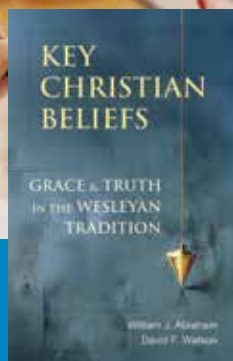


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## **Information is not the same thing as discipleship.**

Many of us in the church excel at sharing information yet struggle to understand how to form people whose lives are shaped by the gospel.

Perhaps the number one perennial problem I hear in churches is the desire to get better at the work of making disciples.

Spiritual formation requires more than knowledge. It calls for teaching that grounds people in Christian belief, creates space for healing, and cultivates habits that sustain faith over time. Pastors see this need daily in people who are sincere, committed, and weary.

The resources in this catalog are designed to respond to this need. They help churches teach with clarity, lead with patience, and offer practices that carry people through real life. Formation grows where teaching, community, and lived faith meet.

Let's make 2026 a year for getting serious about discipleship, together.

In Christ,

**Len Wilson**

Executive Director, Invite Ministries

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## Teaching & Formation for the Local Church

Invite Press titles are designed to serve your next season of spiritual growth and formation.

The following sections highlight ways to grow in faith, including **exploring belief, healing what is broken, learning Scripture, and practicing faith in everyday life.**

Each of Invite's over 100 resources is designed to solve real problems in both personal and group settings, including small groups, classrooms, women's studies, and church-wide initiatives. *Use and save this catalog to see what fits your people right now, plan ahead, and discover new solutions for the long, beautiful work of forming disciples.*



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***Creating Space: Cultivating Environments for Disciples of Jesus to Thrive and Multiply*** by Bryan D. Sims and Craig W. Robertson ISBN #978-1-963265-33-0; 122 Pages; Paperback & eBook; Oct 2024 | Discover practical tools and deep insights to help you create environments where passionate discipleship can truly flourish. Move beyond traditional, program-centered ministry and start cultivating vibrant, relational, and accountable discipleship communities that can spark spiritual renewal and growth. [invite.pub/space](https://invite.pub/space)

## Women's Formation: Scripture, Grace, & Shared Practice

Women's discipleship **flourishes when community and Scripture meet.**

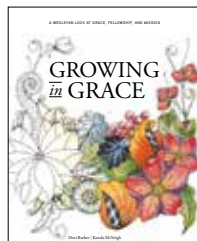
These resources offer two complementary approaches to formation. One centers on studying God's Word together through repeatable, sustainable rhythms. The other focuses on grace-shaped growth, helping women move toward freedom and trust.

*Together they reflect a shared conviction: spiritual growth happens best in community, through honest conversation, faithful teaching, and shared practice.*



***Ruth's Need for a Redeemer: A Bible Study on Loss, Loyalty, and Unexpected Love*** by Stephanie Watson | ISBN #978-1-963265-64-4; 148 Pages; Paperback; Oct 2025 | A new seven-week study of the biblical book of Ruth that invites women into a deeper understanding of God's redemptive work. With Scripture, video teaching, and space to reflect and respond, this special new Invite Study Edition from St. Andrew women's teacher Stephanie Watson offers a clear and compelling invitation: trust the God who redeems broken things. [invite.pub/ruth](http://invite.pub/ruth)

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**No one in your church is without pain and loss.** Grief, addiction, burnout, and spiritual wounds shape the lives of many in our churches. Formation that engages these realities opens a path toward renewal grounded in **God's presence and hope.** These curriculum resources support recovery ministries, care groups, and small groups navigating loss or transition. *To save is to heal.*



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***Wisdom in the Wound: How God Uses Your Past to Shape Who You're Becoming*** by Tony Miltenberger | ISBN #978-1-963265-60-6; 136 Pages; Paperback, eBook & Audiobook; Sept 2025 | Life's deepest wounds can become powerful sources of growth, wisdom, and leadership. Confront the pain you carry, to find God in the middle of it, and emerge with renewed purpose. [invite.pub/wound](https://invite.pub/wound)



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## Teaching the Bible

Faithful formation grows where **Scripture is taught with care, imagination, and attention to lived experience**. These resources help pastors and teachers guide groups through the biblical text with depth and accessibility. **Each offers a distinct teaching voice** while sharing a common goal: helping people engage Scripture as a living word that shapes faith, character, and practice.



**The Come Alive Series: Conversations with Scripture** by Talbot Davis | Engaging, down-to-earth Bible guides that bridge the gap between Scripture and everyday life. Designed for personal or group use with matching Conversation Guides. Includes: Matthew, Galatians/Ephesians, Philippians/Colossians, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Ruth, Esther, Jonah, and Conversation Guide companion. [invite.pub/matthew](https://invite.pub/matthew); [invite.pub/gal](https://invite.pub/gal); [invite.pub/phil](https://invite.pub/phil); [invite.pub/proverbs](https://invite.pub/proverbs); [invite.pub/eccl](https://invite.pub/eccl); [invite.pub/caruth](https://invite.pub/caruth); [invite.pub/caguide](https://invite.pub/caguide). See Workbook Editions on pages 11 and 14.



**Trail Guide to the Scriptures: John** by Shane L. Bishop | ISBN #978-1-963265-74-3; 240 Pages; Paperback & eBook; Oct 2025 | This book invites you into a step-by-step journey through the most theological of the four Gospels—and for many, the most beloved. With rich imagery, poetic depth, historical insight, and spiritual encouragement, Pastor Shane Bishop helps you navigate John's layered message with clarity and confidence, so you can discover its treasures for yourself. [invite.pub/john](https://invite.pub/john). See the entire Trail Guide collection on page 18.



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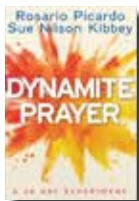
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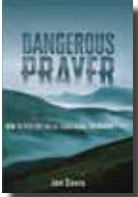
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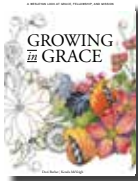
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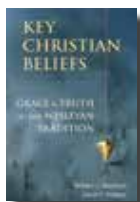
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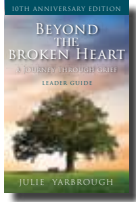
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# Interactive Resources for Spiritual Formation

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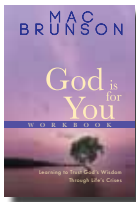
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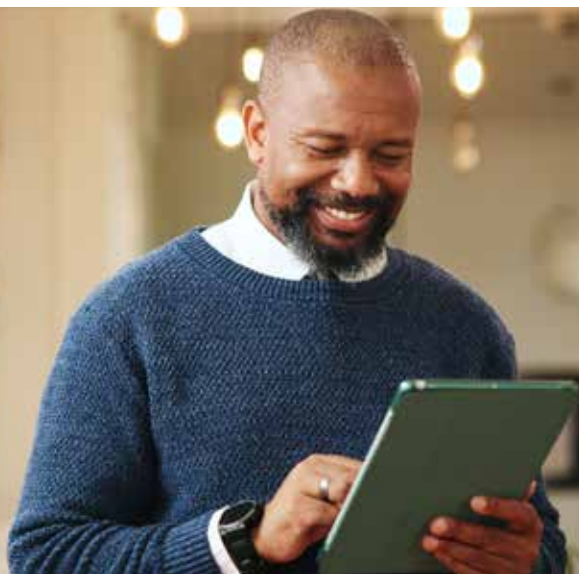
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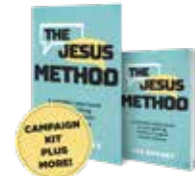
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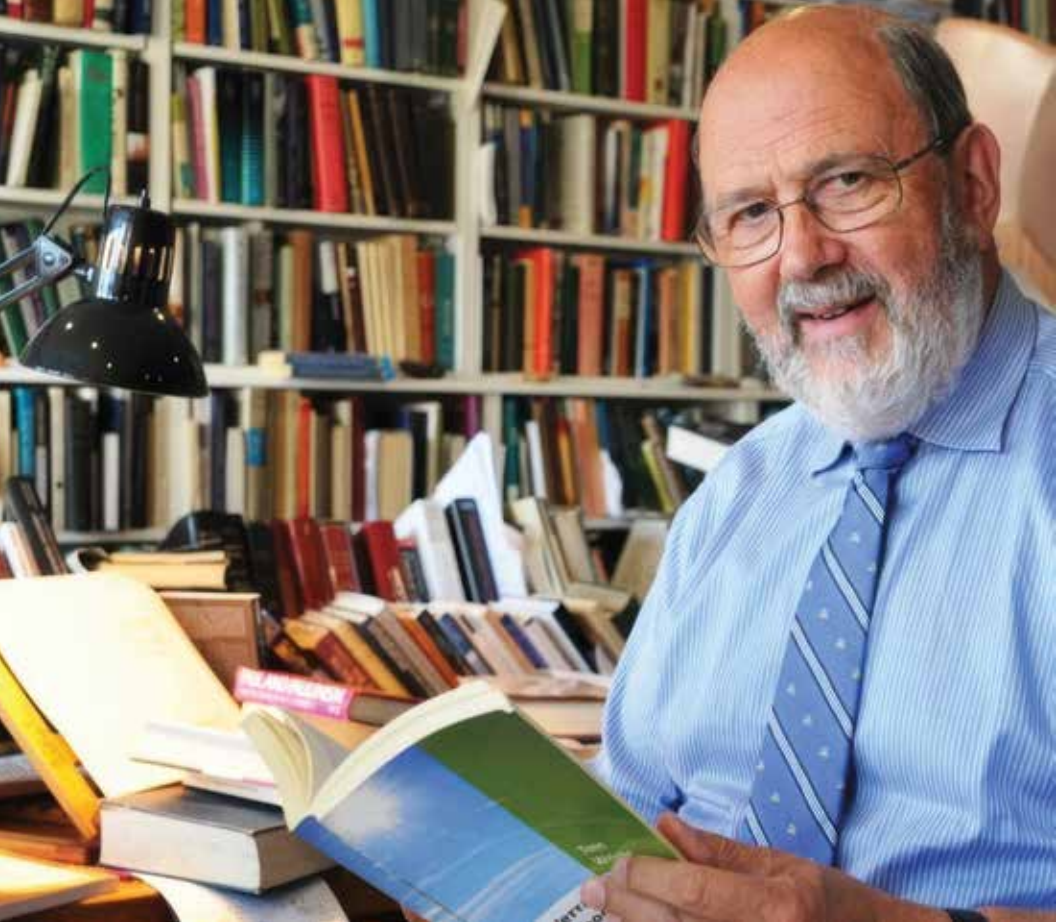
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