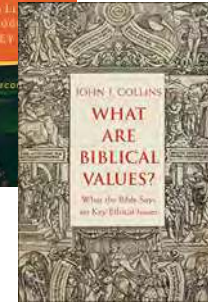
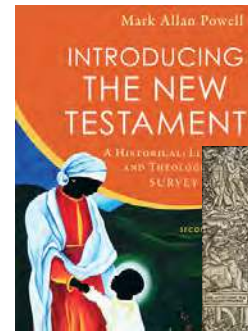
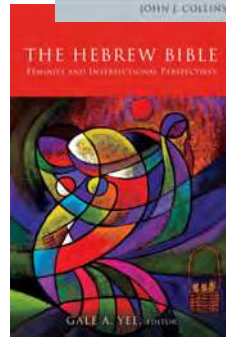
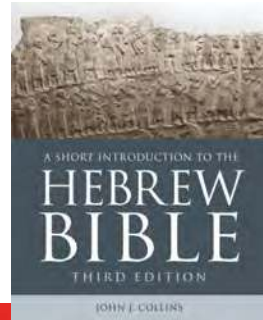


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*A Short Introduction to the Hebrew Bible, Third Ed.*  
by John J. Collins

*The Hebrew Bible: Feminist & Intersectional Perspectives*  
edited by Gale Yee



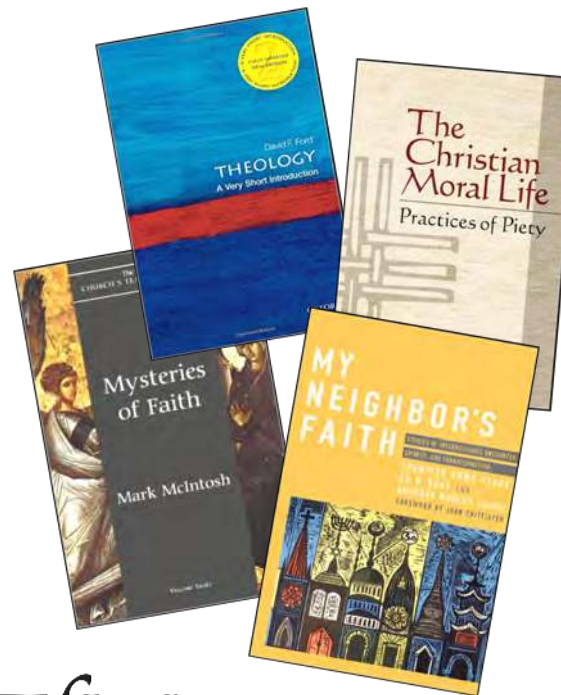
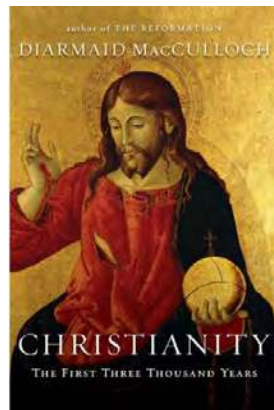
## Year Two: The New Testament

*Introducing the New Testament, Second Ed.*  
by Mark Allan Powell

*What Are Biblical Values?*  
by John J. Collins

## Year Three: Christian History

*Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years*  
by Diarmaid MacCulloch



## Year Four: Theology, Ethics, and Interfaith Encounter

*Theology: A Very Short Introduction*  
by David F. Ford

*Mysteries of Faith*  
by Mark McIntosh

*The Christian Moral Life*  
by Timothy F. Sedgwick

*My Neighbor's Faith*  
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Or N. Rose, & Gregory Mobley

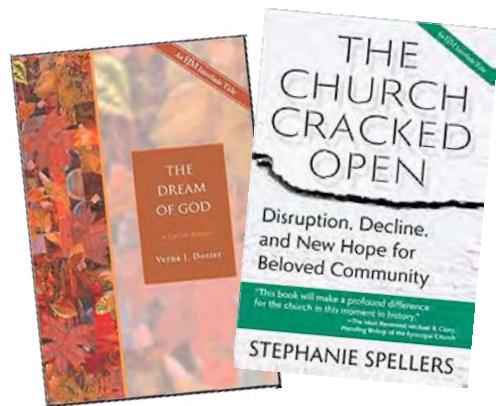


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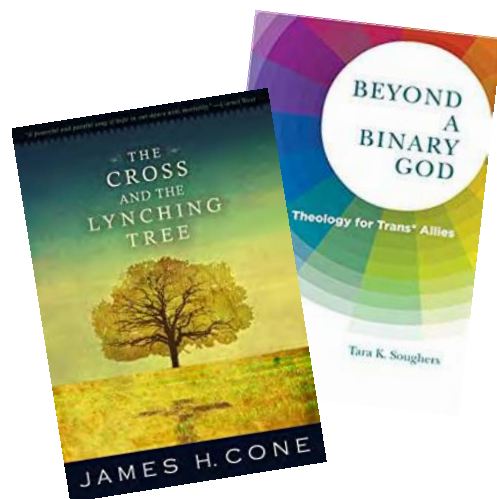
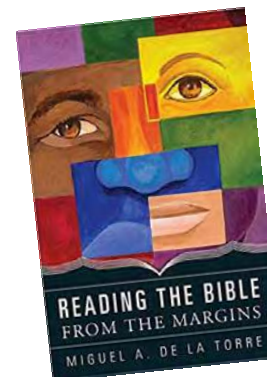
*The Dream of God*  
by Verna Dozier

*The Church Cracked Open*  
by Stephanie Spellers

### Volume B (2022-2023)

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by Miguel A. de la Torre

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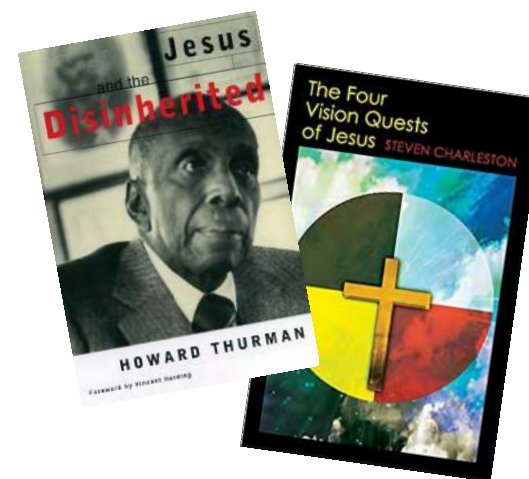
*The Cross and  
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by James H. Cone

*Beyond a Binary God*  
by Tara K. Soughers

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*Jesus and the  
Disinherited*  
by Howard Thurman

*The Four Vision  
Quests of Jesus*  
by Steven Charleston



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