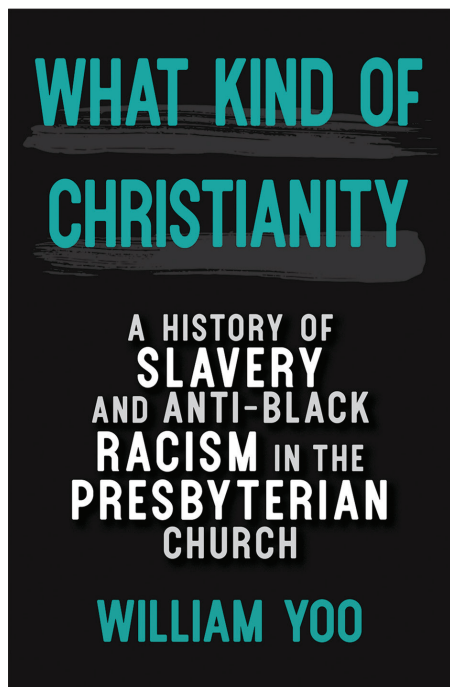


# PRESBYTERIAN RESOURCE GUIDE

## BOOKS FOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In this guide, you'll find the resources you need to train your leaders; understand Presbyterian polity; lead group study for new members and those who want to learn more about the denomination; learn about the people, places, and history of the Presbyterian church; and more. If you are viewing this on your computer or other device, you can click on any title or cover to be taken to the product page on PC(USA) Store. Also, look for the dark blue blocks to download resource samples throughout. You can also email or print this to use for personal research or with committees.

## NEW RELEASES



### What Kind of Christianity

*A History of Slavery and Anti-Black Racism in the Presbyterian Church*

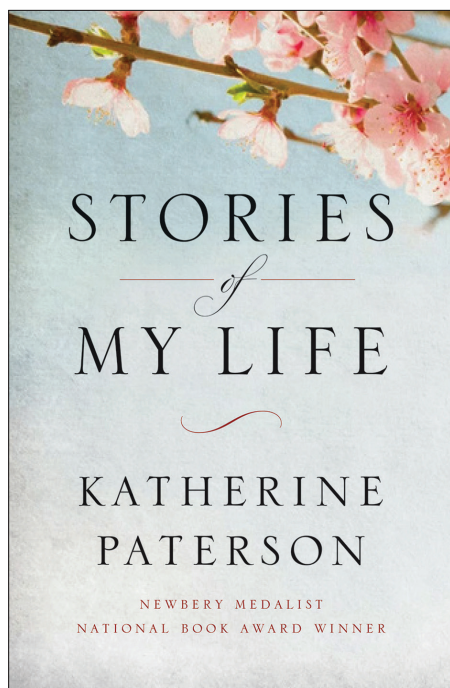
William Yoo

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Like most Americans, Presbyterians in the United States know woefully little about the history of slavery and the rise of anti-Black racism in our country. In *What Kind of Christianity*, William Yoo paints an accurate picture of the complicity of the majority of Presbyterians in promoting, supporting, or willfully ignoring the enslavement of other human beings. In short, during that period when the Presbyterian Church was establishing itself as a central part of American life, most of its members were promoting slavery and anti-Black racism. In this important book, William Yoo demonstrates that to understand how Presbyterian Christians can promote racial justice today, they must first understand and acknowledge how deeply racial injustice is embedded in their history and identity as a denomination.

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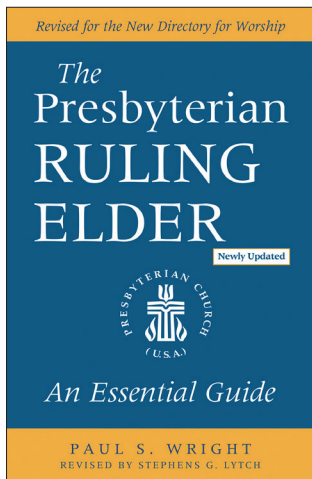
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For nearly fifty years, Katherine Paterson's stories have captured readers young and old. The writer she became grew from her own fascinating life, told here in a collection of stories that reach from earlier generations of her family to the present day. Born in China to Presbyterian missionary parents from the American South, her young adulthood led her to Japan and then back to the East Coast, where she began to raise her family and put stories on paper. Each of these experiences influenced the books that were to come. Through Paterson's memories, we learn the origins of her characters and story lines and share in her unexpected literary acclaim. We see the intimate moments of family, creativity, and faith that come together for a life well lived.

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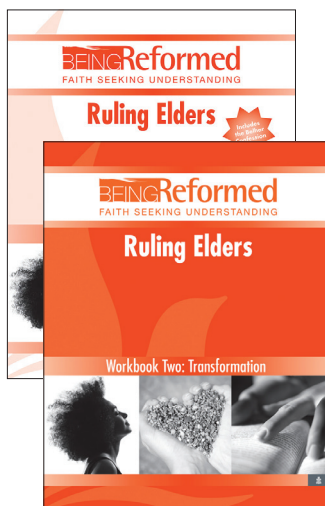


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Stephens G. Lytch & Paul S. Wright  
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This is a brief guide for new ruling elders about the fundamental role they play in the life of a church. Newly updated for the revised Directory for Worship, this accessible resource explains the meaning of the term “ruling elder” and the qualifications and duties of this ministry. Also available in [Korean](#) and [Spanish](#).

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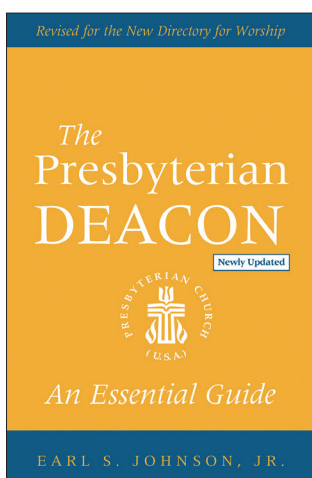
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This resource helps newly elected ruling elders learn various parts of their role including election to office, preparing for ministry, ordination, and installation on the session. It is set up as an 8.5 x 11 workbook and provides worksheets for writing.

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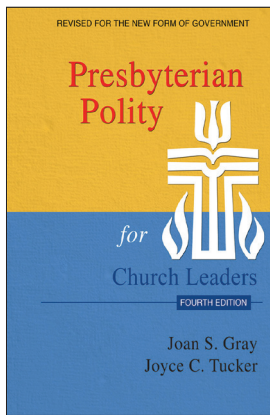
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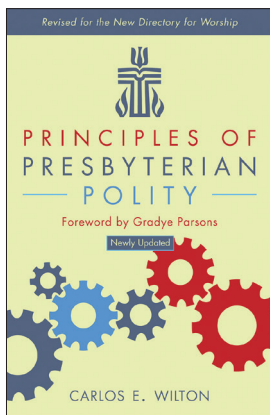
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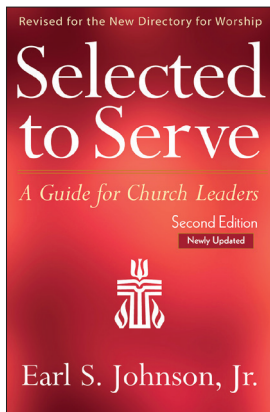
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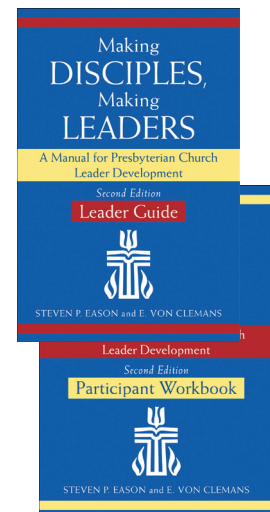
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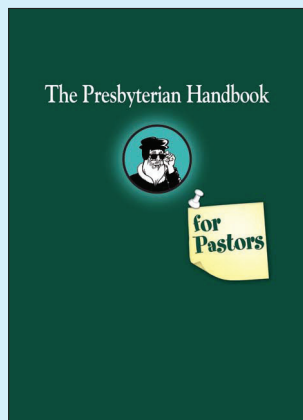
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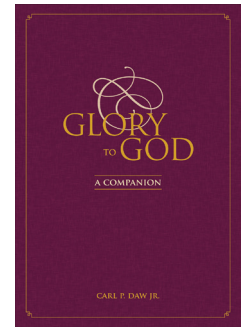
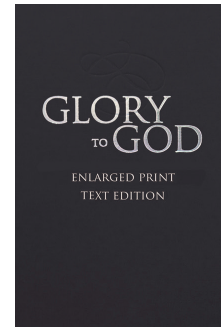
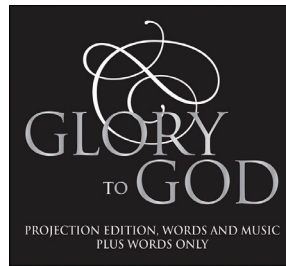
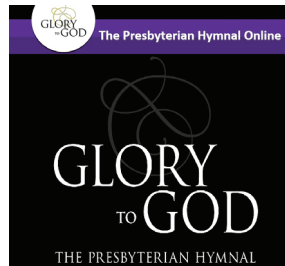
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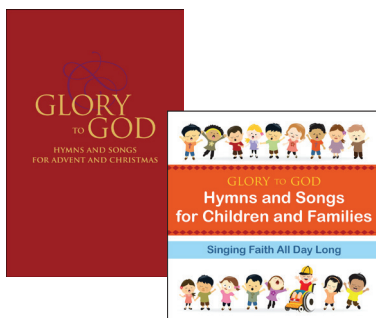
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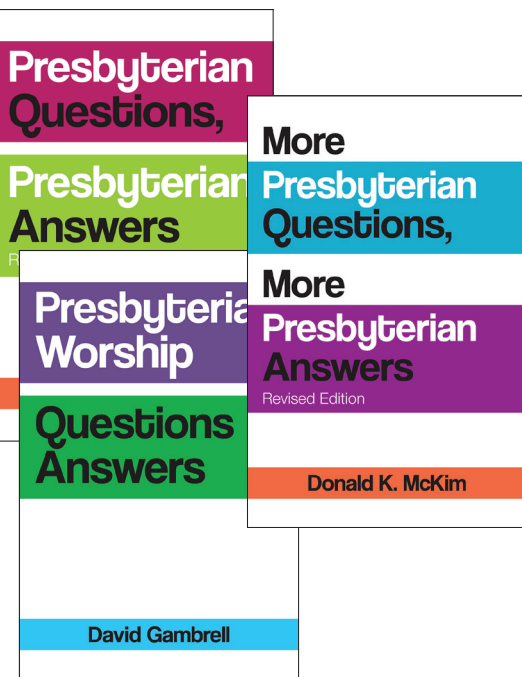
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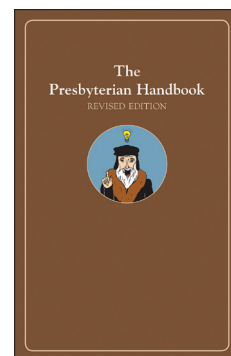
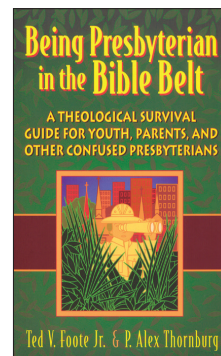
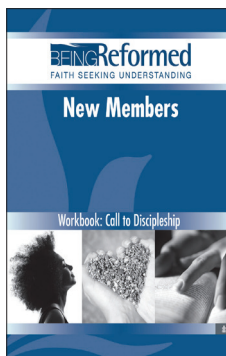
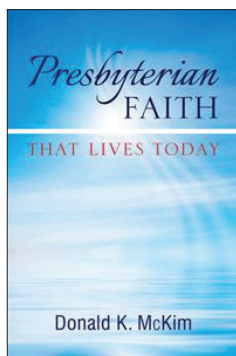
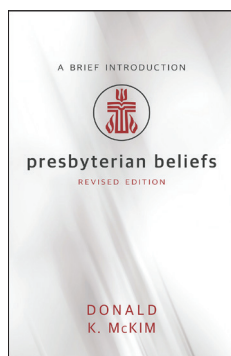
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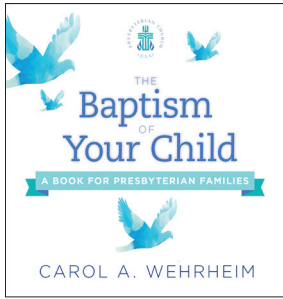
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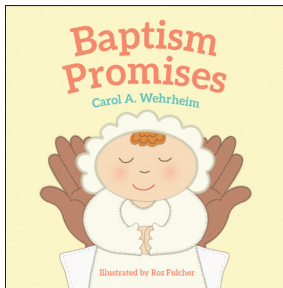
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Carol A. Wehrheim

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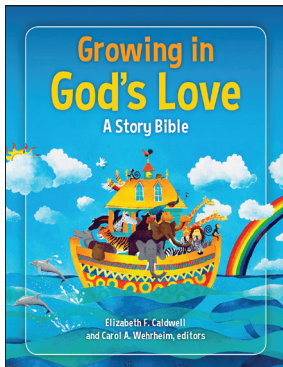
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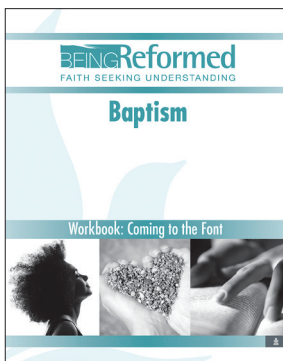
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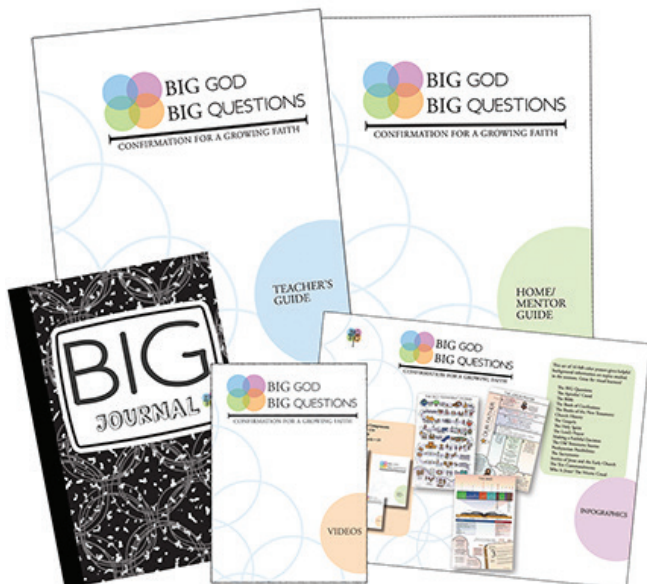
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- Will you be Christ's faithful disciple obeying his word and showing his love?
- Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?

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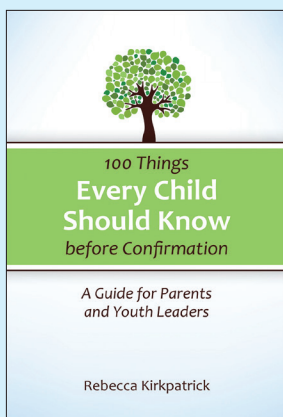
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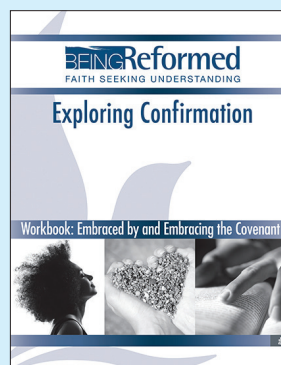
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Rebecca Kirkpatrick  
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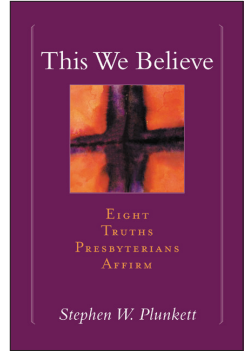
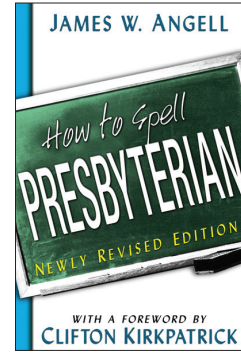
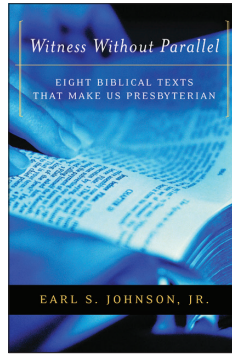
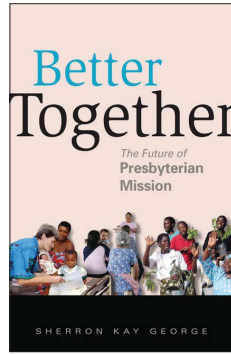
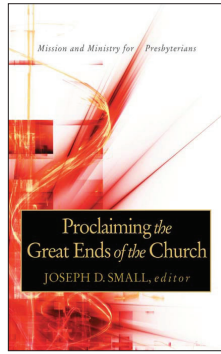
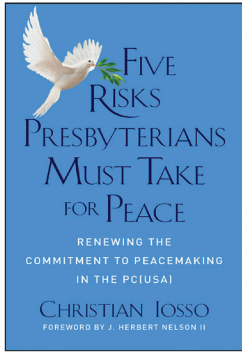
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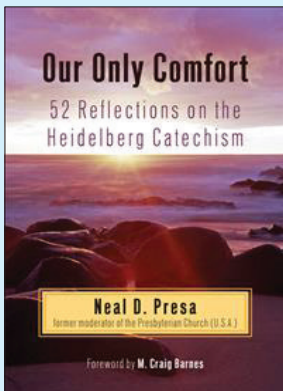


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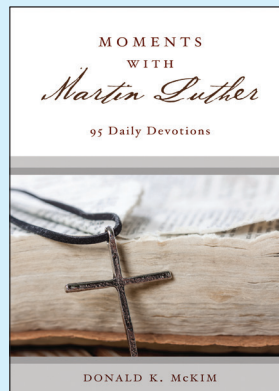
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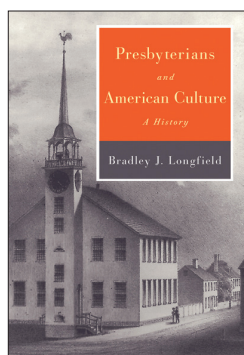
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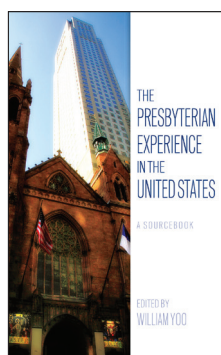
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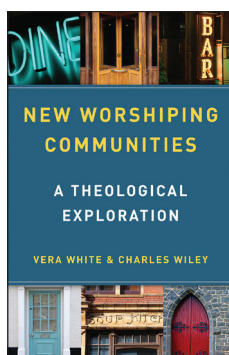
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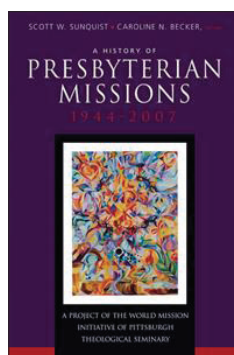
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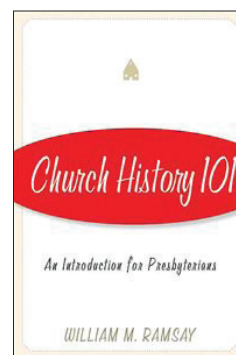
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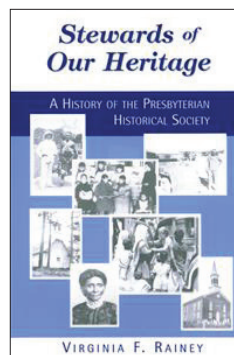
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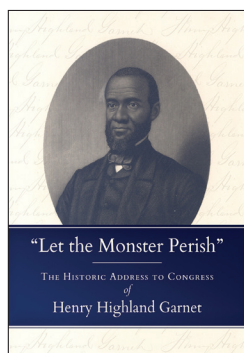
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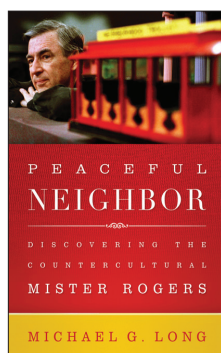
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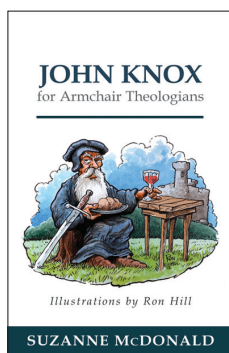
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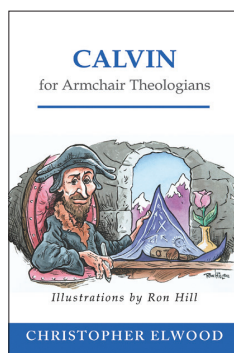
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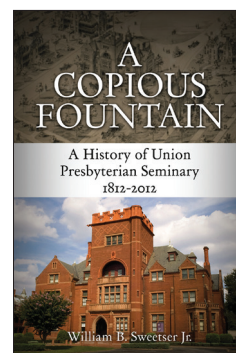
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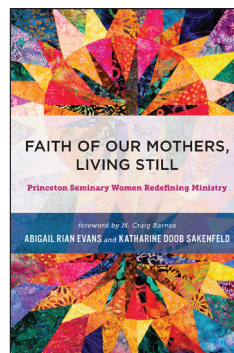
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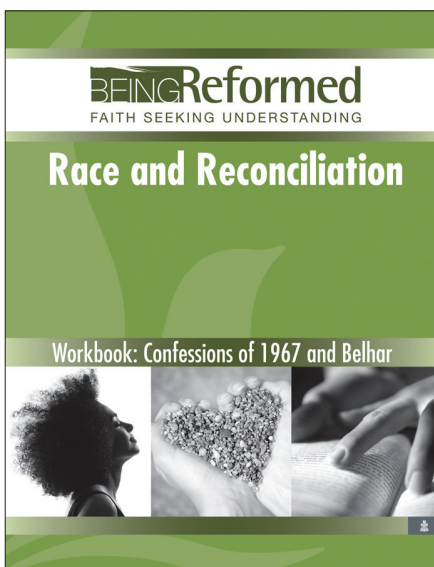
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