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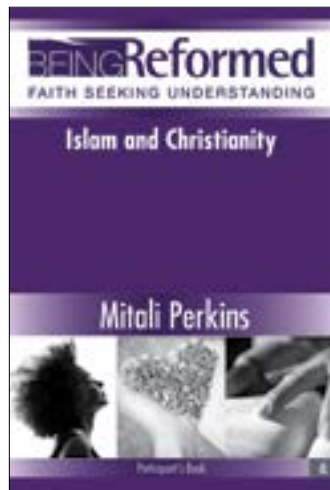
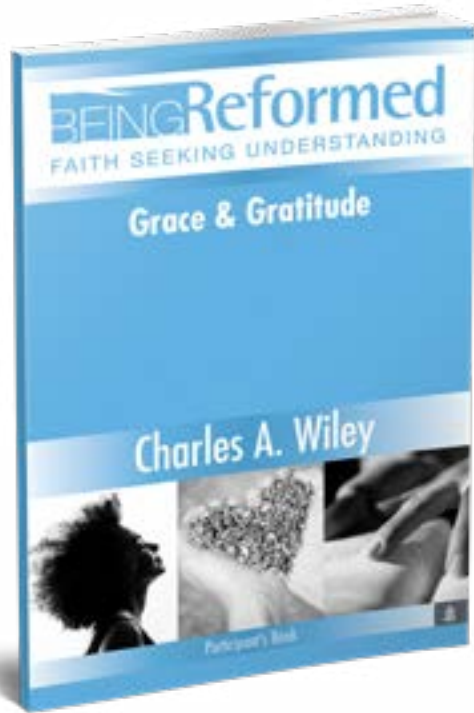
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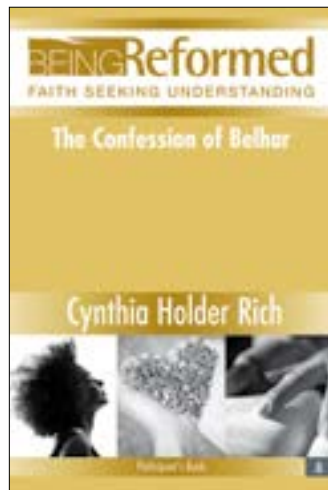
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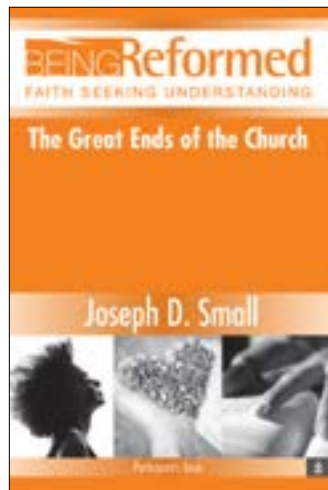
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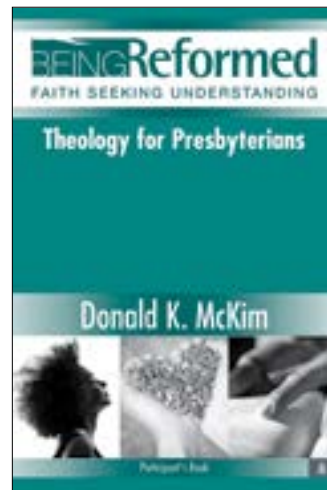
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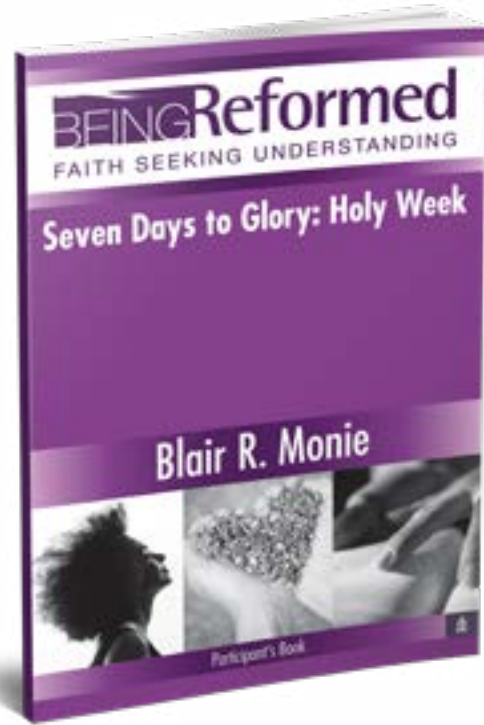
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HOLY WEEK

Blair R. Monie

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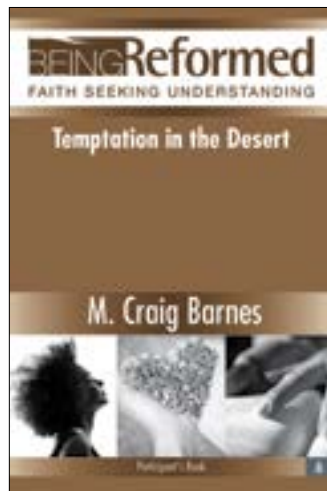
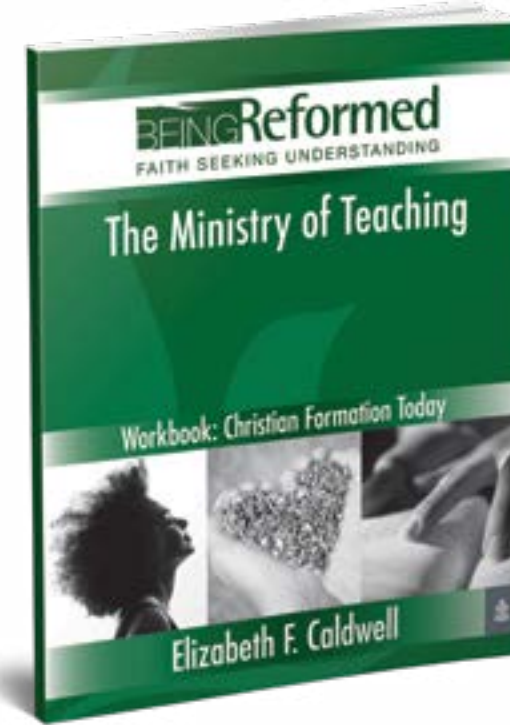
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Elizabeth F. Caldwell

Teaching is an important and vital ministry in the community of faith—not just another job, rather it is a calling. God calls teachers to the ministry of teaching to help the church fulfill its baptismal responsibilities. In this workbook, Caldwell, a professor of Christian education, explores the dimensions of the ministry of teaching and offers support to those called to teach in the context of the church. She explores what is worth knowing and what the best ways of knowing are. The author offers insights from her decades of ministry devoted to bringing the community of faith together through the study and practice of the word of God.

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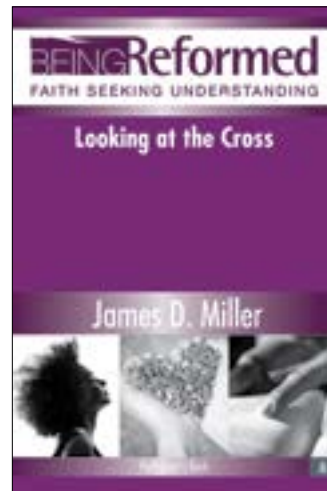


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M. Craig Barnes

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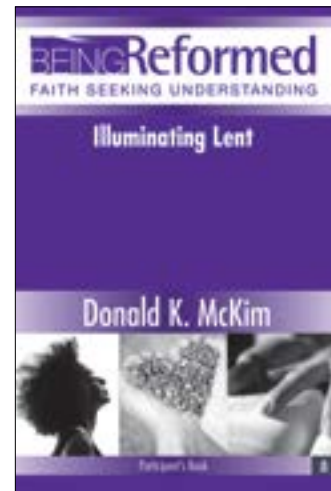


LOOKING AT THE CROSS

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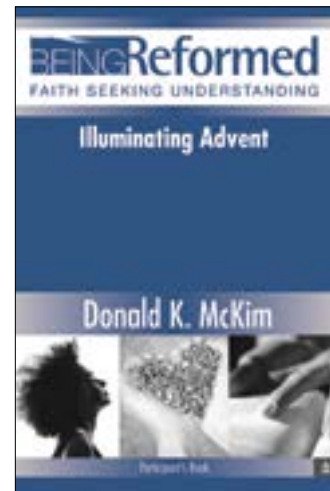


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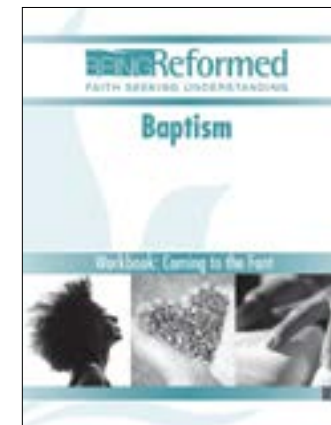


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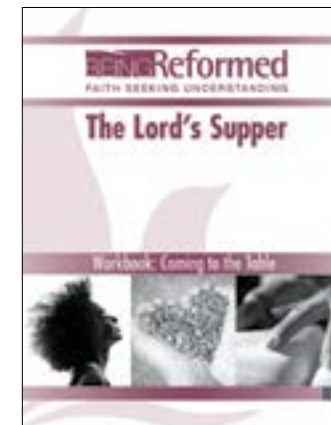
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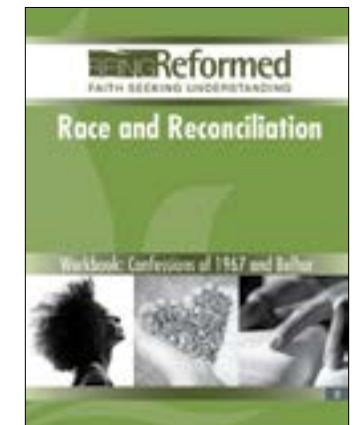
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