



## 2018 Children's Ministry Academy Book List

*Below, you will find the book list for the classes. Please pay special attention to the edition to make sure you buy the correct book.*

### **Required**

#### **Bible**

Jennifer Bird, *Permission Granted* (Westminster John Knox 2015)  
Lawrence Boadt, *Reading the Old Testament, revised edition* (Paulist, 2014)  
Mark Allan Powell, *Introducing the New Testament: A Historical, Literary and Theological Survey* (Baker Academic, 2009)

#### **Ministry**

Sharon Pearson, *The Episcopal Christian Educator's Handbook* (Morehouse Publishing , 2013)  
Leith Anderson, *The Volunteer Church* (Zondervan, 2015)

#### **Episcopal Church**

James Farwell, *The Liturgy Explained* (Morehouse Publishing, 2013)  
*The Book of Common Prayer with Additional Resources* (Morehouse Publishing)

#### **Pastoral Care**

John Patton, *Pastoral Care: An Essential Guide (Essential Guide)* (Abingdon Press, 2005)

#### **Theology**

William C. Placher and Derek R. Nelson, *A History of Christian Theology: An Introduction*, 2nd edition (Westminster John Knox, 2013)

### **Recommended Books for Further Reading**

*Not required but great to have on every children's ministry shelf*

#### **Children's Ministry General**

Eric Thomas, *The Children's Illustrated Bible* (DK Publishing, 2004)  
James W. Fowler, *Stages of Faith: The Psychology of Human Development and the Quest for Meaning* (Harper Collins, 1995)  
Jerome Berryman, *Teaching Godly Play: How to Mentor the Spiritual Development of Children, revised and expanded edition* (Morehouse Publishing, 2009)  
Barrie, Wendy, *Faith at Home: A Handbook for Cautiously Christian Parents* (Morehouse, 2016)



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### **Formation, Education, and The Episcopal Church**

David DeSilva, *Sacramental Life: Spiritual Formation Through the Book of Common Prayer* (IVP Books, 2008)

Jenifer Gamber, *My Faith My Life: A Teens Guide to the Episcopal Church* (Morehouse, 2014)

Jenifer Gamber and Sharon Ely Pearson, *Call On Me: A Prayer Book for Young People* (Morehouse)

Debra Dean Murphy, *Teaching that Transforms: Worship as the Heart of Christian Education* (Brazos Press)

Robert Prichard, *A History of the Episcopal Church* (Morehouse)

### **Big Questions**

Rob Bell, *Love Wins: A Book About Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived* (Harper One)

Brian McLaren, *A New Kind of Christianity: Ten Questions That Are Transforming the Faith* (Harper One)