2009-2013 Reading Program Book List

EDUCATION FOR MISSION

2013
Becoming a Justice Seeking Congregation: Responding to God’s Justice Initiative by McElvaney
Everyday Justice: The Global Impact of Our Daily Choices by Julie Clawson
How Coffee Saved My Life And Other Stories of Stumbling to Grace by Ellie Roscher
Rubble Nation – Haiti’s Pain, Haiti’s Promise by Chris Hurlinger and Paul Jeffrey (Bonus Book)

2012
Beaded Hope by Cathy Liggett
Because He Lives by Catherine Ritch Guess (Bonus Book)
Cesar Chavez: A Photographic Essay by Ilan Stivans
Forgotten Girls: Stories of Hope and Courage by Kay Marshall Strom & Michele Rickett
It's Easier to Reach Heaven Than the End of the Street: A Jerusalem Memoir by Emma Williams
We Wait You: Waiting on God in Eastern Europe by Taryn R. Hutchison
Bamboo People by Mitali Perkins

2011
Disfigured: A Saudi Woman's Story of Triumph by Rania Al-Baz
Following God's Call by Walter A. Whitehurst & Betty C. Whitehurst
Getting to the Heart of Interfaith by Pastor D. Mackenzie, Rabbi T. Falcon & Sheikh J. Rahman
Like Breath and Water by Ciona D. Rouse (Bonus Book)
My Sister the Father by Rev. Meridith Whitaker
Broken Promises, Broken Dreams by Alice Rothchild
Stones into Schools by Greg Mortensen
Listen to the Wind by Greg Mortensen
The Centurian's Wife by Janette Oke and Davis Bunn

2010
A Credible Witness by Brenda Salter McNeil
A Love Affair with India by Martha Chamberlain
Faithful Witnesses by John Edward Nuessele
God Trusted a Woman by Cynthia B. Astle
On the Way with Jesus by Richard Showalter
Where Mercy Fails – Darfur’s Struggle to Survive by C. Herlinger & P. Jeffrey (Bonus Book)
Bread, Body, Spirit by Alice Peck
Methodism in Recovery by William B. Lawrence
My Faith So Far by Patton Dodd

2009
Creating a Habitat for Humanity by Jonathan T. M. Reckford
The Greatest Gift by Banka Le Breton (Bonus Book)
Let the Children Give: Time, Talents, Love, and Money by Delia Halverson
Lifting up Hope, Living out Justice by Alice G. Knotts
Many Faces, One Church By E. Lyght, G. Dharmaraj & J. Dhammaraj
Send Me!-The Story of Salkehatchie Summer Service by A.B. Andrews, J. W. Culp & A. Dexter
Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortensen & David Oliver Relin
Ordinary Man, Extraordinary Mission: The Life and Work of E. Stanley Jones by Stephen A. Graham
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

2013
Do it Anyway – The New Generation of Activists by Courtney E. Martin
Her Place at the Table – A Woman’s Guide to Negotiating Five Key Challenges to Leadership Success by Deborah M. Kolb, Ph.D., Judith, and Williams, Ph.D., Carol Frohlinger, J.D.
Outcasts United – An American Town, A Refugee Team, And One Woman’s Quest to Make a Difference by Warren St. John
This Will Be Remembered of Her – Stories of Women Reshaping the World William B. Erdman Publishing Co.

2012
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba
Change the World: Recovering the Message and Mission of Jesus by Mike Slaughter
More Bad Girls of the Bible by Barbara J. Essex
Old Testament Prophets for Today by Carolyn J. Sharp
Women Lead the Way by Linda Tarr-Whelen

2011
Half the Sky by Nicholas D. Kristof & Sheryl WuDunn
nuCHRISTIAN: Finding Faith in a New Generation by Russel E. D. Rathbun
The Perfect Board by Calfin K. Clemons, C.A.E., C.M.P
This Child Will Be Great by Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
The Wolf Shall Dwell With the Lamb by Eric H. F. Law

(New category began in 2011)
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NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY

2013
A Country for All – An Immigrant Manifesto by Jorge Ramos
Every Day is a Good Day – Reflections by Contemporary Indigenous Women by Wilma Mankiller
Love in a Headscarf by Shelina Zahra Janmohamed
Mind on the Run – A Bipolar Chronicle by Dottie Pacharis
Radical Welcome – Embracing God, The Other, and the Spirit of Transformation by Stephanie Spellers

2012
Allow God to Wear Your Face: Spiritual Care for Those Who Are Ill by Alice G. Knotts
Asylum Denied by David Nagaruri Kenney & Philip G. Schrag
Breathe by Nicole Braddock Bromley
I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced by Nujood Ali
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

2011
Inheriting the Trade by Thomas Norman DeWolf
The Late Homecomer by Kao Kalia Yang
Same Kind of Different As Me by Ron Hall & Denver Moore
Warrior Princess by Princess Kasune Zulu with Belinda Collins
Weaving a Just Future for Children by Diane C. Olson & Laura Den F. Friedrich
I Have Seen Him in the Watchfire by Cathy Gohlke
Just Hospitality by Letty M. Russell

2010
Caring for Mother by Virginia Stern Owens
Growing Friendships by Tracy Klehn
No Turning Back – My Summer with Daddy King by Gurdon Brewster
Play With Me by Sandy Miller & Cherie Mueller
Too Many Irons in the Fire by Cynthia Bond Hopson
The Undertaker's Wife: Wisdom and Musings by Celia Hastings
A Single Thread by Marie Bostwick
Mulberry Park by Judy Duarte

2009
Acts of Faith by Eboo Patel
Amish Grace by D. B. Kraybill, S. M. Nolt & D. L. Weaver-Zercher (Bonus Book)
Crisis in the Village by Robert M. Franklin
Faith & Fitness-Diet and Exercise for a Better World by Tom P. Hafer
Here If You Need Me by Kate Braestrup
Recovering the Sacred by Winona LaDuke
Who Stole My Church by Gordon MacDonald
A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
Walking in Two Worlds: Mixed-Blood Indian Women Seeking their Path by Nancy M. Peterson
2013
SOCIAL ACTION

A Hopeful Earth - Faith, Science, and the Message of Jesus by Sally Dyke & Sarah Ehrman
Get Up, Stand Up - Uniting Populists, Energizing the Defeated, And Battling the Corporate Elite by Bruce E. Levine
In Our Backyard - A Christian Perspective on Human Trafficking in the United States by Nita Belles
Make Poverty Personal - Taking the Poor as Seriously as the Bible Does by Ash Barker
The Power of Half - One Families’ Decision to Stop Taking and Start Giving Back by Kevin Salwin
Why Africa Matters by Cedric Mayson (Bonus Book)
The Whistleblower - Sex Trafficking, Military Contractors, and One Woman’s Fight for Justice by Kathryn Bolkovac

2012
Color-Blind: The Rise of Post-racial Politics and the Retreat From Racial Equity by Tim Wise
The Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories from the Arizona Borderlands by M. Regan
Moral Ground by Kathleen Dean Moore & Michael P. Nelson (Bonus Book)
The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander (Bonus Book)
Rediscovering Values: On Wall Street, Main Street and Your Street by Jim Wallis
The Slave Next Door by Kevin Bales & Ron Soodalter
The Bite of the Mango by Mariatu Kamara

2011
Claiming Earth as Common Ground by Andrea Cohen-Keiner
Connected Wisdom by Linda Booth Sweeney, Ed.D. (Bonus Book)
The Heart of Racial Justice by Brenda Salter McNeil & Rick Richardson
Not Just a One-Night Stand: Ministry with the Homeless by John Flowers & Karen Vannoy
Resist!: Christian Dissent for the 21st Century by Michael G. Long, Editor (Bonus Book)
The True Cost of Low Prices: The Violence of Globalization by Vincent Gallagher
Ending the US War in Afghanistan by David Wildman & Phyllis Bennis
Seeing Gray in a World of Black & White by Adam Hamilton

2010
Can We Talk About Race? By Beverly Daniel Tatum, Ph.D.
Closing the Food Gap by Mark Winne
What about Religion and Science? by Paul E. Stroble
The Other Game by Phil Dahl-Bredine & Stephen Hickman (Bonus Book)
The Road of Lost Innocence: The True Story of a Cambodian Heroine by Somaly Mam
Sacred Spark by The Rev. Lisa K. Sykes (Bonus Book)

2009
The 51% Minority by Lis Wiehl (Bonus Book)
Blessed are the Pacifists by Thomas Trzyna
Confronting the Controversies: Biblical Perspectives on Tough Issues by Adam Hamilton
Energy: Use Less -- Save More by Jon Clift, Amanda Cithbert & Chelsea Green
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle by Nicky Scott
They Take Our Jobs! And 20 other myths about immigration by Aviva Chomsky
William Wilberforce by Stephen Tomkens & Wm. B. Eerdmans (Bonus Book)
Middle Church by Bob Edgar
Understanding the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: A Primer by Phyllis Bennis
2013
From Preparation to Passion – Devotional and Reflective Meditations by Eleanor Cooper Brown
In From the Wilderness – She-r-man by David E. Weekley
Morning Coffee with James by Renea Brumbaugh
Praying for Strangers – An Adventure of the Human Spirit by River Jordan
Reluctant Pilgrim – A Moody Somewhat Self-Indulgent Introvert’s Search for Spiritual Community by Enuma Okoro
Signs of Life – Back to the Basics of Authentic Christianity by David Jeremiah & Thomas Nelson
The Path of Justice by Becca Stevens
The Path of Love by Becca Stevens
The Path of Peace by Becca Stevens

2012
All Creation Sings: The Voice of God in Nature by J Ellsworth Kalas
Hidden In the Rubble: A Haitian Pilgrimage to Compassion and Resurrection by G. T. Straub
Laugh Your Way to Grace: Reclaiming the Spiritual Power of Humor by Susan Sparks
Ostriches, Dung Beetles and Other Spiritual Masters by Janice McLaughlin
Wasabi Gospel: The Startling Message of Jesus by Shawn Wood
Outline Your Life: You Were Made to Make a Difference by Max Lucado
Francis the Saint of Assisi: A Novel by Joan Mueller
True When Whispered: Hearing God’s Voice in a Noisy World by Paula Escamilla

2011
Being a Christian in the Wesleyan Tradition by John O. Gooch
Contemplative Crochet by Cindy Crandall-Frazier
If You Know Who You Are You’ll Know What to Do by Ronald J. Greer
Just Choose Happiness by Nell W. Mohney
The Noticer by Andy Andrews
Touch: Pressing Against the Wounds of a Broken World by Pastor Rudy Rasmus
Praying in Color by Sybil MacBeth
Enjoy the Silence by Maggie & Duffy Robins

2010
A Life Shaping Prayer by Paul Wesley Chilcote
A Monk in the Inner City by Mary Lou Kownacki
Bless This Food by Adrian Butash
Locked Up: Letters and Papers of a Prisoner of Conscience by Don Beisswenger
Longing for Enough in a Culture of More by Paul L. Escamilla
My Tummy Talked in Church Today by Christy Colby Heno
The Shack / La Cabana by William P. Young
Three Simple Rules by Rueben P. Job

2009
A Perfect Love by S. W. Manskar, M. H. Suchocki & D. L. Hynson
The Gift of Change by Marianne Williamson
Holy Stuff of Life: Stories, Poems and Prayers about Human Things by Heather Murray Elkins
Inner Healing for Broken Vessels by Linda H. Hollies
Matthew: The Book of Mercy by Megan Mckenna
Peace in the Storm: Meditations on Chronic Pain and Illness by Maureen Pratt
Sharing Food: Christian Practices for Enjoyment by L. Shannon Jung
Joshua’s Family by Joseph F. Girzone
Overcoming Life’s Disappointments by Harold S. Kushner
2013
EM – I Am Hutterite by Mary-Ann Kirkby
NC – Plain Wisdom – An Invitation into an Amish Home and the Hearts of Two Women by Cindy Woodsmall and Miriam Floud
SA – One Simple Act – Discovering the Power of Generosity by Debbie Macomber
SG – When Christians Get it Wrong by Adam Hamilton

2012
LD – Why Women Should Rule the World by Dee Dee Myers
NC – Creative Aging: Rethinking Retirement and Non-retirement in a Changing World by Bankson
SA – Green Church: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rejoice! By Rebekah Simon-Peter
SG – Seasons of Salt: Meditations by Millie Hurlacher

2011
EM – Palestine – Peace Not Apartheid by Jimmy Carter
NC – A Deepening Love Affair by Jane Marie Thibault
NC – Same Kind of Different As Me by Ron Hall & Denver Moore
SG – Talking With God in Old Age by Missy Buchanan

2010
EM – Prayers and Ponderings by Brooks-Howell Home Residents
NC – Living With Purpose in a Worn-Out Body by Missy Buchanan
SA – The Suicidal Planet by Mayer Hillman, et. al.
SG – Christians in Conflict by Everett Leadingham, Editor

2009
NC – Here If You Need Me: A True Story by Kate Braestrup
NC – Settling In: My First Year in a Retirement Community by Richard L. Morgan
SG – The Gift of Change by Marianne Williamson
EM – Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin
SG – Why?: Trusting God When You Don’t Understand by Anne Graham Lotz
### 2013

**EM** – *Cry of the Giraffe* by Judie Oron  
**LD** – *Do Hard Things - A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations* by Alex & Brett Harris  
**NC** – *Fatty Legs - A True Story* by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton  
**NC** – *THINANDBEAUTIFUL.COM* by Liane Shaw  
**SA** – *Free?– Stories About Human Rights* by David Almond, et al  
**SG** – *Permission to Speak Freely – Essays and Art on Fear, Confession, and Faith* by Anne Jackson

### 2012

**SG** – *Lacey and the African Grandmothers* by Sue Farrell Holler  
**SG** – *Thunder Over Kandahar* by Sharon E. McKay  
**SA** – *Branded* by Eric Walters  
**SA** – *Going Blue* by Cathryn Berger Kaye & Philippe Cousteau  
**SA** – *SOLD* by Patricia McCormick

### 2011

**EM** – *Dia’s Story Cloth* by Dia Cha  
**NC** – *Just Another Girl* by Melody Carlson  
**NC** – *Real Friends vs. The Other Kind: Middle School Confidential* by Annie Fox, M.Ed.  
**NC** – *Slant* by Laura Williams  
**SG** – *The Unlikely Chosen* by Rev. Shirley Smith Graham & Rev. Earnest Graham

### 2010

**EM** – *Cecilia’s Year* by Susan & Denise Gonzales Abraham  
**NC** – *Something to Sing About* by C. C. Payne  
**SA** – *I Wish I Knew What to Do?* By Beth Carls & Amy Looper, Editors

### 2009

**SA** – *A Little Piece of Ground* by Elizabeth Laird & Sonia Nimr  
**SG** – *In the Beginning: 50 Devotions for Teens on Genesis* by Laurie Polich  
**NC** – *The Making of Isaac Hunt* by Linda Leigh Hargrove  
**EM** – *Walking the Choctaw Road: Stories from Red People Memory* by Tim Tingle  
**NC** – *William Henry is a Fine Name* by Cathy Gohlke
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CHILDREN BOOKS

2013
EM – One World Kids Cookbook – Easy, Healthy, and Affordable Family Meals by Sean Mendez
(Bonus Book)
EM – Mali Under the Night Sky – A Lao Story of Home by Youme
LD – Agatha’s Feather Bed by Carman Agra Deedy
NC – The Smell of Old Lady Perfume by Claudia Guadalupe Martinez
NC – Violet by Tania Duprey Stehlik
SA – Only the Mountains Do Not Move- A Maasai Story of Culture and Conservation by Jan Reynolds
SA – The Mangrove Tree – Planting Trees to Feed Families by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore
(Bonus Book)
SG – Psalms for Young Children by Marie-Hélène Delval
NC – Rolling Along – The Story of Taylor and his Wheelchair by Jamee Riggio Heelan
NC – Rusty and Mr. Earlie by Pershall Catherine Young

2012
EM – 14 Cows for America by Carmen Agra Deedy & Wilson Kimeli Naiyomah
EM – Faith by Maya Ajmera, Magda Nakassis & Cynthia Pon
NC – Amazing Faces by Lee Bennett Hopkins
NC – What Will You Be Sara Mee? by Kate Aver Avraham
SA – Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace by Jen Cullerton Johnson
SG – The Beatitudes: From Slavery to Civil Rights by Carole Boston Weatherford

2011
EM – Kiki’s Hats: Our Gifts Live On and On by Warren Hanson
NC – Remember Me: Tomah Joseph’s Gift to Franklin Roosevelt by D. Soctomah & J. Flahive
SA – When This World Was New by D. H. Figueredo
SG – Five-Minute Bible Stories by Lois Rock

2010
EM – Armando & the Blue Tarp School by Edith Hope Fine & Judith Pinkerton Josephson
NC – Am I a Color Too? by Heidi Cole & Nancy Vogl
NC – Louis Sockalexis – Native American Baseball Player by Bill Wise
SA – John Lewis in the Lead by Jim Haskins & Kathleen Benson
SG – Great Joy by Kate DiCamillo

2009
SG – Angels Among Us by Leena Lane
SG – Circles of Hope by Karen Lynn Williams
EM – Crossing Bok Chitto: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship and Freedom by Tim Tingle
EM – Dibe Lìzhi njiilgo Bee Shanah ldlì: Proud to be a Blacksheep by Roberta John
SA – Four Feet, Two Sandals by Karen Lynn Williams
SA – Journey for the Planet by David Gershon
NC – Only One You by Kinda Kranz
NC – Still My Grandma by Veronique Van den Abeele
SA – The Dream on Blanca’s Wall/(Bilingual) by Jane Medina
SA – My Name is Gabriela /Me Llamo Gabriela (Bilingual) by Monica Brown