# Reading recommendations

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## Books

[*Debating Religious Liberty and Discrimination*](https://global.oup.com/academic/product/debating-religious-liberty-and-discrimination-9780190603076?cc=us&lang=en&)by Ryan Anderson, Sherif Girgis, and John Corvino

[*Creativity, Inc.: Overcoming the Unseen Forces that Stand in the Way of True Inspiration*](https://www.creativityincbook.com/about/) by Ed Catmull

[*Free to Believe: The Battle Over Religious Liberty in America*](https://www.lukegoodrich.com/freetobelieve) by Luke Goodrich

[*The Right to be Wrong: Ending the Culture War Over Religion in America*](https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/202636/the-right-to-be-wrong-by-kevin-seamus-hasson/) by Kevin Hasson

[*Analog Church: Why We Need Real People, Places, and Things in the Digital Age*](https://www.ivpress.com/analog-church) by Jay Kim

[*Land of Hope: An Invitation to the Great American Story*](https://www.encounterbooks.com/books/land-of-hope/) by Wilfred M. McClay

[*Disruptive Witness: Speaking Truth in a Distracted Age*](https://www.ivpress.com/disruptive-witness) by Alan Noble

[*The Care of Souls: Cultivating a Pastor’s Heart*](https://lexhampress.com/product/169227/the-care-of-souls-cultivating-a-pastors-heart) by Harold Senkbeil

[*Procrastinate on Purpose: Five Permissions to Multiply Your Time*](https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/316422/procrastinate-on-purpose-by-rory-vaden/9780399170638/) by Rory Vaden

[*Hearers and Doers: A Pastor’s Guide to Making Disciples through Scripture and Doctrine*](https://lexhampress.com/product/166075/hearers-and-doers-a-pastors-guide-to-making-disciples-through-scripture-and-doctrine) by Kevin J. Vanhoozer

[*The Gospel-Driven Church: Uniting Church Growth Dreams with the Metrics of Grace*](https://www.zondervan.com/9780310577874/the-gospel-driven-church/) by Jared Wilson

## Books that MN South District staff have studied together

[*Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory*](https://www.ivpress.com/canoeing-the-mountains) by Tod Bolsinger (studied summer 2019)

[*Without Flesh: Why the Church is Dying Even though Jesus is Alive*](https://www.cph.org/p-33594-without-flesh-why-the-church-is-dying-even-though-jesus-is-still-alive.aspx) by Jonathan Fisk (studied spring 2020)

[*Concordia Commentary: Luke 9:51 – 24:53*](https://www.cph.org/p-689-Luke-951-2453-Concordia-Commentary.aspx) by Art Just (book of Luke studied 2020)

[*The Program: Lessons from Elite Military Units for Creating and Sustaining High Performance Leaders and Teams*](http://www.theprogram.org/corporate/book.html) by Eric Kapitulik and Jake MacDonald (studied fall / winter 2019 – 2020)