

<b>Bishop Ann B. Sherer's reading list</b>			
Bishop Ann B. Sherer's reading list includes many contemporary titles on leadership, church and the changing world.			
Here are some of the recommended readings:			
<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Category: "Leadership and Change"</b>			
Arbinger Institute	Leadership and Self-Deception: Getting Out the the Box	Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc	2002
Bossidy, Larry; Charan, Ram	Confringing Reality: Doing What Matters to get Things Right	Crown Business	2004
Bridges, William	Managing Transitions	Da Capo Press	2003
Collins, Jim	Good to Great and the Social Sectors		2005
Collins, Jim	Good to Great	Harper Business	2001
Friedman, Thomas L.	The World is Flat: a brief history of the 21st century	Farrar, Straus, and Giroux	2005
Friedman, Thomas L.	Hot, Flat and Crowded	Farrar, Straus, and Giroux	2008
Gladwell, Malcom	The Tipping Point	Little, Brown and Company	2002
Gladwell, Malcom	Outliers: The Story of Success	Little, Brown and Company	2008
Heifetz, Ronald A.	Leadership Without Easy Answers	Belknap Press	1994
Heifetz, Ronald A. and Marty Linsky	Leadership on the Line: Staying Alive through the Dangers of Leading	Harvard Business School Press	2002
Helgesen, Sally	The Web of Inclusion	Doubleday	1995
Hudson, Jill M.	When Better Isn't Enough	Alban Institute	2004
Hybels, Bill	Courageous Leadership	Zondervan	2002
Kotter, John P.	Leading Change	Harvard Business School Press	1996
Law, Eric	Inclusion: Making Room for Grace	Chalice Press	2000
Law, Eric	The Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb: A Spirituality for Leadership in a Multicultural Community	Chalice Press	1993
Martin, Kevin E.	The Myth of the 200 Barrier: How to Lead through Transitional Growth	Abingdon Press	2005
Quinn, Robert E.	Deep Change: Discovering the Leader Within	Jossey-Bass	1996
Senge, Peter	The Fifth Discipline	Doubleday	1990
Senge, Peter M.; Kleiner, Art; Roberts, Charlotte; Ross, Richard B.; Smith, Bryan J.	The Fifth Discipline Fieldbook	Currency Book	1994
Slaughter, Michael	Momentum for Life	Abingdon Press	2005
Weems, Lovett H. Jr	Take the Next Step	Abingdon Press	2003
Weems, Lovett H. Jr	Church Leadership	Abingdon Press	1993
Weems, Lovett H. Jr	Leadership in the Wesleyan Spirit	Abingdon Press	1999
Wheatley, Margaret J.	Leadership and the New Science	Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc	1992
Zander, Rosemund Stone; Zander Benjamin	The Art of Possibility	Harvard Business School Press	2000

	<b>Category: "Methodism and Call"</b>		
Campbell, Dennis M.; Lawrence, William B.; Rickey, Russell E.	Doctrines and Discipline Vol. 3	Abingdon Press	1999
Campbell, Ted A.	Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials	Abingdon Press	1999
Campbell, Ted A.; Burns, Michael T.	Wesleyan Essentials in the Multicultural Society	Abingdon Press	2004
Carder, Kenneth L.	Living Our Beliefs	Discipleship Resources	1996
Collins, Kenneth J.; Tyson, John H.	Conversion in the Wesleyan Tradition		
Custer, Chester E.	The United Methodist Primer	Discipleship Resources	2001
Finke, Roger; Stark, Rodney	The Churching of America 1776-2005	Rutgers University Press	2006
Frank, Thomas Edward	Polity, Practice and the Mission of the United Methodist Church	Abingdon Press	1997
Gooch, John O.	John Wesley for the 21st Century	Discipleship Resources	2006
Gunter, W. Stephen; Jones, Scott J.; Campbell, Ted A.; Miles, Rebekah L.; Maddox, Randy L.	Wesley and the Quadrilateral	Abingdon Press	1997
Harper, Steve	John Wesley's Message for Today	Francis Asbury Press	1983
Heitzenrater, Richard P.	The Poor and the People Called Methodists	Kingswood Books	2002
Holter, Don W.	Flames on the Plains	Parthenon Press	1983
Huggins, Kay E.	Called to be God's People	Abingdon Press	2004
Job, Rueben P.	A Wesleyan Spiritual Reading	Abingdon Press	1997
Rueben P. Job	Three Simple Rules; A Wesleyan Way of Living	Abingdon Press	2007
Jones, Scott J.	John Wesley's Conception and Use of Scripture	Kingswood Books	1995
Langford, Thomas A.	Doctrine and theology in the United Methodist Church	Kingswood Books	1991
Lawrence, William B.; Campbell, Dennis M.; Richey, Russell E.	The People(s) Called Methodist Vol. 2	Abingdon Press	1998
Maddox, Randy L.	Rethinking Wesley's Theology for Contemporary Methodism	Kingswood Books	1998
Meeks, M. Douglas	The Portion of the Poor	Kingswood Books	1995
Purushotham, Gwen	Watching Over One Another in Love: A Wesleyan Model for Ministry Assessment	General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church	2007
Sugden, Edward H.	John Wesley's Fifty Three Sermons	Abingdon Press	1983
Willimon, William H.	United Methodist Beliefs	Westminster John Knox Press	2007
Yrigoyen, Charles Jr	Belief Matters	Abingdon Press	2001
	<b>Category: "Signs of Discipleship, Vital Congregations, Transforming the World"</b>		

Bass, Diana Butler	Christianity for the Rest of Us	Harper	2006
Cordle, Steve	The Church in Many Houses	Abingdon Press	2005
Hall, Douglas John	The Cross in Our Context: Jesus and the Suffering World	Fortress Press	2003
Hawkins, Thomas R.	The Christian Small-Group Leader	Discipleship Resources	2001
Jones, L. Gregory; Armstrong, Kevin R.	Resurrecting Excellence: Shaping Faithful Christian Ministry	William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company	2006
Kurtz, Barb Nardi	The Hearts Journey	Discipleship Resources	2001
Nixon, Paul	I Refuse to Lead a Dying Church	Pilgrim Press	2006
Pierson, Robert D.	Needs-Based Evangelism: Becoming a Good Samaritan Church	Abingdon Press	2006
Pohl, Christine D.	Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition	William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company	1999
Reese, Martha Grace	Unbinding the Gospel	Chalice Press	2007
Reese, Martha Grace	Unbinding your Heart	Chalice Press	2007
Reese, Martha Grace	Unbinding your Church	Chalice Press	2007
Schnase, Robert	Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations	Abingdon Press	2007
Willians, Dr, Rowan	Mission- Shaped Church	Church House Publishing	2004
	Category: " <b>Spirituality, Covenant, Life, Community</b> "		
Bass, Dorothy C.	Practicing Our Faith	Jossey-Bass	1997
Goleman, Daniel	Emotional Intelligence	Bantam Books	2005
Gorman, Mary Jane	Tending Body, Heart, Mind, and Soul	Abingdon Press	2006
Gunderson, Gary	Deeply Woven Roots	Fortress Press	1997
Izzo, John	The Five Secrets You Must Discover Before You Die	Berrett Koehler	2008
Jones, W. Paul	The Art of Spiritual Direction	Upper Room Books	2002
Jung, L. Shannon	Sharing Food: Christian Practices for Enjoyment	Fortress Press	2006
Kimbrough, Robin Harris	Lord, I want to be a Christian (Student)	Abingdon Press	2006
Kimbrough, Robin Harris	Lord, I want to be a Christian (Leader)	Abingdon Press	2006
Knight, Henry H. III	Eight Life Enriching Practices of United Methodists	Abingdon Press	2001
Manskar, Steven W.	Accountable Discipleship: Living in God's Household	Discipleship Resources	2000
Matthaei, Sondra Higgins	Making Disciples	Abingdon Press	2000
Mortensen, Greg and David Oliver Relin	Three Cups of Tea	Viking (Hardcover) or Penguin (Paperback)	2006, 2007
Patterson, Kerry, Joseph Grenny, Ron McMillan, Al Switzler	Crucial Confrontations: Tools for Resolving Broken Promises, Violated Expectations and Bad Behavior	McGraw Hill	2004
Rendle, Gil; Mann, Alice	Holy Conversations	Alban Institute	2003
Ruth, Lester	Early Methodist Life and Spirituality	Kingswood Books	2005
Scott, Dr. James B.; Scott, Dr. Molly Davis	Kingdom People	Issachar Resources	2000

Sellon, Mary K.; Smith, Daniel P.	Practicing Right Relationships	Alban Institute	2005
Watson, David Lowes	Class Leaders	Discipleship Resources	1991
Watson, David Lowes	Covenant Discipleship	Discipleship Resources	1991
Watson, David Lowes	God Does Not Foreclose: The Universal Promise of Salvation	Abingdon Press	1990
Wuellner, Flora S.	Feed My Shepherds	Upper Room Books	2004
	<b>Category: "Systems, Thinking and Strengths Building"</b>		
Buckingham, Marcus; Coffman, Curt	First, Break all the Rules	Simon and Schuster	1999
Friedman, Edwin H.	A Failure of Nerve	Edwin Friedman Estate/ Trust	1999
Friedman, Edwin H.	Generation to Generation	Guilford Press	1985
Friedman, Edwin H.	Friedman's Fables	Guilford Press	1990
Gilbert, Roberta M. M.D.	The Eight Concepts of Bowen Theory	Leading Systems	2004
Kerr, Michael E.; Bowen, Murray	Family Evaluation	W.W. Norton and Company	1988
Liesveld, Rosanne; Miller, JoAnn	Teach with your Strengths	Gallup Press	2005
Parsons, George; Leas, Speed B.	Understanding your Congregation as a System	Alban Institute Publication	1993
Rendle, Gilbert R.	Leading Change in the Congregation	Alban Institute Publication	2002
Richardson, Ronald W.	Becoming a Healthier Pastor	Fortress Press	2005
Richardson, Ronald W.	Becoming a Healthier Congregation	Fortress Press	
Stevens, R. Paul; Collins, Phil	The Equipping Pastor	Alban Institute Publication	1993
Wink, Walter	The Powers that be: Theology for a New Millennium	Galilee Doubleday	1998
Winseman, Albert L.; Clifton, Donald O.; Liesveld, Curt	Living your Strengths	Gallup Organization	2003
Winseman, Albert L.; Clifton, Donald O.; Liesveld, Curt	Living your Strengths	Gallup Press	2004
	<b>Category: "Transformation of the Church"</b>		
Borden, Paul D.	Direct Hit: Aiming Real Leaders at the Mission Field	Abingdon Press	2006
Borden, Paul D.	Hit the Bullseye	Abingdon Press	2003
Callahan, Kennan L.	A New Beginning for Pastors and Congregations	Jossey-Bass	1999
Carmill, Carol; Gentile, Yvonne	Leadership Essentials	Abingdon Press	2006
Carpenter, Miller, Robertson	L3 Leadership Incubator Guidebook	Discipleship Resources	2005
Carroll, Jackson W.	God's Potters	William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company	2006
Compton, Stephen C.	Rekindling the Mainline	Alban Institute	2003

Easum, Bill	Under the Radar	Abingdon Press	2005
Hamilton, Adam	Leading Beyond the Walls	Abingdon Press	2002
Justes, Emma J.	Hearing Beyond the Words	Abingdon Press	2006
Schaller, Lyle E.	The Ice Cube is Melting	Abingdon Press	2004
Schaller, Lyle E.	A Mainline Turnaround	Abingdon Press	2005
Schaller, Lyle E.	From Cooperation to Competition	Abingdon Press	2006
Whitesel, Bob	Inside the Organic Church	Abingdon Press	2006
	<b>Category: Stewardship</b>		
Christopher, J. Clif	Not Your Parents' Offering Plate: A New Vision for Financial Stewardship	Abingdon Press, Nashville	2008
Grimm, Eugene	Generous People	Abingdon Press, Nashville	1989
Christopher L. Heuertz	Simple Spirituality	InterVarsity Press	2008
Joiner, Donald W.	Creating a Climate for Giving	Discipleship Resources	1989
Reeves, Michael/J. Tyler	Faith & Money	Discipleship Resources	1989
	<b>Category: Fiction</b>		
Berg, Elizabeth	The Art of Mending	Random House	2004
Kallos, Stephanie	Broken for Me	Grove Press	2004