

Helpful Books and Resources  
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**Required Reading for Assistance Consideration:**

Southern Baptist Convention, *The 2000 Baptist Faith and Message Statement*  
<http://www.sbc.net/bfm2000/bfm2000.asp>

Nelson Searcy and Kerrick Thomas, *Launch, Starting a New Church From Scratch* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 2006).

[https://www.amazon.com/Launch-Starting-New-Church-Scratch/dp/0801072891/ref=tmm\\_pap\\_swatch\\_0?\\_encoding=UTF8&qid=1546542685&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Launch-Starting-New-Church-Scratch/dp/0801072891/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1546542685&sr=8-1)

**Required Reading Upon Assistance Approval:**

Mike Breen, *Building a Disciple Culture* (Pawleys Island, SC: 3DM Ministries, 2011).

[https://www.amazon.com/Building-Discipling-Culture-Mike-Breen/dp/069286234X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1546542774&sr=8-1&keywords=mike+breen+building+a+discipling+culture](https://www.amazon.com/Building-Discipling-Culture-Mike-Breen/dp/069286234X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1546542774&sr=8-1&keywords=mike+breen+building+a+discipling+culture)

Jonathan Leeman, *Church Membership* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2012)

[https://www.amazon.com/Church-Membership-Represents-Building-Churches/dp/1433532379/ref=tmm\\_hrd\\_swatch\\_0?\\_encoding=UTF8&qid=1546542840&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Church-Membership-Represents-Building-Churches/dp/1433532379/ref=tmm_hrd_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1546542840&sr=8-1)

Tom Rath, *StrengthsFinder 2.0* (New York, NY: Gallup Press, 2007)

[https://www.amazon.com/StrengthsFinder-2-0-Tom-Rath/dp/159562015X/ref=sr\\_1\\_2\\_twi\\_har\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1546542913&sr=8-2&keywords=tom+rath+strengthsfinder+2.0+with+access+code](https://www.amazon.com/StrengthsFinder-2-0-Tom-Rath/dp/159562015X/ref=sr_1_2_twi_har_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1546542913&sr=8-2&keywords=tom+rath+strengthsfinder+2.0+with+access+code)

Peter Scazzero, *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* (Grand Rapids MI: Zondervan, 2006)

[https://www.amazon.com/Emotionally-Healthy-Spirituality-Impossible-Spiritually/dp/0310348498/ref=tmm\\_pap\\_swatch\\_0?\\_encoding=UTF8&qid=1546542983&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Emotionally-Healthy-Spirituality-Impossible-Spiritually/dp/0310348498/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1546542983&sr=8-1)

**Recommended Reading:**

Gregg Allison, *Sojourners and Strangers: The Doctrine of the Church* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2012)

[https://www.amazon.com/Sojourners-Strangers-Doctrine-Gregg-Allison/dp/1581346611/ref=tmm\\_hrd\\_swatch\\_0?\\_encoding=UTF8&qid=1546543068&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Sojourners-Strangers-Doctrine-Gregg-Allison/dp/1581346611/ref=tmm_hrd_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1546543068&sr=8-1)

Tim Chester and Steve Timmis, *Total Church: A Radical Reshaping Around Gospel and Community* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2008)

[https://www.amazon.com/Total-Church-Radical-Reshaping-Community/dp/1433502089/ref=sr\\_1\\_1\\_twi\\_pap\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1546543143&sr=8-1&keywords=total+church+by+tim+chester+and+steve+timmis](https://www.amazon.com/Total-Church-Radical-Reshaping-Community/dp/1433502089/ref=sr_1_1_twi_pap_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1546543143&sr=8-1&keywords=total+church+by+tim+chester+and+steve+timmis)

Brad House, *Community: Taking Your Small Group off Life Support* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2011)

[https://www.amazon.com/Community-Taking-Small-Group-Support/dp/143352306X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1\\_twi\\_pap\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1546543206&sr=8-1&keywords=brad+house+community](https://www.amazon.com/Community-Taking-Small-Group-Support/dp/143352306X/ref=sr_1_1_twi_pap_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1546543206&sr=8-1&keywords=brad+house+community)

Timothy Keller, *Center Church: Doing Balanced, Gospel-Centered Ministry in Your City* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2012).

[https://www.amazon.com/Center-Church-Balanced-Gospel-Centered-Ministry/dp/0310494184/ref=sr\\_1\\_1\\_twi\\_har\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1546543363&sr=8-1&keywords=timothy+keller+center+church](https://www.amazon.com/Center-Church-Balanced-Gospel-Centered-Ministry/dp/0310494184/ref=sr_1_1_twi_har_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1546543363&sr=8-1&keywords=timothy+keller+center+church)

Thom Rainer and Eric Geiger, *Simple Church: Returning to God's Process for Making Disciples* (Nashville, TN: B&H, 2006)

[https://www.amazon.com/Simple-Church-Returning-Process-Disciples/dp/0805447997/ref=sr\\_1\\_1\\_twi\\_pap\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1546544106&sr=8-1&keywords=simple+church+by+thom+rainer+and+eric+Geiger](https://www.amazon.com/Simple-Church-Returning-Process-Disciples/dp/0805447997/ref=sr_1_1_twi_pap_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1546544106&sr=8-1&keywords=simple+church+by+thom+rainer+and+eric+Geiger)

Ed Stetzer and Daniel Im, *Planting Missional Churches: Your Guide to Starting Churches That Multiply* (Nashville, TN: B&H, 2016)

[https://www.amazon.com/Planting-Missional-Churches-Starting-Multiply/dp/1433692163/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1546544168&sr=8-1&keywords=planting+missional+churches+ed+stetzer](https://www.amazon.com/Planting-Missional-Churches-Starting-Multiply/dp/1433692163/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1546544168&sr=8-1&keywords=planting+missional+churches+ed+stetzer)