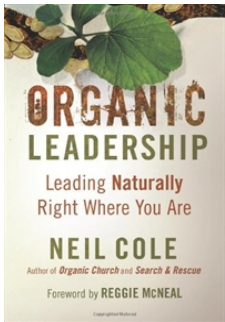


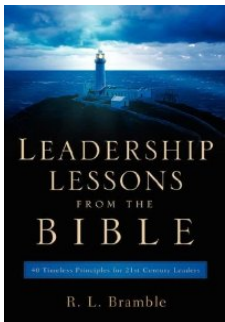
Books Recommended on Leadership Development:



Organic Leadership: Leading Naturally Right Where You Are.

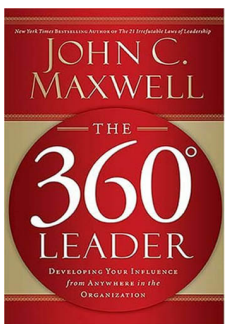
Is it possible that the division between the clergy and the laity is unnecessary and, in fact, harmful to the church? In *Organic Leadership*, Neil Cole fervently says yes and shows how this causes great harm to all. But rather than doing away with the clergy, Cole argues that the answer is to raise up organically grown leaders from ordinary Christians and make everyone "a priest."

Using examples from modern cinema, personal experience, and the Bible, Cole sets out to change our view of what a leader is and how one is formed. This fresh and revolutionary alternative will transform readers and equip them to challenge themselves and others to find the vision God has for them.



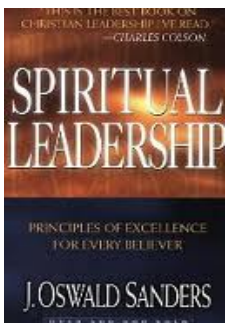
Leadership lessons from the Bible.

This book presents 40 timeless principles of leadership based upon the Holy Scriptures. It provides a guide for using those principles necessary for successful leadership in all organizations- the church, business, or government. Secular leadership examples are included to enable the reader to apply these principles to modern-day situations.



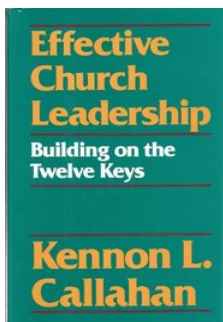
The 360° Leader: Developing Your Influence from Anywhere in the Organization.

People who desire to lead from the middle of organizations face unique challenges. And they are often held back by myths that prevent them from developing their influence. Dr. Maxwell, one of the globe's most trusted leadership mentors, debunks the myths, shows you how to overcome the challenges, and teaches you the skills you need to become a 360° leader. If you have found yourself trying to lead from the middle of the organization, as the vast majority of professionals do, then you need Maxwell's insights. You have a unique opportunity to exercise influence in all directions—up (to the boss), across (among your peers), and down (to those you lead). The good news is that your influence is greater than you know.



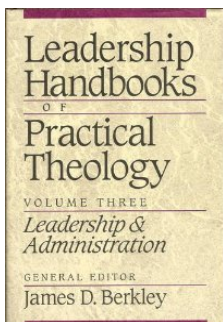
Spiritual Leadership: Principles of Excellence for Every Believer.

With more than 500,000 in print, *Spiritual Leadership* has proven itself a timeless classic in teaching the principles of leadership. J. Oswald Sanders presents and illustrates those principles through biographies of eminent men of God - men such as Moses, Nehemiah, Paul, David Livingstone, and Charles Spurgeon. Christianity needs a powerful voice in today's world. Such a voice can come only from strong leaders guided by God and devoted to Christ. *Spiritual Leadership* will encourage you to place your talents and powers at His disposal so you can become a leader used for His glory.



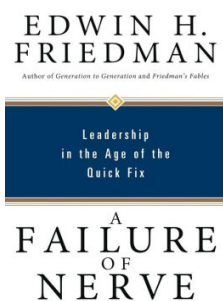
Effective Church Leadership: Building on the twelve keys.

Kennon Callahan shares a new understanding of leadership, and helps missionary pastors grow their leadership by cultivating new understandings and practices in seven key areas. Callahan guides pastors and key leaders in building on their creativity and imagination in order to revitalize their local churches and advance their missions.



Leadership Handbooks of Practical Theology, Volume Three: Leadership and Administration.

More is required of pastoral staff than pastoral care. Ideal church administrators need Solomonic wisdom, Christ like compassion, and the corporate savvy of a CEO. Given the pressures, the shared help from these ministry professionals can mean the difference between ministry flame and flame-out.



A Failure of Nerve: Leadership in the Age of the Quick Fix.

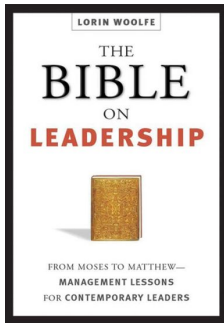
Failure of Nerve is essential reading for all leaders, be they parents or presidents, corporate executives or educators, religious superiors or coaches, healers or generals, managers or clergy. Friedman's insights about our regressed, seatbelt society, oriented toward safety rather than adventure, help explain the sabotage that leaders constantly face today. Suspicious of the quick fixes and instant solutions that sweep through our culture only to give way to the next fad, he argues for strength and self-differentiation as the marks of true leadership. His formula for success is more maturity, not more data; stamina, not technique; and personal responsibility, not empathy. This book was unfinished at the time of Friedman's death, and originally published in a limited edition. This new edition makes his life-changing insights and challenges available to a new generation of readers.



Multiplying Missional Leaders: From half-hearted volunteers to a mobilized Kingdom force.

Leadership is one of the most over-used and overwrought topics in Christian ministry today. In truth, there are often only a few leaders in the average church and everyone else are simply executing their vision. It's the genius with a thousand helpers. Perhaps more troubling, though, is that our development programs are not about releasing leaders to the missional frontier, but volunteers keeping the machine of the church running. To be sure, we should attend to the organization of the church, for it is a significant thing when the scattered church gathers. People often like sayings like, "We want to be known more for our sending capacity than our seating capacity." This book is about how that can become a reality in your community.

Mike Breen



The Bible on Leadership: Management Lessons for Contemporary Leaders.

Millions have been inspired by the Bible's spiritual lessons. Now, Lorin Woolfe provides a unique way to view the Bible . . . for *leadership* lessons that can be applied to our modern business world. Consider David's courage and innovation in slaying Goliath with just a stone and a sling; Moses' outstanding "succession planning" in picking Joshua; Joseph and the political skills that brought him to the seat of power; and of course, Jesus' compassion, communication skills, and vision that launched Christianity (a long-term success by any measure).