic be your guide for leadership, and watch how God works through you to do great things for His glory.

Recovering Hope for Your Church

Emotionally Healthy Discipleship

A God-Centered Leadership Style

The Nature of Authentic Christian Leadership

Creating Community across Generations

Integrating Secular and Spiritual Leadership Within Jewish Communal Life

What if everything you've heard about leadership is wrong? Secular models of leadership rooted in pragmatic success dominate Christian leadership in the West. It makes our work impersonal and exploitive. And, at worst, it serves the leader rather than those the leader leads. We need a different style of leadership—one patterned after Jesus. We need to learn to influence others out of our character, for that is what Jesus did. The Christian Leader is not about improving your church, your work, or your family; it is about changing how you lead. It does more than teach you how to modify your behavior; it shows you how to change the sources of your behavior—your motives and reasons for being a Christian leader. In the end, as everything you know and believe about Christian leadership is transformed, it will lead to transformation in those you lead and serve.

A group of people who pray together can change the world. A community's deepening prayer life depends on an effective spiritual leader. Many are willing to assume this role, but some aspiring guides have trouble making the transition from an individual practice to leading a group. Wolpert demonstrates how personal devotion can evolve into leadership practice. Bestselling spiritual leadership books "provide insights from secular leadership disciplines and then add a paragraph about how these disciplines should be 'led by the Spirit,'" writes Wolpert. "I have yet to find a resource describing in depth how to be led by the Spirit. Such is the purpose of this volume." Leading a Life with God grew out of Wolpert's previous book, Creating a Life with God, which focuses on different prayer practices and how individuals can integrate them into their personal devotions. Like his previous title, Leading a Life with God focuses on forms of prayer that offer ways to discern God's calling and introduces you to historical figures who best illuminate each practice. These include: the Jesus Prayer the examen contemplative prayer praying the Bible praying among nature creativity as prayer Make prayer an effective component of your congregation's spiritual life and ministry. As Wolpert concludes, "The spiritual life is way too precious to keep to ourselves but rather is a banquet to be shared." Leading a Life with God contains detailed appendix material, including "A Step-by-Step Guide to the Prayer Practices" and "A Retreat Model."

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“Take time and trouble to keep yourself spiritually fit.” — 1 Tim. 4:7, J. B. Phillips Translation As J. Oswald Sanders points out, true discipleship is more than intellectual assent to a belief in Christ; it involves the whole person and lifestyle. True disciples pursue their Master. They know that God is watching over their faith, but they also take Scripture’s command seriously: “work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you.” They take pains, by His power, to look more and more like Jesus. This book will help you to be such a disciple. It examines Jesus’ teaching on what it means to follow Him, helping you become the kind of Christian Jesus wants you to be—not one devised by man or even other Christians. You’ll learn: The profile of an ideal disciple Conditions for discipleship The tests that disciples endure How disciples pray and grow The posture and practices of a disciple And more For anyone who wants to be not just a believer in Christ, but an imitator of Him, this book is a treasured resource. Includes questions for reflection, ideal for both individual and group study.

Moving from Shallow Christianity to Deep Transformation

Spiritual Leadership

Preaching to Transform Congregations

Three Pillars of a Great Spiritual Leader

Leading a Life with God

The Incarnational Difference

Spiritual Leadership in a Secular Age

"Why?" seems to be on the lips of many church, judicatory, and denominational leaders today. "Why has our church plateaued?" "Why are so few young leaders going into church-based ministries?" "Why are so few interested in church these days?" Recovering Hope uncovers the "whys," creating space to embrace new realities, commit to the tough road of recovery, and develop new skills, structures, and ministry designs through a process of spiritual discernment, congregational coaching, and a deeper reliance on the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit. Eddie Hammett, a Professional Certified Coach and Church and Clergy Coach for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina, provides a step-by-step process of hope and health to encourage, guide, and inspire pastors, leaders, churches, regions, and denominations that recovery of hope is possible. A TCP Leadership Series title.

Praise for How Learning Works "How Learning Works is the perfect title for this excellent book. Drawing upon new research in psychology, education, and cognitive science, the authors have demystified a complex topic into clear explanations of seven powerful learning principles. Full of great ideas and practical suggestions, all based on solid research evidence, this book is essential reading for instructors at all levels who wish to improve their students' learning." —Barbara Gross Davis, assistant vice chancellor for educational development, University of California, Berkeley, and author, Tools for Teaching "This book is a must-read for every instructor, new or experienced. Although I have been teaching for almost thirty years, as I read this book I found myself resonating with many of its ideas, and I discovered new ways of thinking about teaching." —Eugenia T. Paulus, professor of chemistry, North Hennepin Community College, and 2008 U.S. Community Colleges Professor of the Year from The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education "Thank you Carnegie Mellon for making accessible what has previously been inaccessible to those of us who are not learning scientists. Your focus on the essence of learning combined with concrete examples of the daily challenges of teaching and clear tactical strategies for faculty to consider is a welcome work. I will recommend this book to all my colleagues." —Catherine M. Casserly, senior partner, The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching "As you read about each of the seven basic learning principles in this book, you will find advice that is grounded in learning theory, based on research evidence, relevant to college teaching, and easy to understand. The authors have extensive knowledge and experience in applying the science of learning to college teaching, and they graciously share it with you in this organized and readable book." —From the Foreword by Richard E. Mayer, professor of psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara; coauthor, e-Learning and the Science of Instruction; and author, Multimedia Learning

Grow your faith and learn how God's plan can make you a more effective person in this inspiring Christian leadership book. Whether you're an established leader or you're just beginning to grow, this book will show you how to cultivate a loving spirit and positive outlook that pleases God in every way and enhances your ability to guide those that surround you -- from family and friends to colleagues. As a Christian leader, you will face a series of tests on your spiritual journey, and sometimes you'll come up against setbacks. In these four sections, Joyce Meyer will help you overcome any leadership challenges you're facing: Part 1: Preparation for Leadership Part 2: The Heart of a Leader Part 3: Testing the Heart of a Leader Part 4: The Requirements of Leadership With gentle encouragement and valuable advice, this practical guide is perfect for anyone who is looking to grow in faith and spirit -- and be a stronger leader in the ministry and secular businesses.

Seasoned church consultant Edward H. Hammett shares his latest insights and suggestions for churches seeking to serve all generations. This is an updated version of Hammett's 2007 book Reaching People Under 40 while Keeping People Over 60 that expands the reach another decade and emphasizes diversity with insight from new contributors Paul L. Anderson and Cornell Thomas. A TCP Books title.

The Invested Leader

Wisdom from Babylon

Faith-Based Leadership: When the Odds Are Stacked Against You

A Leader in the Making

Leadership by the Book

Moving People on to God's Agenda

The Holy Spirit in Leadership

The global church is facing a discipleship crisis. Here is how we move forward. Pastors and church leaders want to see lives changed by the gospel. They work tirelessly to care for people, initiate new ministries, preach creatively, and keep up with trends. Sadly, much of this effort does not result in deeply changed disciples. Traditional discipleship strategies fail because they do not: Slow down people's lives so they can cultivate a deep, personal relationship with Jesus. Challenge the values of Western culture that have compromised the radical call to follow the crucified Jesus. Integrate sadness, loss, and vulnerability, leaving people defensive and easily triggered. Measure our spiritual maturity by how we are growing in our ability to love others. In Emotionally Healthy Discipleship, bestselling author Pete Scazzero lays out how to create an emotionally healthy culture and multiply deeply-changed people in every aspect of church life—including leadership and team development, marriage and single ministry, small groups, preaching, worship, youth and children's ministry, administration, and outreach. Complete with assessments and practical strategies, Emotionally Healthy Discipleship will help you move people to the beneath-the-surface discipleship that actually has the power to change the world.

The secular world around us is saying in a loud voice, 'we can take care of ourselves, we do not need God, the church, or a priest to guide us, and we are in control, we no longer need spiritual answers to practical questions'. Then comes the question, how do we view priests as leaders of the Christian community? The documents of the Second Vatican Council instruct us to refocus more clearly on the fundamental relationship between the Christian ministry and the ministry of Jesus. The person of Jesus Christ and his own ministry remains the abiding source and model of all Christian ministry. The picture of Jesus is also the picture of anyone who wants to be a leader in the community: or rather of anyone who feels called to be a minister, a servant of the community. Christian leadership is a pastoral ministry, not primarily a cultic function. It is necessary that we revert to Jesus' understanding of leadership in the church and abandon the entire system we have inherited, and that the leaders show us the way in becoming true followers of Jesus. So the topic Servant Model Leadership: A Spiritual Based Ethical Model for Pastoral Leadership Today is very relevant today.The objective of this work is to examine today's pastoral context of leadership and to understand the relevance of the servant model leadership in the life of priests.The procedure of the work consists of the following: The first chapter introduces the notion of the leadership by explaining the different secular leadership theories. The second chapter is a thorough and scientific analysis of the leadership qualities in the present pastoral context. Here we look at the shift of change in the understanding of leadership by analysing the different leadership models in the society and in the church. The third chapter will discuss how the servant model leadership is the model of leadership in the present scenario. The chapter develops into the biblical understanding, particularly on the life and ministry of Jesus.

The Best Leaders Rely on God No matter where you lead, the qualities that make a great leader are the same: you should be humble, selfless, honest, collaborative, and teachable. Most of all, you should recognize Jesus as the gold standard of leadership and make your relationship with God your top priority. In The Spiritual Life of a Leader, bestselling author Boyd Bailey will help you develop the habits and goals of an effective leader. As you orient your heart toward serving God, you’ll grow in your ability to bear spiritual fruit in your workplace, serve your colleagues, and raise up other leaders. Learn how you can… use honest self-assessment to improve your weaknesses and hone your spiritual strengths make spirituality a central part of your management style, even in a secular environment avoid the temptations common to leaders and ensure your unique spiritual needs are met Get ready to grow as a leader and a follower of Christ. The Spiritual Life of a Leader will help you adopt God’s priorities as your own and enable you to shine for Him as you follow Jesus’ footsteps.

In this life-changing book, Professor Fomum enumerates some pivotal vectors that transform leadership into a revolution. The author succinctly brings out - the differences between spiritual and secular leadership, - the distinguishing characteristics of spiritual leadership, - the mandatory perspectives for an impact-making spiritual leader, - the steps on how to pass from an ordinary unto a revolutionary spiritual leader. The author paints the leader as a model in everything. He is the one who sees what God has in mind and takes the people of God in that direction. Such a leader’s heart is welded to each sheep. A successful spiritual leadership cannot be separated from the production of other leaders. Leadership is the overflow of a person’s devotion to God. The author also portrays revolutionary leadership as that leadership whose glory is in its identification with the glorified Christ in His suffering and humiliation, thereby distinguishing it from ordinary leadership.

(and Those We Raise)

Pentecostal Politics in a Secular World

Building Bridges Instead of Barriers

The Christian Leader

360-Degree Leadership

Leadership Spirit

The Practice of Spiritual Leadership

Personalizes the experience of learning the ways in which God develops, guides, and empowers business and church leaders, in an interactive study companion to the best seller Spiritual Leadership. Original. 34,500 first printing.

Leadership books and seminars notwithstanding, many pastors remain unclear on how to effectively lead their congregations. Some even believe that preaching needs to take a backseat to leadership. Dismissing such comparisons as artificial, pastor and professor Michael Quicke notes how the Scriptures themselves reveal transformational leadership through proclamation by preachers. God's preachers, Quicke asserts, are inevitably his leaders. Powerful preaching and disciple-making leadership go hand in hand in the Bible, as well as in the contemporary church. Both are inspired by God's energy. The intentional pastor will be renewed to discern that biblical preaching is central to the events of church life and mission.

The Invested Leader is an invaluable Kingdom resource for all those in Christian leadership. The book will also benefit many secular leaders. The topics of mentoring, teaching, instructing, coaching, parenting, understanding fatherhood, raising sons and daughters is a timeless one with eternal value and critical global consequence in our day. It has never been more crucial in history to understand that there can be no success without a successor. Brown goes beyond popular idioms and takes the reader on an in-depth journey enabling them along the way to create a strategic response to this essential leadership paradigm. Brown has been actively involved in pastoring pastors and discipling leaders and believers for more than twenty years, throughout multiple denominations and nations. In The Invested Leader she shares practical and spiritual leadership principles that will enable church, ministry and marketplace leaders in every sphere to create an environment and an strategy for engaging, shaping and coaching an emerging generation of global leaders. Brown shares Biblical truths and deeply held values of what it means to be a leader who raises others to fulfil their God-given destiny. The books lays the foundation of the Father's heart for all families; God's succession plan to save all generations in Christ; principles of legacy and managing transition as well as taking an in-depth look at types of father figures and types of sons. By God's grace, Brown's international ministry is replete with the fruit of the message she writes about in The Invested Leader - the raising and maturing of spiritual sons and daughters with whom she works in Kingdom partnership worldwide. Don't miss this gem of a book. It's treasure trove of wisdom will not only change your life, but the lives of all those you invest in!

In biblical times, the prophet Elisha declared a dearth in the land. In today’s era, modern thinking has infiltrated the church’s spiritual fibers, creating an alarming dearth of effective godly leaders. Wes Daughenbaugh’s Good and Faithful Servant teaches leaders key foundational building blocks to help grow them into mature spiritual leaders—anointed, virtuous, faith filed, fruitful, highly motivated—who have influence with God and with mankind.

The Death of Secular Messianism

A Christian Evaluation of Current Approaches

Servant Model Leadership

How Learning Works

Beyond Secular Leadership

Discovering the Better Angels of Our Nature

Reviewing Leadership (Engaging Culture)

Many established churches are facing a number of challenges in today's increasingly secular culture. Such a shift in many communities creates a challenge of church growth and church health when it seems that satisfying the needs of one group creates barriers to reaching another group. So many are asking, "How do you keep people over sixty years of age, who often hold church culture values-while at the same time reach people under forty, who often hold postmodern values?" If a church is interested in growing, this situation becomes a major challenge. Reaching People under 40 while Keeping People over 60 looks at the church as it seeks to function in a new world. It looks at the differences in the generations and at postmodernism - not just a generational difference but a global change. Most importantly, Reaching People under 40 while Keeping People over 60 looks at what a church can do in this new age to help the church survive - and thrive! Foreword by Bill Easum. A TCP Leadership Series title.

Too often we take for granted our ability to become great spiritual leaders. We attempt to separate Spiritual leadership from secular leadership. But I want to affirm to you that we first existed as a spirit and God then chose to wrap this thing called, "flesh" around us, because he had a mission to complete through us for kingdom purposes. If we attempt to separate the Spirit from the man the only thing we are doing is turning our back on God and relying on self and Satan for affirmations. Jeremiah 1:5 says, " before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I sanctified you; I have appointed you a prophet unto the nations." This is our confirmation that God has pre- destined us to become great spiritual leaders at the core, whether we are in a sanctuary, our homes or a secular organization. In this book I have brought to you stories that opens the lives of the greatess Men and Women Leaders of the first century. I pray that my exhortation of these great spiritual leaders will encourage your life and set a foundation for your Spiritual growth!

Evaluating Current Approaches to Leadership This book offers a comprehensive evaluation of current approaches to leadership from a discerning Christian perspective. Combining expertise in leadership, theology, and ministry, the authors take a historical look at leadership and how it is viewed and used in today's context. The book is informed by both biblical and leadership studies scholarship and interacts with a number of popular marketplace writings on leadership. It also evaluates exemplary role models of Christian leadership. The second edition has been updated and revised throughout.

""If a leader is a Christian, what difference does it make?"" Giant strides have been made in secular leadership theory toward a Christian viewpoint. Priority is now given to character as well as competence, accountability as well as power, transformation as well as transaction, and servanthood as well as success. But these qualities apply to secular as well as to Christian leadership. So, the question remains, ""What difference does it make?"" David McKenna finds the answer in the Incarnation of Jesus Christ--a divine act for him and a defining attitude for us. Philippians 2:11-15 sets the standard and gives the details. ""Your attitude should be the same as Jesus Christ"" means following his call to the cross, where we die to self and sacrifice all self-interest in position, power, and prestige in order to serve obediently, faithfully, and humbly for the good of others and the glory of God. Christ-centered leadership is not an extension of the highest and best of human leadership. Radical obedience to the call of Christ and utter dependence upon the Holy Spirit make a substantive difference. In the most practical terms, Incarnation continues in us when we live fully, lead freely, and go where he wants us to go. ""At last! Someone writing about Christian leadership who takes seriously the incarnation of Jesus and the actual life, ministry, and writings of Paul. . . . With the insight of decades of leadership experience and an understanding of contemporary issues, McKenna brings the focus on Christian leadership to a fine point. The essential nature of Christian leadership requires a concerted and sustained discipline to be like Jesus. Nothing else can be authentically called Christian leadership."" --Jesse C. Middendorf, General Superintendent, Church of the Nazarene ""What can be more critical to the church than Christ-centered leadership? What is more contrary to the world than Christ-centered leadership? Eminent and widely read author David McKenna has been instrumental in the spiritual formation and development of many of us. His latest contribution, Christ-Centered Leadership, what he terms his 'best book, ' will be similarly helpful as we follow Christ, and by his grace lead as he would lead: sacrificially."" --Commissioners William and Nancy Roberts, USA National Leaders, The Salvation Army ""I wish I had this book when I began my career as a CEO. David McKenna gives invaluable insights to a new generation of Christian leaders, yet his wisdom runs so deep I find much to learn in Christ-Centered Leadership."" --Richard Stearns, President, World Vision USA ""There are a myriad of books on leadership but none like Christ-Centered Leadership by longtime leader David McKenna. It is the premier book on leadership. . . . What is written is not mere theory but very practical examples of leadership lived out in the context of large, complex institutions as well as smaller organizations. . . . A must for every leader, regardless of age or level of leadership."" --Jo Anne Lyon, General Superintendent, The Wesleyan Church ""Expertly weaving Scripture, leadership research, and personal experience, David McKenna condenses five decades of senior leadership wisdom. I wish I could have read this book when I was thirty!"" --Alec Hill, President, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship ""Die to self and instead do sacrifice in a way that completely empties you and epitomizes the cross. Christ-Centered Leadership is a humbly uncompromising manual of uncomfortable truths, a must-read for anyone truly wanting to model Christ and his cross in the corner office."" --Harold B. Smith, President and CEO, Christianity Today ""After decades of practicing Christ-centered leadership himself, David McKenna has put his wisdom into words that will inspire and instruct a new generation of leaders in both the church and society. . . . Because so much of what he writes comes from his actual experience, the book combines the ring of truth with the tone o

Discipleship That Deeply Changes Lives

Spirituality and Religion in Organizing

Moving Beyond Maintenance and Missional to Incarnational Engagement

The Life and Leadership of Lewi Pethrus

Spiritual Discipleship

Essentials to Being a Leader After God's Own Heart

Emotionally Healthy Discipleship Courses Leader's Kit

This book investigates the life and leadership of Lewi Pethrus, a monumental figure in Swedish and international Pentecostalism. Joel Halldorf describes Pethrus’ role in the emergence of Pentecostalism in Sweden, the ideals and practices of Swedish Pentecostalism, and the movement’s turn to professional party politics. When Pentecostals in the USA ventured into politics, they became allied with the Republican party, and later Donald Trump. The Swedish Pentecostals took another route: while culturally conservative, they embraced the progressive economic politics of the Social Democratic party. During the 2010s, they have also rejected the nationalism of the growing populist movement. Halldorf analyzes and explains these differences between Swedish evangelicals and Pentecostals on the one hand, and the Religious Right in the USA on the other.

Is it possible for church leaders to use biblical and secular leadership concepts in a way that keeps Christ—not the marketplace—at the center of their mission? Drawing on biblical material and business wisdom, In Pursuit of Great AND Godly Leadership explores the critical leadership decisions and practices that shape the success of Christian organizations. These decisions are illustrated in compelling interviews with over forty leaders of churches, universities, denominational bodies, and international ministries. Mike Bonem leverages his background as an MBA-trained manager and an experienced church leader to bridge the gap between the analytical and structured world of business and the faith-driven approach that is essential for healthy churches. Written to offer practical solutions for senior pastors, executive pastors, key laypeople, and leaders of other Christian entities, In Pursuit of Great AND Godly Leadership clearly shows the ways that secular practices can be imported into their organizations. Bonem addresses a variety of topics such as planning, finances, personnel management, measurement, team dynamics, and organizational change. In doing so, he points to the AND that every spiritual organization should strive to achieve.

The revised edition of the Blackabys' "Experiencing God" encourages business and church leaders alike to follow God's biblical design for organizational success.

"Dr. Brent Garrison has reached a pinnacle, pointing leaders to the ultimate source of inspiration where one learns to lead the pack—from the back." Jerry Jenkins Multiple New York Times Bestselling Author Christian men and women across the country experience leadership in many different ways. Some lead a congregation, youth group or ministry, some in their homes, businesses, or non-professional organizations. The lives of many followers of Christ are marked by a combination of these roles. In Leadership by the Book, Brent Garrison offers examples from each book of the Old and New Testaments of how God’s servants have led His people, and the lessons that today’s leaders can learn from them. From Moses to John, Genesis to Revelations, Garrison offers a new perspective on ancient wisdom. Insightful applications and spiritual adaptations for modern problems on every page, Leadership by the Book will help Christian leaders in their personal, spiritual and professional lives to find timeless answers to difficult questions.

Leadership for the Church in a Secular Age

The Conviction to Lead

Rehabilitating Our Addiction to Secular Leadership

Revolutionary Thoughts on Spiritual Leadership

Principles of Following Christ for Every Believer

Being Leaders

Tapping the Wisdom of the World for the Kingdom of God

The Death of Secular Messianism argues that, the claims of secularists notwithstanding, modernity did not so much abandon humanity's historic search for the divine, but rather transposed it into a new, innerworldly key. This "secret religion of high modernity" came in both positivistic and humanistic variants. The first sought to overcome finitude by means of scientific and technological progress. The second sought to overcome contingency by creating a collective Subject--the Modern Democratic State or the Communist Party--in and through which human beings would become the masters of their own destiny. In making his case for this thesis, the author outlines a new political-theological and social-theoretical perspective which saves what is best in modernity--its focus on human creative activity and its commitment to rational autonomy and democratic citizenship--while re-engaging humanity's great spiritual traditions.

In this comprehensive leader's kit, author and pastor Pete Scazzero awakens participants to a biblical integration of emotional health and the classic practices of contemplative spirituality, leading to a relational revolution with Jesus.

Do you want to have an impact for Christ in the workforce? In her book, Faith-Based Leadership, Dr. Linda S. Kimberling shares life lessons from forty years of experience in the business world. With seven godly principles of spiritual leadership in a secular environment, Dr. Kimberling's insightful testimony as a Christian woman serving as a CFO is full of motivational tips for professional growth with Christ-centered influence. Learn how to become a Godhonoring leader as you climb the corporate ladder with Jesus Christ as your ultimate CEO. This book of career-minded values will suit you for success and promotion in both the executive landscape and the Kingdom of God. With her inspiration for Christian men and women in the workplace, find encouragement as Dr. Kimberling challenges you to face the atheistic world of business with eternal perspective, and lead with confidence and courage as you walk into your God-given destiny.

What makes a leader a Christian leader? Too many churches and parachurch groups operate under secular leadership principles and strategies without considering what Scripture teaches. In this accessible and comprehensive book, leadership expert Aubrey Malphurs articulates a working definition of Christian leadership based on the Bible and his own extensive research. Malphurs begins by defining a uniquely Christian leader from the inside out, from godly character and commitment to pure motives and a servant attitude. He examines the leaders of the first-century church and then discusses qualities such as credibility, capability, and influence that are essential for successful leadership. Each chapter contains helpful questions for reflection and discussion. The appendix includes numerous audits to help readers evaluate themselves on various leadership components. Being Leaders is the first book of a two-part series on leadership. The companion book will address the how-to of building leaders.

Perspectives on Spiritual and Secular Administrative Leadership Practices Among Educational Leaders in Singapore Schools

Reaching People under 30 while Keeping People over 60

Seven Research-Based Principles for Smart Teaching

Christ-Centered Leadership

25 Principles for Leadership That Matters

The Interactive Study

Lessons from Every Book of the Bible

Next to their Experiencing God classic, Spiritual Leadership is one of Henry and Richard Blackaby's most highly regarded and best-selling books to date, encouraging business and church leaders alike to follow God's biblical design for success. In fact, the Barna Group reports that pastors list it among today's most influential writings on the topic of how God develops, guides, and empowers spiritual leaders. In this new trade paper edition of Spiritual Leadership, the Blackabys update their notes on the key points regarding a leader's challenges, character qualities, influence, decision making techniques, and more, all the while focusing on how leaders discover and promote God's vision for their organization and move people on to His agenda. There are also new chapters on leading change and leading teams.

A succinctly simple, yet rich and engaging, exposition of the the three keys of character and experience that comprise successful secular and spiritual leadership.

Leadership Principles from a Renowned Agent of Change Cultures and organizations do not change without strong leadership. While many leadership books focus on management or administration, the central focus of The Conviction to Lead is on changing minds. Dr. Mohler was the driving force behind the transformation of Southern Seminary from a liberal institution of waning influence to a thriving evangelical seminary at the heart of the Southern Baptist Convention. Since then he has been one of the most prominent voices in evangelicalism, fighting for Christian principles and challenging secular culture. Using his own experiences and examples from history, Dr. Mohler demonstrates that real leadership is a transferring of conviction to others, affecting their actions, motivations, intuition, and commitment. This practical guide walks the reader through what a leader needs to know, do, and be in order to affect change.

Abraham Lincoln's iconic phrase, 'the better angels of our nature', revealed his belief that the noblest qualities of humanity would heal a divided nation. In Frontiers in Spiritual Leadership, an interdisciplinary group of leading scholars from the University of Richmond explore these noble qualities and how leaders such as Lincoln make that expression possible. They review the landscape of spiritual leadership and the spiritual principles that are fundamental to effective and inspired leadership, emphasizing the values of love, forgiveness, purpose, trust, sacrifice, equality, and liberty, among others. Through an analysis of historical examples and contemporary issues, this book celebrates the many gifted and enlightened individuals whose leadership embodies the most exquisite qualities of humanity. It outlines the conceptual linkage between leadership and spirituality within groups and organizations and will appeal to students and scholars of leadership, ethics, religion, philosophy, psychology, and human growth potential.

Being Church for All Generations

In Pursuit of Great AND Godly Leadership

Becoming a Diverse Leader to a Diverse People

Religion and Politics in an Age of Civilizational Crisis

Principles of Excellence for Every Believer

The Spiritual Life of a Leader

Good and Faithful Servant: A Trumpet Call to Return to Spiritual Leadership