

Church, Worship, and Contemporary Culture:

Recommended Reading and Resources...

Here are some handy and highly recommended resources:

Must-Read Books:

Dawn, Marva J. *Reaching Out Without Dumbing Down: A Theology of Worship for the Turn-of-the-Century Church*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1995.

Guinness, Os. *Dining With the Devil: The Megachurch Movement Flirts with Modernity*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1993.

Hall, Christopher A. *Reading Scripture with the Church Fathers*. Downers Grove: Intervarsity Press, 1998.

Mittman, F. Russell. *Worship in the Shape of Scripture*. Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2001.

Nash, Robert N., Jr. *An 8-Track Church in a CD World: The Modern Church in the Postmodern World*. Macon: Smyth and Helwys, 1997.

Oden, Thomas C. *The Rebirth of Orthodoxy: Signs of New Life in Christianity*. New York: HarperCollins, 2003.

Smith, Chuck Jr. *The End of the World... As We Know It*. Colorado Springs: WaterBrook, 2001.

Sweet, Lenoard. *Post-Modern Pilgrims: First Century Passion for the 21st Century World*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2000.

Webber, Robert. *Ancient-Future Faith: Rethinking Evangelicalism for a Postmodern World*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1999.

_____. *The Younger Evangelicals: Facing the Challenges of the New World*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2002.

Williams, D. H. *Retrieving the Tradition and Renewing Evangelicalism: A Primer for Suspicious Protestants*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1999.

Terrific Magazines/Journals:

The Chorister: Resources for Music Ministry. 2834 West Kingsley Road, Garland, TX 75041-2498. Call 1-972-271-1521, or find them online at www.choristersguild.org.

Creator: The Bimonthly Magazine of Balanced Music Ministries. 735 Industrial, San Carlos, CA 94070. Call 1-800-777-6713, or email them at CreatorMag@aol.com.

Terrific Magazines/Journals, continued...

Christian History. 465 Gundersen Drive, Carol Stream, IL 60188. Call 1-800-873-6986, or find them online at www.christianhistory.net.

Christianity Today. 465 Gundersen Drive, Carol Stream, IL 60188. Call 1-800-999-1704, or find them online at www.christianitytoday.com.

The Hymn: A Journal of Congregational Song. The Hymn Society, Boston University School of Theology; 745 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215-1401. Call 1-800 THE HYMN, or find them online at www.hymnsociety.org.

Let's Worship. LifeWay Press, One LifeWay Plaza, Nashville, TN 37234. Fax subscriptions to 1-615-251-5818, or find them online at www.life-way.com.

Reformed Worship: Resources for Planning and Leading Worship. 2850 Kalamazoo Ave., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49560. Call 1-800-777-7270, or find them online at www.reformedworship.org.

Worship Leader Magazine. 26311 Junipero Serra, Suite 130, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675-1633. Call 1-888-881-5861, or find them online at www.worshipleader.com

Helpful Online Resources:

For a wide variety of online resources, including an amazing assortment of post-modern websites, see www.Chris-Alford.com and choose "Links."