

**Presbyterian 101 Resources - Providence Presbytery Resource Center**

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BK G01 027 C1	<b>BEING PRESBYTERIAN IN THE BIBLE BELT. 2000.</b> Addressing such questions as Is the Bible the literal word of God or just a long, boring book, this is an easy-to-understand, slightly irreverent approach to theology and the kind of theological questions that youth (and others) have today. The authors assume that fundamentalist rhetoric sets the agenda for Christian youth, formulated in such questions as Are you saved?, What would Jesus do?, and Are you going to heaven? They try to help Presbyterian young people articulate their faith by addressing each of these questions and answering them from a mainline point of view.	Youth Book
BK A02 054 C1	<b>COMMON FAITH, COMMON MISSION. 2004.</b> The four sessions in this leader's guide are designed to give older youth and adults an opportunity to become familiar or reacquainted with the two books that make up the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA), which are The Book of Confessions and the Book of Order. The sessions are meant to give a hands-on introduction to our polity, or government, providing the foundations of how we govern ourselves as Presbyterians and how we relate to the world. The sessions are designed to be completed in about one hour's time; however, ninety minutes will allow for a more thorough opportunity for sharing what the group learns.	Adult Book
BK A02 3545 C1	Chapman, William E. <b>DISTINCTIVELY PRESBYTERIAN. 2006.</b> In this book, the author continues to explore the Book of Order as a story of people together seeking ways to carry out their call by God to faithful unity in the midst of diversity. Contending that chapter four of the Book of Order addresses the issue of what holds the PC(USA) together, the author gleans wisdom from his close look at the tensions inherent in our unity, and he challenges us to remember and to live out our call to serve Jesus Christ, responsive to the diversity in which we live. Includes a leader's guide for group discussion.	Adult Kits
BK A02 041 C1	Chapman, William E. <b>FINDING CHRIST IN THE BOOK OF ORDER. 2003.</b> Chapman explores the theological framework of the Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (USA), illustrating how this can be overlooked if the Book of Order is used as an operations manual. Well suited for officer training sessions, adult study groups, and new member classes.	Adult Book
BK E05 018 C1	Chapman, William E. <b>HISTORY AND THEOLOGY IN THE BOOK OF ORDER: BLOOD ON EVERY PAGE. 1999.</b> The Companion to the Constitution tells officers in the local church how to carry out their functions, this book explains why it is that we are so concerned about decency and order. An interesting approach to the study of the Book of Order with a leader's guide.	Adult Book
BK A02 017 C1	Angell, James W. <b>HOW TO SPELL PRESBYTERIAN - REVISED. 2002.</b> This revised edition of the readable, accessible book is divided into six parts—key ideas, commitment, witness, order, discipline, and covenant—and includes a handy glossary to commonly used Presbyterian terms.	Adult Book

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BK A02 3275 C1	Chapman, William E. <b>MISSION SYMPHONY: NOTES FOR THE THIRD MILLENNIUM. 2004.</b> In this book, the author explores the third chapter of the Book of Order, The Church and Its Mission. Comparing this chapter to Schubert's Eighth Symphony, known as the Unfinished, the author notes that mission is "what Christians do." This book includes a leader's guide, which offers suggestions for studying this chapter of the Book of Order, as well as the author's thoughts on how to incorporate music into your study sessions. (from the back of the book)	Adult Book
BK A02 019 C1	McKim, Donald K. <b>PRESBYTERIAN BELIEFS-A BRIEF INTRODUCTION. 2003.</b> This book is a clear introduction to the major beliefs of Presbyterians. It is written non-technically to provide readers with a clear discussion of what Presbyterians believe about key theological topics. It is arranged according to three broad headings: the God Who Reveals, Creates, and Guides; the Christ Who Saves People Like Us; and the Church Where Faith Begins, is Nourished, and Grows all to the glory of God! The book is ideal for personal and group study in churches.	Adult Book
BK A02 3399 C1	<b>PRESBYTERIAN HANDBOOK. 2006.</b> This Presbyterian version of the popular Christian Handbook is a companion for people who want help navigating the faith journey. You will discover a combination of reliable, historical, and theological information alongside some fun facts and very practical tips on being a churchgoing follower of Jesus Christ. The book has been written with a dry sense of humor. It can be used in the classroom with students, at the dinner table with family, or in solitude.	Adult Book
BK A02 044 C1	McKim, Donald K. <b>PRESBYTERIAN QUESTIONS, PRESBYTERIAN ANSWERS. 2003.</b> Featuring a unique question and answer format, this book is an accessible and concise treatment that provides a sampling of questions about Presbyterian theology and beliefs and brief but complete answers from a distinguished Presbyterian theologian.	Adult Book
BK A02 033 C1	Lingle, Walter L. <b>PRESBYTERIANS-THEIR HISTORY AND BELIEFS. 1989.</b> A popular account of the chief events and doctrines of the Presbyterian Church. Concise, but full of color and movement, it traces the spiritual ancestry of Presbyterians from the Bible to the present.	Adult Book
BK A02 3508 C1	Caldwell, Elizabeth F. <b>SHELTER, NURTURE, AND SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHILDREN OF GOD. 2006.</b> Each chapter of this book focuses on biblical texts and a connection with one of two recent confessions of our church, The Confession of 1967 and A Brief Statement of Faith. On each chapter, the author identifies challenges that this end often presents. She then shows how faith is shaped in the process of meeting these challenges and responding to the end's mission in the context of hope. This book is great for both individual and group study. (book jacket)	Adult Book
BK P06 138 C1	Plunkett, Stephen W. <b>THIS WE BELIEVE. 2002.</b> This introduction to the Christian faith from a Presbyterian perspective offers a hands-on look at the whole story of the Bible in an effort to help the person in the pew grapple with what it means to be a Christian in a world of conflicting ideologies and competing claims. This book is designed to inspire conversations and prayers concerning the story of the Bible, our theological heritage as Reformed Christians, and the changing culture in which we live.	Adult Book

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VT A02 003 C1	<b>WHO ARE WE PRESBYTERIANS?. 2002.</b> What does it mean to be a Presbyterian? Presbyterians come in all shapes, sizes, ages, ethnicities, and theologies. While we are diverse, we also share a common history, form of government, and set of beliefs. This is a tool for church school, officer training, new members class, and much more.	Adult /videocassettes