# Reading recommendations

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[*Built on the Rock: The Healthy Congregation*](https://www.cph.org/p-31152-Built-on-the-Rock-The-Healthy-Congregation.aspx) by Ted Kober (**used in 2020 spring leadership summits!**)

[*The Reluctant Witness: Discovering the Delight of Spiritual Conversations*](https://www.ivpress.com/the-reluctant-witness) by Don Everts

[*Joining Jesus on His Mission: How to be an Everyday Missionary*](https://dwelling114.org/book) by Greg Finke

[*Gospel DNA: Five Markers of a Flourishing Church*](https://www.amazon.com/Gospel-DNA-Markers-Flourishing-Church/dp/1532946414) by Michael Newman

[*Prayer*](https://www.amazon.com/Prayer-Ole-Hallesby/dp/080662700X) by O. Hallesby

[*Christian Reflections on the Leadership Challenge*](https://www.wiley.com/en-us/Christian+Reflections+on+The+Leadership+Challenge-p-9780787983376) by James Kouzes and Barry Posner

[*Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times: Being Calm and Courageous No Matter What*](https://rowman.com/isbn/9781566993289/congregational-leadership-in-anxious-times-being-calm-and-courageous-no-matter-what) by Peter Steinke