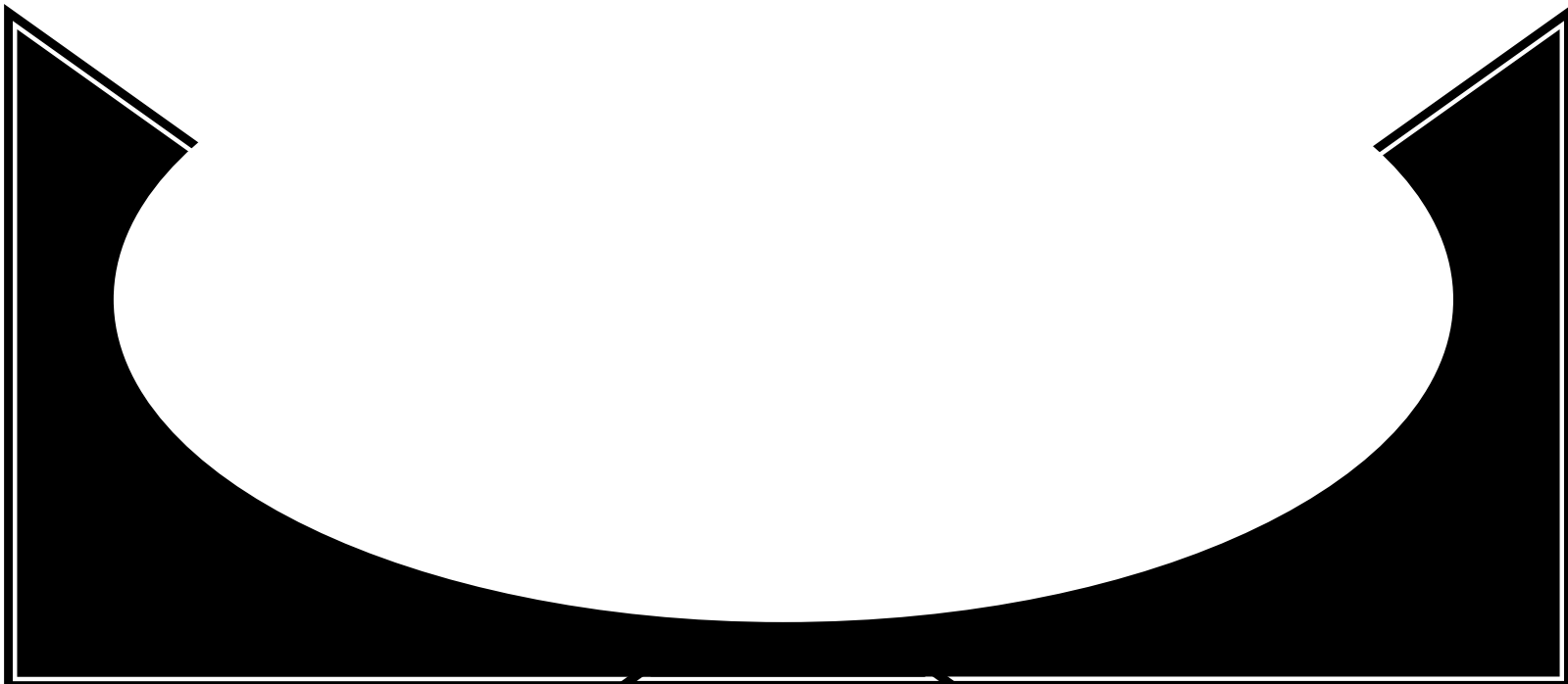


The Mississippi Conference of The United Methodist Church



Media Center Catalog



INTRODUCTION

WELCOME to a resource that can assist you and your church in fulfilling your goals and objectives for religious education and ministry in your community and church.

Your Mississippi Conference Media Center is a service that your conference gratefully provides for you and your church.

Careful handling and use of the resources will help reduce replacement costs.

Please read the following policies so that the center may serve you more efficiently. Good stewardship requires us to observe the rules for procedure, and you are asked to cooperate in helping the center to function smoothly.
are also available.

WE TAKE FEDERAL COPYRIGHT LAWS SERIOUSLY, SO SHOULD YOU!

Duplicating copyrighted film or video programs is a violation of federal law and can result in financial penalties and/or jail. If you duplicate copyrighted videos, you jeopardize the Mississippi United Methodist Conference.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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MEMBERSHIP PLAN

A membership in the Media Center entitles a church, charge or parish to usage of any resource available in the library for ONE fiscal year beginning in January and due each January thereafter. A catalog is provided with each membership. Please renew membership after one year without notification.

Membership Fees are as Follows:

Single Church \$ 50.00

Circuit/Charge 55.00

Parish/Cooperative Ministry 100.00

Rental of resources is available for NON-MEMBERS for the following fees:

Videotapes & DVDs \$ 10.00

Media Kits 20.00

USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

This catalog contains an alphabetical listing for ALL VIDEO RESOURCES.

1. Check the subject index to see the resources available for your specific subject.

2. Media type abbreviations: V=Single Video; VS=Video Series; SK= Study Kit.

How do we use the resources?

Always preview for content as well as for quality.

Technical things you should know about video:

- If the picture is rolling or unstable - adjust the tracking.
- Try fast-forwarding and then rewinding.
- If that doesn't work - try another VCR.
- Tape and VCR must be at room temperature.
- Never attempt to splice a video.
- Don't open the casing or touch the tape.
- Never ship a tape loose in the mailer without the plastic box or cardboard sleeve.
- If a video arrives broken - call the Audio Visual Library immediately.

Ideas for using video in your church's program:

- As the main curriculum in Sunday School
- To illustrate a point in a lesson
- For a devotion
- As a focus for a meeting
- In counseling
- For intergenerational events
- In support or study groups
- During fellowship time to "advertise" a program
- In stewardship campaigns

1. Persons OR Churches receiving resources from the Audio Visual Library **are not to lend** the resources to another person or church before prior approval and instructions.

2. Resources are to be returned **immediately after their scheduled showing**. Return videos in the mailer in which it was received or another of same quality. Include your church name and name of person who ordered for proper credit.

3. RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGES AND LOST RESOURCES: When a resource is lost or returned damaged, the borrowing church and or person will be expected to reimburse the Audio Visual Library. It would be wise to insure material being returned.

HELPFUL HINTS IN USING AUDIO VISUAL RESOURCES

DO NOT CARRY RESOURCES IN TRUNK OF CAR

DO NOT LEAVE RESOURCES IN THE CAR

DO NOT TRY TO REPAIR RESOURCES YOURSELF

REPORT ANY DAMAGES to the Video Library as soon as possible!

ORDERING RESOURCES

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS NECESSARY WHEN ORDERING OR RESERVING RESOURCES:

Name of Church

Address of Church and/or individual where resource is to be sent

Telephone number of Church or individual

Title of Resource, the Volume, Part, Segment or Tape number being ordered

(Alternate title and date when possible).

Date of Use (Starting as well as Ending date)

1. To make reservation or for information concerning resources call 601/354-0515/Voice Mail and E-Mail available.

2. PLEASE ORDER EARLY! Allow a minimum of 10-12 days for mailing and 1 or 2 days for processing the order. Jackson area persons are strongly urged to pick up and return in person.

3. By mailing or returning the resource THE DAY AFTER THE "Showing Date," you help maintain the promised reservation schedule for all users.

4. You will be fined for:

Late return of resources

Negligence - returning a box without a tape, or a tape without a box, or not returning a piece that was sent as part of the resource such as a guide.

ALPHABETICAL MEDIA INDEX

Titles are in bold and alphabetized. This is followed by format and catalog number. This is followed by subject if available, then the recommended audience, time if available, and a summary.

Numerical Titles

10 GREAT DATES

Format: DVD/S-2400

Subject: Marriage

Audience: Adult

Length: 150 Min

Combining fun dates and marriage education skills *10 Great Dates* give couples time-out to build their marriage and enrich their relationship. *(Designed for use with the 10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage participant guide-also available)*

2005 MS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Format: DVD

Subject:

Audience: Youth-Adults

Length:

2007 MS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Format: DVD

Subject:

Audience: Youth-Adult

Length:

A

ACOLYTES, GREETERS, USHERS

Format: VHS-2289

Subject: Worship

Audience: All Ages

Length: 23 minutes

This is a three-part video that can assist your church in equipping your worship acolytes, ushers and greeters to do a more effective job of their work. A general knowledge of responsibilities in each area is given. A guide and outline are included.

ACTIVE IN DIVINE SERVICES

Subject: Worship

Audience: All Ages

Length: 12:21 minutes

This video describes the work/projects of the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission.

ACTS - 2 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3450

Subject: Bible

Audience: Adults

Length: 1:20 minutes

Members of the community that came to be called the church are introduced through this two-volume series to viewers as they grow in their understanding and commitment to God. A comprehensive leader's guide is included with each volume

ACTIVE LEARNING FOR YOUTH - 4tapes

Format: VHS/S-3414

Subject: Learning Series

Audience: Youth

Length: 0:32

Tape 1 - Arranging Your Group; Tape 2 – Techniques; Tape 3 – Through Media; Tape 4 - Through Simulation Games

ADDICTION: WHY CAN'T THEY JUST STOP

Format: DVD/

Subject: Social Issue

Audience: Adult

Length: 90 MIN

Several of the nation's leading experts on drug and alcohol addiction, together with a group of accomplished filmmakers, have assembled to create ADDICTION. Aimed at helping Americans understand addiction as a treatable brain disease, this documentary addresses different aspects of the disease in order to shed light on the most current, promising developments in the field. Through personal stories from addicts and the loved ones who struggle to help them find treatment, common

misconceptions are replaced by insight into addiction's complexity.

AFRICA

Format: VHS-2019

Subject: Africa

Audience: UMW

Length: 0:00

This is a tape of the study done on Africa by Sue Robinson at the United Methodist Women's School of Christian Mission in 1983.

AFRICA INITIATIVE: LINKING FAITH & KNOW

Format: VHS-2006

Subject: Africa

Audience: Local Church Congregation

Length: 0:12

The Africa Initiative, a plan to establish a university in sub-Saharan Africa, is being developed by the African Central Conference of The United Methodist Church.

AFRICA UNIVERSITY: A BRIDGE TO A DREAM (2)

Format: VHS-2410

Subject: Africa

Audience: Youth-Adult

Length: 0:00 [add time]

Africa University is the emerging fulfillment of the hopes and dreams of millions of people around the world. "A Bridge to Dreams" highlights that linkage by featuring Central Illinois Annual Conference campaign to fund the construction of a bridge which connects the university campus to a main road.

AFRICA UNIVERSITY: CELEBRATE

Format: VHS-2463

Subject: Missions

Audience: Youth-Adult

Length: 0:00

Spectacular account of United Methodists in mission. See, feel and hear the music, the dances, the jubilant faces, the laughter, the praises and the incredible way God blesses Africa University. Feel the excitement as you tour the campus and see the new classrooms, the library, the lecture hall, the student center.

AFRICA UNIVERSITY: NOW FINISH THE WORK 10TH ANNIVERSARY

AFRICA UNIVERSITY: GRADUATES IN ACTION (2)

Format: VHS-2486
Subject: Graduates in Action
Audience: Children-Youth
Length:

This video features four of Africa University's first graduates who are already using their education for the betterment of others.

AFRICA UNIVERSITY: OFFICIAL OPENING HIGHLIGHTS

Format: VHS-2462
Subject: Africa
Audience: Youth-Adult
Length: 0:00

AFRICAN TALES (2)

Format: VHS-2652
Subject: UMW Study
Audience: Age 6-9/Intergenerational
Length: 0:23 minutes

UMW Study for 2000; This video, suitable for young children features three African fables – “Banana Thieves,” “The Spider and the Antelope,” and “The Boastful Crocodile” – illustrated with watercolor drawing. Each session is introduced by a young man from South Africa, who explains how animal tales are used to pass on cultural traditions and important lessons in African society. In addition there is a 4-minute segment “children of Zaire,” with beautifully filmed scenes of daily life. Food preparation, homes the village blacksmith, African music and a church service are viewed through a child's eyes.

AFTER YOU SAY “I DO” - 3 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3442
Subject: Marriage
Audience: Young Adult-Adults
Length: 2:00 minutes

This three-tape series features nationally known counselors in the areas of communication, money and finances, and sexual intimacy. Tape 1 - Communication and Conflict Resolution (4 sessions) Tape 2 - Money and Finances in Marriage (4 sessions) Tape 3 - Sexual Intimacy in Marriage (4 sessions)

AGAINST THE NIGHT: LIVING IN THE DARK AGES - 2 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3084
Subject: Social Concerns
Audience: Adults
Length: 1:30 minutes

Charles Colson's political experience and his commitment to Christ combine in this analysis of western civilization. Colson holds that we are living in a new “dark age” and just as the church renewed and conserved the culture in the original dark ages, the church is the only hope of preventing collapse of our society today. A study guide enables viewers to interact with the content of the lectures. 1) The Triumph of the Barbarians – 2) The Community of Character- 3) The Moral Imagination – 4) Going Gally in the Dark.

AGING & MINISTRY IN THE 21ST CENTURY ST. MATTHEW'S UMC-Vol.1 & 2

Format: DVD/
Subject: Older Adult Ministry
Audience: Adult

On September 2008, St. Matthew's hosted a conference called “Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century” featuring Dr. Richard Gentzler, a highly sought-after speaker and author of several books on the subject of older-adult ministries. During the conference, Gentzler cited population trends, which reflect the need for emphasizing older-adult ministries. Among the statistics he gave: “The population of persons ages 65 and over increased

from 3 million in 1900 to 35 million in 2000 and will reach 72 million by 2030," and "older adults will soon outnumber both children and youth."

AIDS: A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE

Format: VHS-2002

Subject: Aids

Audience: Youth-Adults

Length: 0:40 minutes

ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME - AIDS - has been called the "killer plague." It has become one of the most feared diseases in history. It is merciless and does not discriminate among religion, race, or sex.

AIDS: A HEALING MINISTRY (2)

Format: VHS-2231

Subject: Aids

Audience: Youth-Adults

Length: 0:32 minutes

Designed as an educational tool, this resource contains dramatic facts, resources, and very telling testimony from those who are learning to live, and die, with aids. A leader's guide is included.

AIDS: CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY

Format: VHS-2299

Subject: Aids

Audience: Youth-Adult

Length: 0:29 minutes

Included in this packet are: (1) Video, "Aids: Challenge and Opportunity," (2) Resource Guide, "Aids: Information and Education," (3) Discussion Guide, "Aids: Resource Kit," (4) An Edited Transcript, "Aids: An Address to the MAP International Board

AIDS CRISIS AND THE CHURCH, THE (2)

Format: VHS-2003

Subject: Aids

Audience: Youth-Adults

Length: 0:30 minutes

AIDS has become the most terrifying disease of our time. How can the church be true to its calling in the

AIDS crisis? This two-part video of 30 minutes each will help individuals and groups in the church deal with this question and many others related

ALCOHOL FACTS: FOR TEENAGERS ONLY

Format: VHS-2004

Subject: Alcohol/Drugs

Audience: Youth

Length: 0:30 minutes

This tape is in two parts of 30 minutes each. It singles out those facts about alcohol that apply directly to experiences teenagers have with this widely used drug. It provides insight into the many reasons teens may use - and easily abuse - alcohol.

ALL GOOD GIFTS

Format: DVD

Subject: Stewardship

This DVD presents stories of United Methodist Connectional Giving.

ALL RAPPED UP

Format: VHS-2404

Subject: Music & Drama

Audience: Youth

Length: 1:35 minutes

This video takes an inside look at the rap/dance music scenes as the viewer is taken on a fascinating journey to the heart of the tap and dance music scene. It follows up the video "Hell's Bells - The Dangers of Rock and Roll."

ALL SUMMER IN A DAY

Format: VHS-2005

Subject: Discipleship

Audience: Adult

Length: 0:25 minutes

Set on a planet where the sun shines for only a few minutes once every nine years, this classic science fiction story reveals the destructive nature of thoughtlessness and cruelty. More importantly, the film emphasizes the importance of forgiveness.

Margot, a frail loner, wistfully calls her days on sunny Earth and waits longingly for the rare appearance of the sun, but pays dearly for her sensitivity when, as the victim of teasing, she is locked in a closet for the duration of the rare event.

AMAZING ANIMALS: DESERT ANIMALS

AMAZING GRACE

Format: VHS-2525
Subject: The Story of Song
Audience: Youth-Adults
Length: 1:30 minutes

Amazing Grace is one of the most popular and enduring hymns in the English language, and has been adapted by scores of performers, from country music to gospel to folk singers. The program features some of these performers as they express what the hymn means.

AMERICAN EXPOSE /FOR THE 90S -3 tapes

SK-3738
Subject: Documentary
Audience: Youth-Adults
Length: 0:00

Bold documentary about the issues of the 90s and some of the major problems facing all of us. You'll be encouraged as a Christian to do as Jesus would do if He were alive on earth today, and reach out, one on one, and make a difference.

AMERICA'S CHILDREN: POOREST IN A LAND

Format: VHS-2445
Subject: Children in Poverty
Audience: All Ages
Length: 0:52 minutes

Maya Angelou narrates this program originally shown on NBC. It shows elements of poverty among children and seeks to establish a partial solution by showing service projects run by church and community organizations, while it recognizes that long-range solutions lie in the conscience of a country stirred to action.

AMERICA'S GREATEST ROLLER COASTER

Format: DVD/
Subject: Youth Resources
Audience: Children/Youth

America's Greatest Roller Coaster Thrills in 3-D takes you on a wild tour of fourteen of the most exciting roller coasters in the nation.

AMISH, THE

Format: VHS-2527
Subject Category: Mennonite Documentary
Audience: Youth - Adults
Length: 0:30 minutes

Visuals are strong and supportive of the purity and simplicity of the people it portrays. Full of gentle respect for the lifestyle it reveals. Succeeds in conveying and understanding the philosophy of the Amish.

AN ORDINARY DAY WITH JESUS

Format: VHS/S Kit-2424
Subject Category:
Audience:
Length: 45 Min

An Ordinary Day with Jesus video features a variety of creative segments to punctuate course content, encourage group discussion, and make a heart connection to participants' everyday lives. Included are: powerful dramas, compelling "person-on-the-street" interviews about real-life issues, creative multimedia segments, and poignant testimonies of life change. This video guides and equips both leaders and participants in concrete ways to embrace the very real person of Jesus Christ in everyday life.

AND ARE WE YET ALIVE? (2)

Format: VHS-2007
Subject: Church
Audience: Church Leadership
Length: 1:00 minutes

Richard Wilke steps into your classroom to show what you – in your own church – can do to get The United Methodist Church growing again.

AND THEN

Format: VHS-2173
Subject: Confirmation
Audience: Children - Youth
Length: 0:16

A film parable, without words, is designed to evoke a response from the viewers. This parable concerns the confirmands receiving their confirmation. A guide is also included.

ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW, THE – Vol. I.

Format: VHS/SK-5211
Subject: Bible Study Series
Audience: Adults
Length: 0:00

Volume I: Four part series 1) Judgment, 2) Work, 3) Mentoring, 4) Deception. Video and cassette are part of the video pack. Leaders and participant's guide included.

ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW, THE – Vol. II.

Format: VHS/SK-5211
Subject: Bible Study Series
Audience: Adults
Length: 0:00

Volume 2: Four part series 1) Patience, 2) Worry, 3) Prudence, 4) Trust. Video and cassettes are part of the media pack.

ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW, THE

Format: DVD
Subject: Miscellaneous
Audience: Adult
Length:

Sixteen episodes of Classic television series *The Andy Griffith* on a four disk set.

ANGELS IN THE MAKING

Format: VHS-2627
Subject: Children's Spirituality
Audience: Parent's/Community Leaders
Length: 0:00

This film presents inspiring examples of parents and community members traveling with their children on a mutual journey of discovery. Some have turned to traditional religion for guidance. Others have been led by the holy opportunities that everyday life provides. All of them demonstrate that the only authentic way to lead your children on a spiritual journey is to be on that same road yourselves. Interspersed throughout are the voices of children, providing a chorus of thoughts and impressions on God, the universe and our purpose on earth. Leader's guide included.

ANGER: LOOSING YOUR COOL, ISN'T!: STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART By Pat Hurley

ANNOINTED TRANSFORMED REDEEMED

Format: DVD Media Kit-2425
Subject:
Audience:
Length: Six-week study

Taped at the 2007 Deeper Still event, three women explored their lives and the life of David. Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David contains the audio and video portions of the Deeper Still conference featuring Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, and Kay Arthur. You'll laugh with them, cry with them, and learn to love God with them. These authors' messages are divided into three segments, two lessons each. Each segment focuses on the life of David at a different stage of his life: as a young man (by Priscilla Shirer), as a middle-aged man (by Beth Moore), and as a man facing the final third of his life (by Kay Arthur). Member Book provides six weeks of interactive, in-depth Bible study and group leader helps.

ANSWERING THE CALL

Format: VHS-3705
Subject: Ministerial Education Fund
apportionments
Audience: Adults
Length: 0:00

This video, produced by the United Methodist Communications, tells the stories of students and offers a glimpse of the work our seminaries do. A guide is included with the tape.

APOLLO 13

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Format: DVD

Subject:

Audience: Youth

Length:

The Apostles' Creed: Knowing What We Believe invites young people to go beyond merely knowing the words of the Creed to exploring it as a guide to their Christian walk and a unifying force that connects them to the Body of Christ. Divided into seventeen lessons covering each phrase of the Creed, this video brings new meaning to the truth and simplicity of the Apostles' Creed.

AQUA CHURCH CHALLENGE, THE

Format: VHS Media Kit-2424

Subject:

Audience: Youth – Adults

Length: 0:00

The Aqua Church Challenge will help you explore the leadership arts that are essential in navigating today's ever-changing culture and discover ways to transform your church into a relevant and vital ministry force in your community.

ARISE AND SHINE

Format: VHS-2363

Subject: UMW Study

Audience: UM Women

Length: 0:29

This resource was produced for the 1992 study on solidarity with women. It captures the energy, warmth, hope, joy and pain of African women as they share their experiences of world and church.

ARLEAN HALL

Format: VHS-3708

Subject: Institutions

Audience: Youth – Adults

Length: 0:00

Informational tape regarding Arlean Hall located on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

ASHLEY AND ADAM

Format: VHS-2375

Subject: Sexuality

Audience: Adults

Length: 0:10 minutes

The animated children, Ashley and Adam, explore the issues of gender as they relate to their daily lives. It looks at "girl" and "boy" games, roles, activities, clothes, what each can do, and what each wants to be when they grow up.

ASK BEFORE YOU HUG

Format: VHS-2495

Subject: Behavior

Audience: Adults

Length: 32 Minutes

This training video is intended for use in your local church or congregation. The video presents six situations portraying a range of inappropriate behavior in church settings. Suggestions in the video and the study guide may assist church members to take additional steps to prevent sexual harassment in their congregations for to ensure safety and hospitality in churches.

AT DEATH'S DOOR: FACING THE TERMINAL ILLNESS OF A LOVED ONE

B

BANKING ON LIFE DEBT

Format: VHS-2006

Subject: UMW

Audience: Youth-Adults

Length: 1:00 minute

This documentary will show you how millions of children are sacrificed for the sake of financial stability. Critics have called the policies of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) "a war on the poor."

BAPTISM

Format: VHS-2013

Subject: Baptism

Audience: All Ages

Length: 0:00

Religious media are today's successor to the Gospel parable, the stained glass window, the illuminated manuscript. They are the word taking flesh in the signs of the time.

BAPTISM (SACRAMENT OF BELONGING)

Format: VHS-2149

Subject: Baptism

Audience: All Ages

Length: 0:16 minutes

This video introduces the touching story of Alfredo a young Mexican boy orphaned by a tragic fire. He wanders the villages of Mexico in search of acceptance and family. He is badly scarred both physically and emotionally by the fire that robbed him of his family. His journey brings him to faith and baptism through the children at an orphanage that took him.

BAPTISM (SACRAMENT SERIES)

SK-5145

Subject: Baptism

Audience: All Ages

Length: 0:00

A multi-media resource designed to help United Methodists of all ages understand

the meaning and experience of Christian Baptism.

BE THE HOPE

Format: DVD

Subject: Missions & Ministry/Katrina Response

Mississippi United Methodist Katrina Response in an effort to heal hearts and homes.

BECAUSE OF JESUS CHRIST

SK-5205

Subject: Adult Resources

Audience: Adults

Length: 0.10 minutes

Sharing God's Gifts Resources: This guide has two missions: 1-To define the purpose of the "Sharing God's Gift's "resources. 2- to help pastors, lay leaders, and church members discover new and different ways to use these resources in the life of the congregation. Included is a leader's guide, pledge cards, poster, leaflets, sample bulletins which can be ordered through UM Communications.

BEHIND THE WATERFALL

BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

Format: VHS-2010

Subject: UMCOR

Audience: All Ages

Length: 0:10 minutes

UMCOR work in Africa to relieve the drought conditions.

BEING A GIFTED TEACHER

Format: VHS-2011

Subject: Education/Leadership Development

Audience: Youth

Length: 0:12 minutes

This video illustrates what can be accomplished with a youth study group by providing portraits of six Sunday school teachers with gifts for teaching.

BELIEVING GOD

Format: DVD/ SK-2427

Subject: Women's Bible Study
Audience: Adult
Length: 10 weeks

Based on Isaiah 43:10, *Believing God: Experiencing a Fresh Explosion of Faith* explores what it means to believe God. Through studying the lives of Abraham, Moses, and others from Hebrews II as examples of persons who believed God, Beth Moore encourages Women to deepen their own trust in God and receive a fresh word from Him.

BELONGING GAME, THE

Format: VHS-2256
Subject: Christian Values
Audience: Youth
Length: 0:30 minutes

Wendy tries to make new friends and finds acceptance only because the group leader was interested in Wendy's brother. When the group's activities clash with her Christian values, Wendy must choose between the two.

BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER, THE

Format: VHS-2473
Subject: Christmas
Audience: Children
Length: 0:00

Beware the Herdmans. The nastiest dirtiest kids you ever could meet have just decided to be in this year's Christmas pageant, but the townsfolk think that they ought to be arrested. But when the curtain goes up, a miracle begins.

BEVERLY HILLBILLIES, THE VOL 1

Format: VHS/SK-24281
Subject: Bible Study
Audience: Youth - Adult
Length: 0:00

The Beverly Hillbillies Bible Study will help you reach adults, young people, non-church members--even to refresh the world-weary souls of long-time believers! With practical applications for daily living, each Volume features classic episodes with relevant

scriptures for you to use as modern parables on the teaching of Jesus. *Volume 1* features lessons and discussions based on the four classic episodes: "The Clampetts Strike Oil" - Count your many blessings - Jer. 29:11. "Getting Settled" - \$25 Million and Change - Ecc. 3:1, 2b. "The Clampetts Meet Mrs. Drysdale" - The Truth, The Whole Truth and Nothing But a Pack of Lies - Proverbs 23:23. And "Elly Needs a Maw" - What's My Motivation - 1 Chron. 28:9b.

BEVERLY HILLBILLIES, THE VOL 2

Format: VHS/SK-24282
Subject: Bible Study
Audience: Youth - Adult
Length: 0:00

The Beverly Hillbillies Bible Study will help you reach adults, young people, non-church members--even to refresh the world-weary souls of long-time believers! With practical applications for daily living, each Volume features classic episodes with relevant scriptures for you to use as modern parables on the teaching of Jesus. *Volume 2* features lessons and discussions based on the four classic episodes: "Elly's First Date" - Humble (Possum) Pie - James 4:10. "Jed Plays Solomon" - Forgive and Forget What? - Ephesians 4:32. "The Clampetts in Court" - Generous to Your Fault - 2 Corinthians 9:6. And "The Giant Jackrabbit" - Believe It...Or Else! - James 1:6.

BEVERLY HILLBILLIES, THE

Format: DVD/
Subject: Miscellaneous
Audience: All Groups

Thirty-two episodes of Classic television series *The Beverly Hillbillies* on a four disk set.

BEYOND MERE WORDS: STEWARDSHIP INSPIRATION

Format: VHS-2225
Subject: Stewardship
Audience: Church Leadership Team
Length: 0:30

Four black congregations provide fresh human and grace-filled responses to the question of what

stewardship means. These congregations demonstrate that giving goes beyond mere words. The message reaches across all economic lines, cultural groups and language barriers.

BEYOND THE NEWS-RACISM

Format: VHS-2533
Subject: Racism
Audience: Small Church Groups
Length: 0:30min

A video designed to help small groups in discussion of contemporary issues. Explores prejudice and white privilege and how they affect jobs, expectations in education, the judicial system, and the church.

BEYOND THIRTY SECONDS

Format: VHS/SK-2429
Subject: Bible Study
Audience:
Length: 0:00

This seven-session video curriculum for small or large groups invites us to look beyond the 30-second television commercials produced for The United Methodist Church to become people who truly understand and welcome newcomers.

BIBLE ACTION SONGS 2 FOR KIDS

BIBLE: LIFE AND TIMES

Format: VHS/S-3363
Subject: Bible
Audience: Adults
Length: 0:00

This is a Companion Series to The New Media Bible. Four tapes provide background on people, customs, geography and archaeology of the Biblical world. Part 1: Annunciations And The Nativity (The Gospel According to Luke / Part 1 - Chapters 1-4) Part 2: Early Ministry (The Gospel According to Luke / Part 2 - Chapters 5-11) Part 3: The Parables (The Gospel According to Luke / Part 3 - Chapters 12-19:28) Part 4: The First Easter (The Gospel According to Luke / Part 4 Chapters 19:29-24)

BIBLE:

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?, THE - 2 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3230
Subject: Bible
Length: 1:04

An introduction to the scripture for Junior High Students. Jim Auer explains to a group of young teens how the bible came to be, its oral and written traditions, literary forms, inspiration, biblical truths, and symbolic language. Part 1) Where Did It Come From? Who Wrote It?, Did It Really Happen Like That? Part 2) what Is The Old Testament? What Is The New Testament? How Does It Help Me Get Closer to God? A leader's guide is included.

BIBLICAL REFLECTIONS:

MEDITATIONS BY DR. JAMES SANDERS

Format: VHS-2188
Subject: Devotions
Audience: Church Groups
Length: 27:00 minutes

Program I: In the Same Night
Program II: Outside the Camp
Program III: It Is Finished
Program IV: The Conversion of Paul

BIGGEST AND THE BEST, THE

Format: VHS-2176
Subject: Youth Discussion Starters
Audience: Youth - Adults
Length: 0:26 minutes

Three powerful discussion starters are presented here. All are designed to stimulate immediate response.

BILL COSBY ON PREJUDICE

Format: VHS-2559
Subject: Social Concerns/Prejudice
Audience: Junior High - Adults
Length: 0:24 minutes

In one long, jolting monologue, Bill Cosby, portraying America's composite bigot, tell us there's

nothing funny about prejudice. It's a catalyst for serious thought and discussion leading to an honest examination of attitudes. Discussion guide included.

BIOGRAPHY: MARY OF NAZARETH

Format:
Subject:
Audience:
Length:

Biography proudly presents the fascinating tale of the woman hailed as the Mother of God, Mary of Nazareth. In this insightful program, biblical experts, and leading historians probe for clues to uncover the hidden secrets of Mary's story.

BLACK COLLEGE FUND AMBASSADORS

Format: VHS-2158
Subject: Ethnic Minority
Audience: Youth - Adults
Length: 0:09 minutes

This is a promotional tape showing vignettes in the life of Linda McCord, a summer intern, as she itinerates throughout the Tennessee Conference on behalf of the Black College Fund.

BLACK COLLEGE FUND "LET A NEW EARTH RISE"

Format: VHS-2488
Subject Category: Ethnic Minority
Audience: Youth - Adults
Length: 0:00

Let a New Earth Rise through those who believe in its power and strengthen the Black College Fund to fulfill its vital role.

BLACK METHODISM: LEGACY OF FAITH-2 tapes

Format: VHS-2470
Subject: Church History
Audience: Youth – Adults
Length: 0:00

BLEST BE THE TIE: RECLAIMING CHRISTIAN VALUES

Format: VHS-2246
Subject: Family/Parenting
Audience: Adults
Length: 0:30 minutes

Boredom, pop culture, sexuality, and drugs are the major topics in this provocative video. This resource stimulates discussion about how to strengthen relationships between adults and youth in the context of these four urgent concerns.

BLOOD AND HONEY: ANCIENT TALES - 7 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3599
Subject: Bible
Audience: Youth - Adults
Length: 0:15

British actor Tony Robinson, a uniquely engaging storyteller, brings the world's greatest adventures - the biblical stories of Joshua, Samson, Deborah, David and others - to life for a new generation. Filmed entirely on location in the Holy Land this series will delight and educate. Tape 1: Joshua Tape 2: Deborah and Gideon Tape 3: Gideon and Samson Tape 4: Samuel and Samson Tape 5: Saul and David Tape 6: David and Saul Tape 7: Saul and David

BOOK OF GOD, THE

Format: VHS-2019
Subject: Bible
Audience: Youth - Adults
Length: 1:07 minutes

Wangerin tells stories from the Bible with exciting detail and passionate energy. Before a live audience, the master storyteller dramatizes biblical events that make the men and women of the bible come alive. The video can be separated into four segments – a creation story, the birth of Jesus, the healing of the demoniac, and Jesus' crucifixion.

BORN TO GIVE, BORN TO GROW

Format: VHS-2014
Subject: Advance
Audience: Youth - Adults

Length: 0:16 minutes

Susan Farley from the film BORN TO GIVE, is featured in this video transfer of the multi-media show done for Jurisdictional Conferences. This resource is a good review of the history and the work of the Advance.

BOUNDARIES IN DATING

Format: VHS/SK-2430

Subject: SINGLES Study

Audience: Adults

Length:

If many of your dating experiences have been difficult, Boundaries in Dating could revolutionize the way you handle relationships. And even if you are doing well, the insights you will gain can help you fine-tune or even completely readjust important areas of your dating life. Written by the authors of the best-selling book Boundaries, Boundaries in Dating is your road map to the kind of enjoyable, rewarding dating that can take you from weekends alone to a lifetime with the soul mate you have longed for.

BOUNDARIES OF MARRIAGE

Format: VHS/SK-2430

Subject: Marriage

Audience: Adults

Length:

Drs. Cloud and Townsend help guide couples by recommending boundaries even in marriage. They show how respecting a spouse's personal "territory" actually strengthens a relationship as well as how to safeguard marriage from intruders such as idols, affairs, and well-meaning parents.

BOYSOUTS OF AMERICA: SCOUTING MINISTRY IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BRADSHAW ON THE FAMILY – 9 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3262

Subject: Family/Parenting

Audience: Adults

Length: 1:00 minute

Ten one-hour programs focus on how the dynamics of the family relate to compulsive and addictive behavior. John Bradshaw is featured in this series.

Segment 1 - The Family in Crisis - An Overview

Segment 2 - The Healthy Family - Operation of a Functional Family

Segment 3 - The Unhealthy Family - Characteristics of a Dysfunctional Family

Segment 4 - The Compulsive Family - Compulsive Behavior

Segment 5 - The Persecuted - Incest and Violence within the Family

Segment 6 - The Bad Child - Moral and Emotional Abuse

Segment 7 - The Most Common Family Illness - Co-dependency

Segment 9 - Health for the Family - Interventions within

Segment 10 - Hope for the Family - Healing Ourselves, the World

BRAZIL: A FAITHFUL RESPONSE/UMW

Format: VHS-2565

Subject: UMW Mission Study

Audience: Adults

Length: 0:26 minutes

This resource video for the Education for Mission study on Brazil looks at issues of equality, the welfare of children, and spirituality in contemporary Brazil.

BREAKING FREE

Format: VHS/SK-2432

Subject: Women's Study

Audience: Women

Length: 11 weeks

In Breaking Free, best-selling author and popular Bible teacher Beth Moore takes you on a journey to discovering true spiritual freedom - the abundant life God intends for every believer - by identifying spiritual strongholds and removing all obstacles that hinder you from enjoying the benefits of a relationship with God. Learn to make the freedom

in Christ a daily reality through the truth of God's Word - truth that will set you free.

BREAKING THE CODE

SK-5158

Subject: Bible: New Testament

Audience: Adults

Length: 0:00

This video is about understanding the book of Revelations. Metzger provides solid scholarship that is sensitive to various theological viewpoints in eight video sessions that may be expanded to thirteen.

BRINGING UP KIDS WITHOUT TEARING THEM DOWN

SK-5139

Subject: Adult Resources

Audience: Family/Parenting

Length: 0:00

2 videotapes and guide book

BUILDING A STRONG CHILD CARE SYSTEM FOR MS WORKING FAMILIES

Format: DVD/ V-2000

Subject: Marriage

Audience: Adults

Length: 8 min

A Mississippi Low-Income Childcare Initiative

BUDDHISM: THE MIDDLE WAY OF COMPASSION

Format: VHS-2435

Subject: World Religions

Audience: Youth - Adults

Length: 0:25 minutes

Buddhism has had a profound influence on the philosophical and political development of the nations of Asia and has been brought to the West with its influences. The resource explores the history, development, art and influence in the world.

BUGS LIVE, A

BUILDING A CHRISTIAN FAMILY(2)

Format: VHS/S-3703

Subject: Family/Parenting

Audience: Adults

Length: 0:00

BUILDING A CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

SK-3621

Subject: Marriage

Audience: Adults

Length: 0.30 minutes

This two-part video series helps churches help couples review the reality of their commitment and the challenges they will likely face in marriage. Designed to be used before marriage in premarital counseling

BUILDING ASSETS FOR YOUTH

Format: VHS-2556

Subject: Youth Concerns

Audience: Youth

Length: 0:12 minutes

Dr. Benson shows how building "assets" in youth is key to helping them thrive and grow up healthy. He shows how everyone in a community can contribute and make a difference for youth.

BUILDING BLOCKS OF GRACE

Format: VHS-2466

Subject: Special Sundays

Audience: Adults

Length: 0:23

This video can help you promote and interpret the Six Special Sundays offerings. Building Blocks of Grace enables United Methodists to see how their Six Special Sunday offerings support a wide variety of projects, programs and persons in the name of Jesus Christ.

BUILDING HOPE FOR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

Format: VHS-2558
Subject: Family
Audience: Youth - Adults
Length: 16 min

BUILDING YOUR MATE'S SELF ESTEEM - 2 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3513
Subject: Marriage, Self Esteem
Audience: Adults
Length: 50 min

The Rainey's lead this thirteen session study that contains a leader's guide, student sheets and marriage building homework. They offer strength and hope to marriages by presenting practical advice on building self-esteem based on biblical principles.

Tape 1: The Impact of words: Pleasing Your Mate

Tape 2: The Foundations of Self- Esteem: Putting the Past in Perspective

BURNING BRIGHT

Format: VHS-2056
Subject: Confirmation Class
Audience: Confirmands
Length: 0:00

Major events in the history of the United Methodist Church and the spiritual origins of its founders such as Philip Otterbein, Francis Asbury, Martin Boehm, John Stewart, Richard Allen, Peter Cartwright, Frances Willard, and other fathers and mothers of our faith are shown in this classic confirmation resource.

BUSINESS OF PARADIGMS, THE SK-5196

Subject: Paradigms
Audience: Adults
Length: 0:00

Discovering the Future: The Business of Paradigms helps people understand what paradigms are and how they can act as barriers to change and innovation. Common benefits defined by users are as follows: 1-Helps people understand the forces that often prevent us from being successful in dealing with change. 2-Provides a "common language" for discussing change. 3Explains why there are negative reactions to new ideas. 4- Reduces the degree to which change is seen as threatening. 5- Shows organizations where to look for the kinds of revolutionary changes that fundamentally rewrite the rules of "the game".

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CALL TO SHARE, A

Format: VHS-3706

MINISTRY

Adults

Min

This is an interpretation of the Diaconal Ministry.

CAMBODIA INITIATIVE

Format: VHS-2668

UMW STUDY-2001

Adults

Min

The video offers a new look at the history and characteristics of the people in Cambodia, and how we can relate to God's mission there and be sensitive to their culture.

CAMPS LAKE STEPHENS

Format: VHS-2268

INSTITUTIONS

Youths/Adults

18 Min

Slides are included with this video

CAPTURE THE JOY

Format: VHS/ SK-2433

Subject: Women's Study

Audience: Women

Length: 90 Min

In eight sessions, *Capture the Joy* helps you and your group apply the biblical and practical aspects of the Christian faith to everyday life, where the real battles are fought and real victories are won.

CARING CONNECTION FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Format: VHS-2646

MISSIONS/UMW

Youth/Adults

28 Min

This video portrays nine such remarkable institutions, including four community centers a school, a college, a residential treatment center for troubled youth, and two transitional residences for women. With profound insights and triumphant testimonies, their vivid stories will move you, as you witness God's Spirit manifested in their diverse creative ministries. They are part of the Caring Connection – a multifaceted network of mission institutions that work together for the common good.

CARING SHEPHERDS

Format: VHS-2546

CHILD ABUSE AND SEXUAL/MISCONDUCT

Adults

18 Min

This video is designed for use by local church leaders to begin the process of identifying potential problems, designing a prevention program and implementing procedures which will avoid occurrences. The video is especially valuable for use with Administrative Boards and Councils, Pastor-Parish Relations Committees, commissions on education and workers with children and youth.

CASE OF THE ELEVATOR DUCK, THE

Format: VHS-2325

CHILDREN STORIES

Youth/Adults

17 Min

Gilbert, an imaginative young detective, tackles his first case to find the rightful owner of a duck who is riding the elevator in his "no pets allowed" housing project. This deals with what happens when people break rules. It is delightful for all ages.

CAT IN THE HAT, THE/DR. SEUSS

Format: VHS-2217

CHILDREN STORIES

Children (2nd-6th grade)

50 Min

Two children's animated films with vibrant animation, lively music and clever lyrics are included in this video. Each segment 25 minutes long.

CATCHING THE RAINBOW

Format: VHS/S-3020

EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Adults

30 Min

The leader's guided for each of the three tapes provide instructions for use of the tapes in both sorts of situations: Tape 1-Total Concept of Youth Ministry; Tape 2-Building a Positive Relationship Through Visitation; Tape 3-Building Strong Evening Youth Fellowships.

CATERPILLAR

Format: VHS-2319

CHILDREN STORIES

Children (2nd-6th grade)

16 Min

This is an amusing fantasy that will delight people of all ages as a harmonica-playing boy charms a caterpillar to dance, until the caterpillar suddenly disappears. It deals with nature, the laws of growth and change and fantasy over and against reality.

CELEBRATE: A SEED IS PROMISE

CHAPLAIN JESSE MOORE: "WHY THE CHURCH"

Available in DVD(2)

CHAPMAN, STEVEN CURTIS:

"THE GREAT ADVENTURE HOME VIDEO"

CHARGE TO KEEP, A

Format: VHS-2016

CHURCH

Youth/Adults

30 Min

William Willimon narrates this introduction in the United Methodist Church directed at new and prospective church members. The viewer will look at some of the history and see some ways in which United Methodism is helping to keep God's message of love in Christ alive as it moves toward a new century. Viewers will experience the four main elements identified as the strengths of United Methodism: fellowship, worship, Christian education and outreach.

CHARACTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE/UMW

Format: VHS-2592

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH/
CONFIRMATION

Youth/Adults

15 Min

Here's a video version of the original filmstrip. It illustrates the history of the Women's Division work on the Charter for Racial Justice, and traces the roots of the Charter all the way back to John Wesley's preaching to Native Americans and baptizing two African American converts in 1758. This excellent resource and very thorough "study/action guide" lifts up the goal of racial and cultural diversity, "because we believe that God is the Creator of all people and all are God's children in one family; that racism is a rejection of the teachings of Jesus Christ..." The video includes Asians, Native Americans and Pacific Islanders, as well as African Americans and Anglos.

CHARLOTTE'S WEB: LESSONS IN GIVING, FRIENDSHIPS, & MIRACLES

Format: DVD-ROM/S-

Subject: Children's Bible Study

Audience: Children

The lessons of this tender tale are a fertile starting point for exploration of the Spirit of the Gospel with children and will help in imparting the wisdom and example of unconditional love shown by Jesus Christ and in the fictional lives of Fern, Wilbur, and Charlotte A. Cavatica.

CHILDREN AND DISCIPLINE

Format: VHS-2193
FAMILY/PARENTING
Adults
30 Min

Dr. Grace Mitchell and host Vince Isner discuss discipline with input from a number of parents. This resource helps parents gain insights into how they can help children understand self-control and self-discipline.

CHILDREN AND FAITH

Format: VHS-2194
FAITH
Adults
30 Min

Developing Religious Concepts: Nurturing the Christian faith of children is an awesome responsibility. This offers practical suggestions for guiding faith development. The special interview with Dr. Donald B. Roberts explains the important role of the Sunday School teacher.

CHILDREN AND SELF-ESTEEM

Format: VHS-2125
SELF ESTEEM
Adults
30 Min

In a lively interview with parents and TV personality Art Linkletter, discovers the importance of positive communication, family traditions, healthy competition, and how adults can help children develop self esteem.

CHILDREN AND SEXUALITY

Format: VHS-2126
SEXUALITY
Adults
30 Min

Just what is the best approach to discuss human sexuality with our children? How much information is enough? How much is too much? In this video, David Elkind brings his years of experience to the subject of our children's sexuality. Dr. Elkind talks

candidly with host Vince Isner about the crucial issues parents face; childhood peer pressure, sexual stereotypes, messages of advertisers and marketers, and the "quiet" messages children receive.

CHILDREN AND TELEVISION

Format: VHS-2127
TELEVISION
Adults
30 Min

Bob Keeshan, better known as television's Captain Kangaroo, talks about the effects of television on today's child. After answering questions parents ask about guiding their children's viewing, he suggests many practical ways to insure quality TV viewing with your children.

CHILDREN AT RISK

Format: VHS/S-3539
FAMILY/PARENTING
Adults
60 Min

The second great civil war. In this two-tape series that addresses the dangers of secular humanism. they call this a war of ideas and concepts and a war for the control of culture. They challenge viewers to give guidance to determining which value system will guide our nation.

CHILDREN OF AFRICA

Format: VHS/S-2659
UMW
Children/Adults
6 Min

CHILDREN OF THE PROMISE

Format: VHS-2446
ADVANCE
Adults
.20 Min.

This video describes ministries with the children in the United States and around the World-including the Browning Day Center in Browning, Montana, which nurtures children's cultural awareness and

self-esteem; Camp Aldersgate in Little Rock, Arkansas, which devotes weeks to children with special medical conditions; and Moore Community House in Biloxi, Mississippi, where African-American and Asian-American children are shown abundant life. Study guide included.

CHILDREN: VISIONS OF MINISTRY

Format: VHS-2195

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORIES

Format: VHS-2272

BIBLE

Children (2-6 years of age)

Series of four stories: 1) The Helper 2) The Praise and Worship 3) The Boyhood of Jesus 4) Jesus, Best Friend of Little Children.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE, THE

Format: VHS/S-3252

BIBLE

Children (2nd-6th grade)

30 Min

This series of three "read-along videos" is based on The Doubleday Illustrated Children's Bible and contains exciting dramatic readings enhanced by the majestic music of Bach, Beethoven and Handel. Part 1)Old Testament Stories, Part 2)The Days of Glory, Part 3)The Life of Jesus.

CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND "CHILD WATCH"

9:06 MIN

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CHILDREN'S EASTER COLLECTION, THE

Format: VHS-2017

EASTER

Children (2nd-6th grade)

31 Min

Two delightfully animated short films illustrate the meaning of Easter to children. "Easter Is" Benji's dog is stolen, and his return after a ransom is paid

helps Benji understand the meaning of the resurrection and that Jesus paid a ransom for us. "The Very First Easter" A short story tells of the miracles Jesus could perform, concentrating on the Crucifixion and Resurrection. The story is told in elementary terms so that very young children can understand,.

CHILDRENS FORUM & TRIBUTE TO HANNAH MEADORS

CHILDREN'S HYMNS

Format: VHS-2300

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Children (4-10)

25 Min

This video includes nine music videos of all time favorite hymns for kids by kids and hosted by Gerbert, the puppet featured in the Gerbert Series. Songs include: The Wise Man Built His House Upon A Rock, Zacchaeus, O, How I Love Jesus, The Bible, Jesus Loves Me, Jesus Loves The Little Children, I'm In The Lord's Army, Angry Words, and This Little Light Of Mine.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

Format: VHS-2356

CHILDRENS UMW

Adults

10Min

Raising Voices, Linking Hands for Children

CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY: THE CHALLENGE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Format: VHS-2060

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Adults

90 Min

Images and witnesses from a land in struggle and a people in search of their freedom highlight this interactive video. There are testimonies from some of the most prominent leaders of the anti-apartheid struggle: Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Allan Boesk, Winnie Mandela, Beyers Naude. This is an

interactive video shown in 12-minute segments to be used for group discussions. A study guide is included.

CHRISTIAN ADULTHOOD

Format: VHS/S-3182

Adults

60 Min

Tape 2-Generations: Discovering the similarities and differences of adulthood through generations.

Connections: Understanding the reasons why we are close to others. Risks: Taking the change to confront danger and obstacles that occur during the different stages of adulthood.

CHRISTIAN ADULTHOOD

Format: VHS/S-3182

Adults

60 Min

Tape 3-Commitment: An overview of the cost and rewards of commitment to God Friendship: Viewing the relationship between people and God. The comfort and support friends offer to each other. Belonging: When persons go through the different stages of adulthood they want to be connected with others.

CHRISTIAN ADULTHOOD: AGES & STAGES

Format: VHS/S-3182

ADULT RESOURCES

Adults

60 Min

This is a three tape series based on the SELECTION FORM AGES & STAGES curriculum series for adults is designed to help persons understand the nature and causes of changes in adulthood. Tape 1) Dreams: Understanding the difference between dreams and being a dreamer. Times: Time is a stewardship responsibility that God has given to us to spend wisely as a servant. Time viewed as a service and servanthood in this segment. Depression: Experiences shown throughout this lesson indicate that depression is an emotional option sometimes considered to be healthy.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OUTDOORS

Format: VHS/S-3016

EDUCATION-NATURE

Adults

Tape 1)Community and Self Understanding, Tape 2)Leadership and Outdoor skills Tape 3)Theology and Faith Development

CHRISTIAN FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS

Format: VHS-2169

FAMILY/PARENTING

Adults

30 Min

A series of dramatic vignettes presents true-to-life "video families" illustrating common communication roadblocks. Participants "see themselves" in these segments and are led to openly discuss barriers that exist in their own family relationships. It is designed for use in six sessions.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY, THE BY DR. ANTHONY T. EVANS

CHRISTIAN FAMILY, THE: PORTRAIT OF A CHRISTIAN FAMILY

CHRISTIAN HOPE AND HUMAN EMOTIONS - PART 1

Format: VHS/S-3185

ADULT RESOURCES

Adults

45 Min

This tape has three segments, designed to stimulate discussion about some of the most powerful human emotions and to teach that the Christian faith sustains and gives perspective in all of these experiences. -15 minutes in length. 1)Rejection, 2)Forgiveness 3)Patience

CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCE (2)

Format: VHS-2453

DIVORCE

Adults

The Divorce Decision

CHRISTIAN PARENTING/2 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3318
FAMILY/PARENTING
Adults

Tape 1-Segment 1)Active Discipline Segment
2)Values and Directions in Family Life/Tape 2-
Segment 3)What It Means to Be a Parent Segment
4)Parents As Primary Faith Communicators

CHRISTIAN YEAR, THE

Format: VHS-2020
EASTER/LENT
Youth/Adults

60 Min

The Christian Year is a calendar of hope, for it is based on the story of the life of Jesus. The origins, themes and personal significance of the Christian Year are highlighted on this lavishly photographed videotape. The interdenominational approach is both fact-filled and richly poetic. Each ten minute segment can be used separately at various times during the year to highlight the seasons. Overview, Advent, Christmas/Epiphany, Lent and Holy Week, Easter, Ordinary Time

CHRISTIANITY: THE WAY OF GOODNESS AND MERCY

Format: VHS-2454
WORLD RELIGIONS
Youth/Adults
28 Min

Topics presented in the program: 1)The Beatitudes-
2)The Apostles Creed- 3)Old and New Testaments-
4)The Dead Sea Scrolls- 5)Baptism- 6) The Eucharist-
7)The Catholic and Eastern Orthodox branches of
Christianity -8)The Reformation and Protestant
Sects - 9)The
Monastic/Contemplative Traditions

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS NEAR AND FAR

Format: VHS-2024
ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

All Ages
14 Min

The warm, colorful story relates the origins of many Christmas customs, Children of German, Swedish, Mexican and Chinese descent enact typical Christmas celebrations of those countries. Against a rich background of Christmas music, the film carries the message: "We are joining with our brothers around the world when we rejoice in the miracle of Christmas!"

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN (2)

Format: VHS/S-3548
CHRISTMAS
Children (2nd-6th grade)
36 Min

These are delightful stories for the Christmas season. Tape 1-The Christmas Donkey, The Silent Night of Jeremy Rabbit, The Christmas Journey of Deborah dove/Tape 2-Peter and the Hermit, The Other Wise Man and The Joy of Christmas.

CHRISTMAS IS

Format: VHS-2025
CHRISTMAS
All Ages
18 Min

In this animated film Benji and his dog, Waldo, are magically transported to Bethlehem where he meets the second shepherd (a role Benji had in his school play). Benji learns the true meaning of Christmas as will all viewers.

CHRISTMAS MESSENGER, THE

Format: VHS-2179

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MUSIC

All Ages

25 Min

One snowy Christmas Eve in Dickens England, a traveler stops to listen to the singing of the carolers. He is joined by a young boy and as they listen, the kindly traveler portrayed by Richard Chamberlain, tells the lad the stories behind the Christmas carols.

CHURCH LEADERS UNDER FIRE

Format: VHS/S-3532

PREVENTING BURNOUT

Adults

22 Min

5 videotapes-Tape 1) Preventing Burnout..both clergy & volunteer..become casualties of burnout each year. This video deals with the symptoms, causes and solutions to burnout.

CHURCH LEADERS UNDER FIRE

Format: VHS/S-3532

FAMILY PRIORITIES

Adults

24 Min

Tape 2-Family Priorities: Some of the most neglected families in America belong to dedicated church leaders, both clergy and laypeople. One of the primary causes is unbalanced priorities. Sometimes family priorities are neglected, resulting in resentment and bitterness. In this film, church leaders throughout America give their own accounts - Positive and negative—of juggling priorities.

CHURCH LEADERS UNDER FIRE

Format: VHS/S-3532

SOURCES OF CONFLICT

Adults

Tape 3-Church and staff members disagree on how money should be spent..the congregation overrides a minister's decision...a deacon struggles

for owe...a pastor is forced by the elders to go along with their decisions..and as a result..resentment and bitterness permeate the church...the entire congregation is in deep conflict. From around the US, local church leaders discuss sources of conflict in their church and ways to reduce tension in order to avoid conflict.

CHURCH LEADERS UNDER FIRE

Format: VHS/S-3532

MAINTAINING MORAL PURITY

Adults

Tape 4-Sex scandals ...involving both clergy and laypeople...are shaking the VERY FOUNDATIONS OF THE CHURCH. It takes months and even years for a local congregation to get over such an experience. The candid honesty of the persons interviewed will help you walk the desired path of moral purity in your own life.

CHURCH LEADERS UNDER FIRE

Format: VHS/S-3532

FOR MINISTERS ONLY

Adults

30 Min

Tape 5-Clergy are under tremendous stress today...more than ever before. The greater the pressures, the greater the vulnerability for strong temptations in the area of sex. This covers the correlation's between stress, sex and vulnerability to sexual temptations. The psychologists and pastors on this tape can help give you this all-important self understanding.

CHURCH MUSIC MAGAZINE

Format: VHS-2288

EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT

Children/Youth

60 Min

This workshop on Children's Music Ministry, recorded via satellite, features techniques and principles involved in children's choirs and in working in the Sunday School. Telephone questions from the live audience viewing are included.

CHURCHES IN COVENANT COMMUNION

Format: VHS-2423
CHURCH ORGANIZATION
Youth/Adults
20 Min

A resource developed by the Consultation on Church Union to assist individual Christians and congregations understand the current movement among the participating churches to respond faithfully to Jesus' "that they should all be one". It uses a documentary format to put a human face on a plan for visible unity among the churches.

CITY THAT FORGOT CHRISTMAS, THE

Format: VHS-2026
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS
Children (2nd-6th grade)
30 Min

What is the true meaning of Christmas? Benji and his dog Waldo discover what Christmas is all about, when they realize what could happen in a community where the Christmas spirit doesn't exist at all. This film is included on the video tape entitled "I Will Take You To The Christ Child."

CLAIMING THE STORY

Format: VHS-2022
CHURCH HISTORY
Youth/Adults
40 Min

A Journey In Christian History For United Methodist was created to communicate with the laity, including lay people who may have only very limited knowledge of our denominational heritage. By and large, theological issues are not addressed in this tape. The emphasis is more upon historical events and evolving traditions. This tape will inspire young and old alike with the drama of Christianity-the personalities, movements, and events that shaped each age. It demonstrates the church's link with all major Christian movements through the centuries.

CLAYRIDE: A GALLOP THROUGH METHODIST HISTORY

Format: VHS-2023

CHURCH HISTORY/CONFIRMATION

Children/Youth
5 Min

CLAYRIDE: A GALLOP THROUGH METHODIST HISTORY utilizes the creative technique of clay animation against an original musical score. This FROM THE WORD GO excerpt presents a synopsis of 200 years of Methodist history in the United States. This is especially good for church membership/confirmation classes.

CLOUD OF WITNESSES - VOLUME 1

Format: VHS/S-3049
CHURCH HISTORY
Youth/Adults
40 Min

Volume 1/Part 1)of this video is centered in the extensive ruins of Ostia, outside of Rome and serves as a backdrop for exploring Augustine's faith development. Part 2)on location at the Vatican, will be helpful in appreciating how the great Popes Leo and Gregory reached beyond their own times of turmoil and shaped the course of Western church history.

CLOUD OF WITNESSES - VOLUME 2

Format: VHS/S-3050
CHURCH HISTORY
Youth/Adults
40 Min

Volume 2/Part 1) of this video will help viewers capture a rare glimpse of monastic life in the Middle Ages. Part 2) was shot on the Island of Malta, site of The Fortifications of the Knights of Malta, and will demonstrate how the misguided piety behind the Crusades affected every aspect of Medieval life.

CLOUD OF WITNESSES - VOLUME 3

Format: VHS/S-3051

CHURCH HISTORY

Youth/Adults

40 Min

Volume 3-Part 1) of this video was produced in Roccasecca, Italy, the birth place of Thomas Aquinas. Viewers will be helped to understand the world of the Middle Ages when Aquinas struggled with the Christian faith and scientific reason. Part 2) is centered in John Wycliff's Lutterworth Parish in Leicestershire, England, and will illustrate how and where the early seeds of the reformation of western Christianity were sown.

CLOUD OF WITNESS - VOLUME 4

Format: VHS/S-3052

CHURCH HISTORY

Youth/Adults

40 Min

Volume 4- Part 1)Shot on location in Worms, West Germany, site of Luther's famous declaration "Here I stand..."-of this video will help viewers to look at Martin Luther's later Medieval world and understand his message of God's grace. Part 2) Shot on site at the Cathedral of St. Pierre in Geneva, will aid in the exploration of the impact of John Calvin's reformation teachings on the European continent and in England.

CLOUD OF WITNESSES

Format: CD/A-

Subject: Youth Ministry

Audience: Youth-Adults

Cloud of Witnesses offers theological reflection on youth ministry. It brings together scholars, pastors, lay people and youth to support church leaders in their ministry. This journal is for anyone concerned with reaching young people with the good news of Jesus Christ.

COCAINE: THE EMERGING FACTS

Format: VHS-2027

ALCOHOL/DRUGS

Youth

28 Min

Students are provided with factual information on cocaine in this video,. It sums up recent research and interviews treatment experts to dispel the persistent myths that present cocaine as acceptable, harmless and non-addictive. It asserts that not only is cocaine addictive, but also that teenagers may become addicted faster than adults. Two parts, Sarah's Story and The Dangerous Drug, compose this video. An excellent leader's guide is included.

COME, SHARE, REJOICE IN UNITED METHODIST

Format: VHS-2028

ADVANCE

Adults

11 Min

This is a short summary of United Methodist giving opportunities. It is not comprehensive; it is an overview presenting the types of ministries supported by the church's various funds. A leader's guide is included.

COMING OF THE STRANGER, THE

Format: VHS-2204

PARABLES

Youth/Adults

27 Min

In a remote mountain gorge, among a small village of people, rumor has it that life may exist elsewhere. No one has ever climbed successfully to the rim to find out. In the dead of winter, on the Day of Gifts, Varin, the village bell-ringer, enters the house of Old One, the candlemaker. Here the entire drama occurs. Varin claims to have reached the rim and barings a document concerning a Stranger who once came and brought a gift to the people. The reactions to the document are mixed between violent skepticism and new hope, but a door has opened that won't be shut.

COMMON GROUND

Format: VHS-2293

GLOBAL CONCERNS

Youth/Adults

41 Min

This explores global interdependence in the human family, the environment, peace and justice, challenge and hope in Christian action. Included is a videotape, an audio cassette, a teacher's guide, and a resource guidebook. This resource can be used for a 4 to 8 session mini-course.

COMMUNITIES OF SHALOM

Format: VHS-2661

MISSIONS

Youth/Adults

8:30 MIN

Shalom is on the loose: "You shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in." Isaiah 58:12

COMMUNITIES OF SHALOM

Format: VHS-2434

MISSIONS

Youth/Adults

13 Min

Shalom is on the loose: Where, Why, How...

CONCORDIA SEX EDUCATION, THE

Format: VHS/S-3156

SEXUALITY

All Ages

10 Min

Part 1/Segment 1-Each One Specially-3/5 year olds—Part 2/Segment 2-I Wonder Why-6/8 year olds—Segment 3-How You Got to Be You-8/11 year olds—Part 4/Segment 4-The New You-Teens—Part 6/Segment 6Sexuality:God's Precious Gift to Parents and Children.

CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Format: VHS/S-3037

CHURCH MINISTRY

Adults

This set of three tapes interprets the services of the General Board of Global Ministries Congregational Development Program Management Unit. It helps

the persons involved in development. Segment 1/Building for Ministry and Mission-Segment 2/Growth in Giving-Segment 3/A Challenge to Growth.

CONNECTIONAL GIVING/2001-2004

Format: VHS-3680

STEWARSHIP/GIVING

Pastors, program leaders and members

Min

This video is for your use in interpreting the story of our United Methodist connection. Leaders guide for the New Sharing God's Gifts.

CONSULATATION AND APPOINTMENT MAKING - 1995

Format: VHS-3681

WORKSHIP/APPINTMENT MAKING

Pastors & PPR Committee

12 Min

Workshop led by Bishop Marshall L .Meadors, Jr.

CONVENANT, CONNECTION, COMMITMENT: STEWARSHIP IN THE MS CONFERENCE

CONVERSATION WITH...A VIDEO

INTORDUCTION TO CHILDREN AND POVERTY: AN EPISCOPAL INITIATIVE

CONVERSION OF COLONEL BOTTOMLY, THE

Format: VHS--2128

CONVERSION

Adults

For a Christian who watches this videocassette there is a renewed sense of faith and a greater sense of fellowship with God's wonderful love. For one who is not yet a Christian, this video can help pull open the door to the love and forgiveness of a God who wants all in His care. The Colonel was a prodigal father and his son whom he had told to not fall for the "Christian foolishness" was a believer and did not give up on his father.

CONVERSATION ON HOMOSEXUALITY AND THE UNITY OF THE UMC

Format: VHS/ SK-2434
Subject: Social Issues
Audience: Adult
Length: 90 Min

CONVOCATION ON PREACHING AND WORSHIP AS EVANGELISM

COPING -4 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3165
Adults
1:00

A series of four video tapes one hour each. Clayton Barbeau, popular lecturer and family therapist, focuses his clear perceptions and humorous insights on one of the most perplexing problems of the 80's...how to cope. Part 1-Segment 1-Coping With Self/ Part 2-Segment 2-Coping With Others/Part 3-Segment 3-Coping With Loss/Part 4-Segment 4-Coping With Feelings

COPING AS CHRISTIANS -2 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3063
DISCIPLESHIP
Youth/Adults
60 Min

Is there anyone who doesn't need resources to help him or her cope? Everyday we are confronted with situations, problems and relationships that threaten to undo us, to put us down, and to defeat us. There are 2 tapes in this series. Volume #1-Lesson 1)Interruptions and limitations Lesson 2)Worry and Guilt Lesson 3)Fear and Stress—Volume #2 - Lesson 1)Loneliness, Loss, Grief and Death Lesson 2)Resentment and Depression Lesson 3)Compassion, Fatigue and Everyday demands.

COPING WITH ANXIETY (3)

Format: VHS/S-3477
PERSONAL GROWTH
Adults
40 Min

Three video tapes/1)Coping With Self -2)Coping with Others -3)Coping with Loss

CORINTHIANS I/Part 1, 2 & 3

Format: VHS/S-3273
BIBLE
Adults
60 Min

The first sentence of Paul's letter to the Corinthians reveals a man emphatically defending his own authority and reminding his readers who they are. This congregation of rugged individualists was apparently eager to be independent of Paul and of traditional standards of personal conduct. but Paul knew that if this young church was to mature, its members must know themselves to be a congregation of God's people, sharing one Lord and a common life, and helping to shape the future of a community . Vol. 1: 1:1-31, Volume #2 1:5-8, 12,&13, Volume # 1:11/16 and summary.

COTTON PATCH GOSPEL

Format: VHS-2029
MUSIC;DRAMA; JESUS CHRIST
Youth/Adults
105 Min

Based on the works of the late Dr. Clarence Jordan of Koinonia Farms, this musical parable translates the gospel into modern day southern vernacular. Instead of Nazareth and Jerusalem, the settings are Atlanta and Valdosta, Georgia. Music is by Harry Chapin.

COUNT ZINZENDORF

His work set the stage for modern missions

CREATION, SIN AND SALVATION

VOLUME 2
Format: VHS/S-3474
BIBLE STUDY
Adults
80 Min

This study concentrates on the first eleven chapters of the book of Genesis. Dr. Maxie Dunham illuminates the persons involved in the stories from The Creation to the Tower of Babel and examines the elements found in these chapters that make up

the foundation of Old Testament theology. Each session is 20 minutes/ Volume 2-Session 5-Genesis 4:1-16/Session 6/Genesis 5:18-24, Session 7-Genesis 6:5-14;9;8-13, Session 8-Genesis 11:1-9.

CREATION, SIN AND SALVATION-VOLUME 1

Format: VHS/S-3473

BIBLE STUDY

Adults

80 Min

This study concentrates on the first eleven chapters of the book of Genesis. Dr. Maxie Dunnan illuminates the persons involved in the stories from The Creation to the Tower of Babel and examines the elements found in these chapters that make up the foundation of Old Testament theology. Each session is 20 minutes/Volume I-Session 1-Genesis 1:1-2/Session 2/Genesis 1:26-28; 2:7, Session 3-Genesis 3:1-7, Session 4-Genesis 3:8-24.

CREATIVE DISCIPLINE - Tape 1/6

Format: VHS/S-3189

FAMILY PARENTING

Adults

60 Min

A child can be taught desired behavior and principles at any age. Your host Robert A. Rausch (a practicing family therapist and minister) can explain how to further parenting skills with this scripturally based approach to child discipline. Tape 1)Discipline-The Concept/The Four Faces Of The Family Tape 2)Creative vs. Restrictive Discipline/How To Develop A Plan/Tape 3)How To Implement A Plan/Consistency/Tape 4)Hierarchy/Independence vs. responsibility/Tape 5)Limits/Discipline Techniques/Tape 6)Sensitized Learning, Part 1 & 2. Each tape 60 min in length in 2 segments.

CREATIVE GRANDPARENTING

SK-5200

How To Love and Nurture a New Generation

Older Adults

60 Min

Jerry and Jack show that grand parenting is a special job and a remarkable privilege that brings special joy and many rewards. They talk about the difference between regular grandparents and creative grandparents and share many suggestions for getting creatively involved in the lives of their grandchildren. Session 1) Creative Grandparenting is for You, Session 2) Challenges to Creative Grand parenting, Session 3) Involvement Vs. Interference, Session 4) Faith of our Fathers. Leaders guide and book included.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT MINISTRY

SK-5137

TRAINING/YOUTH

Junior/Seniors

60 Min

This is an exciting "how-to" resource for junior and senior fellowship. Twenty-five different activities are designed to eliminate barriers, effectively break tensions and demonstrate creative movement in worship. Excellent for retreats, youth meetings, camping and worship presentations. Videotape, cassette and guide are included in this media kit. Two 30 minutes segments.

CREATIVE TEACHING/ADULTS

Format: VHS/S-3093

EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT

Adults

60 Min

Tape 4)Teachers of Adults-Teaching adults becomes far less complicated when you discover that there are only two basic methods for teaching adults. One is lecture and the other is discussion. Other ways of teaching adults are variations on these two methods. The methods of lecture and discussion are covered at length in this videotape course.

CREATIVE TEACHING/ELEMENTARY

Format: VHS/S-3091

EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT

Adults

60 Min

Tape 2) Teachers of Elementary Children/Designed to help teachers understand elementary boys and girls. Learn how to plan for teaching, and discover ways to teach invitationally. Hosts Pamela Knapp and Brad Motta discuss good teaching habits and skills, the children we teach, planning for teaching and telling the story.

CREATIVE TEACHING/PRESCHOOL

Format: VHS/S-3090

EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT

Adults

60 Min

Tape 1) Teachers of Preschool/Teachers can gain insight into the teaching task, a better understanding of preschool children and how they learn, and techniques and skills for making their teaching more effective. May Jane Pierce-Norton and Janice Hellman explore good teaching habits and skills, how preschoolers learn, storytelling, and discipline in the classroom.

CREATIVE TEACHING/UMYF

Format: VHS/S-3094

EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT

Adults

60 Min

Tape 5) UMYF—Especially for adults and teens who are leaders of United Methodist youth groups. Kathi Breazeale Finnell, Charles Kispough and Yashica Olden illustrate the new concepts for youth ministry in the 1989 UMYF handbook.

CREATIVE TEACHING/YOUTH

Format: VHS/S-3092

EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT

Adults

60 Min

Tape 3) Teachers of youth learn how to keep your youth Sunday School active and strong! Mariellen

Sawada and Michael Ratliff equip you with ideas, understanding and practical suggestions to help you make the most of class time and build a strong relationship with teens you teach.

CRITTER SONGS

Format: VHS-2457

CHILDREN/WILDLIFE/MUSIC/NATURE

Children

12 Min

This upbeat celebration connects people to the animal world using catchy songs and a mixture of live action visuals and children's artwork. The first song, "Critter Song," shows that by observing animals we can discover more about ourselves. The second song, "all God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir," reminds us that we are all valuable

CROSS & THE SWITCHBLADE, THE

Format: VHS-2031

DISCIPLESHIP

All Ages

65 Min

Based on the book of the same title, this film presents the now legendary story of David Wilkerson's mission that sent him from the tranquil countryside of rural Pennsylvania into the middle of the violence of gang warfare in New York's urban ghettos. Pat Boone stars as the minister, David Wilkerson, and Erik Estrada stars as Nicky Cruz, the leader of a notorious gang called the Mau-Mau's, in this dramatic portrayal of one man's crusade among narcotics-ridden gang fighters in the ghetto. This powerful motion-picture classic has had an unforgettable impact upon millions around the world.

CROSSING BORDERS 203-2004 MISSION STUDIES (3)

CRUSH

Format: VHS-2032
MISSION/HOMELESS COUPLE

Adults
15 Min

Meet Ron and Mable, a homeless couple living in a shack beneath an interstate highway bridge in a sizable city. They collect aluminum cans to sell for cash. This engaging middle-aged pair represents thousands of homeless people across America...at the very edges of society, yet managing to hold onto pride and dignity. If you take this opportunity to visit with Ron and Mable, whose story is told entirely in their own words, you'll find them to be fiercely independent, self-sufficient, inventive, caring, positive, dignified people.

CRY OF REASON, THE

Format: VHS-2033
SOCIAL CONCERNS

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DANGEROUS JOURNEY-2 tapes

(available in book format)

Format: VHS/S-3455
SPIRITUAL LIFE AND GROWTH
Children-Youth
45 Min

A vivid retelling of John Bunyan's classic work, "The Pilgrim's Progress," this is an allegory in which characters, places and events are symbolic, representing Christian truths and the spiritual struggles of a God-directed life. A viewer's guide is included. This material is divided into nine parts which are included in two tapes.

DAVEY & GOLIATH: THANKSGIVING SPECIAL/HOLIDAYS;VALUES

Format: VHS/S-3738
Children
30 Min

Adults
58 Min

Eight hours of interviews with the former head of the South African Council of Churches and adds vivid imagery that illustrates the effects of apartheid. It is the White African's oral history of South Africa as it has not been told before. You will see the transformation of Beyers Naude, from privileged member of white aristocracy to undaunted supporter of Black liberation.

C-TEAM (2)

Format: VHS-2416
COOPERATING IN THE CAUSE OF CHRIST
Adults

Mississippi Annual Conference Council on Ministries
Program/Edited by: Sam
O. "Sammy" Morris, IV

Two stories on this one tape - "The Pilgrim Boy" (this story stereotypes Native Americans) and "The Big Apple."

DAVEY & GOLIATH: CHRISTMAS:LOST AND FOUND/ADVENT

Format: VHS/S-3738
Children
30 Min

Focus on the Family is pleased to present this special limited edition for your family's enjoyment this Christmas season. Young Davey and his dog, Goliath are busy preparing for the Christmas season. Davey just doesn't have the Christmas spirit. It's not until he befriends the stranger in town—the new boy who works at the Christmas tree lot, and gives him a very special gift, that Davey

begins to both feel and understand the true meaning of the Christmas spirit. This delightful presentation reminds us all what Christmas is all about.

DAVEY & GOLIATH: NEW YEAR PROMISE/HOLIDAYS;VALUES

Format: VHS/S-3738

Children

30 Min

Davey's New Year resolution is to stop yelling at Sally. But he has trouble keeping this resolution so he decides not to talk to her at all. Sally is very hurt. She thinks he doesn't love her anymore and decides to run away. "Better you promise good things to do - not bad things to stop doing," Mr. Opp said and Davey realizes the error in his behavior. Davey and Goliath go to find Sally. Davey prays that they will find her and they do - just in time as she's ready to be buried by a snow drift. "Davey, it was nice to hear you yell my name." is all about.

DAVEY & GOLIATH: HAPPY EASTER

Format: VHS/S-3738

LENT & EASTER, GRIEF,DEATH AND DYING

Children

30 Min

When Davey's Grandma dies, Davey's grief prevents him from enjoying life. After seeing an Easter play, Davey understands that he not only will see Grandma again, but Jesus. His grief turns to joy. leads outdoor chapel and hymn sing but the children complain about having to pitch in with chores. Then, while on a camping/canoe outing the group hear a small private plane crash in the woods. When they must go to rescue the crash victims they all learn the importance of working together and being prepared. Back at camp they discuss definitions of "inter-de-penance".

DAWN WALKER, THE STORYTELLER

Format: VHS-2035

EASTER, CHILDREN STORIES

Children (2nd-6th grade)

24 Min

Dawn Walker is a master storyteller. With the turn of a phrase, the angle of a hand, the squint of an eye, he makes the familiar Easter story come alive again. His telling of the story in a contemporary way makes understanding easier for children from five to ten. Punctuated with wonderful music that will have viewers singing along, Dawn Walker, Storyteller, will delight, inform, encourage, and nurture.

DAY OF NEW BEGINNINGS, A

Format: VHS-2537

MISSION & MINISTRY

Youth/Adult

24 Min

A videotape celebrating 50 years of mission and ministry through the Advance for Christ and His Church. "A Day of New Beginnings" takes you to: the Philippines, Puerto Rico, California, Mississippi, Arkansas, Senegal, Kentucky and Germany. "A Day of New Beginnings" is both informative and inspirational, appropriate for worship, missions work area and finance committee meetings, and other settings.

DEACONESS: IS THIS A CALLING FOR YOU?- 4TAPES

(available in DVD format also)

DEACONESSES MINISTRY: LOVE, JUSTICE AND SERVICE/SERVICING THE UMC

Format: VHS& DVD/ V-2591

PIONEERS YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Adults

14 Min

Deaconesses in the United Methodist Church form a covenant community rooted in scripture, informed by history, driven by mission, ecumenical in scope, and global in outreach. They are laywomen,

commissioned to ministries of love, justice, and service, who have played and continue to play a vital role in the mission enterprise of The United Methodist Church throughout the United States.

DEBT CRISIS, THE AN UNNATURAL DISASTER

Format: VHS-2417
SOCIAL CONCERNS/UMW
Adults
28 Min

This video looks at the impact of debt repayment on the people and social systems of Caribbean nations, the English-speaking countries in particular. It combines animation, skits, music interviews and film footage from across the Caribbean, to help viewers grasp how the debt began and mushroomed, how it weakens economies with a colonial economic history, and how policies of international lending organizations increase the day-to-day burdens on Caribbean peoples.

DESTINATION TRANSFORMATION

DESTRUCTIVE DAVID

Format: VHS-2034
CHILDREN STORIES
Children (2nd-6th grade)
25 Min

Destructive David doesn't see God's handiwork in the bird's chirping overhead or the spider's intricate web. He grumbles at flowers, steps on ant hills, and sneers at squirrels. But then he goes to an art exhibit and meets Lorenzo, a wooden peacock sculpture. This unusual sculpture miraculously comes alive. Lorenzo opens David's eyes to the beauty of God's creation. David becomes a "new" little boy, and no one is more surprised, or more happy, than the flowers, the ants and the squirrels themselves. It is a delightful, fast-paced tale.

DEVOTIONAL MOMENTS

Format: VHS-2213
WORSHIP
Youth/Adults
22 Min

Several devotionals, 3-7 minutes each, present a collection of images and sounds that may be used in a variety of settings.

DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD

Format: DVD/S-
Subject: Women's Bible Study
Audience: Women
Length: 6 weeks

Discerning the Voice of God provides participants with practical help in knowing what you hear is from God. Through this study you will become more familiar with Gods' Holy Spirit, His Character, language, and tone of voice.

DISCOVERING EVERYDAY SPIRITUALITY -4 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3715
STORY
Youth/Adults
25 Min

tape 1: Stories have the power to heal and set free. Mothers and daughters tell intimate family stories of birth, marriage and death.

DISCOVERING EVERYDAY SPIRITUALITY

Format: VHS/S-3715
PLACE
Adult/Youth
25 Min

Tape 2: Parts 3 & 4-By paying attention to our homes and neighborhoods we discover the spiritual geography of our lives. Poet Kathleen Norris unearths the mystical pull of the Dakotas; a mother revisits her childhood home and makes a startling discovery.

DISCOVERING EVERYDAY SPIRITUALITY

Format: VHS/S-3715

ACTIVITY

Adult/Youth

25 Min

Tape 3: Parts 5 & 6 -All our activities-work, art or chores—can enhance and deepen our spiritual lives. Jeff Smith (the Frugal Gourmet) whips up a theology of cooking; Robert Fulghum iron his shirt as a form of contemplation.

DISCOVERING EVERYDAY SPIRITUALITY

Format: VHS/S-3715

RITUAL

Adult/Youth

25 Min

Tape 4: Parts 7 & 8 -Rituals give order and meaning to our lives, helping us stay in touch with others, remember our past, cope with change and deal with grief. Here teachers, writers and ministers find significance in the Sunday afternoon meal, horseback riding and listening to music.

DISCOVERING JESUS/Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3007

CENTRAL CHARACTER OF THE CENTURIES

Adults

25 Min

Episode 1:Central Character Of The Centuries: No other person changed the history of the world as did Jesus Christ: He even divided history in "B.C." and "A.D." This opening episode sets the framework for the rest of the series by looking at the political, social, and cultural world into which Jesus Christ was born. *Episode 2:A New Search For Jesus:* The history of the Jews goes back thousands of years, as does their relationship with their homeland. This episode examines the history of the Jewish people and their land. On the hills outside Bethlehem and in the streets of Nazareth, we look at the birth and

boyhood of Jesus. *Episode 3:The Ministry Of Jesus:* At the age of 30 Jesus was baptized by John, signifying the start of his 3-year ministry. On the banks of the Jordan, we look at the importance of the baptism and the temptations that followed.

Episode 4: What was it that transformed a handful of fishermen, farmers, taxation and custom officials and trades people into the most powerful group of people ever seen?

DISCOVERING JESUS/Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3007

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

Adult

25 Min

Episode 9:The Claims Of Jesus: To many people Jesus was a good teacher. But Scripture insists he was more than that. He claimed to be the Son of God. What should our reaction be to those claims?

Episode 10:The Death Of Jesus: No other event has affected the Western World as much as the death of Jesus. But why was his death so significant?

Episode 11:The Resurrection Of Jesus: The significance of the Christian faith rises or falls on the fact of the resurrection. Without the resurrection a Christian's faith is in vain. How sure can we be that Jesus did rise from the dead? *Episode 12:The Life Of Jesus Today:* All these happenings in Palestine refused to be contained within that small land. Why does life of an itinerant preacher, who lived nearly 2,000 years ago, affect us so remarkable today?

DISCOVERING PAUL/Part I

Format: VHS/S-3232

PAUL THE PREACHER

Adult

25 Min

Videotape series of three tapes with four episodes on each tape, 20-25 minutes each episode. Volume 1-*Episode 1:Paul The Pharisee:* Saul of Taurus, a Pharisee, understood Greek culture and was a Roman citizen..the best possible heritage for the

man who was to become Paul, the greatest missionary of the Christian faith. *Volume 1/Episode 2: Paul The Persecutor:* Saul was zealous for this Jewish tradition and was determined to wipe out the followers of the man Jesus. But witnessing the death of Stephen led to his dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus. *Volume 1/Episode 3: Paul The Preacher:* Paul's new life as a missionary took him preaching to the main cities of the Roman Empire. In the reconstructed ruins of Ephesus, we look at Paul as a preacher and consider the main points of his preaching. *Volume 1/ Episode 4:Paul The Pastor:* As a pastor, Paul cared for the churches he established. As we see him deal with the immortality o Corinth and the culture of his time, we learn how to cope with similar situations today.

DISCOVERING PAUL/Part 2

Format: VHS/S-3232

PAUL THE PROTAGONIST

Adult

25 Min

Volume 2/Episode 5:Paul The Pioneer: Paul Pioneered the Gospel into Asia Minor and then Macedonia. We look at the first converts in Europe and at Philippi, the place where he first ministered. *Volume 2/Episode 6:Paul The Protagonist:* Paul was never afraid to preach the Gospel of Jesus. He had to deal with conflict, first with his old Jewish associates, then with the pagan beliefs of people at Ephesus. Laodicea eventually Rome. But he never compromised the Gospel. *Volume 2/Episode 7:Paul The Philosopher:* Paul had to deal with the philosophies of his day. When he visited Athens, he used the teachings of the Greek philosophers to explain who the "unknown" God was. *2/Episode 8:Paul The Patriot:* Paul was proud of his Jewish heritage. As he traveled throughout the Roman Empire, he visited synagogues and taught his fellow Jews that Jesus was Messiah.

DISCOVERING PAUL/Part 3

Format: VHS/S-3232

PAUL THE PROPHET

Adult

25 Min

Volume 3/Episode 9:Paul The Proclaimer: Paul proclaimed the truth of Christ in every situation. In the middle of a riot in Jerusalem, or in prison, he continually told people the message of salvation. *Volume 3/Episode 10:Paul The Prophet:* Paul was a Prophet, telling people of their need to repent. By reminding Christians of the Lord's Supper and Baptism, he showed them that these two sacraments pointed to the second coming. *Volume 3/Episode 11:Paul The Prisoner:* Paul was again and again imprisoned for preaching about Jesus. But used his time in prison effectively by writing to the churches and encouraging them. *Volume 3/Episode 12:Paul The Person:* From the Coliseum in Rome we recall the death of thousands of Christians there. We remember of Paul at the hands of Nero and celebrate Paul's unmatched contributions to the faith.

DISCOVERING THE BIBLE/UMW

SK-5197

Adults

Min

DISCOVERING THE MODERN METHODIST-2 tapes

SK-5203

DISCOVERING THE YOUNG CHURCH/Part 2

Format: VHS/S-3145

TIMOTHY AND TITUS:MINISTERS

Adults

DISCOVERING THE YOUNG CHURCH/Part 2

Format: VHS/S-3145

Adults

Part 2/Segment 5-James And Jude: Brothers: James and Jude were brothers of Jesus. After the crucifixion, James became the pastor of the church in Jerusalem. James taught faith must be a faith of action as well as belief. Jude, another brother,

wrote a letter in defense of the gospel against an erroneous gospel interpretation.

Part 2/Segment 6-Timothe And Titus: Ministers: As Paul traveled throughout the Roman Empire, he trained young men as pastors. Encouraged by Paul, both Timothy and Titus became effective pastors of the churches Paul established.

Part 2/Segment 7-The Hebrews: Believers: The letter to the Hebrews was written to encourage Christians under persecution. As the letter was read by believers in places like Rome, where Nero was trying to wipe out this new religion, they were greatly encouraged by their hope in this life to come. *Part 2/Segment 8-John: Visionary:* Like other disciples, John had been a fisherman when Jesus called him to follow him. He became one of the leaders of the young church. Written in exile on the island of Patmos, John's vision of the future has been a source of encouragement for 2,000 years.

DISCOVERING THE YOUNG CHURCH/Part 3

Format: VHS/S-3145

Adults

Part 3/Segment 9-The Seven Churches, Part 1: Ephesus And Smyrna: While exiled on the island of Patmos, the Apostle John had a vision. Part of the vision was a series of letters to the Seven Churches in Asia. In this episode we look at the letters to the churches in Ephesus and Smyrna. *Part 3/Segment 10-The Seven Churches, Part 2: Pergamun And Thyatira:* We continue looking at the letters to the Seven Churches. In this episode we visit the ruins of the city of Perbamun and consider the message to the church there. We also look at the letter written to the church at Thyatira. *The Seven Churches, Part 3:Laodicea & Philadelphia Adults Part 3/Segment 11-The Seven Churches, Part 3: Sardis, Laodicea & Philadelphia:* In this third episode on the Seven Churches, we visit the ancient cities of Sardis and Laodicea, looking at the letters to the Christian churches there, and we also consider the message to the church at Philadelphia *Part 3/Segment 12-The Revelation Of John:* In the final episode of the

series, we look at the prophetic words of John's Revelation and how they apply to the Christian today.

DIVERSITY IS...

DIVORCE

Format: VHS-2455

DIVORCE

Adult

44 Min

Forgiving those who have failed you. This video emphasizes the need for young people to succeed despite the problems brought on by divorce or separation. Highlights include: Why Parents Get Divorced, Staying Married and "Acting Divorced", The Blame Game, Ways to deal with step-parents, The importance of forgiveness, A Practical plan to rebuild your life, Helping friends from a divorced home.

DIVORCE: FROM PAIN TO HOPE/Part 1

Format: VHS/S-3169

INTRODUCTION/EVOLUTION OF DIVORCE

Adult

30 Min

This six-tape series covers the entire spectrum of the divorce experience through interviews with persons who have undergone divorce, and its impact on children. Segment 1/Introduction: Delineates the problems of divorce and its impact on the children. An overview of the entire series also contains brief interviews with children and their feeling about divorce. / Evolution of Divorce-The complete process: separation, divorce, healing, understanding the pain of the "child" in the adult, resentment, regrets and appreciation.

DIVORCE: FROM PAIN TO HOPE/Part 2

Format: VHS/S-3169

A Painful Process/Its Impact On Children

Adults

30 Min

Segment 2-Painful Process: Children should be seen...and helped to heal. The divorce process removes attention from children and focuses on the parent's pain. This segment will explore the adult defenses and how the children are affected./Impact On Children: Children are never too young to be affected by divorce. This segment dispels the myth that the very young are immune to the pain surrounding them. Parents, infants, and other toddlers illustrate how the separation process can cause the developing core-self pity to suffer.

DIVORCE: FROM PAIN TO HOPE/Part 3

Format: VHS/S-3169

Affirming The Core Needs/The Schools

Adults

30 Min

Segment 3-Affirming The Core Needs: Divorce, day care and daily denial of core needs can create an unsettling atmosphere for children approaching school age. The core needs must be affirmed./The Schools, Non-Exempt From Pain Of Divorce: Going to school doesn't stop the hurt. Teachers and young students discuss their respective views as a sad face often becomes a steady companion.

DIVORCE: FROM PAIN TO HOPE/Part 4

Format: VHS/S-3169

Children And Their Needs/Effects On Teens

Adults

30 Min

Segment 4-Children An Their Needs: Children's needs included a need to grow with independence; a need for structure as teenagers; a need for "being the baby" for just a little while longer., All these can sometimes lead to problems, especially in the presence of separation and divorce. /Divorce,

Effects On Teens: Sometimes the divorce seems to influence the "mean teen years." Where does the problem lie: Parents or child?

DIVORCE: FROM PAIN TO HOPE/Part 5

Format: VHS/S-3169

Step & Blended Families/Churches, Helping The Healing

Adults

30 Min

Segment 5-Step Families 7 Blended Families: Children...yours, mine and whose? Persons share the step-family experience and tell how it is to join a family again, and why it often doesn't last this time either. /Churches, Helping The Healing: Churches and synagogues must focus on helping the healing process. Divorce is not the end of the world.

DIVORCE: FROM PAIN TO HOPE/Part 6

Format: VHS/S-3169

Reconciliatory Need/Hope And the Healing

Adults

30 Min

Segment 6-Reconciliatory Need: The need for reconciliation as adversarial approach and how the courts can effect change./Hope And The Healing: today's "family" is being redefined. We must set aside our prejudices to affirm the dignity and worth of the human persons making up today's families.

DON'T POP YOUR CORK ON MONDAYS!

Format: VHS-2357

CHILD RESOURCES

Children-Ages 4-10

13 Min

The bright, humorous and lively animated resource provides children with an understanding of stress, and the importance of developing stress survival life skills. It is based on the book by noted psychologist and author, Dr. Adolph Moser.

E

EARTH SCAPES

Format: DVD/V-2012
Subject: Miscellaneous
Audience: All
Length: 37 min

Earthscapes offers a visually striking journey through the splendor of the American West, from Monument Valley to the Rocky Mountains.

EARTHLIGHT SPECIAL EDITION

Format: DVD/ V-2013
Subject: Miscellaneous
Audience: All
Length:80 min

Floating hundreds of miles above the earth—the brilliant blue of the Pacific , the majesty of the Himalayas , & the vast red dunes of the Sahara—load this disc into your computer or DVD player, sit back, relax and luxuriate the *Earthlight's* beautiful digital video and original instrumental music.

EASTER IS

Format: VHS-2062
CHILDREN STORIES
Ages 3/8)
22 Min

Benji's classmates choose him to make a poster showing what Easter really means. At home he sketches out ideas but knows that something is missing. The next day, frustrated and without a good idea, Benji pushes aside his dog and pal Waldo as he leaves for school. Dejected, Waldo wanders off only to become lost and lonely. On Easter morning, Benji and Waldo are reunited when Waldo dashes to meet Benji as he walks to church. Relieved at Waldo's return, Dad explains that we were all once lost like Waldo. But because Jesus loved us so much and wanted us back, He gave His life for us as a ransom.

EASTER TODAY, EASTER FOREVER

Format: VHS-2063

CHILDREN STORIES

Children (2nd-6th grade)

33 Min

From The Nanny and Isaiah Series: Here's a sensitive story that helps children understand God's gift of eternal life. Happy Easter? It doesn't seem so at first. Nanny learns that her elderly friend has died. Isaiah, filled with high expectations, doesn't get a part in the school play. And Mrs. MacTuggle catches a wicked cold. But soon, Nanny and Isaiah discover the meaning of our "big Easter" celebration of Christ's resurrection and its vital importance to our lives of faith. They also discover the "little Easters" in life we experience every day. Excellent story.

EDGE TV

Format: VHS/S-3630

YOUTH CONCERNS

Youth/Adults

Edge TV looks at the pains, pressures and passions that teens experience-and focuses on reasons rather than rules. It shows stuff that will arouse curiosity, expose new ideas and force an uncompromising look at life. It it's not real, it's not relevant! Tape 1)Body Image-Tape 2)Sexual Choices-Tape 3)Addictive Behavior & Other Topics-Tape 4)Loneliness & Other Topics-Tape 5)Family Matters & Other Topics-Tape 6)Racism & Other Topics-Tape 7)Friendship & Other Topics.

EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (4 tapes)

Format: VHS/S-3480

Taking Stock; The Shape of Faith Among Protestants

Adult

26 Min

Tape 1-Celebrating Possibility: This tells the inspiring story of congregations that have a positive, faith building influence on their members. Based on site visits to 52 effective congregations. *Tape 2-Taking Stock: The Shape Of Faith Among Protestants:* This taped discusses the nature of faith maturity and describes where adults are in the journey toward a more mature faith. *Tape 3-Faith Maturity-Where*

Does It Come From? This tape describes the biographical and congregational experiences that promote faith maturity, based on findings from the national study. *Tape 4-Promoting Faith Maturity-What Congregations Can Do:* This tape provides helpful suggestions for achieving the renewal and reform of congregational life, with particular emphasis on Christian education.

EFFECTIVE LESSON PLANNING

Format: VHS-2461

EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, DEVELOPMENT

Adults

25 Min

A training tool that features in class, live action teaching scenes designed for individual or group use. A complete leader/users guide is included.

ENOUGH

Format: DVD/V-2015

Subject: Finance

Audience: Adults

Length: 1 hr: 32 min

Enough is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom on prudent financial practices. Find the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity.

ESTHER

Format: DVD/SK-2435

Subject: Women's Bible Study

Audience: Women

Length: 9 weeks

Join Beth in a very personal examination of the Old Testament story of Esther as she peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story is to our lives today. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today.

EVERYBODY RIDES THE CAROUSEL

Format: VHS-2263

COUNSELING, EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, DEV..

Youth/Adults

72 Min

Erich H. Erickson's theory of personality development from birth to death is described in the animated film series. Part 1) *Stage 1*. The Newborn (trust & Mistrust) *Stage 2* Toddlers (autonomy/shame/doubt) *Stage 3* Childhood (initiative & Guilt)—Part 2) *Stage 4* School (competence and inferiority) *Stage 5* Adolescence (search for identity-leader/dream—Part 3) *Stage 6* Young Adulthood (intimacy, love, friendship/loneliness/isolation) *Stage 7* Grown-ups (caring for the next generation/stagnation) *Stage 8* Old Age (integrity/despair/acceptance of death).

EVERYDAY CREATIVITY

Format: DVD & VHS/S-

Subject:

Audience:

Length:

Hosted by photojournalist Dewitt Jones, *Everyday Creativity* training program shares Dewitt's inspirational stories, memorable locations, and stunning examples of his work. You'll feel inspired and encouraged to apply his simple, yet powerful life techniques to your everyday challenges.

EXODUS - Volume I

Format: VHS/S-3060

BIBLE

Adults

80 Min

Maxie Dunnam shares this study of Exodus as he looks at an explores our spiritual journey out of bondage to sin and into freedom of forgiveness. Tape one covers the first seven chapters as well as other related scriptural passages. Included is discussion of Mose's birth, the burning bush experience and the hardening of the Pharaoh's ear. A guide is included. saturate

EXODUS - Volume II

Format: VHS/S-3060

BIBLE

Adults

80 Min

Tape two covers chapters eight through twenty as well as other related scriptural passages. Included is discussion of the Egyptian plagues, crossing the Red Sea, wandering in the wilderness and the Ten Commandments.

EXODUS - Volume III

Format: VHS/S-3060

BIBLE

Adults

80 Min

Tape three covers chapters 21 through 40 as well as other related scriptural passages. Included is discussion of the ark of the covenant, the tabernacle and the mercy seat.

EXPERIENCING GOD

Format: DVD-2436

Subject: Women's Bible Study

Audience: Women

Length: 13 weeks

Written by Henry Blackaby, Richard Blackaby, and Claude King, the Experiencing God Bible Study is based on the Experiencing God book. Through examination of biblical and contemporary illustrations, participants will understand and apply seven realities of experiencing God. Churches will be helped to better function as the body of Christ, as members understand how to experience God as a church.

EXPERIENCE THE DEEP

Format: DVD/ V-2015

Subject:

Audience:

Length: 48 min

Marvel and become totally enraptured with the never ending abundance of species that the deep has to offer. This ocean splendor of scintillating colors will leave you totally mesmerized. Dare to journey through the exploration of the deep and remain overwhelmed by its beauty.

F

FACES OF POVERTY (2)

Format: VHS-2037

MISSIONS

Adults

20 Min

We are becoming increasingly conscious of the poor and the homeless in our midst. His program is about persons who are poor. For those of us who are economically "comfortable", it is also about our perceptions of the poor. Frequently-held misconceptions about the poor are addressed: "If they wanted to, they could get a job". "Welfare is ruining the economy." Most poor people live off welfare." This video provides an opportunity for viewers to get to know some persons living in poverty. A guide is included.

FAITH AND ACTION IN MISSISSIPPI

Format: VHS-3685

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Adult

10 Min

FAITH ON A TIGHTROPE

Format: VHS-2411

DISCIPLESHIP

Adults

43 Min

This single resource has two parts. Part 1 discusses the tension between privatized faith and public responsibility. Dr. Martin Marty and Dr. Robert

Bellah present their perspectives. Part 2 features a group of persons who have viewed Part 1 and are responding to their experience.

FAITH SHARING - DYNAMIC CHRISTIAN

SK-2464

CONFIRMATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

69 Min

Witnessing by invitation. This videotape is designed to help groups come to a fresh new understanding of sharing faith. The six sessions help group members draw upon life situations as the setting for evangelism and trust their own faith as a means to help persons understand the Christian faith and commit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Leader's Guide included.

FAITH THAT ENDURES (2)

Format: VHS-2549

OKLAHOMA INDIAN MISSIONARY CONERENCE..

Adult

13 Min

This brief history of the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference is an overview of the conference's first 15 years; it looks at a people of God: Their faith, their journey, their dreams, their struggles, their will and their determination. The conference is one of four "Parish Partner" conferences receiving support from the Advance for Christ and His Church.

FAITHFUL, LISTENING DISCIPLES

Format: VHS-2468

BIBLE STUDY

Youth/Adults

37 Min

Faithful Listening Disciples" is presented as a part of the Connectional issues Study mandated by the 1992 General Conference and assigned to the General Council of Ministries. The purpose of this four-part Bible study on Markan Images of the Jesus House is to evoke reflections and input from local

churches, districts and annual conferences from the global church.

FALL OF FREDDIE THE LEAF, THE

Format: VHS-2399

PARABLES

Children/Adults

17 Min

Why do we have to die? Where do we go when we die? This strikingly beautiful allegory told by Leo Buscaglia addresses these questions in a way that will help children and adults appreciate the changes of nature and accept the season of death.

FAMILIES/QUALITY RELATIONSHIPS IN CHANGING TIMES

Format: VHS/S-3202

Adults

60 Min

Tape 1- FAMILIES AND BOUNDARIES-Part 1

Families/It's the most prevalent institution of all-yet the most misunderstood. Family myths will be explored and reworked into solid foundations! Boundaries/There are lines that must exist within healthy families-individual, relational, generational, and so on. Dr. Martinson shows how these lines can be maintained.

Tape 2- ATMOSPHERE AND ROLES-Part 2

Atmosphere: A vivid portrayal of the forces that create the family's emotional environment. In this session, you'll learn how to create a realistic and life-enhancing emotional climate. Roles: An in-dept. look at the functions each family member carries out in order to sustain the whole.

Tape 3- RULES AND FAITHFULNESS-Part 3

Rules: What are the guidelines...both spoken and unspoken...that govern a family's life together? The procedures for determining these needed rules are illustrated. Faithfulness : Commitments are necessary to family health. Dr. Martinson outlines the commitments that must be observed by all family members.

Tape 4- AFFIRMATION AND CONFIRMATION-Part 4

Sensitivity..presence..listening..words..actions..these all contribute to a family's worth and dignity. Learn how to develop attitudes and behavior that contribute to family growth. Confirmation: Confrontation is unavoidable. You are challenged to be as direct with family confrontation as you are with family celebrations and to develop your skills of verbalizing your differences with someone else.

Tape 5- PROBLEM SOLVING AND FORGIVENESS-Part 5

Problem Solving: While exploring the dynamics of power in family relationships, Dr. Martinson illustrates the process of effectively resolving differences. **Forgiveness:** In this session, you are shown that while family members inevitably hurt one another, there are five key dynamics that are powerful antidotes to pain: contrition, confession, absolution, restoration and amendment of life.

Tape 6- CONSOLATIONS AND RITUALS-Part 6

Consolations: A fascinating look at the role of families in supporting each other as they experience individual, group or community loss. **Rituals:** Far from encouraging mere routine rituals bring order out of chaos. The family can learn how to share and pass on its values and meaning.

FAMILY MATTERS, THE

Format: VHS/S-3458

WORKING PARENTS

Adults

23 Min

Tape 1-Working Parents

People who stay at home work as hard as anybody else. parenting is very hard work. We are using the term "working parents" to describe families in which both parents work outside the home. Working parents, then, have two full-time jobs. Working parents have a conflict between their nurturing role and their working role. The conflict is intensified when a child is sick or in other emergencies.

Tape 2-Parents of Teenagers

The central concern of parents of teenagers is the values of their adolescent children. Modeling is very powerful. Teenagers will pick up on inconsistencies between what we say and what we do. All parents

worry specifically about their teenager's religious life. The child can no longer ride on the coat tails of the parent's faith. In the end, most children when adult, end up with similar values as their parents.

Tape 3- PEOPLE WITH AGING PARENTS

Aging parents aren't the same people they were...it's important to let them age. Parents should be as much in charge as they can; the adult child has to be clear about areas in which they need help. The roles really are reversed...we are parenting our parents.

Tape 4-SINGLE PARENTS

Becoming a single parent comes at a very stressful time (divorce, abandonment, death or a child born out of marriage). The feeling of having to do it all...energy depletion...is very common. Loneliness is a hazard. A single parent may not ever have energy to find someone to talk to. But doing that is very important. Support groups especially help single parents confirm they are not alone.

Tape 5- BLENDED FAMILIES

A blended family is a very complex situation. Just in terms of relationships, everything doubles, at least (from two sets of grandparents to four, etc.) It is most difficult for the children, who are changing and growing. All the time, it's hard to know if people are responding to the current situation or to the past. Parenting is hard work, even in an unblended family. Parents are developmental guides.

Tape 6 PARENTS LIVING APART FROM THEIR CHILDREN

It's one of the most difficult challenges to live with. The most common reason for living apart from one's children is divorce. The parent may not have much support. The situation is hard because the incomplete grieving and the loss of opportunity to nurture. There is a continual renewal of loss and grieving.

A study guide for the videotape is included. FAST

FORWARD/Total TV

FAST FORWARD/Total TV

Format: VHS/S-3643

THE GREAT MATE RACE-Tape 1

Teens
26 Min

Dating, sex and marriage issues. Dating is like a race. But it's not a 50 yard dash..It's more like a marathon with hurdles. What if he doesn't like me? What if I ask her out and she says—NO?. Well, you've just entered The Great Mate Race.

FAST FORWARD/Total TV

Format: VHS/S-3643

PERSUASIVE POWER-Tape 2

Teens
26 Min

Films, television and peer pressure. You're going through some of the most challenging years of your lie. You are making choices about who you are...What you believe...And what you'll do with your life!

FAST FORWARD/Total TV

Format: VHS/S-3643

OUR TRIP TO MEXICO-Tape 5

Teens
26 Min

Missionary projects for teenagers. Have you ever been hit by Spring fever? It becomes impossible to concentrate in school. You can't wait for your classes to end and the Summer fun to begin. But by the time July rolls around you're already bored out of your skull. What's the deal: Where did you go wrong? Well, maybe you forgot to add a little adventure to your life. Why sit at home when you can see the world...Meet new people...And have some real fun?

FAST FORWARD/Total TV

Format: VHS/S-3643

LEARNING HATE-Tape 4

Teens
26 Min

Acceptance, prejudice, racism. There is an overwhelming need within all of us to be accepted. To be accepted by those around us regardless of our color, our religion, our looks, our financial status, or at times, even our behavior. And yet some

teenagers can be extremely cruel to people who are different. Have you ever ridiculed certain groups in public? Have you ever tried to make someone feel inferior because of their appearance?

FAST FORWARD/Total TV

Format: VHS/S-3718

WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN?

Youth/Adults
Min

Sooner or later, personal tragedy strikes all of us...and we start asking questions. -Why did this have to happen? Who's responsible? Where was God? We begin to blame ourselves...our parents...our friends...the doctors...or society. We may even blame God.

FAST FORWARD/Total TV

Format: VHS/S-3718

THE REJECTION CONNECTION

Youth/Adults
25 Min

For young people, few things in life are more powerful than the need for acceptance...or more depressing than the feelings of rejection. Even though they are surrounded by people at school...some kids feel like they have no one to talk to. Other teenagers have placed such high expectations on themselves to achieve or to perform...that they become disappointed and depressed—even to the point of suicide.

FAST FORWARD/Total TV

Format: VHS/S-3718

LIAR, LIAR, PANTS ON FIRE!

Youth/Adults
25 Min

Lies, lies, lies! Politicians have perfected it. Advertisers make a career of it. Lawyers make a living because of it. And people everywhere have come to expect it. It's as if the whole world is saying, "You can't handle the truth." Universal and open disregard for the truth has sent mixed signals to young people who hear about

integrity in school and from the pulpit...but they see very few examples in real life.

FAST FORWARD/Total TV

Format: VHS/S-3718

HOME IS WHERE THE HURT IS

Youth/Adults

25 Min

Tape 1-If there were ever a place for some young people to say "life isn't fair"...it may be within the home. Their lives have become an emotional battleground. Many innocent kids are trampled an innocent kids are trampled by divorce. Others face uncertain futures because mom and dad are out of work. Or how about the young person who has an abusive parent...a mom hooked on drugs...or a father who has abandoned the family all together?

FAST FORWARD/Total TV

Format: VHS/S-3718

GUATEMALA IS NOT A DIP

Youth/Adults

25 Min

Get out your passport! FAST FORWARD is going international! Our TV crew tags along with missionaries Phil and Jana Disney as they fly into the remote mountain region known as the Ixil Triangle...travel by boat across mysterious Lake Atitlan...and climb ancient Mayan ruins in the jungles of Tikal. But there's more to the story than active volcanoes and exotic locations. Find out what makes the Disney's tick! Why would Phil and Jana leave the comforts of the United States to live in Central America? An do they get free passes to Disney World?

FAST FORWARD/Total TV

Format: VHS/S-3731

WHAT'S MINE IS MINE!

Teens

25 Min

Episode 14: Why is money so important? Because it has power! The power to buy the latest hit CD...or the power to demand a tray of burritos! Or the power to help someone less fortunate. In this episode you will travel all the way to Africa...and then back to an Indian reservation in Montana to see how some young people are using their power to make a difference.

FAST FORWARD/Total TV

Format: VHS/S-3731

STRESSED FOR SUCCESS

Teens

26 Min

For most teenagers, stress can be summed up in one word: EXPECTATIONS! Those overwhelming expectations from parents, from teachers, coaches, friends, and even from church. And what about the stress due to those unrealistic expectations that we put on ourselves?

FAST FORWARD/Total TV

Format: VHS/S-3731

GUILTY FEET HAVE GOT NO RHYTHM

Teens

25 Min

Episode 13: Somewhere along the way you goofed—you blew it—you made a mistake—you "done wrong!" You feel terrible...guilty, but now what? You'll discover whether guilt is good or bad.

FAST FORWARD/Total TV

Format: VHS/S-3731

GET A LIFE

Teens

25 Min

Episode 12: You're standing in the doorway looking out...turning away from home...and toward life on your own. On the one hand, life seems bright and promising. On the other hand, it threatens you with doubts, disappointments and tough decisions.

FAST FORWARD/Total TV

Format: VHS/S-3731

DO DOGS GO TO HEAVEN?

Teens
25 Min

Episode 15: Teenagers would not be teenagers if they didn't ask the hard questions: Who is God? Is the Bible really true? What is heaven life? Did Jesus really exist? We know that Christianity is not a mathematical equation., However, the evidence for belief is overwhelming. Christianity will always require a step of faith...but never a "blind leap of faith."

FASTING AND FEASTING

Format: VHS/S-3350
Lent & Easter; Discipleship—Christian Living; Faith Adults
0:30

Tape 1-Human and Holy

Lays a foundation for Christian living that affirms the power of God's grace without denying the reality of sin.

Tape 2-Doubt and Faith

In this world of rapid change and anxiety, what shall we believe? Faith opens us to the presence of God in our lives.

Tape 3-Despair and Hope

The difference between true hope and wishful thinking is explored. We learn more fully the meaning of trust.

Tape 4-Death and Dying

Rev. Boggs concludes the series on a powerful note that will encourage you to view your own life and death from the perspective of one who had loved.

FINDING BALANCE

Format: DVD/VHS/SK-2437
Subject: Women's Study
Audience: Women
Length: 6 weeks

This six week study is designed to help study group members consider the question of balance in their

lives by examining the lives of New Testament women.

FIRM FOUNDATION, A

Format: VHS-2519
BIBLE
Youth/Adults
22 Min

Why is the Old Testament important to followers of Jesus Christ? This video is readily adaptable to on-going Bible classes, small groups, and individual home study. Divided into four sections, it benefits any Christian desiring to grow in the faith through a deeper knowledge of Scripture. Viewers will learn what "canon" means and when the Old Testament was formally agreed upon, see the overall structure of the Old Testament and how it is similar to the Jewish Scriptures, called the Tanakh and appreciate anew the significance of the sacrificial system in the Old testament.

FIRST LOVE

Format: VHS-2518
CHURCH RENEWAL/GROWTH
Adults
90 Min

Each of these six one-hour sessions includes a 15 minute video segment that features Slaughter, who over the past ten years has seen attendance at the Ginghamburg United Methodist Church grow from 90 to over 1,000. Well-known experts and motivational lectures and presentations combine to bring this fresh approach to the study of church growth.

FIRST VALENTINE, THE

Format: VHS-2526
ORIGIN OF VALENTINE'S DAY-CHURCH HIST.
Children/Youth
30 Min

On Valentine's Day, a shy young girl gets a lesson in the meaning of love. Through a wise teacher, she meets the 3rd century martyr Valentine and his Christian friends who show her what it means to

love others as Jesus loves us, and to receive that love in return.

FIRST YEARS LAST FOR EVER, THE

Format: VHS-2597

NEW BORN RESEARCH INBRAIN DEVELOPMENT

Adults

29 Min

The new research in brain development tells us of the vital importance of the relationship between caregiver and child in the critical first years of life. New parents have a wonderful opportunity to help their child reach their full potential. This film includes information on bonding and attachment.

FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES, THE

Format: DVD/ SK-2438

Subject: Marriage

Audience: Adults

Length:

Dr. Gary Chapman, Christian marriage counselor and author of *The Five Love Languages*, helps married couples deal with their unmet needs for love. Because a husband and wife often have different communication styles, it is common for a spouse to not feel or recognize the love given to them. Dr. Chapman identifies and explains five unique communication methods - Quality Time, Words of Affirmation, Gifts, Acts of Service, and Physical Touch. Then he encourages couples to learn how to speak love in their spouse's primary love language.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

Format: VHS/S-3225

CHRISTIAN FATHERING

Adult

60 Min

Dr. Dobson discusses the threats to meaningful family life today. He points out what he believes is the most important need among families today—namely, responsible Christian fathering. If the family survives, Dr. Dobson says, it will be because fathers begin to put their families at the highest level of priority and reserve something of their time, effort,

and energy for leadership within their own homes. After outlining the principles of responsible fathering, Dr. Dobson shares his own goals for his family and how he applies them.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY (2)

Format: VHS/S-3226

What Dad Need To Know About Fathering

Adult

61 Min

Dr. Dobson discusses the many challenges that threaten meaningful family life. He points out what he believes is the most important need among families today—namely, responsible authoring. If the family survives, Dr. Dobson states, it will be because fathers begin to put their families at the highest level of priority and reserve something of their time, effort, and energy for leadership within their own homes. After outlining the principles of responsible and conscientious fathering, Dr. Dobson shares his own goals for his family and how he applies them.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

Format: VHS/S-3227

How To Prepare For Adolescence/A Two-Part Seminar

Adults

100 Min

In this two-part video Dr. Dobson offers concrete suggestions to parents on how they can help their children avoid the identity crisis that leaves many young people feeling unloved and alienated from family and friends. He suggests that the topics of inferiority, conformity, love, and sexual development be discussed, and he provides information on how to talk about these subjects. Through open communication, Dr. Dobson says, you can help your child make the transition to adulthood without the painful experiences often associated with adolescence.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

Format: VHS/S-3228

Preparing For Adolescence/Part 1 & 2

Adult

The process of preparing for adolescence begins as early as age two or three and continues throughout early childhood. Adolescence is a time when many young people experience devastating feelings of inferiority, intense peer pressure, and emotional turmoil. In this address, Dr. Dobson offers concrete suggestions to parents on how they can help their children avoid the identity crisis that leaves many young people feeling unloved and alienated from family and friends.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY (2)

Format: VHS/S-3229

What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women
Adult
82 Min

Marriage is the foundation on which families are built, and Dr. Dobson looks at the problems that plague marriages today in this video seminar. Dr. Dobson discusses the principles of a secure, healthy marriage relationship as well as some of the common problems encountered in marriage. He deals specifically with the needs of women as they struggle to cope with depression, low self-esteem, fatigue and time pressure, and over-committed husband. With humor and insight, Dr. Dobson also covers materialism, infidelity, physiological problems and differences between men and women.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY/2 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3224

Strong Willed Child/Shaping The Will Without Breaking
Adult
60 Min

Tape 1)The Strong Willed Child-How can you raise emotionally secure, healthy children? What can parents do in the early years to help their children become loving, responsible adults possessing moral integrity and a commitment to Christian values?)Tape 2)How To Raise The Strong Willed Child(A two part series)

FOCUS! CONCERNS OF YOUTH

Format: VHS-2306

YOUTH INTERESTS

Youth
30 Min

Each of the five video vignettes parents a topic for discussion and along with the leader's guide, raise issues that stimulate open expression with youth. Topics are: Family Relationships, Who Am I?, Substance Abuse, Sex and Sexuality, and How to Make Friends. plans, an audiocassette, a copy of the student magazine, and a handbook for adults are included in a loose-leaf finder with tabs to help you organize the material.

30 Min

FOR THE PEOPLE HAD A MIND TO WORK

Format: VHS-2039

ADVANCE

adults
22 Min

This tape describes ministries in Africa and around the world supported by United Methodist gifts to the ADVANCE. This program conveys the rapid development, tremendous growth and the crucial need for help that has characterized the United Methodist mission in Africa. The ministries depicted in this tape were chosen from more than 2,000 projects to symbolize the Christian love and compassion that flows through the ADVANCE.

FORGOTTEN FAITHFUL, THE

Format: VHS-2373

UMW
Adults
30 Min

A look at the Palestinian Christian community, who are bringing up children as Christians while living under occupation. This indigenous church has been in the Holy Land for centuries, yet is often forgotten by North American Christians. Tourists will visit sacred sites and stones and miss these "living stones", the community of the Christian faith that has existed on these lands from the very beginning.

FOUNDATIONS FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Format: VHS-2450

DISCIPLESHIP

Adults

90 Min

Everyone will want to see the first two segments of this nine segment video, because they deal with the primary task of every congregation and some of the ways a congregation can work on its primary task. The other seven segments examine areas of work in the church that relate to discipleship: Christian education, covenant discipleship, evangelism, lay leaders, prayer and spiritual formation, stewardship and worship. 1-Primary Task of The Local Church 2-Organizing for Ministry 3-Christian Ed 4-Covenant Discipleship 5-Evangelism 6-Lay Leader & Pastor 7-Prayer 8-Stewardship 9-Worship

FOURTH WISE MAN, THE

Format: VHS-2475

CHRISTMAS

Junior High/Adult

72 Min

This is a fictional story set in Biblical times, told in gently comic terms. It concerns a Magi named Artaban (played by Martin Sheen) who studies the prophecies and is witness to a sign in the heavens that he hopes will lead him and his faithful servant, Orantes to the Messiah. Artaban takes with him three precious gifts to present to the Messiah. For 33 years, Artaban and Orantes pursue Jesus, only to miss Him at every turn. Along the way, Artaban uses his gifts to help people in dire need. The story culminates on Easter Sunday as Artaban, old and dying, finally meets the new King.

FREINSHIP'S FIELD

FROM JESUS TO CHRIST

Format: VHS/S-3747

JUDISM; CHRISTINITY, CHURCH HISTORY

YOUTH-ADULTS

60 Min

Frontline explores the life of Jesus and the movement he started, challenging familiar assumptions and convention notions about the origins of Christianity. The series transports the viewer back two thousand years to the time and place where Jesus once lived and preached. The film traces Jesus' life, focusing on the events that occurred after he died and on his first followers, the men and women whose belief, conviction, and martyrdom created a major movement that transformed the Roman Empire in the space of only three hundred years. There are 4 parts, 60 minutes each with guidebook. A study course for use over an eight-week period.

FROM LANDMINES TO SCHOOLS

Format: DVD/ V-2021

Subject: Missions

Audience:

Length: 15 min

The General Board of Global Ministries presents video on landmine removal in Mozambique.

FROM THE WORD GO

Format: VHS-2061

CHURCH HISTORY

Youth/Adults

30 Mins

The tribute to the Bicentennial of American Methodism invites you on a journey of discovery. With Alex Haley as your host and narrator, you'll see some of the many faces of United Methodists in the U.S., explore some of the innovative frontiers upon which they work, and rediscover the source of the pioneering spirit which has moved Methodists for the last two centuries.

FROM THIS VALLEY

Format: VHS-2043

SOCIAL CONCERNS-On Defending The Family Farm

Adults

20 Min

This video outlines what some churches intend to do, and it invites you to help. Why have the churches set themselves to defend the family farm?

There is evidence that the mid-size family farm can be as efficient and competitive as any other farm operation when institutional practices do not discriminate against it. The churches know that efficiency is a component of social justice, and that inefficiency is bad stewardship. The causes are structural and institutional; that is why the churches have decided they must get involved. The family farm cannot be defended by farm families alone. Guide included.

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GATHERING AT THE RIVER

Format: VHS-2266

CHURCH HISTORY

Adults

32 Min

Produced by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, this resource gives a historical look at Methodist campgrounds in the state of Mississippi. A book accompanies the tape.

GATHERING, THE

Format: VHS/S-3520

WORSHIP

Adults

1:00

This set of four tapes highlights the worship services featured during "The Gathering," an initiative by the Bishops of The United Methodist Church on Vital Congregations/Faithful Disciples held in 1991. These exciting, inspirational and motivational services exhibit the qualities of worship that make a vital congregation. Various bishops and leaders of The United Methodist Church offer leadership during these dynamic services. Wednesday/Sunday

GENERAL BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP

Format: DVD/ V-2027

Subject:

Audience: Length:

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS & HEALTH BENEFITS

Format: DVD/ V-2028

Subject: Central Conference Pension

Initiative(2008)

Audience: Adult

Video that illustrates the financial needs of central conference clergy in their own words. Viewers will discover their commitment to ministry and appreciate the GBOP's obligation to help care for them once they've retired from active ministry.

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS & HEALTH BENEFITS

Format: DVD/ V-2035

Subject: General Board Centennial 1908-2008

Audience: Adult

General Board of Pensions and Health benefits share a century of caring and continuance in serving.

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS & HEALTH BENEFITS

Format: DVD/ V-2036

Subject: Central Conference Pension

Initiative(2010)

Audience: Adult

Video features retirees who brings awareness to the daily struggle to survive on insufficient or nonexistent pensions. Viewers will discover their commitment to ministry and appreciate the GBOP's obligation to help care for them once they've retired from active ministry.

GENERAL COMMISSION ON UMM-SERVANT LEADER

Format: VHS-3799

FINANCES

Church Leaders

458 Min

Produced by the General Council on Finance and Administration

GENERAL CONFERENCE 2000 THE FINANCIAL ISSUES II

Format: VHS-3799

FINANCES

Church Leaders

654 Min

Produced by the General Council on Finance and Administration

GENERATION OF HOPE

Format: DVD/ V-2040

Subject:

Audience:

Length: 10 min

A Generation of Hope vividly pictures the life circumstances, struggles, and dreams of children orphaned by the HIV/AIDS pandemic in sub-Saharan Africa.

GENESIS/A LIVING CONVERSATION

Tape I-4

Format: VHS/S-3736

IN GOD'S IMAGE & TEMPTATION

Adult

Tape 1: In God's Image/Temptation-Tape 2: The First Murder/Apocalypse-Tape 3: Call and Promise/A Family Affair-Tape 4: The Test/Blessed Deception-Tape 5: God Wrestling/Exile

GERBERT IN THE WORLD AROUND US

Format: VHS-2279

CHILDREN STORIES/MUSICAL

Children (2nd-6th grade)

35 Min

Music videos and a lively script create an excellent environment encouraging imaginative play and healthy personal development.

GERBERT SERIES - I

Format: VHS/S-3101

Children Stories

Children (2nd-6th grade)

0:30

Gerbert was created to teach and entertain. This orange Muppet-like character helps kids apply simple truths from God's word to real-life situations. Tape 2) Little Ones To Him Belong- Personal growth, children's mental health and Christian living, 3) God Knows My Feelings- Mental health, discipleship and Christian living, 4) Forever Friends- Social development, discipleship and Christian living, 5) Safe In His Arms- Mental health, discipleship and Christian living, 6) Forgive And Forget- Discipleship, Christian living and forgiveness.

GERBERT SERIES - II

Format: VHS/S-3428

CHILDREN STORIES/Guide Included

Children (2nd-6th grade)

25 Min

This is the second series featuring Gerbert, an adorable puppet, that stars with his human friends as he teaches simple truths from God's word in real-life situations-Tape 1-Loving My Neighbor-Personal growth, social development, love, mental health. 2- Lost And Found-Personal growth, mental health. 3- The Cat's Meow-Mental health. 4-Hop To It-Mental health, personal growth 5-The Doctor-Mental health, personal growth. 6-Saving Treasures-Stewardship of total self, personal growth, mental health. 7-Wedding Bell Blues-Love, God mental health, personal growth. 8-Gerbert's All-Time Favorites-Bible old and new testament.

GERBERT SERIES - III

Format: VHS/S-3436

CHILDREN STORIES/A guide is included

Ages 4-10

25 Min

This new series featuring Gerbert and his human friends teaches truths through life situations. Each tape has a variety of segments related to the theme. Tape 1) Loyalty Conflicts-Values. 2) Peer Pressure/Over Coming Evil By During Good-Values. 3) Listening Skills/Listening and Loving-Values. 4) Adoption/Before My First Day Began/Values- 5) Wrongfully Blamed/But, I Really Didn't Do It-Values. 6) Integrity/Doing The Right Thing-Values.

GIFTS OF LOVE

Format: VHS-2257

PARABLES

Youth/Adults

0:00

Produced by the American Bible Society, this tape seeks funding for the ministry of sending Bibles to the USSR and Eastern Europe.

GIVE TO LIVE

SK-5130

JOYFUL GIVING/How Giving Can Change Your Life

All Ages

Two video tapes and one cassette. Also included is a manual and book. You and I are called to demonstrate the meaning and purpose of life by loving God and serving the people whom He has created. We serve by giving of our time, our talent and our treasure. As we grow in the grace of giving, we discover the joy of resounding to God's love as we experience it through Jesus Christ. Joyful Stewardship is more than money. It is a commitment of our time, skill, and resources to the church community and a decision to reach people in need in the wider community. It involves the entire family.

GIVING A GIFT OF GOD'S GRACE

Format: VHS-2487

MISSION

Youth/Adult

20 Min

This tape describe projects supported through gifts of the 12,000,000 member-strong organization of United Methodist Women. "UMW will always be there for the people with whom we share God's earth," declares the narrator in the video. What becomes apparent immediately is that giving means far more than financial stewardship. We meet women who are giving time, talents, ideas and creative energies..often at some sacrifice. We discover in this video that "by God's grace, the more we give, the more capable of giving we become."

GIVING STARTS A CHAIN REACTION

Format: VHS-2044

STEWARDSHIP

Adults

40 Min

This video is a newer edition of the film and is intended to create among members of the church an understanding of the World Service Fund and a willingness to support it with their prayers and personal gifts and by their votes for acceptance of apportionment's. The first 20-minute segment focuses on the ministry of skyline Urban Ministry in Oklahoma City. The second segment presents the work of the Okanogan Group Ministry in Omak, Wash. This tape typifies World Service and the United Methodist Church connectional form of ministry.

GOD COLORS: TRANSFORMNG THE WORLD

GOD HAS SMILED ON ME

Format: VHS-2046

MISSION

Adults

30 Min

This is the story of Dee, an abused woman who sought shelter in the Refuge, a safehouse for women and their young children who are victims of domestic violence. The Refuge, a ministry of Henderson UMC in Erie, Pennsylvania, is supported, in part, by your giving to the World Service fund. "God Has Smiled On Me" is more than just a film title. It is the affirmation that Dee can make because the Refuge helped her find a new life in her community and a new experience of God's love in Christ Jesus. We can share in her story and the work of the Refuge by continuing to support World Service.

GOD STORY #1

Format: VHS-2189

JESUS CHRIST

Children (2nd-6th grade)

15 Min

Vividly presented are the Bible accounts of the annunciation and the journey to Bethlehem where Jesus is born; the visits of shepherds and wise men; Herod's plan to kill Jesus; the flight into Egypt; and twelve-year-old Jesus in the temple.

GODLINESS

Format: VHS-2539
PERSONAL ATTITUDE
Youth and Adult
49 Min

A video collection of classic presentations: Charles Swindoll/People of Refuge, Godliness, Aging - Tony Campolo/It's Friday, But Sunday's Comin', Dating:Turning Your Love Life over to Jesus - Florence Littauer/Personality Plus - Gary Smalley/The Incredible Worth of a Woman - Tim Timmons/Why Are Women So Weird and Men So Strange? From Maximum Marriage - Dale Evans/God in the Hard Times - Dr. James Dobson/How to Raise the Strong-Willed Child - Josh McDowell/The Reliability of Scripture - A Christian Parable/Music Box

GOD'S PEOPLE IN AN URBAN CULTURE: Journey of the spirit(2)

Format: VHS-2653
UMW
Adult
27 MIN

UMW Study for 200-Journesys of the Spirit
The video shows five examples of United Methodist meeting the challenge of urban culture

GOD'S TRANSFORMING MISSION-2 tapes

Format: VHS-2633
UMW
Adults
20 in

This video is a resource for the mission study, New Wineskins: Mission in the 21st Century Part 1/What is Mission? Study guide included

GOOD MIND, THE

Format: VHS-2047

ETHNIC MINORITY

Adults
30 Min

This tape records visit to a number of Native American communities and probes in detail the nature of Native American faith and religion. Through interviews and conversations with members of several different Native American nations, viewers are helped to perceive the concept of the Green Spirit and to understand the rich symbolism and imagery used in Native American religion. The guide that comes with the tape contains helpful materials for persons, either Native American or not, who view as step-by-step session plans for use in study groups.

GOOD TIME GROWING SHOW, THE/Part 1

Format: VHS/S-3235
SOME CARES/A LETTER FROM GOD
Children/Age 4-10
24 Min

This is a six-part puppet series for children brings Bible-based answers to the confusing problems of growing up. Tape 1)Someone Cares: Josh Phillips is a lonely little boy who has moved to the city from the country. His best friend back home had promised to write but broke his promise. Josh meets Mickey Rogers, a boy who lives next door and who is a Christian. Mickey tells Josh about the Bible and how it is like getting letters from God. Mickey explains that, unlike people, God never breaks His promises.

GOOD TIME GROWING SHOW, THE/Part 3

Format: VHS/S-3235
GOD THINKS YOU'RE SPECIAL
Children/Age 4-10
24 Min

Tape 3-Birds Of The Air & What You Wear(Self-acceptance)-Mickey's older sister, Meg, is very affected by the "designer clothes syndrome" and teases Mickey and Josh about their clothes. With the help of a beautiful parrot which Mickey's dad is

looking after, Mickey explains the parable of the birds of the air and how God tells us not to worry about things like that.

GOOD TIME GROWING SHOW, THE/Part 4

Format: VHS/S-3235

What To Do When Someone Says "I'm Sorry"

Children/Age 4-10 24 Min

Tape 4)Forgiving and Forgetting(Forgiveness)-Meg, Mickey's older sister, teases Josh about having a girlfriend. Josh becomes embarrassed and angry.

GOOD TIME GROWING SHOW, THE/

Part 5

Format: VHS/S-3235

He vows never to forgive Me because she doesn't deserve it. Mickey explains about God's forgiveness for us and how no one deserves the forgiveness Jesus gives.

GOOD TIME GROWING SHOW, THE/Part 6

Format: VHS/S-3235

GOD JUST WANTS YOUR BEST

Children/Age 4-10

24 Min

Tape 6)Winning and Losing(Competition)-Mickey and Josh are on a soccer team that has lost all of its games. Mickey is on the verge of giving up until he learns that such thinking is often our own worst enemy. He and Josh also discover that those who might appear to the world to be losers, are never losers in God's eyes.

GOOD TIME GROWING SHOW, THE/Part 2

Format: VHS/S-3235

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'RE AFRAID

Children/Age 4-10

24 Min

Tape 2)All Things Work Together For Good(Fear)-On his first day of school, Josh is a little nervous, especially when he is threatened by the school bully, Russell. Mickey and Josh talk about this fear,

and Mickey explains that God doesn't want us to be afraid. Even though we might not understand everything, God's always in control.

GOOSEHILL GANG, THE/Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3214

CHILDREN STORIES/DISCIPLISHIP

Children/Grades 2-6

40 Min

Segment 1-(The Vanishing Schoolmate)-The Gang has two mysteries to solve. Why their school friend, Trudy, never invites them to her house and why their pop bottles keep disappearing. Segment 2-(Mysterious Stranger)-The Gang, about to lose their treehouse because the old oak tree has disease, inadvertently becomes involved in a jewelry store robbery.

GOOSEHILL GANG, THE/Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3214

CHILDREN STORIES/DISCIPLISHIP

Children/Grades 2-6

40 Min

Segment 3)(Gold Rush Treasure Map)-An old book that Melissa buys turns out to be the 1850 diary of a prospector who struck it rich in the California gold rush. A treasure map shows that gold is supposed to be buried..right in Oak Grove!! Segment 4)(Mystery of the Howling Woods)-When the Gang goes on a camping and fishing trip in the wilderness in their curiosity about a mysterious noise triggers an adventurous search. When they find an old, abandoned house there is a surprising development.

GOOSEHILL GANG, THE/Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3214

CHILDREN STORIES/DISCIPLISHIP

Children/Grade 2-6

20 Min

Segment 5)(The Mystery Of The Treehouse Ghost)-Michael thinks a ghost has been stealing food from the treehouse and that the gang's oak tree is haunted. After a frightening, ghost-filled night in the treehouse, the children discover that their

“ghost” is really a disobedient neighbor boy who is hiding after running away from home. The children bring the runaway boy to a new understanding of his parent’s love and of God’s commandment; “honor your father and mother.”

GOSPEL OF JOHN, THE (2 tapes)

Format: VHS/S-3805

BIBLE

ADULTS

GOSPEL OF MARK, THE

Format: VHS/S-3071

BIBLE

Adults

60 Min

Three video tapes six sessions 20 minutes each. Through this study, Mark had one purpose in his writing...to present Jesus of Nazareth as the Messiah, the Son of God. Jesus was the savior of all the people, the Lord of all life. Mark wanted his readers to grasp the fact that in Jesus Christ the limitless power of God had been incarnated and made available to each one of us. Mark believed that a personal relationship with Christ would do for each of us what it did for those persons who encountered Jesus and responded to him during his earthly ministry.

GRANDPARENTING BY GRACE

SK-3642

GRANDPARENTS

Adults

Tape A-Session 1)How Great the Gift of Grace! - Session 2)The Changing Role of Grandparent—Tape B-Session 3)Helping Grandchildren Grow According to God’s Plan - Session 4)Grace Through the Difficult Times. A guide book is included.

GREAT FIGURES OF THE BIBLE

Format: VHS/S-3713

BIBLE

Adults

60 Min

Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel, author of more than thirty books, has based the present series in part on his classic “Messengers of God” and “Biblical Portraits and Legends.” There are six tapes -1)The Story of Temptation, Adam and Eve and After-2)The First Murder, The Story of Abel; 3) About Fathers and Sons, Abraham Binding of Isaac; 4)Suffering and Sacrifice, The Story of Job; 5)The Agony of Power, The Story of Moses; 6)Greatness and Passion, The Story of David

GREAT PREACHERS

Format: VHS/S-3726

PREACHING

Adults

28 Min

Tape 1)Rev. Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, 2)Rev. Dr. Haddon Robinson, 3)Rev. Dr. William Willimon, 4)Rev. Billy Graham, 5)Rev. Dr. Fred Craddock, 6)Rev. Dr. Thomas Long, 7)Rev. John R. W. Stott, 8)Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor, 9)Rev. Dr. James Forbes and 10)Rev. Walter Burghardt, S.J. 11)Peter Story 12)Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr.

GREATER THAN OUR NUMBERS

Format: VHS-2345

UMW-Missions/Christians in Japan
Youth/Adults

32 Min.

This look at contemporary Japan and the role of Christianity that addresses the issues of the emperor system and how it molds the nation, new roles for women, discrimination against minorities, and the struggle of youth.

GREATEST ADVENTURE SERIES, THE

Format: VHS/S-3155

BIBLE/OLD TESTAMENT

Children (Grade 2-6th)

Three children from today travel back in time and find themselves in Bible adventures. Tape 1) Moses, 2) The Easter Story, 3) Joseph & His Brothers, 4) Noah’s Ark, 5) Sampson and Delilah, 6) Daniel and The Lion’s Den, 7) Nativity, 8) Creation

GREATEST PLACES, THE

Format: DVD/ V-2045

Subject:

Audience:

Length: 40 min

The Greatest Places in a large –from at film that takes you on journey to several of the most geographically dynamic locations on Earth: The Amazon, Greenland, Iguazu, Namib, Okavango, Tibet, and Madagascar.

GROUND ZERO/3 TAPES

Format: VHS/S-3734

YOUTH

Youth

1)Acceptance, Open Your: MTV, A Rear Beer commercial, Homegrown Films: The Watermelon, Jericho Days, Music Video: The Echoing Green “Defend Your Joy”, 2)The Car, My Heart, Hammered, Where Was I?, Homegrown Film: My Friend Who Could Fly, Black Eyed Sceva Interview, Music Video: Black Eyed Sceva-”Justified”, 3) Spiritualize(Witnessing), The Mansion)God Judges the Heart), The Rhythm Wind(Don’t Hide the Gospel), Divorce, Homegrown Films: Slime & Angry Boy, Music Vides: Dryve “Nervous”, Meet Five Iron Frenzy

GROWING THROUGH GRIEF: PERSONAL HEALING

Format: VHS/S-3218

DEATH/GRIEF

Adults

30 Min

6 Programs/—1)The Five Tasks of Grief Work, 2)Healing Guild, 3)Fear and Anger, 4)Growth From Divorce, 5)Infections of The Grief Wound, 6)Saying “Goodbye” To Our Losses

GROWTH PLUS: THE VISION

Format: VHS-2050

EVANGELISM

Adults

30 Min

Growth Plus is a new approach to evangelism and ministry. While not ignoring the importance of reaching new persons with the life-changing news of God’s love in Jesus Christ, the Growth Plus concept teaches this is only the beginning of a continuing process of holistic growth. The “plus” is not a closed system, or a tightly developed program. It offers clues for a process. It points to signposts for a significant journey. It is a picture of possibilities. A leader’s guide is included.

GROWTH PRINCIPLES AND METHODS

Format: VHS-2354

Adult Resources for Sunday School Classes

Adults

60 Min

The video helps viewers see the following: 1)Why many adult classes remain the same size. 2)Twelve principles which determine adult class growth. 3)How to influence new church members to join adult classes. 4)How to help class visitors feel welcome and at ease. 5)How to set up a class steering committee. 6)How to involve class members in continuous evaluation. 7)How to have a balanced teaching content.

GULFSIDE UNITED METHODIST ASSEMBLY

Format: VHS-2244

AN OASIS OF HOPE

Youth/Adults

13 Min

Tape 1/”AN OASIS OF HOPE. An authentic institution of the United Methodist Church, a gift from the Afro-American of the United Methodist Church located in Waveland, Mississippi. Tape 2/GOD’S AMAZING GRACE

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HAITI: KILLING THE DREAM

Format: VHS-2428
MISSION/UMW
Youth/Adults
60 Min.

HAITI; KILLING THE DREAM provides an emotionally gripping and politically profound illumination of the Boat People's story. This documentary on political crisis in Haiti is a tribute to Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

HANGED ON A TWISTED CROSS

Format: VHS-2642
FATIH/COURAGE
Adults
80 Min

What do you do when deep-seated patriotism for your nation compels you to oppose your fatherland and its demonic leader? What is the responsibility of a follower of God when others are being persecuted and sent to prison camps and gas chambers? Biblical theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer was executed by the Nazis just days before the Allies defeated Germany in World War II. This gripping documentary captures the life, times and thought of Bonhoeffer.

HAPPINESS IS A CHOICE

Format: VHS-2051
DEPRESSION/MENTAL HEALTH
Youth/Adults
53 Min

(The symptoms, Cases, and Cures of Depression) It is obvious that the secular world is without hope in solving the stress, anxiety and depression that come in a life apart from Christ. The video speaks out clearly on the hope, joy and fulfillment available only through a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. It features Drs. Meir and Frank Minirth, two of the world's leading Christian psychiatrists, Joni

Eareckson Tada, Rev. LaHaye and Don Baker, pastor and author. A leader's guide is included.

HAPPY PRINCE, THE

Format: VHS-2053
Stewardship of Total Self; Inspirational
All Ages
25 Min

Wilde's classic tale about those who give of themselves selflessly is told in animation. The prince statue asks a swallow to pluck his jewels and gold to deliver to the needy. The swallow delays his flight south to accomplish their mission.

HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Format: VHS-2054
CHRISTMAS
Adult
18 Min

Explore creative ways to de-commercialize Christmas. vivid photography, music and interviews help us rethink how we observe this holy day. The video is a good way to introduce people to the idea of celebrating more simply and meaningfully.

HE CHOSE THE NAILS

Format: VHS/SK-
Subject: Bible Study
Audience: Adults
Length:12 weeks

Have you fully experienced the claims of the Cross? Join Max Lucado on a Bible study journey into the grandest topic ever explored – the death of Jesus of Nazareth. *He chose the Nails* will help you to: understand clearly what the death of Jesus means for you, identify intimately with the suffering of Jesus, and experience more completely the unconditional love of God.

HE IS RISEN

HE SPEAKS TO ME: PREPARING TO HEAR FROM GOD

Format: DVD/S-

Subject: Women's Bible Study

Audience: Women

Length: 6 weeks

In *He Speaks to Me*, Priscilla shows us how God spoke to Samuel and how He speaks to Christians today—revealing His will for our lives.

HEALING OUR GRIEF WITH LAUGHTER AND TEARS (7 tapes)

HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

Format: VHS-2234

HEALTH/WELFARE

Youth/Adults

30 Min

The overall purpose of this resource is to provide an overview and stimulate an interest in health and welfare ministries at all levels of the church.

HEAVEN/HELL

Format: VHS-2320

BIBLE/SYMBOLS

Youth/Adults

90 Min

This videotape includes two 45-minute films produced for London Weekend Television. It was designed to raise some of the basic questions concerning the subject in the context of contemporary scriptures study. There is an emphasis on communicating the concepts in human terms through a rich mixture of image, text and documentary. This is excellent for discussion. A guide is included.

HEART LIKE HIS, A

SK-5213

BIBLE STUDY

Adults

Min

Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David. If you or the women in your church have ever had doubts, fought temptations, battled personal inconsistencies, fallen into sin suffered losses, or anguished over family problems, then lead them in

a study of "A Heart Like His": Seeking the Heart of God through study of David is an in-depth study of the man the Bible calls a "Man after God's own heart". This study includes 10 presentations by Beth Moore, an interactive workbook provides 10 weeks of daily bible studies on the events and experiences in the life of King David. the workbook contains a leader guide with easy-to follow directions or facilitating 111 group session . A must See!

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

Format: VHS/S-3515

MISSION

All Ages

5 Min

Tape 1-Children Helping Children 2-Partners with People 3—Land, Livestock, and People

HEIFER PROJECTS INTERNATIONAL

Format: VHS-2521

MISSION/UMCOR

All Ages

10 Min

Legacy for Efrain

HELLO UP THERE

Format: VHS-2247

FAMILY PARENTING

Youth/Adults

8 Min

This is a delightful short film about children and communication. It is excellent for parents, teachers, and anyone who works (or lives) with children. Children are heard and their drawings shown, revealing feelings and stimulating discussion. A discussion guide is included.

HELP BRING HOPE TO BANGLADESH

Format: VHS-2055

MISSION/UMCOR

Adults

7 Min

In September, 1988, in response to the desperate needs of millions of men and women in Bangladesh,

the Council of Bishops issued a Bishops' Appeal for Bangladesh. This video provides extraordinary footage of the people as they worked to survive the worst floods in the country's history. It tells the story of the rehabilitation efforts and long-term recovery programs that are now taking place through the Christian Commission for Development and the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

HELPING CONGREGATIONS/

HELPING PEOPLE

Format: VHS-2148

CHURCH ORGANIZATION

Youth/Adults

15 Min

George Berry introduces this tape that highlights the work of the General Board of Discipleship.

HERE AND NOW...THERE AND THEN

Format: DVD/SK-2439

Subject: Women's Bible Study

Audience: Women

Length:

In Beth Moore's lecture series on the book of Revelation, she presents many points of view—allowing women to decide for themselves when the interpretation varies among scholars. She teaches that God is as specific about what He does reveal as He is about what He does not reveal. Each of the 11 sessions is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. The set includes 11 DVDs and one listening guide with light homework.

HERE I AM LORD

Format: VHS-2133

MINISTRY

Adults

13 Min

From the General Board of Global Ministries, this resource provides information on the missionary service application and placement process.

HERE I AM LORD

Format: VHS-RK0001

Subject: Missions/Advance Giving

Audience: Adults

Length: 14 Min

From the General Board of Global Ministries, this resource provides information on missionary giving through the Advance.

HIDDEN KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

Format: VHS/S-3424

MARRIAGE/FAMILY PARENTING

Adults

120 Min

Gary Smalley leads this video series on discovering six keys to achieving loving marriage and family relationships. The study-seminar is divided into six keys, each a different length. A seminar manual is included. Tape 1-Session 1) 50 Min, Session 2) 45 minutes, Session 3)30 minutes. Tape 2-Session 3)20 minutes, Session 4)38 minutes, Session 5)22 minutes, Session 6)30 minutes. This is the original series designed for church use.

HIDDEN KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL PARENTING

Format: VHS/S-3426

FAMILY/PARENTING

Adults

100 Min

Gary Smalley gives parents the understanding and tools that are critical in raising well-balanced, happy and fulfilled children. The study-seminar is divided into eight sessions of different lengths. Sessions 3 & 6 are taken from the "Hidden Keys to Loving Relationships" series. A seminar manual is included. Tape 1-Session 1)29 minutes, Session 2)26 minutes, Session 3)34 minutes, Tape 2-Session 4)17 minutes, Session 5)26 minutes, Session 6)22 minutes, Session 7)34 minutes, Session 8)14 minutes.

HIGH IMPACT TEACHING

SK-3704

TEACHER TRAINING SERIES

Adults

120 Min

This comprehensive Leader's Guide provides step-by-step session instructions for the trainer of preschool and elementary teachers. The helpful material is designed to assist teacher in all aspects of work in the classroom. This section includes: Lesson Plans for six (6) video-assisted training sessions, reproducible student worksheets, transparency masters for overhead use and activity cards for teachers to use in class. Volume 2)Teaching Preschoolers Age 2-4, Volume 3)Teaching Preschoolers Self-Study Guide, Volume 4)Teaching Children Grades 1-6, Volume 5) Teaching Children Self-Study Guide.

HILBERT BERGER-3 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3418

THEOLOGY

Theology Students

Min

Tape 1(2)- an Understandable Theology; Tape 2- Understanding Different Levels of Faith; Tape 3-The Nature of the Church

HINDUISM: AN ANCIENT PEOPLE IN THE MODERN WORLD

Format: VHS-2436

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

Youth/Adults

21 Min

Hinduism is believed to be the world's most ancient living religion. With no single founder and no defined organization, it has survived through invasions and social change. This program gives an overview of its principles and beliefs. The content of this video is identical to the content of the Hinduism video in the "World Religions" series.

HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER

Format: VHS-2352

GENERAL

Adults

10 Min

Hinton Rural Life Center and its programs are shown on this video.

HOMELESS MAN

Format: VHS-2356

HOPE FOR AFRICA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Format: DHS/V-2059

Audience:

Length:

Experience the sounds of The African children's choir.

HOPE FOR BOSNIA (BEYOND THE NEWS)

Format: VHS-2500

BEYOND THE NEWS

Adults

30 Min

Bosnia, Croatia, and Serbia (former Yugoslavia) represent a microcosm of the world. Ethnic violence and cleansing, and escalating hatred are a call for peacemakers. This video takes us behind the lines to meet some peacemakers already active in reconciliation, service and witness, and praying for enemies. A study guide is included and was designed to encourage discussion as you watch the video.

HOPE FOR LIFE/UMW

Format: VHS-2370

MISSION & SERVICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Adults

36 Min

Filmed in Egypt, Lebanon, the West Bank, and Gaza, this documentary looks at the many ministries of Christian mission and service in the Middle East. The various scenes and people in the film are bound together by spiritual elements such as the events of Holy Week, an Orthodox communion service, and the ceremony of the Holy fire in Old Jerusalem. Though filmed in 1978 and thus somewhat dated, it conveys a sense of the Christian presence in the Middle East.

HOT TALK-STARTER

Format: VHS/S-3698

YOUTH/SERIES I

Youth/Adults

WARNING: This video program deals with sensitive issues and does not supply conclusions. Preview this program before use. Use these presentations only when accompanied by careful debriefing time. Get your teenagers and adults really talking with this exciting new video series. All segments are real-not staged or acted out. SERIES I/Segment 1-Teen Suicide, Segment 2-An Atheist's Beliefs, Segment 3-Dating: He Says/She Says, Segment 4-Teenagers in the KKK.

HOT TALK-STARTER

Format: VHS/S-3698

YOUTH SERIES/IV

Youth/Adult

SERIES IV/Segment - Gay Rights, Segment 2-Palm Reading, Segment 3-Body Image: Glamour Shots, Segment 4-Homeless Teenagers

HOT TALK-STARTER

Format: VHS/S-3698

YOUTH SERIES/III

Youth/Adult

SERIES III/Segment 1-The Rapture of 1992 (1), Segment 2-The Rapture of 1992 (2), Segment 3-Underage Smoker, Segment 4-A Visit To A New Age Store, Segment 5-The Gang Life. HOT TALK-STARTER

Format: VHS/S-3698

YOUTH SERIES II

Youth/Adults

SERIES II/Segment 1-Pregnant Teenager, Segment 2-R-Rated Movies, Segment 3- What's A Monk?, Segment 4-Hooked on Gambling

HOW TO GET ALONG WITH YOUR PARENTS

Format: VHS/S-3107

YOUTH

Youth/Adults

Tape I/Part 1-Seeing God through Your Parents' Eyes. A good relationship with parents affects many areas of teen's lives-especially their relationship

with God. Part II-Being a Peacemaker in Your Home, discusses ways that young people can assure successful communication with their parents by taking on the role of family peacemaker.

HOW TO GET ALONG WITH YOUR PARENTS

Format: VHS/S-3108

Youth

Youth/Adults

Tape II/Part 3-Learning to Obey Your Parents, how parental discipline is a form of love and how by accepting it teens are following God's guidance., Part 4-Seeing Life from Your Parents' Point of View, how teens' empathy with their parents can be an important step toward becoming a servant of God.

HOW TO KNOW YOU'RE IN LOVE

Format: VHS-2134

YOUTH

Youth

67 Min

Dawson McAllister helps young people differentiate between infatuation and love by giving clues to the essentials of a loving relationship.

HOW TO SURVIVE A DIVORCE

Format: VHS-2275

DIVORCE

Adults

1)Divorce! What Happened?/How Did I Get Here?
2)What Can I Do?/Where Am I Going? 3)Building a New Identity/Relating to Your Former Spouse
4)Healing through Forgiveness/Assuming Responsibilities for Myself 5)My Children and My Future/Relating, Dating & Mating/The Blended Family

HOW TO TALK SO KIDS WILL LISTEN

Format: VHS/S-3579

FAMILY/COMMUNICATIONS

Adults

30 Min

This six-part video resource offers parents and caregivers effective, innovative ways to communicate with children. It is based on the highly acclaimed book by the same title. Program 1) Helping Children Deal with their Feelings, 2)Engaging Cooperation, 3)Alternatives to Punishment, 4) Encouraging Autonomy, 5) Praise, 6) Freeing Children from Playing Roles. An extensive workbook/guide is included.

HOW TO USE HUMOR TO HAMMER HOME TRUTH

HUMAN RACE CLUB, THE/TAPE 1

Format: VHS/S-3311

CHILD PERSONAL GROWTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Grades 2/6

28 Min

A cast of animated, multi-cultural characters, member of the Human Race Club, meet weekly in a treehouse. Prejudice & Discrimination — A.J. and the Human Race Club learn valuable lessons about prejudice and discrimination in “The Unforgettable Pen Pal.” When A.J. and his pen pal, Joey, discover their mutual interest in basketball, they become the best of friends. But the change to finally meet one another at a professional basketball game leads them to encounter prejudice where they least expect it! This video will help kids learn the importance of forming opinions of others intelligently.

HUMAN RACE CLUB, THE/Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3311

CHILD PERSONAL GROWTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Grades 2/6

24 Min

A cast of animated, multi-cultural characters, member of the Human Race Club, meet weekly in a treehouse. Handling Emotions —Maggie and the Human Race Club learn about dealing with emotions in “The Lean Mean Mach in Maggie mistakenly assumes that she will represent The Human Race Club in the Hometown Go-Cart Derby.

But then her runaway emotions steer her on a collision course into trouble! In this special video, kids will learn how to handle strong emotions and uncomfortable feelings.

HUNGER IS/UNITED METHODIST MEN

Format: VHS-2618

THE SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW STORY

Adults

30 Min

HURRIED FAMILY, THE/3 Tapes

SK-3309

LIFESTYLE, FAMILY LIFE, PERSONAL GROWTH

Adults

Tim Kimmel leads this series that speaks to the issues of the hurried home lifestyle, including marriage, family, work place and relationship to God. Tape A)In Search of Peace and Quiet, The Lure of the Hurried Lifestyle, The Legacy of the 20th Century Family Tape B)The Legacy of the 20 the Century Family, The Inner Needs of the Contented Family, The Seasons of the Family Tape C).

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I HAVE A FRIEND

Format: VHS-2529

MISSION/UMW

Youth/Adults

10 Min

Children from a wide variety of ethnic groups are seen interacting while the song “I Have a Friend” is heard in English, Spanish and French. These children thus help children everywhere to learn that, as a line from the song says, “We don’t know what God is like until we get to know all the kinds of people God created.” An excellent way to introduce children and adults to the theme and meaning of being a multicultural society.

I LIVE IN AN ALCOHOLIC FAMILY

Format: VHS-2064

ALCOHOL/DRUGS

Youth/Adults

35 Min

This video won a National Council on Family Relations Media Award in 1988. About 6-1/2 million school children go home every night to the chaos of a family life disrupted by a parent's alcoholism. Using true-to-life stories, the program explores how three such teenagers are helped to come to grips with the reality of having an alcoholic parent. This video helps students in similar situations understand not only their own complex emotions but also the nature of addiction & accept it as a disease that they did not CAUSE and cannot CONTROL or CURE.

I WILL TAKE YOU TO THE CHRIST CHILD

Format: VHS-2065

CHRISTMAS

All Ages

30 Min

The Sylvester Marionettes take children of all ages to the town of Bethlehem to retell the events that took place long ago. As you see how things happened then, be reminded of how things happen now as you prepare for the coming of the Christ child. David's childlike faith keeps his thoughts on the coming of the Messiah. Old Simeon trusts he will see the Messiah before his death. The innkeeper anticipates money he will make from the flood of visitors to Bethlehem. The shepherds believe in the coming of Christ. The Roman soldier scoffs at being saved from sin & death, which character do you resemble?

IF I HAD IT TO LIVE OVER AGAIN

Format: VHS-2066

PERSONAL GROWTH; OLDER ADULTS; FAITH

Senior Adults

50 Min

From the Series "Who Switched The Price Tags?" This video follows up on a survey of elderly people who were asked what they would do differently if

they were to live their lives over. Lively illustrations and the author's energetic presentation drive home the message that God's way are not only right, they are more fulfilling. Campolo shows how the application of their answers can make a difference in our lives.

IGNITING MINISTRY

Format: VHS-2613

EVANGELISM

30 Min

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOUR CHURCH TOUCHED 64 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS?—UM Com. plans to bring to the 2000 General Conference a proposal to fund a four-year image media campaign, "Igniting Ministry". Tape 1) Campaign Roll-Out and Details, Tape 2) Sidewalk Sunday School, Disaster Relief, Urban Ministry, Education and Amazing Grace.

IGNITING MINISTRY PLANNING KIT

SK-5215

Your Igniting Ministry Planning Kit will help you sharpen your church's hospitality skills and launch a local advertising campaign. It's easy to use, with a step-by-step plan for training your congregation and your church. It's sure to ignite your ministry! The kit includes the following: 1) Handbook with theological statement, worship liturgies, guidelines, print resources, campaign view book and ad slicks; 2) Three VHS tapes, one with the television commercials and two for use with training; 3) Six CDs, "Resources" (1) "Radio Commercial" (2) and "Customizable Electronic Files" (A-D)

IMAGES OF LIFE - VISIONS OF HOPE

Format: VHS-2068

ETHNIC MINORITY

Adults

20 Min

This is a video litany celebrating ministries supported by the 1085-88 Missional Priority, "Developing and Strengthening the Ethnic Minority Local Church for Witness and Mission." The litany

format is designed to allow the audience to become involved in the missional priority story as it is visualized through the ministries of four ethnic minority congregations. Leader's guide is included.

IMAGES OF LOVE, WORDS OF HOPE/ 11 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3295

PERSONAL GROWTH,ACCEPTANCE/LOVE

adults

24 Min

Vanier founder of communities worldwide for persons with disabilities, shares his wisdom of human experience and Biblical faith in this series.

3)The Flight From Pain, 4)The Acceptance Of Pain
5)The Nature Of Prejudice/The Vision Of God, 6)The Vulnerability Of The Young, 7)The Promise Of God, 8)The Truth Of Existence, 9)The Need For Self-Acceptance, 10)Why We See God As A Negative Force, 11)The Cry Of The Poor, 12)The Mystery Of Community, 13) Waiting

IMAGINATION: NEW APPROACHES TO THE BIBLE

Format: VHS-2463

BIBLE

Youth-Adults

90 Min

This is an exciting and challenging resource in which Walter Brueggemann, acclaimed scholar, lecturer and author, uses Biblical texts as a source for imaging a world" quite unlike the world we ordinarily take for granted".

IMPACT OF CULTURAL TRENDS ON TODAY'S FAMILY

Format: VHS-2067

FAMILY/PARENTING

Adults

105 Min

Do you know where you stand on pornography, anti-religious bias in the text-books, child development, adolescent well-being, adolescent pregnancy, the social policy process, the family-and shy? This series of major issues confronting the family today communicates research in a clear, easy

to understand manner and offers the Biblical principles to help frame a Christian response. The goal is not simply to make people aware of the problems but to give people the complete and accurate information they need to understand these issues from a Christian perspective. 7-15 min. segments in the series.

IN DEFENSE OF CREATION

Format: VHS-2069

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Adults

19 Min

On April 29, 1986, the Council of Bishops of the UMC approved a pastoral letter and foundation document directed to all UM entitles In Defense of Creation: The Nuclear Crisis and a Just Peace. In the documents the bishops address the theological, moral and political issues inherent in the nuclear arms race and lift up its social justice implications for people everywhere.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Format: VHS-2070

SACRAMENTS

Youth/Adults

47 Min

In Remembrance is an unforgettable story of the men and women who chose to follow a young teacher from Nazareth and of the night that would change their world forever. It is a film about real people, fiercely Jewish people, who felt, as we feel, the fears, doubts, loves and loneliness that are the common bonds of all humanity. It tells of their darkest night together..and of their last supper. It begins among the shadows of the first Passover, a mysterious night of death's destruction at Golgotha. It is a film for all time and all people.

IN SEARCH OF RACIAL JUSTICE/UMW

Format: VHS-2594

Adults

47 Min

This video is about racism in the lives of some United Methodists. They may help you to think

about racism in your own life and, God willing, to do something about it.” In Their own words, articulate professionals talk about being people of color in the US today. Dr. Ellen Riojas Clark (Hispanic); The Rev. Evelyn Tweedy Sombrero (Native American) and her teenage daughter; Francia and Edwin Francisco (Filipino) and their three daughters; and Linda Bales (Anglo).

IN THE BEGINNING

Format: VHS-2598
BRAIN RESEARCH/Prime Time-1996
Adult

IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT

Format: VHS-2596
TEEN SEX-HEAT OF THE MOMENT-JUST WAIT
Youth/Adult
15 Min

This unscripted documentary brings you face to face with the innermost struggles of teens. Their lives, their thoughts and their day-to-day hardships are openly revealed as they deal with the complex consequences of having sex. Or their decision to “just wait.” Through the honesty of their stories and the reality of their struggles, these teens offer abstinence to fellow teens as a real choice and solution.

IN THE MISSION TOGETHER FOR CHRIST AND THE WORLD

IN THE NUCLEAR SHADOW

Format: VHS-2071
WHAT CAN THE CHILDREN TELL US
Adults
25 Min

Children know much more about nuclear issues than most adults assume. Recent evidence suggests that they are deeply disturbed by the possibility of nuclear holocaust. A leader’s guide is included.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS - Four Philippine Profiles

Format: VHS-2240
UMW

Youth/Adults 10 Min

This resource produced by the General Board of Global Ministries is a segmented and interactive documentary profiling the lives of four young Filipinos. Each segment may be stopped and used for discussion, or the whole video may be viewed. Especially helpful for us with youth. Among the segments: A young woman’s view of the world of prostitution around a U.S. military base in the Philippines; a pre-teen youngster struggling amid a life of poverty on Smokey Mountain in Manila; a young girl in a fishing village area. This contains both UM projects and interviews with UM’s.

INVITATION TO JOHN

Format: D
Subject: Bible Study
Audience: Adult
Length:10 weeks

The *Invitation to John* study presents John texts through a combination of spoken word, music, and visual imagery—giving participants a rich multi-media experience of Scripture. It also features the scholastic insight— of the Psalm text viewed—in and informal interview format

INVITATION TO PSALMS

Format: DVD/SK-2441
Subject: Bible Study
Audience: Adult
Length: 10 weeks

The *Invitation to Psalms* study presents psalm texts through a combination of spoken word, music, and visual imagery—giving participants a rich multi-media experience of Scripture. It also features the scholastic insight— of the Psalm text viewed—in and informal interview format.

INVITATION TO ROMANS

Format: VHS
Subject: Bible Study
Audience: Adult

Length: 10 weeks

IN YOUR FACE - 4 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3555

YOUTH

Youth

In Your Face is a youth video series designed to hit teens where they live. It tackles real life problems, questions and ideas that teens face on their road trip to adulthood. Tape 1)Live To Tell, Who's In Control Here?, Come As You Are, 2)What Are You Smiling About, The Whole Truth and Nothing But The Truth, 3)On Second Thought, You Can't Live Without It, 4)God, What Do You Want? Does Anybody Really Care?, 5)In God We Trust???, My Dating Life...Cal I 9-1-1, 6) Don't Give UP, God, Have We Met Before?

INDONESIA/RUSHING INTO TOMORROW/UMW (2)

Format: VHS-2587

Youth/Adults

30 Min

Indonesia: Rushing Into Tomorrow is a half-hour video which looks at some of the traditional sources of Indonesian culture to help us understand it better. It also looks at some of the difficult problems the country faces, such as the status of East Timor. Through Indonesia is predominantly Muslim, Christianity and other religions affect its culture and society. As Indonesia rushes toward industrialization, it retains many of the features of a postindustrial society, making a unique blend of old and new.

INSIDE I ACHE

Format: VHS-2072

ACCEPTANCE/LOVE/SUICIDE

Youth/Adults

17 Min

This presentation provides an opportunity to talk about a guarded subject with young people and offers an entry into a sensitive subject with carefully prepared suggestions for discussion and related

activities. It shows how to recognize teen suicide warning signs and how to come to the aid of potential victims. A leader's guide is included.

INSIDE I TREMBLED

Format: VHS-2190

EASTER

Youth/Adults

35 Min

Keith Miller's most often requested dramatization of Matthew as he records the unfolding drama of Jesus' arrest through the resurrection is given in this video.

INSIDE THE EMLC

Format: VHS-2206

ETHNIC MINORITY

Adults

0:00

This is a very informative resource on how EMLC funds are used to reach persons throughout the United States. Four segments highlighting ethnic minority persons who are being helped by the United Methodist funds are included. This is an excellent resource for broadening the vision of the varied ethnic minorities represented in The United Methodist Church.

INSIGHT

SK-5148

BIBLE GAME

Ages 12/Adult

2-6 Players or Teams can play this game. Insight is a Bible game of knowledge, strategy, and fun. It is a game offering a simple, but meaningful understanding of a particular individual, place, subject or event in the Bible. Insight is not a trivia game, but with four clues, you can learn more about a particular individual, place, subject or event in the Bible than in any other Bible game. The fewer clues you need, the more points you score. A 60-second Timer, Score pads, 720 Question and Answer Cards, 72 Pass-Cards, Instructions and Pencil is included.

INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRIES: BUILDING HOPE

Format: VHS-2075

INSTITUTIONS/SOCIAL CONCERNS

Adults

16 Min

This video tape program is based on a multimedia presentation of the same Institutions in Atlanta. The purpose of the presentation was to celebrate the agencies and institutions related to the National Division as they reach out to people in poverty across the country. It doesn't tackle issues or describe strategies for solving problems—but it sings about the people who do. A study guide and list is included.

INSTRUMENTS OF HOPE/THE MINISTERIAL ED.FUND

Format: VHS-2498

EDUCATION-FUNDING

Adult

The purpose of the Ministerial Education Fund is to provide theological education for the ordained and diaconal leadership of our church. Leaders in your congregation have benefited in some way from this fund. The film indicates how your church benefits and how the fund works. A leader's guide is included.

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION VIDEO "TRANSFORMING A WORLD OF INJUSTICE"

Format: VHS-3687

MISSION

Adults

30 Min

INTO ALL THE WORLD-1990-2000(2)

Format: VHS-3688

EVANGELISM

ADULTS

A mission evangelism tape from the Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church

INVESTIGATION, THE

Format: VHS-2074

LENT/EASTER

Youth/Adults

25 Min

What if Jesus were alive today? In this contemporary drama, an uneasy governor assigns a special agent to investigate the rising visionary and political threat—Jesus. The agent, McKeever, meets with followers and acquaintances of Jesus such as Mary Magdalene, found working in a soup kitchen. Find out what happens when McKeever hears of Jesus' execution.

INVITATION TO CONGREGATIONAL STUDIES

Format: VHS-2219

CHURCH MISSIONS

Adults

28 Min

Designed to aid a congregation in redefining its mission, this resource looks at an actual congregation's four-part approach to redirection. The emphasis includes congregational identity, social context, process and program.

INVITATION TO JOHN

INVITING AND ENGAGING CHURCH, THE

Format: VHS/S-3514

Evangelism; Church, Growth; Leadership; Visioning

Adults

60 Min

Dr. Keifert examines biblical texts that suggest new understandings about the church in a post-Christian era. Each of the five sessions is based on the image of a tent, a temple, a public well, and a roadside table. The sessions are each less than 15 minutes for persons who are serious about Christian witness.

IS ANYBODY LISTENING? / Four Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3086

Youth Resources, Sexuality, Peer Pressure, Suicide

Youth

26 Min

Segment 1) Decisions: Teens, Sex, and Pregnancy -
Segment 2) Fitting In: A New Look at Peer

Pressure—Segment 3) No Fault Kids—Segment 4) To Whom It May Concern...A Program Confronting Teen Suicide.

IS EUROPE STILL CHRISTIAN

Format: VHS-2510

MISSION

Youth/Adult

25 Min

Bases on a research project looking at values and social change in several European countries, this wide-ranging video looks at the paradox of conventional religious expression being rejected while a hunger for personal spirituality grows in Europe. Churches are used for “rites of passage,” but also retreats, counseling centers, and other forms of renewal are evident in countries such as Ireland, France, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Finland. Despite an increase in secularism and less interest in the church as an institution, evidence of a search for spirituality is strong.

ISLAM: AN INTRODUCTION

Format: VHS-2276

WORLD RELIGIONS/UMW STUDY

Adults

As the title suggests, this is a basic introduction to the tenets, history and practices of Islam. Includes sections on the life of Muhammad, the Five Pillars of Islam, the distribution of Muslims in the world, Muslim social institutions, and the Islamic heritage in the arts and sciences.

ISSUE IS HUNGER, THE

Format: VHS-2236

ADVANCE SPECIALS; HUNGER; MISSIONS

Youth/Adults

12 Min

Developed by the Society of St. Andrew, this is an approved Advance Special which was designed to help persons discover the ministry of the Society (Potato Project) and how to become involved in the efforts of feeding the hungry.

IT AIN'T OVER EVEN WHEN IT'S OVER!

Format: VHS-2541

GRIEF

Teens

30 Min

Comedian Pat Hurley speaks to a teenage audience about the value of grief in his first video of a five part series on topical issues. Pat shares poignant memories from his alcoholic mother's death. He then encourages young people to take time to remember their loved ones in special ways. During a question and answer session, Pat explains the importance of the grieving process. He also emphasizes that Christians will reunite in Heaven, quoting I Corinthians 15.

IT'S KILLING OUR KIDS

Format: VHS-2400

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE

Youth

90 Min

Johnston presents evidence showing alcohol as the drug of choice among North American teens. He gives suggestions, facts, and self-tests to make our youth more aware of the problem.

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JANICE'S ATTIC/VOLUME I

Format: VHS/S-3729

THOUGHTFULNESS

Children

Come up to Janice's attic for a fun-filled visit. You will find out how to keep your body machine running well, make healthful treats, and do fascinating science experiments in the Wonder-Room. The most important part is that you will learn to see God's special love for you in everything you see, everyday. In this visit with Janice and her friends, you'll learn about thoughtfulness from the Woman of Zarephath, lions and elephants, and even from fun experiments with air and water.

JANICE'S ATTIC/VOLUME 2

Format: VHS/S-3729

DEPENDABILITY

Children

In this adventure with Janice, you'll find out that mailmen, the tides, your heart, and meerkats all have dependability in common; and you can be dependable too!

JANICE'S ATTIC/VOLUME 3

Format: VHS/S-3729

CLEANLINESS

Children

By the time you've seen Dr. Nebblett washing Janice's Attic windows, heard why your body needs water, done a science experiment, and seen what you can do to keep the environment clean—you'll be convinced that cleanliness is important.

JANICE'S ATTIC/VOLUME 4

Format: VHS/S-3729

OBEDIENCE

Children

God has given horses and bear cubs instinct to follow instructions and He has laws for people to obey as well. You'll find yourself singing along with Janice about obedience and how it makes the world go 'round and keeps us safe and sound.

JANICE'S ATTIC/VOLUME 5

Format: VHS/S-3729

PROTECTION

Children

In this adventure with Janice and her friends, you'll find out that firemen, your skin, and mother loons, are all protectors. Officer Hiller will tell you what you can do to protect the beautiful world and the creatures that God has made.

JANICE'S ATTIC/VOLUME 6

Format: VHS/S-3729

HUMILITY

Children

This visit will take you from a florist shop to earthworms and from making a fruit salad to learning a new craft. Through it all, you'll be reminded of the importance of simple things in ;making others happy.

JAPAN: BEHIND THE MASK

Format: VHS-2316

UMW

Adults

52 Min

The Japanese are wary of showing their undesirable side to the world. This program looks beyond the images as it examines unemployment, living conditions, education, nationalism, and the treatment of women. Japan is presented as a society whose problems are not all that different from our own. This outstanding documentary can be shown in its entirety or segments may be selected to show particular areas of Japanese life.

JESUS

Format: VHS-2554

HISTORY

Adults

80 Min

Heyman has created a film so true-to-life you'll feel like you're in first-century Palestine with the Savior. JESUS was filmed on location in Israel in Biblical settings with a cast of more than 5,000 Israelis and Arabs. And virtually every work is taken directed from the Gospel of Luke.

JESUS

Format: VHS-2607

THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY

All Ages

30 Min

Animated video. "In The Announcement to Mary, the Angel Gabriel proclaims God's desire for her to be The Mother of The Savior. Joseph and Mary journey to Bethlehem, while in the East, the Magi follow the Bright Star. From the Annunciation of

Jesus' birth, to the adventures of the first Christians, found in the Acts of the Apostles, these twenty-six engaging episodes provide a wealth of information and precise references to the original Gospel text. Each segment concludes with a three minute tutorial that summarizes the episode and frames the program within its scriptural and historical context.

JESUS

Format: VHS-2608
THE WOMAN AT THE WELL
All Ages
30 Min

Animated video. In The Woman at the Well, Jesus confronts the women from Samaria and heals a paralyzed boy. Illustrated through a story-telling technique designed to arouse the curiosity of the viewer and to implant the truth of the Scriptures in a child's mind and heart.

JESUS AT 2000 - 7 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3718
Jesus Christ, Young Adults
Adults
90 Min

Tape 1)The Pre and Post-Easter Jesus by Marcus J. Borg—Tape 2)Jesus and Generation X by Harvey Cox—Tape 3)Jesus and the Kingdom by John Dominic Crossan—Tape 4)Jesus, Judaism, and Early Christianity by Alan F. Segan—Tape 5)Jesus and the World's Religions by Huston Smith—Tape 6)"You are the Christ!" Second-Century Views of Jesus by Karen Jo Torjensen—Tape 7)Concluding Panel: Presentations and Discussion by Borg, Crossan, Sega, Torjensen, Cox, and Smith. Each 90 minutes in length.

JESUS' BICYCLE

Format: VHS-2170
CARING/PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
All Ages
21 Min

This entertaining story helps us understand that those with disabilities are also created in God's image and can be our friends. This is ideal for children, families and parents' study groups.

JESUS CHRIST/Part 1

Format: VHS/S-3127
INTRODUCTION
Youth/Adults
30 Min

The intent of this tape is to provide users with themes that reflect the church's memory of the life of Jesus. It looks at the movement of Jesus around the land of Palestine as a way of understanding who Jesus is. Leader's guide is included.

JESUS CHRIST/Part 2

Format: VHS/S-3127
The World Of Two Kings..People Who Heard Jesus
Youth/Adults
30 Min

1)A contrast of the Kingdom described by Jesus with the kingdom expressed by Herod and 2) "People Who Knew Jesus", a description of the variety of religious communities who heard Jesus. Users should be able to find parallels between Jesus' time and our time in both these dimensions.

JESUS CHRIST/Part 3

Format: VHS/S-3129
GREAT SIGNS AND WONDERS
Youth/Adult
30 Min

The goal is to describe the settings and meanings for the mighty acts of God today.

JESUS CHRIST/Part 4

Format: VHS/S-3129
PALM SUNDAY & CRUCIFIXION
Youth/Adult
30 Min

The goal is to help persons understand the forces that shaped and influenced the events of Palm Sunday and the Crucifixion and to identify the

forces that shape and influence events in our own lives.

JESUS CHRIST/Part 5

Format: VHS/S-3129

THE LAST SUPPER...THE RESURRECTION

Youth/Adult

30 Min

This tape unfolds the customs and relationships that were significant in the Last Supper and reviews the life of the followers of Jesus after the Resurrection. The goal of this tape is to provide setting in which viewers can weigh their relationships with Jesus Christ in light of the Last Supper and the Resurrection.

JESUS OF NAZARETH-3 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3001

JESUS CHRIST

All Ages

Events in the life and ministry of Jesus are depicted here.

JESUS STORIES

Format: VHS/S-3584

STORIES JESUS TOLD

Grades 2/6

The Gospels are full of wonderful stories about Jesus..and stories Jesus Told. These colorful, live-action videos for children bring to life Jesus' teaching and healing and caring. Using humor and emotion, they provide a fresh approach to Bible study. Tape 1)Jesus Cares: Feeding the Five Thousand, The Woman Forgiven—Tape 2)Jesus Heals: Blind Bartimaeus, Zacchaeus—Tape 3)Jesus Teaches: The Lost Coin, The Good Samaritan, The Log and the Speck.

JESUS THE ONE AND ONLY

Format: VHS/SK-2443

Subject: Women's Bible Study

Audience: Women

Length: 11 weeks

Can you imagine placing your feet in the sand beside His, walking where He left footprints, hearing Him actually speak? Come along with Beth Moore on a life- changing journey which will lead you through the hills of Galilee with the Teacher, across the lake with the Master, and finally ,on the road with the savior—His face set toward the cross.

JESUS THEN AND NOW

Format: VHS/S-3412

JESUS CHRIST, BIBLE, BAPTISM

Youth/Adults

120 Min

JESUS: WHO DO MEN SAY THAT I AM?

Format: VHS-2460

JESUS CHRIST

Adults

48 Min

Who is this man called Jesus? There is none other like him in all history. Is he the King of Kings? Was he a religious rebel, or a self-deluded misfit? Do modern Americans think of him as a prophet, a teacher, or God? What do you think? This intriguing investigation with everyday people and Bible scholars reveals some refreshing and startling answers. The program shows the diversity of viewpoints about Jesus that currently prevail, but contains answers that can be life changing for those who really want to know Jesus.

JONI

Format: VHS-2079

DISABLED/ CARING CONCERNS

All Ages

30 Min

Do your children know that everyone is special? do they know how to make friends with God's special people who are disabled? This video, featuring Joni Eareckson Tada, has been designed to help your children understand and accept handicapped people. By meeting Joni and her young friends, your kids will discover new insights into God's love and see that, with God's help, they don't have to fear people who are different. This video is special

because it teaches us how to see disabilities from a child's point of view. A leader's guide is included.

JOURNEY CONTINUES, THE

Format: VHS-2294

MISSIONS

All Ages

16 Min

This video was given to the Mississippi Conference by the South Carolina Conference to show the progress that has been made since Hurricane Hugo. This videos given in gratitude for the support and care shown the people of South Carolina in their time of need.

JOURNEY IS HOME, THE

Format: VHS-2080

UMW

Adult

29 Min

This extraordinary film is an introduction to the life and work of a gifted, courageous woman. Her life is spanned most of the 20th century and she was involved in a series of struggles for liberation and justice. As a public school teacher in Tennessee, Presbyterian youth worker, executive director for the interracial Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, teacher of children, minorities, the disabled and women, as well as all who suffer under religious oppression. The film deals with essentials: Who am I? What is images? Where does our journey lead? This film is moving , provocative & challenging. Guide included.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Format: VHS/S-3193

Marriage & Divorce-Family/Parenting 3- Tapes

Adults

75 Min

Designed to be used in 13 sessions, this resource is a provocative look at the anguishing experience of divorce. It is excellent for use with persons who are divorced, undergoing divorce or seeking to

strengthen a marriage. Each tape has 4-15 minutes segments. 1)A Matter of the Heart,2)Anger-Needing to be Accepted, 3)Children, 4)Models and Expectations of Marriage, 5)Our own Models of Marriage, 6) Communication, 7) Trust, 8) Friendships, 9) Change, 10) Holding onto Faith, 11) Hope and Healing, 12) New Beginnings. A guide book is included.

JOURNEY TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY, THE

Format: VHS-2303

BIBLE

Adults

130 Min

A 13-lesson video tape study series with workbook. Jamie takes you on a spectacular trip through the Sinai Desert retracing the footsteps of Moses and the children of Israel went, making stops along the way as Jamie teaches the particular lesson learned in each place on the journey to spiritual maturity.

JUDASIM: THE RELIGION OF A PEOPLE

Format: VHS-2438

WORLD RELIGIONS

Youth/Adults

24 Min

Some of the topics covered in this video are: 1)The Torah, 2)Other religions with roots in Judaism, 3)Four cornerstones of the Jewish faith, 4) The Jewish worship service, 5) Tragedies of the Jewish people, 6) The founding of the state of Israel, 7) Jewish rituals and festivals, 8) Women in Judaism, 9) The Bar Mitzvah.

JUST WAIT

Format: VHS-2160

YOUTH/SEXUALITY

Youth

14 Min

Just Wait promotes holistic values of chastity, self-esteem and personal growth for teenagers. This program is designed to be a springboard for discussion, value clarification, and personal empowerment. A leader's guide is included.

JUSTICE FOR ALL

Format: VHS-3714

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KATRINA CHURCH RECOVERY APPEAL

Format: DVD/ V-2048

Subject: Building Churches and Community

Audience:

Length:

KEEPING THE FAITH -4 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3705

SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Adults

48 Min

Tape 1) Hear Their Cries "Religious Responses to Child Abuse": A documentary on the role of clergy and lay leaders in preventing child abuse. Tape 2) Bless Our Children, The story of one congregation's efforts to include sexual abuse prevention in their children's religious education. Tape 3) Not In My Church, The story of one church faced with a betrayal of trust by its minister..a story that could happen in any church. Tape 4) Religious Perspective on Domestic Violence Part I & 2 A guide book is included for Tape I & 2.

KEEPING THE PROMISE

SK-3641

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Adults

Tape 1) Session 1-The Original Designer Genes, Session 2-God's Design For Marriage, Session 3-The Submission Mission, Session 4-"What's Wrong?" "Nothing" Tape 2) Session 5-Her Needs And His, Session 6-How To Affair-Proof Your Marriage, Session 7-A Marriage That's Great For Your Kids, Session 8-Living In A Blander.

KIDS 'N GANGS

Format: VHS-2563

STREET GANGS

Youth

48 Min

KIDS OF DEGRASSI STREET, THE

Format: VHS/S-3379

CHILDREN STORIES/2 Tapes

Children (2nd-6th grade)

28 Min

Degrassi Street is the setting for fun, mischief and hard learned lessons in life for the kids who live in the neighborhood. Tape 1/Benjamin Walks The Dog-As far as Billy is concerned, his little brother, Benji, is an embarrassing tagalong. When Billy and his best friend Pete, get a dog-walking job, they turn the chore over to Benji. Meanwhile, they sneak into the clubhouse and try experimental puffs on some cigars. The boys get horribly sick, and then spend a frantic time searching for Benji and the dog, and Billy comes to realize how important his little brother is to him. Tape 2/Ryan Runs For Help

KID'S PRAISE! 4

Format: VHS-2277

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Children (2nd-6th grade)

45 Min

Singing praises, Servant of All, Take All of Me, Draw Me Nearer, Beautiful, Beethoven's New 9th, The Recipe Song, Charity's Dream, Make Me a Servant, Jesus Put the Song in My Heart, Make Me a Servant (Reprise).

KNOW HUNGER (30 Hour Famine)

Format: VHS-2464

All Ages

10 Min

Every time you breathe...a child dies. You can do something about it. You'll meet four children who struggle everyday just to survive. Learn how you can make a difference in lives like theirs-and how you and your group can join in the worldwide event to save kids lives.

KNOWING GOD

Format: DVD &VHS/SK-

Subject: Women's Study

Audience: Women

Length: 6 weeks

Knowing God: Making God the Main Thing in My Life is a Sisters study that will help the women in your group deepen their relationship with God, apply biblical truths to daily life, and build and strengthen your faith community.

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LA LUCHA (THE STRUGGLE)

Format: VHS-2311

CENTRAL AMERICA

Adults

30 Min

"LaLucha" meaning "The Struggle", takes a provocative look at the Christian-base community movement in Central America, its struggles and triumphs in faith. This video, narrated by Make Farell, focuses on war-torn El Salvador and tells a story of enduring human hope in the face of continuing hardship.

LAKE JUNALUSKA EXPERIENCE

Format: VHS-2645

LAST CHANCE DETECTIVES/3 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3714

CHILDREN STORIES

Children (2nd-6th grade)

50 Min

Case 1-Mystery Lights of Navajo Mesa—At the edge of a small desert town, where a B-17 sits next to an old diner, a mystery has begun to unfold. At first it was just a strange voice on an old radio. Then came the disappearances in town that no one could explain. Now mystery lights have begun to appear in Navajo Mesa, and the local sheriff has grown strangely silent about it.

LAST SUPPER, THE

Format: VHS-2513

LENT AND EASTER

Adults

33 Min

Jesus met with the twelve disciples in the "upper room," where they shared the meal that history knows as the "Last Supper." It was the traditional Jewish Passover "Seder" meal, which to this day symbolizes Israel's deliverance from slavery to freedom. Filmed and dramatized in the Holy Land and the Middle East, THE LAST SUPPER restores this special event emphasizing its Christian tradition and Jewish roots. It depicts Passover and the events from Palm Sunday through Holy Thursday.

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SK-2442

ORALLY READING SCRIPTURE IN WORSHIP

Adults

17 Min

Dr. Jack Rang is a university professor, author, actor, director, and member of the laity. He has helped thousands of people prepare for worship leadership by authentically connecting the reader, the message, and the audience. As a dedicated church member, he believes that God's Word offers the message of hope and life. No one should ever be bored by hearing the Bible read aloud!

LEADERSHIP AND THE NEW SCIENCE

Format: VHS-2524

MANAGEMENT

Adult

23 Min

The video opens on the familiar stressful scenes from modern worklife as the narration reminds us that "chaos," which we are supposed to be managing, is somehow managing us. An abrupt transition to a natural sequence of beautiful clouds and streams interjects the theme of the video-while order may seem elusive in our work lives, it is abundant in the natural world. A leader's guide is available.

LEADING IN THE SPIRIT (LEARNING LEADERS IN THE CHURCH)

Format: VHS-2572
TRAINING
adults
60 Min

Join us on a journey toward new ways of understanding and experiencing spiritual leadership in the church. The video and guidebook are designed to be used together for individual and group learning settings, such as study groups for clergy and/or laity, church retreats, and training sessions for congregational leaders. The guide book includes four sessions/15 minutes each.

LEARNING AND LEADING-3 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3055
EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Adults
45 Min

These video and the guide will help teachers understand age group characteristics and learning styles as well as teaching methods and learning activities for children, youth, and adults. Tape 1) Early Childhood Grades 1/6 Tape 2) Youth and Adults Tape 3) Room To Learn and Broadly Graded Learning

LEARNING THE 21 INDISPENSABLE QUALITIES OF A LEADER

Format: DVD/SK-2444
Subject: Leadership
Audience: Youth-Adults
Length:

In this training curriculum, John C. Maxwell paints the portrait of a real leader, highlighting the 21 specific qualities required to spot leaders and become one yourself.

LEARNING THE 21 IRREFUTABLE LAWS OF LEADERSHIP

Format: DVD/SK-2445
Subject: Leadership
Audience: Youth-Adults

Length:

John C. Maxwell gives you and your people clear insight into timeless leadership principles and provides a process for continual growth in the life of your organization

LEARNING TO TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Format: VHS/S-3032
EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, DEVELOPMENT-2 Tapes
Adult
90 Min

Tape 1/Session 1-Focus on Teaching 2) Focus on the Teacher-Teacher Presentation 3) Focus on the Teacher-That's A Good Question —Tape 2/Session 4) Focus on the Class-Discipline 5) Focus on the Student-Active Learning 6) Focus on the Student-Teaching Unique Persons. A guide is included.

LEARNING WITH FILM & VIDEO

Format: VHS-2082
MULTIMEDIA
Adults
15 Min

This video is designed to provide teachers and parents with a visual reinforcement of the value of film and video in the classroom. It makes a persuasive presentation for the purchase of video equipment in the church. If we are to have creative teachers in this media conscious world, we must give them the tools they need. The video features teachers who have carefully integrated film/video into their classroom schedules. Through testimony and example, teachers show how media enriches all subject areas by bringing the outside world into the classroom. A users guide is included.

LEGACY OF FAITH II: LEGACY OF THE AFRICAN -AMERICAN CHURCH IN THE 21ST CENTURY(2)

Format: VHS-2657

LET JUSTICE FLOW

Format: VHS-2389
CHURCH, UMW
Adults
19 Min

New video program on the General Board of Church and Society that responds to questions about ministry for social justice. Gives examples of the work and issues of this general board and demonstrates how United Methodists are acting on the Gospel.

LET THE RAIN SETTLE IT

Format: VHS-2084

CARING CONCERNS, ETHNIC MINORITY

Youth/Adults

13 Min

Sonny, eleven years old and while, is traveling with his father during summer vacation., Their car breaks down in a desolate rural area of Texas. Walking to get help, the boy becomes heat stricken; and his father reluctantly leaves him at a nearby farm, the home of a black couple and their grandson, Eddie. The two boys, about the same age, are at first cautious and strange with each other. But as the day wears on, and Sonny's father is forced to wait until the next morning to return with a car, the boys grow to know each other in the mutual sharing of everyday life on a simple farm. A leader's guide is included.

LIFE ON THE EDGE/Tape 3 - Sessions 4 & 5

SK-3636

Keys to Lifelong Love & Emotions: Can You Trust Them

Adult

50 Min

4)In a society of dissolving commitment and fidelity, Dr. Dobson shows adolescents how to defy the odds and build lasting, satisfying relationships. From selecting a mate to creating intimacy in marriage, he offers practical principles for building a love that lasts a lifetime. 5)Though emotional ups and downs are a part of living, they don't have to dominate life. Dr. Dobson helps teens understand their emotions and offers keys for handling them by making decisions based on faith instead of feelings.

LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF JESUS, THE

Format: VHS/S-3004

JESUS CHRIST

Adults

60 Min

3 Tapes/Each segment 15 minutes in length. Vol. 1) Segment 1-Jesus Christ: Who Do You Say That He Is? 2-The Early Years: Preparing for Tomorrow 3Baptism & Temptation: Living in the World-Vol. 2)Segment 1-Sermon on the Mount: The True Brave New World 2-Kingdom Teachings: Whatever Happened to Democracy 3-Miracles:Man, You're Not Gonna Believe This! Vol.3)Segment 1-Warnings and Judgments: I Thought You Said You Loved Me 2-Holy Week and Crucifixion: Do You Find Guilt in This Man? 3- Resurrection: A New Day.

LIFE EXPOSE

Format: VHS-2514

What Every Teen Needs To Save A Friend

Youth/Adults

45 Min

Life Expose' is: the LIFE presentation that has been delivered to over three million students in 2,700 schools. Jerry Johnston's own dramatic story. An actual audio suicide recording. Sixteen teenage alcoholics, drug abusers and suicidals are interviewed who give incredible personal insights.

LIFE IN BIBLE DAYS

Format: VHS-2553

BIBLICAL CONCEPTS FOR TODAY

Older Elem. & Adults

20 Min

The Bible has in it more than 250 references to sheep and shepherds; in Bible times these animals and their caretakers were so common that the words alone were like a code, unlocking for the hearers a rich context of meaning. But today most children, youth, and even adults have very little experience with sheep or shepherds. the richness of the meaning embedded in those images is in danger of being lost to modern-day hearers of the Word. This video will help make up for that lack of context, enabling people to understand the Scriptures more fully.

LIFE ON THE EDGE/Tape 1- Session 1

SK-3636

FINDING GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE

Youth/Adults

52 Min

Dr. Dobson talks with those who are about to launch into life on their own as if adulthood is like climbing a mountain. It is full of risks and can be formidable challenge. But the rewards make it all worthwhile. Discover how to make wise decisions for a positive future. Whether they're selecting a career, finding a mate, or choosing a lifestyle, Dr. Dobson shows teens how to balance responsibility and freedom, and make decisions within the will of God.

LIFE ON THE EDGE/Tape 2 - Session 3

SK-3636

LOVE MUST BE TOUGH

Adult

53 Min

Genuine love must be tough if it's to survive the stresses of today's world. This perspective on human behavior helps teens build healthy relationships based on mutual respect, confidence, and courage. Based on material from the book, Love Must Be Tough.

LIFE ON THE EDGE/Tape 4 - Sessions 6 & 7

SK-3636

When God Doesn't Make Sense & Pornography

Adult

50 Min

6)It's easy to believe that life will be carefree and happy. But every person who lives long enough will experience difficulties that are not easy to understand. Dr. Dobson offers insight into the trails of life and how to cope with them 7)Pornography is a trap. Soft-porn or hard-core, pornography is the secret addiction that has destroyed careers, relationships, and lives. This frank talk about temptation, addiction, and perversion helps young people avoid destructive choices. Includes segments from Dr. Dobson's interview with serial killer, Ted Bundy.

LIFE ON THE EDGE/Tape 5 - Session 2

SK-3640

THE MYTH OF SAFE SEX

Adult

52 Min

Is there really such a thing as safe sex? Dr. Dobson and Dr. Joe McIlhane tackle the popular myths and misinformation that our society feeds us, showing that morality isn't the only reason to delay sex until after marriage. The Myth of Safe Sex emphasizes the medical implications of promiscuity, leading to today's epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases. Safe sex isn't. It's better to wait.

LIFE ROLLERCOASTER: SURVIVING THE TWISTS, TURNS, AND DROPS

Format: DVD

Subject: Bible Study/ Social Issues

Audience: Youth

Length: 25 Min

The Life Rollercoaster curriculum has five lessons that contains sections to help you customize material for middle school, high school., and even general church use. The five productions—dramas, comedies, interviews, music videos, documentary/mockumentary formats—are biblically based with practical application points, about: rejection and acceptance, understanding God, dealing with your parents, surviving with friends, and resisting peer pressure

LIFELINE OF THE CHURCH

Format: VHS-2492

APPORTIONED FUNDS

Youth/Adults

16 Min

An apportioned fund supports one or more benevolent causes. People give because of a deep sense of commitment and a strong, deep sense of stewardship. Thanking God for creation is important. In the case of Christians, thanking Jesus Christ for dying for us, is also important. The stewardship issues are deeply related to faith issues. It's really a matter of changed hearts more than strategies and financial planning. If the church

is renewed, people's hearts are renewed, and they will give more. People will see giving as part of the total commitment to Christ.

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Format: VHS-2440

THE EASTER STORY

Adult

15 Min

This beautiful and powerful retelling of the passion story can be used as a devotion or as a centerpiece for worship. It can also be used to stimulate study and discussion of the passion stories in the Bible.

LIGHT PARTNERS

LINE IN THE SAND, A: WHAT DID America Win?

Format: VHS-2371

CURRENT EVENTS/Middle East

Adults

50 Min

LINES IN THE SAND

Format: VHS-2368

UMW

Adults

12 Min

LINKED IN MISSION

Format: VHS-2499

MISSIONS/UMCOR/HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Youth

10 Min

United Methodist Committee On Relief

LION AND THE LAMB

LION KING 2, THE: SIMBA'S PRIDE

LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE, THE

Format: VHS-2085

CHILDREN STORIES

All Ages

95 Min

An enchanting animated adventure in a land of magic and make believe! Fanciful creatures, an evil witch, a noble lion and four delightful children are the focus of this magnificent fairytale produced by THE CHILDREN'S TELEVISION WORKSHOP (best known for its award-winning series SESAME STREET and THE ELECTRIC COMPANY).

LISTEN TO THE CHILDREN!

Format: VHS-2571

MISSIONS

Youth/Adults

35 Min

This video takes a look at the lives of children-their needs, fears, hopes. This film would make a good discussion starter or motivator for children's programs within your own church.

LISTENING TO ONE ANOTHER

Format: VHS-2530

The Church in a Multicultural World/UMW

Youth/Adult

27 Min

Seven North American churches give us seven different views of what it means to be church that takes seriously its call to be faithful to the Gospel in an increasingly diverse society. As churches everywhere find themselves in communities growing ever more diverse in race, ethnicity, nationality and culture, they can learn from these insights.

LITTLE BROWN BURRO, THE

Format: VHS-2086

CHILDREN STORIES/CHRISTMAS

Children (2nd-6th grade)

30 Min

Lorne Greene narrates this animated story, originally televised about a forlorn little burro who comes to realize his own worth after a series of poignant and humorous adventures. When he is brought by a man named Joseph to carry a mother-to-be on his back to Bethlehem, the little brown

burro witnesses the joy of the nativity scene, making this a heartwarming Christmas tale.

LITTLE DAVID'S ADVENTURE

Format: VHS-2087

BIBLE

Children (2nd-6th grade)

52 Min

Featuring the singing of Sandi Patti and the Kingdom Chums. lovable animals bring Bible stories to life for young people everywhere! Animation, live action, songs, and special effects all combine to set in motion the adventures of three young people, mysteriously transported by the faith-inspired force of love to the other side of their home computer.

LITTLE RABBIT'S LOOSE TOOTH

Format: VHS-2327

CHILDREN STORIES

Children (K-2nd grade)

12 Min

A gentle exercise in decision-making and problem solving for young children, Little Rabbit is faced with the problem of a loose tooth and then what to do with it after it come out.

LITTLE SHEPHERD AND FIRST CHRISTMAS

Format: VHS-2088

CHILDREN STORIES/CHRISTMAS

Youth/Adults

19 Min

On a certain night, almost 2,000 years ago, shepherds followed a star in Judea and found a newborn babe. This is the tender story, in beautiful animation, of one of the shepherds and the gift he brought to Bethlehem. The Little Shepherd's journey of faith proves this own worth and brings wondrous joy to the foster father and brother he loves. A leader's guide is included.

LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF: EXPLORING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Format: DVD-2446

Subject: Women's Bible Study

Audience: Women

Length:

This study provides a personal study experience five days a week plus viewer guides for the group video sessions of this in-depth women's Bible study of the fruit of the Holy Spirit as presented in the book of Galatians.

LIVING GOD'S WAY

Format: VHS-2551

BIBLE STORIES/OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT

Children/Youth

35 Min

Ralph Milton narrates six stories from his best-selling Bible storybook. These delightful stories will capture children's imagination through drama, storytelling, animation, illustration and puppetry. Stories are "God Makes A Promise" (Noah's Ark), "Miriam Saves Her Brother" (Miriam and Moses), "The Loving Father" (The Prodigal Son), "Joseph's Coat of Many Colors," "Two Brave Women" (Naomi and Ruth), "David and Goliath." A United Church of Canada Production.

LIVING IN THE FUTURE: A CONVERSATION AT BARRAT'S CHAPEL

LIVING THE DREAM/NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS

Format: VHS-2447

ETHNIC MINORITY

Youth/Adults

11 Min

Here is an interpretive video in support of Native American Awareness Sunday, the newest church wide Special Sunday with offering (Approved by the 1988 General Conference). It tells the story of how Triad Native American Mission became a United Methodist Church in Greensboro, N.C., chartered in January 1994. You will hear church members talk about the importance of their new church and the unity of their traditions and their Christian faith. Show this video to your Finance Committee, Ad Board, Missions Work Area, or youth and adult classes.

LOCAL CHURCH COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES, THE

Format: VHS-2090
CHURCH ORGANIZATION
Youth/Adults
120 Min

LONELINESS: The Way Out

Format: VHS-2091
PERSONAL GROWTH
Adults
23 Min

LONG NIGHT JOURNEY INTO DAY: SOUTH AFRICA'S SEARCH FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY

Format: DVD/SK-2447
Subject: Bible Study
Audience: Youth-Adults
Length: 4 weeks

Jesus gave His disciples a perfect pattern for prayer in the Lord's Prayer. In *Lord Teach Me to Pray*, Kay Arthur leads you to put the Lord's Prayer into practice. During this five-session study, you will gain insights from God's Word on how to pray, what to pray, and what to expect when you pray.

LOST HISTORY: Roles Of Women In 200 Yrs. Of Methodism

Format: VHS-2092
CHURCH HISTORY
Adults
60 Min

Among those mentioned in the 200-year sweep of history are: Susannah Wesley, Barbara Heck, Maggie Van Cott, Anna Howard Shaw, Harriet Tubman, Frances Willard, Anna Oliver. Of special interest is the segment on Isabella Thoburn, who was the first missionary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who went to India as a teacher in 1869. The vignette on Mary McLeod Bethune examines how a little girl of 9, who could pick 250 lbs of cotton, but

could not read or write, grew up to be the most influential black woman in American history.

LOST IN WOONSOCKET

Format: DVD/V-2073
Audience: Youth-Adults
Length: 81 min

Two missing alcoholics are discovered hiding in the woods of Woonsocket, RI by a film crew. A series of profound coincidences lead to a miraculous reunion with their children, signifying the power of love and forgiveness...

LOVE IN ACTION

Format: VHS-2250
UMCOR
Youth/Adults
17 Min

A videotape celebrating the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, General Board of Global Ministries and 50 Years of Love in Action.

LOVE IN ACTION - OCT. 14, 1990

Format: VHS-2333
UMCOR
Youth/Adults
60 Min

LOVE THE EARTH AND BE HEALED

Format: VHS/S-3717
ENVIRONMENTAL/Tape 2
Youth/Adults
27 Min

In This Web Together. This program looks at an organic farm and the relationship the farmer feels with the land, then explores how each of us is connected to the rest of creation. Guide is included.

LOVE THE EARTH AND BE HEALED

Format: VHS/S-3717
ENVIRONMENTAL/Tape 3
Youth/Adults
27 Min

How Much Is Enough? The Rocky Mountain Institute's mission is to work for the efficient use of resources as a path to environmental security.

LOVE THE EARTH AND BE HEALED

Format: VHS/S-3717
ENVIRONMENTAL/Tape 4
Youth/Adults
27 Min

Loving Nature. A Montana congregation's work to save the Sweetgrass Hills from the devastation of modern gold mining raises the question, Can we love nature without worshipping it?

LOVE THE EARTH AND BE HEALED/6 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3717
ENVIRONMENT/Tape 1
All Ages
24 Min

This series proposes that the earth is in trouble because we stopped loving it in order to use it. An if that's the origin of the problem, then we can reverse things. We can start loving the earth and all of creation again. And what we love we won't destroy. If we start loving the earth again, we ourselves will be healed by being reconnected to all that God called good. Tape 1) Facing Our Dilemmas. The story of a major oil company's efforts to be environmentally responsible introduces the problem of dilemmas. A study guide is included.

LOVE THE EARTH AND BE HEALED/Tape 5

Format: VHS/S-3717
ENVIRONMENTAL/Tape 5
Youth/Adults
25 Min

Not In Anybody's Backyard! A Wisconsin community's discovery of toxic waste in their water system is followed by reflections on environmental justice.

LOVE THE EARTH AND BE HEALED/Tape 6

Format: VHS/S-3717
ENVIRONMENTAL/Tape 6
Youth/Adults

30 Min

Celebrating the Earth. A soliloquy on loving animals along with thoughts about what the church can do leads into a visit to a "green" cathedral for a joyous celebration of creation. This program provides a culmination of the series and becomes a celebration for us all.

LOVING LASTING RELATIONSHIPS/2 Tapes 2

Format: VHS/S-3485
FAMILY/PARENTING
Youth/Adults
80 Min

Tape 2) Program 5: Overcoming A Painful Childhood & Program 6: The Heritage

LUKE/Volume 1 & 2

Format: VHS/S-3529
BIBLE/New Testament
Youth/Adults
80 Min

The purpose of Luke's writing was to give what he described as an orderly account of the nature and work of Jesus. Many stories and accounts of Jesus' life and ministry were being written and circulated among the early churches. But Luke apparently felt that the story could be better told if it could be arranged in a more orderly fashion. Volume 1) Lesson 1-Luke 1, Lesson 2-Luke 2:1-4:13, Lesson 3-Luke 4:14-6:49, Lesson 4-Luke 7-9:50. Volume 2) Lesson 5-Luke 9:51-13:35, Lesson 6-Luke 14:1-19:27, Lesson 7-Luke 19:27-22:71, Lesson 8-Luke 23-24.

LUKE: THE THEOLOGICAL HISTORIAN

Format: VHS/S-3256
BIBLE/7 Tapes
Adults
30 Min

This series contains lectures on the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles from Luke the writer's theological perspective and find a new understanding of Jesus Christ. Tape 1) Luke's Way of Reading His Scripture,(The Old Testament) Tape

2) Eyewitness and Servants Of The Word Tape 3) Jesus' Way Of Teaching and Preaching Scripture Tape 4) Luke, The Christian Deuteronomist Tape 5) The Grumbling Of The Faithful Tape 6) Luke's Account Of Holy Week Tape 7) The Birth Of The Church And Conversion Of Saul Of Tarsus. A leader's guide is included.

M

MADELINE

Format: VHS-2609

MADELINE'S CHRISTMAS

All Ages
24 Min

When her friends come down with the flu and can't make it home to their families for Christmas, it's a sad holiday for all. Or is it? Join in the magic of 79 the season as a special friend shows Madeline that with love in your heart, wishes can come true!

MAKE A LITTLE DIFFERENCE

Format: VHS-2588
MISSIONS
Youth/Adults
13 Min

Through the faces, voices and stories of uprooted children all over the world, this video introduces the harsh reality of refugees to North American children. A study guide is included.

MAKING A KILLING

MAKING MISSION HAPPEN

Format: VHS-2093
MISSIONS
Adults
25 Min

MAKING PEACE WITH YOUR EMOTIONS

Format: VHS-2451
PERSONAL GROWTH
Youth/Adults
114 Min

MAKING THE MOST OF MARRIAGE

Format: VHS/SK-2448
Subject: Marriage
Audience: Adults
Length:

Dr. Kevin Lemon's Making the Most of Marriage is a study that will efficiently help couples with building a relationship that will last a lifetime.

MAN CALLED NORMAN, A

Format: VHS-2535
Youth/Adult
50 Min

This video is based on a popular "Focus on the Family" radio broadcast, A Man Called Norman is a humorous yet heartwarming family film about love and acceptance. The film is a story of an uncommon friendship..of two men who triumph over their fears..of the unexpected rewards awaiting those who reach out to others. You'll learn how the Lord changed Mike Adkins' life through a man called Norman.

MAN FROM ALDERSGATE, THE - JOHN WESLEY

Format: VHS-2358
CHURCH HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY
Youth/Adults
110 Min

Rejected by the Church of England, Wesley spent his life bringing the message of salvation to the poor, the physically and spiritually imprisoned, and the hopeless of all ages. Founder of the Methodist Church, besides fighting for prison reform and child labor laws, he was responsible for establishing schools, orphanages, medical care units, milk dispensaries, and shelters for battered women. The life and ministry of John Wesley had profound effects on England and the United States, reaching across the years to inspire Christians to this day.

MAN SENT FROM GOD, A

Format: VHS-2616

MAN TO MAN PREVIEW/UMM

Format: VHS-2583

Adults

11 Min

MAN TO MAN/UMM

Format: VHS-2583

How To Become A Better Husband, Faith & More!!

Adults

87 Min

This tape has been designed for small groups. Each segment runs about ten minutes. Application guide included. Bible-based on how to be a more effective husband or father.

MANAGING GOD'S GIFTS

MANY FACES OF THE CARIBBEAN, THE

Format: VHS-2415

MISSIONS

Youth/Adults

58 Min

The video gives an excellent overview of life in the Caribbean today—the people and their cultures, religious beliefs, struggles and hopes. We see and hear from a variety of Caribbean people, who help to convey the unique qualities and contributions of this region. A special gift of this video is that it features many examples of the arts in the Caribbean—poetry, fiction, music, drama, and Carnival. The arts have given the people hope and courage to continue to resist oppression and survive. A study guide is included.

MARTIN LUTHER

Format: VHS-2516

CHURCH HISTORY

Youth/Adults

105 Min

Martin Luther is the story of the work of a man, his efforts for reform, his excommunication, and the development that led to the origin and growth of the Protestant Reformation. A study guide is included.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.: THE MAN, THE DREAM

MARTIN! GOD LOVES YOU

Format: VHS-2604

The Story of Martin Luther for Young People

Grades 1/8

30 Min

Martin! God Love You visualizes the story of Martin Luther's life especially for youngsters. Children will discover a person much like themselves, as Martin finds the miracle of love freely given revealed in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus. Features lighthearted illustrations.

M

MARY OF NAZARETH

Format: VHS-2605

MARY/With Jesus From Birth To Death

Age 8/Adult

90 Min

The only person with Jesus from His birth to His death. Unlike any other story about Jesus, this feature-length film traces the life of Mary in her many roles -as mother of Jesus, wife of Joseph, and inspiration to all.

MARY HAD A BABY. AMEN!

MASTER YOUR MONEY

Format: VHS/S-3701

BUDGET/STEWARDSHIP

Adults

MATTER OF INTEREST, A

Format: VHS-2418

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Adults

13 Min

A Matter of Interest is a brief, lively way to bring home the facts about the Third World debt crisis to viewers who may know little about economics beyond keeping household accounts and trying to

make ends meet. It explains how the debts of poor countries were incurred and what the consequences of the crisis have been. A guide is included.

MAXIMUM MARRIAGE Part 1 & 2

Format: VHS/S-3095

MARRIAGE

Adults

105 Min

This video study course is designed to aid married couples of all ages as well as those preparing for marriage in strengthening their relationships. Part 1) Why Marriage When You Can Live Together? — The Eleven Battlegrounds of Marriage— Part 2) Why Are Women So Weird and Men So Strange? —How Do You Spell “Relief”? A guide is included.

MCGEE AND ME /Tape 12

Format: VHS/S-3497

Beauty in the Least:(Care and Loving Your Neighbor)

Children 2nd/6th grade

30 Min

Nick Martin, Now a teenager about to enter 7th grade, finds Thanksgiving plans upset by unexpected visitors. A pint-sized pen pal travels six thousand miles, jumps two cultures, and turns Nick’s world upside down.

MCGEE AND ME/Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3497

THE BIG LIE

Children (2nd-6th grade)

30 Min

Focus on the Family presents the McGee and Me series. “In this episode, Nicholas and McGee discover that telling lies is not a convenient way to make friends. Instead, it’s a sure way to hurt others, especially if the lie is mistaken for the truth.

MCGEE AND ME/Tape 10

Format: VHS/S-3497

IN THE NICK OF TIME

Children 2nd/6th grade

30 Min

In this trilling mountain rescue, Nick and McGee take us where we’ve never been before as we find courage in the knowledge that God is always with us, helping us to conquer life’s mountains.

MCGEE AND ME/Tape 11

Format: VHS/S-3497

THE BLUNDER YEARS

Children 2nd/6th grade

30 Min

A hip pair of shades and an attitude are all Nick needs to hang with the coolest guy in school. but when he alienates his friends and family, he learns that being true to his heart is more important than running with the “in” crowd.

MCGEE AND ME/Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3497

A STAR IN THE BREAKING

Children 2nd/6 grade

30 Min

In this episode, Nicholas and McGee learn the value of being humble and accepting that some people are better than you at certain things.

MCGEE AND ME/Tape 4

Format: VHS/S-3497

SKATE EXPECTATIONS

Children 2nd/6th grade

30 Min

In this episode, Nicholas and McGee learn the value of showing love and kindness to others...no matter who they are.

MCGEE AND ME/Tape 5

Format: VHS/S-3497

TWISTER AND SHOUT

Children 2nd/6th grade

30 Min

In this episode, Nicholas and McGee learn that when you trust in God you never have to worry about being alone or afraid.

MCGEE AND ME/Tape 6

Format: VHS/S-3497

BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD

Children 2nd/6th grade

30 Min

In this episode, Nicholas and McGee learn that jealousy causes a lot of hurt, anger and frustration...especially for the one who is jealous.

MCGEE AND ME/Tape 7

Format: VHS/S-3497

DO THE BRIGHT THING

Children 2nd/6th grade

30 Min

McGee leads us on an animated tour of Nick's head to explore how Nick makes decisions. A series of situations occur in which Nick needs to make a choice. McGee, located at the master control panel, points out the various ways in which Nick succeeds and fails to follow the instructions in his "Owner's Manual"...God's Word.

MCGEE AND ME/Tape 8

Format: VHS/S-3497

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Children 2nd/6th grade

30 Min

Nick's Little League baseball team, which is coached by his dad, is being carried by the powerful bat of Thurman Miller, a Little League Goliath. In game after game, Thurman delivers the key hits. Nick and his dad grow more and more certain that their team just cannot lose. However, in a modern enactment of "Casey at the Bat," the mighty Thurman finally falls short. In the process, Nick learns an important lesson about the foolishness of placing disappoint you...God never will.

MCGEE AND ME/Tape 9

Format: VHS/S-3497

TWAS THE FIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Children 2nd/6th grade

30 Min

It's Christmastime! And Nicholas Martin is doing everything he can to take part in it...from playing a wiseman (whose beard won't stay on) in the school Christmas play; to helping decorate the family tree (through it seems more lights end up around Dad than the tree); to finding the most-excellent-and perfect gift for his mom. Every day seems full of laughter and fun. But what Nick doesn't know is that this Christmas Nick will make a dramatic discovery, discovery that will make him look beyond the carols, the decorations, and even the good times with family to find the real meaning of the season.

MEASURE OF A MAN, THE/UMM

Format: VHS-2584

UNITED METHODIST MEN

MEETING JESUS/6 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3730

Youth/Adults

20 Min

Tape 1) Mary at the Temple: Mary's confrontation with her son doesn't turn out the way she expected. 2)The Rich Young Ruler: Was it his wealth, or the notion that he could be good enough to earn God's love? 3)The Syrophenician Woman: Jesus meets a Gentile woman, responds as a Jew, is admonished, and becomes the one who change.4)Woman at the Well: Jesus shocks his followers by breaking social taboos, and proclaims his messiahship to an outcast. 5)Judas at the Last Supper: A few thoughts on Judas' motives and Jesus forgiveness.6)Thomas after the Resurrection: Perhaps instead of "doubting" Thomas, it should be "fearless" Thomas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, STREGA NONA

Format: VHS-2474

CHRISTMAS

Children/Youth

11 Min

Witch of Calabria, is busily at work for her annual Christmastime feast for the whole town.

Questioned daily by her only helper, Big Anthony, about why she's not using her magic in the preparations, Strega Nona replies, "No magic at Christmastime. Christmastime has a magic of its own." See how Big Anthony shows what he has learned, as he prepares his own gift of love for her.

METHODIST CHILDREN: TRIBUTE HANNAH MEADORS

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Format: VHS-3703

CHILDREN'S HOME

All Ages

10 Min

The Methodist Children's Home is located in Madison, MS. It is a home for abused and neglected children.

MILLENNIAL MADNESS

Format: VHS/S-3743

Prophetic Insights Series/2 Tapes

Youth/Adults

135 Min

Bruce Marchiano (well-known for his groundbreaking portrayal of Jesus in the Visual Bible's Matthew), hosts this fascinating Christian teaching video that will help you keep a level head as the next millennium approaches. This 2 hour, 15 minute video, divided into seven parts, is perfect for individual Bible study as well as small group instruction. Every Christian needs these vital insights about the Last Days.

MIND OF CHRIST

Format: VHS/SK-2450

Subject: Bible Study

Audience: Adults

Length:

The Mind of Christ is based on the magnificent challenge in Philippians 2: 5-11. It will challenge you to think the thoughts of Christ—to have the mind of Christ.

MINISTERING WITH PERSONS WITH AIDS

Format: VHS-2095

AIDS

Adults

37 Min

Recommended Audiences/Ministering With Persons With AIDS is especially intended for use by: Hospital Chaplains; Military Chaplains; Professional Ministers and AIDS Health Care Workers. The videotape can also be used by: General Hospital Personnel; Health Care Professionals; Church or Civic Groups; Persons With AIDS and Families and Friends of Persons With AIDS.

MINISTRY FOR A NEW DAY

Format: VHS-2602

ORGANIZING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Adults

18 Min

New times call for new ways to be in ministry. How to organize and set mission goals for the long haul. The video Ministry for a New Day gives people in your congregation a chance to imagine together the future to which God is calling you as you engage in ministry to the world. A leader's guide is included.

MINISTRY WITH BABY BOOMERS

Format: VHS-2334

EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP

Adult

60 Min

MINISTRY WITH INFANTS, TODDLERS AND TWOS

Format: VHS-2305

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/Sharing and Caring

Adults

10 Min

The objective of this video is twofold. First, it seeks to give teachers a better understanding of the basic patterns of development of the children in their care. Secondly, it provides practical information about room arrangement, supplies, teaching

methods, activities, and staffing needs for these classes.

MINNIE REMEMBERS

Format: VHS-2258

AGING

All/Ages

5 Min

An old woman sits in her rocker and reminisces about the past. That, in a sentence, is what MINNIE REMEMBERS is all about. Old people are inclined to do that; it is something which younger people take for granted. When we visit an elderly loved one we nod, and perhaps take their hand somewhat awkwardly in a gesture which seems proper and compassionate. We feel that by so doing we are fulfilling a need. But are we? What is she saying? Contrary to what might be expected, she is not satisfied with memories of a "good life" now passed.

MIRACLE OF EVERDAY LIFE

MIRROR MIRROR ON THE WALL, HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU-tape 3

MISSION ISSUES

Format: VHS-2207

Missions

Adults

Min

This is an interview with Dr. Randolph Nugent , General Board of Global Ministries. 1984

MISSION LEADERS

Format: VHS-2096

MISSION

Adults

30 Min

Work of the local church. 1) Overview—2) Job

MISSION MAGAZINE-FALL 1997

MISSION MAGAZINE/1998 Edition 1, and 4

Format: VHS-2581

MISSION/UMW

Adults

30 Min

Edition 1-Settlement houses, Seattle & Tacoma Washington, Salt Lake City, Utah, El Paso, Texas
Edition 4-Land issues of the Native American United Methodist travel to Hawaii, Centennial UMC in Rockford, Illinois reaches out to Hispanics and African-American, Community-based health care programs.

MISSION MAGAZINE-SUMMER 1999

Format: VHS-2628

MISSIONS

UMW

29 Min

This video has three studies: 1-The Bible: Pat II. This segment traces a variety of ways Christians have interpreted the Bible historically. 2-Mission in the 21st Century. Missionaries will be needed to carry out mission in the 21st Century, this edition shows refugees returning to their native lands. 3-Humanity comes of Age. Susanne and James Paul explore the challenges an aging population presents to the world and the church. Older people in ministry are shown discovering new ways to express their commitment to Jesus Christ.

MISSION MAGAZINE-SUMMER 2000(2)

Format: VHS-2651

MISSIONS

UMW

30 Min

Conflict and Community in the Corinthian Church— Paul's letters to the Corinthians. 1) these letters contain some difficult and troublesome passages for our time. This segment puts I and II Corinthians in their historical and social context and illumines new interpretations of this scripture.. 2) Children of Africa—Explore the issues and challenges that face the children of this diverse continent. 3) God's People in an Urban Culture—Urban culture is not just in the cities anymore. Many of the trends and

mindset of the big city have spread throughout all of society.

MISSION MAGAZINE SPECIAL EDITION 2001-3 tapes

Format: VHS-2666

MISSION

UMW

30 in

- 1) Jesus & Courageous Moment
- 2) New Life on the Makong: Vietnam, Cambodia, & Laos
- 3) Abundant Living: Global Health & Christian Responsibility

MISSION WITH A LITTLE MAGIC (2)

Format: VHS-2200

MISSIONS

All Ages

28 Min

Call By God

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Format: VHS-2509

COLLEGES

Adults

21 Min

Gathering At The River Magnolia Series #2

MISSISSIPPI MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES(available in VHS and DVD)

Format: VHS & DVD/V-2081

Subject: Missions

MONEY TALKS

Format: VHS-2355

BUDGET

Adults

15 Min

One day during worship, an ordinary person in the pew reaches into his wallet to put \$1 into the offering plate, only to discover that it talks to him! Through this humorous transaction, viewers discover, as the person in the pew discovers, the importance and theological basis for giving one's dollars to the work of the local, regional, and international church. This videotape is designed to be used with the accompanying study guide.

MORE THAN CONQUERORS/3 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3058

BIBLE STUDY FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Adults

60 Min

In this Bible study, the viewer will look at the "More Beyond" of the Christian life. The study will draw from Paul's epistles some of the major affirmations 83 of the Christian faith and concentrate on the wondrous fact that Jesus came to offer an abundant life. A Guide is included.

MORE THAN WORDS (2)

Format: VHS-2408

SOCIAL PRINCIPALS

Adults

20 Min

This video resource profiles two congregations studying and acting on the Social Principles. It is designed to be used for membership classes, SS classes or in general discussion sessions on the UM Social Principles. It would be useful to Pastors helping new members understand the church's position on social issues, and to other church groups wanting to know more about UM positions and to put their faith into action.

MOUTHS OF BABES, THE

Format: VHS-2192

LEADERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT

Adults

15 Min

...and you shall teach them diligently to your children..."Deuteronomy 6:7. Thus the Bible directs the people of God to pass on to their offspring the

story of God's salvation and the meaning of the commandments. Down through the centuries, Jews and Christians have stressed the role of parents and the larger community of faith in this ministry of teaching. Children speak with intense sincerity in this film that can help parents and teachers to listen and to teach.

MULTIPLY GOD'S LOVE

Format: VHS-3690

ADVANCE

Adults

Min

Produced for the Commission on Finance & Administration – 1997 By: EPA Communications

MUSIC BOX, THE

Format: VHS-2097

EVANGELISM/DISCIPLESHIP

All Ages

28 Min

A man trudging home from work through a dreary, icy city is surprised by a joyous group of gospel-singing, tuxedoed angels. They give a special gift of love and life to him; a magical music box and the wondrous story of a loving king. Music Box is a modern parable of the joy-filled life in Christ, and our responsibility to share that joy. "Music Box" is a must for anyone who needs a little "Hallelujah" amid the "Ho-Hum." A guide is included.

MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS, THE

Format: VHS-2131

Music

Children/Adults

60 Min

America's great church choirs sing and honor the Christ of Christmas. Some 18 songs include: Joy to The World; Hallelujah Chorus; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; O Come, Let Us Adore Him and more.

MY SON, MY SON

Format: VHS-2098

AIDS/UMM

Adults

14 Min

MY SON, MY SON is a film about reconciliation, but it also touches on two issues, homosexuality and AIDS, about which Church leaders today have had much to say. Included is Mother Teresa of Calcutta, speaking at the opening of an AIDS hospice in New York City in 1986 and a further pastoral insight come from Archbishop James Hickey of Washington DC: His last gift to us, Archbishop Hickey said in speaking of the death from AIDS of priest-psychiatrist Father Michael Petersen, was the stark reminder of human dimension of this terrible disease those who suffer are our brothers and sisters.

MYSTERIOUS STAR, THE

Format: VHS-2099

TEACHING/USING ART AND VISUAL EFFECTS

Children (2nd-6th grade)

10 Min

Jamie sets out in search of the Christmas star. While passing through the park, he finds an old man sitting alone on a bench. With sandwich in hand James shares with the man his excitement about the star and about the Savior. When he meets a sad little girl, he makes up a song that makes her smile. A thirsty newspaper seller finds refreshment when Jamie offers him a drink of water. Still later he comforts a little boy who bumped his knee and befriends an old blind lady. Returning home Jamie is disappointed that he didn't find the star. His dad explains the star was reflected on the faces of people he helped.

MYSTERY OF WILLOUGHBY CASTLE

Format: VHS-2100

CHILDREN STORIES

Grades 2/6

30 Min

Three youngsters set out to solve the mystery of Willoughby Castle in this video of fun, surprises and suspense. They find revolving bookcases leading to hidden passageways and a secret laboratory with bizarre inventions. Throughout their adventure they come to rely on their Christian training learned in

Sunday School to deal with and to help solve their problems. This is a delightful story with a good Christian message.

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NANNY AND ISAIAH/2 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3125

CHILDREN STORIES

Children (2nd-6th grade)

45 Min

In this entertaining resource, the fun-loving puppets, Nanny and Isaiah help teach children, ages 3-12, how to make their faith live every day. There are five sessions approx. 9 min. long. A leader's guide is included. Tape 1) Learn to share Jesus— Tape 2) Learn to follow Jesus/Teaching children to put faith into action.

NATIVITY

Format: VHS-2101

CHRISTMAS

Adults

10 Min

A ten minute journey of sight and sound. The camera's lens offers a sharp yet gentle focus of over 70 creches from around the world to delight the eye and heart. The drama and mystery of the sacred story of the coming of the Christ Child is told with a warmth and sensitivity that moves us beyond the power of words. Viewers see through new eyes, the vivid and grace-filled image of Emanuel- "God with us".

NEW BEGINNINGS: The Gift of Aging

Format: DVD/V-2083

Subject:

Audience: Adult

Length:

NEW HOPE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Format: VHS-2310

CENTRAL AMERICA

Adults

28 Min

New Hope In Central America provides the kind of background on the region that is crucial for understanding the present situations. It offers an informed glimpse into the conditions of poverty, injustice and war in which many Central Americans have lived for years and shows that despite their great suffering, their hopes for peace and justice are growing. Subjects covered include: Historical backgrounds, A nation-by-nation review, The influence of the Roman Catholic Church and United States domination in the region.

NEW LIFE/NEW BEGINNINGS - 97 UMW

Format: VHS-2570

New Life New Beginnings

Adult

NEW MEDIA BIBLE-4 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3241

BIBLE/GENESIS/Genesis Project

Adult

Tape 1) Genesis I-The Beginnings, Tape 2)Genesis II- Abraham, Tape 3) Genesis III-Isaac, Esau & Jacob, Tape 3) Genesis IFormat: VHS-Joseph

NEW MEDIA BIBLE, THE-4 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3243

BIBLE/LUKE-Genesis Project

Youth/Adults

Tape 1)Luke I:Nativity To Baptism, Tape 2) Luke II: Miracles, Tape 3)Luke III: Parables, Tape 4)Luke IV: Easter To Ascension

NEW MEDIA BIBLE, THE/KJV - 4 Parts

Format: VHS/S-3374

BIBLE/LUKE

Adults

0:00

Part I)Luke-Chapters 1-4/Nativity to Baptism, Part 2)Chapters 5-11/Luke-Early Ministry, Part 3)Chapters 12-19:28/Luke-Parables, Part 4)Chapters 19:29-24/Luke-Easter to Ascension

NEW MEDIA BIBLE/THE, KJV - 4 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3375

BIBLE/GENESIS

Adults

Tape 1)Genesis-Chapters 1/11, Tape 2)Genesis-Patriarchs Series Chapters 12/22, Tape 3)Genesis-Chapters 23/25, Tape 4)Genesis-Chapters 37-50.

NEW MEDIA BIBLE/THE, KJV - 4 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3242

BIBLE/COMMENTARY GENESIS-Genesis Project

Adults

Four tapes, Genesis 1,2,3, & 4

NEW MEDIA BIBLE, THE - LUKE

Format: VHS/S-3373

BIBLE/LUKE

Adults

Tape 1-Luke Part I/Christmas-Annunciation's, The Nativity, Baptism, Temptation, and Rejection, Tape 2- Luke Part 2 Early Ministry-The Sermon on the Plain, The Anointing, The Transfiguration, and The Lord's Prayer, Tape 3 Luke Part 3 The Parables-The Prodigal Son, Teachings, and Entry Into Jericho, Tape 4-Luke Part 4 Easter-Jerusalem, The Last Supper, The Crucifixion and Resurrection and Ascension.

NEW MEDIA BIBLE, THE/RSV - 4 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3244

BIBLE COMMENTARY/LUKE-Genesis Project

Adults

Tape 1-Luke I, Tape 2- Luke II, Tape 3 Luke III, Tape 4- Luke IV

NEW WINE: KEITH MILLER

Format: VHS/S-3132

Evangelism

Adults

0:50

NEXT TIME I FALL IN LOVE

Format: VHS-2459

SEX/DATING

Youth/Adults

76 Min

Two high school girls make different choices about premarital sex. Then, they must live with the ramifications. A great drama about sex, virginity, and conflicts with parents. Includes a powerful surprise ending!

NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, THE

Format: VHS-2180

CHRISTMAS

All Ages

57 Min

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS (25 min.) is the heartwarming story of the fabled visit from St. Nicholas retold in brilliant animation sparking with the marvelous music of the holidays. SILENT NIGHT (25 min) is the true story of how the world's most beautiful Christmas song was written. It is told with warmth, humor and a season-full of magnificent music.

NO CHILD SHOULD GO TO BED HUNGRY

Format: VHS-2105

MISSION

Adults

12 Min

NO LONGER IN CHAINS

Format: VHS-2576

RUSSIA/GIFTS OF LOVE PROGRAM

Adults

15 Min

The wonderful changes sweeping through the USSR and Central and Eastern Europe have created an unprecedented opportunity for people across America to provide much-needed copies of God's Word to these nations, where Scriptures are in critically short supply. Brochure included.

NO LONGER STRANGERS (2)

Format: VHS-2104

METHODISM

Adults

24 Min

No Longer Strangers”, celebrates the ministries made possible because of the World Service Fund.

NOOMA: Noise

Format: DVD/

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Format: VHS-2103

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Adults

53 Min

Americans without a home. They live in your neighborhood, on the streets, in Welfare homes, in temporary shelters, and sometimes in the private refuge of hidden corners known only to themselves. They have lost everything...jobs, homes, families, dignity, perhaps even hope. There is no place To go...there is no place like home. It is a story of compassion. Guide is included.

NO PLACE TO CALL HOME/UMW (2)

Format: VHS-2589

REFUGEES AND FORCED MIGRANTS

Adults

NOEL

Format: VHS-2472

CHRISTMAS STORY

All Ages

24 Min

In this heartwarming tale of a magical Christmas tree ornament that comes to life through the magic of his glassblower creator’s love. His “happiness” warms the Christmas season in the home of his family year after year. Noel become that one special ornament that is passed down through the years from generation to generation, and through him we see the wonder, joy and spirit of Christmas unfold.

NOT IN MY CHURCH(also available as part of the “Keeping the Faith” Series and in DVD)

NOT IN OUR TOWN/2 Tapes

Format: VHS-2543

RACISM

Youth/Adults

27 Min

Citizens in a Nevada town respond to hate.

NOW IS THE TIME

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OAK STREET CHRONICLES/3 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3065

CHILDREN STORIES

(Children 3rd-4th grade)

40 Min

The emphasis in this study is on applying concepts of the Christian faith to the everyday lives of 3rd and 4th grade children. Tape 1) In the four episodes on this tape, the gang explores issues such as belonging to a group, making wise choices learning to forgive, and making steps toward reconciliation. Tape 2)The gang deals with issues of celebrating the individual, working together, and trusting God. Tape 3) The children come to grips with what it means to be a friend and how to serve God and one another. A guide is included.

OH HAPPY DAY

MISSIONS

Youth/Adults

10 Min

This wordless allegory, set to the tune, “Oh Happy Day,” challenges us to examine our values. This film parable is to be used for discussion and stimulation about where our values lie.

ON THE AIR/SERIES I - Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3739

Can I Be A Christian Without Being Weird?

Youth/Adult

24 Min

Tape 3: Can you be a Christian without being weird? Well, it depends what you mean by weird. For most people, weird is different. If someone doesn’t fit in

with the crowd, they're weird, right? Hey, sometimes it's good to be different. If everyone was exactly the same, life would be so-o-o- boring! We know being a Christian teenager can be difficult. On this episode you will learn that Christian behavior should be unique, but not obnoxious.

ON THE AIR/SERIES II - Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3739

STUPID PARENT TRICKS

Youth/Adult

24 Min

From their very own parents, teens can pick up negative messages like "You don't try hard enough," "you're a slob" or even "You're worthless." These "stupid parent tricks" are devastating to young people. Teenagers may then retaliate with their own stunts by being spiteful, sarcastic, or even running away. This atmosphere of criticism versus rebellion creates very unhealthy family relationships. This episode will show teens how they can take positive steps to build better relationships with their parents...even in tough situations.

ON THE AIR/SERIES II - TAPE 2

Format: VHS/S-3739

THE GOSPEL OF SEX

Youth/Adult

24 Min

Never before in history have teens had so much information about sex. With so many conflicting messages, young people are misguided and very confused. The overwhelming message from movies, television, books, music, and friends is "God created sex, so there's nothing wrong with it as long as you love each other." As a result, premarital sex, teenage pregnancy, and disease are still major problems. "On The Air" will look at sex from a biblical perspective. Young people will discover the benefits of abstinence; receive practical tips on how to say "no".

ON THE AIR/SERIES II - TAPE 3

Format: VHS/S-3739

WHEN IN DOUBT

Youth/Adult

24 Min

Young people can be cruising down the highway of life...running on the fuel of their parents' faith or religion. One day, they hit a few bums in the road or the fuel tank registers "empty" and they start looking around for help. First, they start by asking a few questions. Then they begin having some second thoughts. Eventually they may feel guilty for having doubts. On this episode of "On the Air," teens will discover that doubt is not a "four letter word." Doubt is not the opposite of faith...it is the first step to a stronger, more personal faith.

ON THE AIR/SERIES II - TAPE 4

Format: VHS/S-3739

LIFE ISN'T FAIR

Youth/Adult

24 Min

That's right...life isn't fair! Sometimes it's just the little things that go wrong that can overwhelm a teen! Maybe you didn't make the team when you know you aced it...perhaps a teacher didn't get the humor in your essay..your sister seems to get all the breaks...or you were not invited to the party of the year! On this episode teenagers will discover that they are in control of their reactions to a world that isn't fair. They will learn how a change of attitude and perspective can improve their outlook on a world that is guaranteed to be unfair.

ON THE AIR/SERIES II - TAPE 5

Format: VHS/S-3739

EXTREME TRUTH

Youth/Adult

24 Min

Extreme! That's what it's all about...putting yourself on the line to do something incredible. Is it possible to be an extreme Christian? Just ask two high school buddies who have been changing the course of history on the remote plains of Tanzania, East Africa. This episode will show ordinary young people accomplishing great things for God in extraordinary circumstances.

ON THE AIR/SERIES I - Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3739

THE BLAME GAME

Youth/Adult

24 Min

Tape 1: Are you having some problems in your life...in school or at home...that just wouldn't be happening if everyone else had their act together? I didn't do it! Don't blame me. Did you see me do it? Everybody else was doing it. He did it first. It's not my fault! On this episode of "On the Air" you will learn about the dangers of always blaming others when you play the Blame Game.

ON THE AIR/SERIES I - Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3739

I AM NOT ANGRY#@!&*

Youth/Adult

24 Min

Tape 2: What makes you angry. REALLY angry? Do you get irritated with pushy teachers?...annoyed with friends who gossip?...or is it a silent hostility toward a distant parent? Sometimes your temper helps you do good things, but usually it gets you into major trouble. On this episode you will learn how your anger can affect you and what you can do about it.

ON THE AIR/SERIES I - Tape 4

Format: VHS/S-3739

RACISM:GOING COLOR BLIND

Youth/Adult

24 Min

Some say that we've come a long way since slavery, segregation, and the sixties. Just look at the turmoil in the news...and look in your own heart. You may be saying, "I'm not racist. I feel love for people of all races, color, and creeds." O.K., but racism is not so much in how you feel, but in what you do. On this episode you will be challenged to think and do something about race issues in your own life.

ON THE AIR/SERIES I - Tape 5

Format: VHS/S-3739

PASSPORT TO THE WORLD:NICARAGUA

Youth/Adult

24 Min

Tape 5: "On the Air" is on the road, again! Our TV crew tags along with a youth group as they work together to build a church in Nicaragua. The dense jungles, the active volcano, the work...the fun! Don't they ever sleep? Then we're back in Michigan as teens help the "next generation" in their own neighborhood. Join the crew as they visit the electrifying Power Company Kids Club. You will discover the excitement of leaving your comfort zone and stepping out for Jesus.

ONE FAITH MANY VISIONS

Format: VHS-2171

CHURCH HISTORY/CONFIRMATION

Youth/Adults

22 Min

This is a 22 minute color-sound film giving the history and heritage of the United Methodist Church.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Format: VHS-2348

MISSIONS:A Response Of Love

Youth/Adults

15 Min

This video is to promote the One Great Hour of Sharing offering as well as to educate persons to ways in which that offering is used throughout the world.

ONE IN A MILLION

Format: VHS-2175

DISCIPLESHIP

Youth/Adults

18 Min

A dynamic, emotionally-charged, discussion-starter that creates a powerful premise for discussing destiny and the sanctity of life. The discussion guide is also included.

ONE SIZE FITS ALL

Format: VHS/S-3804

ONE WHO WAS THERE (2)

Format: VHS-2106

EASTER/LENT

Youth/Adults

36 Min

Story of a woman traveling from Jerusalem to Galilee in A.D. 64. This lonely survivor is one of the few left who followed Jesus and saw him crucified. She is touched and transformed by the discoveries of her journey. Her past, present, and future come together as she relives the powerful moment of Jesus' resurrection, feeling a surge of new life and a renewal of faith.

ONLY ANGELS CAN WING IT

Format: VHS/S-

ONLY FOR CHILDREN - VOLUME 1

Format: VHS/S-3360

CHILDREN STORIES

Children

36 Min

This video relate to all aspects of a child's personality. They are entertaining enough to hold the child's attention, while they arouse his curiosity, and stimulate his imagination. 1)The Lost Bunny: The little bunny ran into the forest to play, but forgot where home was. fortunately, he was helped by all the little animals and was reunited with Mommy rabbit.— 2) Llya The Great: A cripple all of his life, Ilya rises from his bed and becomes the champion of his country.— 3)Marsha's Magic Shoes: Marsha was a lazy girl until one day the enchanted shoes taught her a lesson.

ONLY FOR CHILDREN/VOLUME 2

Format: VHS/S-3360

CHILDREN STORIES

Children

30 Min

1) The Difficult Donkey: The old man, the little boy and the donkey experience negative criticism. Do you try to make everyone happy? Teaches children that no matter what you do, you can't make everyone like you. 2) The Rainbow: Two boys meet,

fishing reels and all ,in the middle of a rainbow. Their friendship is lasting as they share their adventure. Teaches sharing. 3) The little Ballerina: That bad cat tries to break-up the new friendship between little mouse and the little ballerina. Is the bad cat successful? Teaches caring and friendship.

ONLY FOR CHILDREN/VOLUME 3

Format: VHS/S-3360

CHILDREN STORIES

Children

30 Min

1) Snout Nose: In and out of mischief in the same day, Snout Nose still finds time to be honest. Teaches honesty. 2) The Little Mouse: The little mouse finds he can be many things. But no matter what disguise he puts on, his heart is still that of a coward. Teaches the lesson to be yourself and don't try to be someone you are not. 3) The Brave Little Bird: The mean crocodile has a terrible toothache. The bird becomes his lasting friend. Teaches that you can make others happy and show them happiness by example.

ONLY THE NEWS THAT FITS

Format: VHS-2308

SOCIAL CONCERNS/CENTRAL AMERICA-UMW

Youth/Adults

28 Min

This documentary , focusing on network news coverage of political events in Nicaragua, shows dramatically how news is often "molded" to fit newscasts and what elements help define that news. This piece is considered a crossover resource because of the information it provides on events in Central America, and as it relates to the theme Gospel, Culture and Media as an example of how perception of events can be manipulated, sometimes inadvertently, and other times deliberately.

OPENING DOOR, THE

Format: VHS-2378

MINISTRY/WOMEN-UMW

Adults

20 Min

A revealing dramatization of a real-life church's search for a new pastor, highlighting their concerns about "calling" a woman. The whole range of issues that surfaced during the committee's search are explored including many of the private concerns persons had about calling a woman, issues not usually discussed openly. For use with local calling committees or ministerial relations committees, seminary students, clergy or any group interested in expanding roles for women, and groups dealing with conflict resolution.

ORDERING YOUR PRIVATE WORLD

Format: VHS-2177

DISCIPLESHIP

Adults

60 Min

This is a thirteen-week study on how to organize our personal lives. It focuses on motivation, intellect, spirituality, management of time, and inner peace. Extensive leaders guide.

OTHER SCHOOL SYSTEM, THE -12 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3337

EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Adults

28 Min

Through demonstrations of actual classroom sessions and interviews, each program provides information, skill-training, observation and examples. Tape 1)The Volunteer Teacher, 2)Children As Learners, 3)Settings, Learning Environments, 4) Story Telling, 5)Learning Centers, 6) Group Communications, 7) Discipline, 8) Different Ways of Learning, 9) Goal Setting, 10) Evaluation, 11) Faith Development, 12) Moral Development

OUR FRIEND, MARTIN

Format: VHS-2610

Inspired By The Life Of Martin Luther King, Jr.

All Ages

60 Min

This video is a fun new way for your family to share Dr. King's inspiring message of hope and courage

that changed the course of our nation's history. Featuring the voices of: Ed Asner, Angela Bassett, Lucas Black, Levar Burton, Danny Glover, Whoopi Goldberg, Samuel L. Jackson, James Earl Jones, Ashley Judd, Dexter King, Yolanda King, Robert Ri'Chard, Susan Sarandon, John Travolta, Jaleel White and Oprah Winfrey.

OUR UNITED METHODIST HERITAGE

Format: VHS-2107

CHURCH HISTORY/ETHNIC

Adults

74 Min

Here is an inspiring, authoritative history of Methodism among black people since 1758, when Wesley, baptized his first Negro converts. The tape is a lecture by Dr. J.H. Graham using content from the book "Black United Methodist in Prospect". A leader's guide is included.

OUR UNITED METHODIST HERITAGE: HISTORY

Format: VHS-2108

CHURCH HISTORY/NORTH MS CONFERENCE

Adults

85 Min

OUTREACH TEAMS THAT WIN: GROW

Format: VHS-2451

Subject: Missions/Evangelism

Audience: Adults

Length:

Dr. Jerry N. Tidwell shares his experiences in three churches that saw consistent growth using the principles outlined in this study. Using the principles outlined in *Outreach Teams That Win*, you can implement the plan and begin to see.

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PARABLE

Format: VHS-2109

WHAT IS A PARABLE

Youth/Adults

22 Min

A parable is a teaching device, an art form, a bold-stroke painting of life with the Father, The Son and the Spirit. It is an example which uses everyday experiences. It is a confession of love which can only be understood by one who is possessed by the same love. A guide is included.

PARABLES FROM THE FISHN' HOLE

Format: VHS-2452

Audience: All Ages

Subject: Bible Study

Length:

Parables from the Fish' Hole gives several good examples of parables using selected episodes of Andy Griffin.

PARENTING ADOLESCENTS

SK-5202

Adults

This series is for parents who are willing to do whatever it takes to become positive influences in their kids' lives. There are no pat answers or easy formulas; instead, you'll find a step-by-step discovery of what it means to live biblically with your teenagers. There are eight sessions in the series; you can cover them one a week, one every other week, or at whatever pace suits your group. Sixty minutes is possible but tight; two hours would allow for a more thorough discussion. A guide is included.

PARENTING: GROWING UP TOGETHER/ Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3119

FAMILY/PARENTING

Adults

22 Min

While we may spend 12 or more years preparing for our careers what kind of preparation have we had for parenting? The six programs show us how we can be better parents and how in the process of parenting we can continue our own growth. Tape 1)Expectations: How can we help our children grow up to become honest, caring and responsible adults? Examining what we want for our children,

and asking what they expect, this program explores the power of expectations, and how it can become a positive influence in the family.

PARENTING: GROWING UP TOGETHER / Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3119

FAMILY/PARENTING

Adults

22 Min

Tape 2) Feelings: Learning to help ourselves and others in the family recognize and express feelings is the key to fostering more honest, productive relationships. Spotlighting useful attitudes and actions, this program encourages dealing openly with our feelings,.

PARENTING: GROWING UP TOGETHER/Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3119

Adults

Communicating: How much time do we spend communicating about the "mechanics" of daily living, rather than the more important issues of our lives? In this program, we see parents and young people suggest practical ways to overcome common barriers to communication in order to express heartfelt concerns and deal with the "tough" questions important to both.

PARENTING: GROWING UP TOGETHER/Tape 4

Format: VHS/S-3119

Adults

Tape 4) Exploring Problems: How can a problem be turned into an opportunity? This program shows how parents realistically tackle family problems, by first acknowledging there is a problem, and then getting the entire family to work together to solve it.

PARENTING: GROWING UP TOGETHER/Tape 5

Format: VHS/S-3119

Adults

Tape 5) Solving Problems: Resolving problems at home is a step-by-step process. This program

outlines the process of generating alternatives, clarifying feelings about the alternatives, and working together as a family on acceptable solutions.

PARENTING: GROWING UP TOGETHER/Tape 6

Format: VHS/S-3119

Adults

Tape 6) Letting Go: All parents want their children to be independent, but when does "letting go" begin? the final program shows how to encourage independence in a way that fosters mutual responsibility, respect and affection.

PARENTING: AN ATTITUDE OF THE HEART

Format: VHS/S-3525

IMPROVING YOUR ATTITUDE-Tape 1

adults

22 Min

Do you ever become overwhelmed with parenting? Or unable to handle stressful situations in front of your children? While you may be mad at the world...your children may feel you are angry at them. Try to look at your actions through the eyes of your children. Is your behavior causing your children to get the wrong impression? This video will focus on changing our behavior by improving our attitude. After all, parenting is more than a list of do's and don'ts...it's an attitude of the heart. A leader's discussion guide is included.

PARENTING: AN ATTITUDE OF THE HEART

Format: VHS/S-3525

HOW TO LOVE YOUR CHILD-Tape 2

22 Min

Our children are growing in a world that is very demanding...and not very forgiving. Even at a young age, children feel pressured to excel at school, compete in sports, and to be accepted by friends. Failure in any one of these areas can create insecurities and doubts of self-worth. What can you give your children to help them cope with life? Within the security and protection of your home, you can give your child unconditional love. So by knowing how to really love your children, you can

prepare them for the future...whatever it may bring. A leader discussion guide is included.

PARENTING: AN ATTITUDE OF THE HEART

Format: VHS/S-3525

THE SECRET TO DISCIPLINE-Tape 3

23 Min

What do you do when your child breaks a window...forgets to do her homework...sneaks a cookie before dinner...or calls his friend a dirty name? What should you do when he stands up to you stubbornly...defiantly? Nearly every parent has encountered situations when they didn't know what to do. This video will help erase your doubts and eliminate the confusion about discipline and punishment. There really is a secret to discipline. A leader discussion guide is included.

PARENTING: AN ATTITUDE OF THE HEART

Format: VHS/S-3525

WHY VALUES ARE IMPORTANT-Tape 4

21 Min

Our children are being bombarded everyday with lying, cheating, stealing, alcohol, drugs, and sex. As parents, we all wonder how our children will respond to those pressures. We question the values that our children are exposed to on television, in movies, in their music, and from their friends. And we must ask, "What ethical, moral, and spiritual principals are my children learning from me?" The fact is, our children are looking to us for answers and meaning in life. If we aren't teaching them...then who is? A leader discussion guide is included.

PARENTING: AN ATTITUDE OF THE HEART

Format: VHS/S-3525

LIFE AS A MISSIONARY: A Son Remembers-Tape 5

20 Min

In 1961, Richard and Jeannine Konnerup left home and family in America to become missionaries in Ethiopia. Thirty years later, their extraordinary lives are still impacting the people of Africa. Through the eyes of their son, Jon, we'll travel from the primitive living conditions of Ethiopia...to building churches in

exotic Kenya. Richard and Jeannine raised their five children against a backdrop of violent revolution, Christian persecution, and personal sacrifice. This is the story of two parents who struggled and even made mistakes. What shines through the parents is unconditional love for their children.

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY (2)

Format: VHS-2550
RIO GRAND CONFERENCE
Youth/Adults
12 Min

A videotape celebrating the mission and ministry of the Rio Grande Annual Conference. A leaders guide is included.

PARTNERSHIP IN MISSIONS

Format: VHS-2151
ADVANCE/PUERTO RICO
Youth/Adults
15 Min

This highlights the work of The United Methodist Church in Puerto Rico and the need for help through Advance giving to continue meeting the needs of the people.

PASSION: ONE DAY LIVE

PASSPORT TO PEACE, A (2)

Format: VHS-2110
MISSION/UMW
Youth/Adults
20 Min

PASTOR'S MENTOR

PAT HURLEY, A JR. HIGH KINDA GUY!/ Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3278
YOUTH/RELATIONSHIP SERIES
Youth
60 Min

The series is humorously presented by Pat Hurley who uses a unique approach to the Christian young person. Pat goes directly to the issues facing junior high students where they live...on the campus? At

the conclusion of each message, Pat shares a personal moment with the Christian junior high student giving them a Biblical perspective on that topic. Tape 1)RELATIONSHIP SERIES: 1. Parents Want To Trust You! 2, GI Joe Respects Barbie! 3. Friendship: All The Right Moves 4. Teachers Are People, Too! There are 2 tapes in this series. A guide is included.

PAT HURLEY, A JR HIGH KINDA GUY/ Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3278
YOUTH/ISSUES SERIES
Youth

There are two tapes in this series. ISSUES SERIES/5. The Big Lie: It's Great To Be High. 6. No Suicide Is Worth Your Life. 7. Top Gun... In Class!..8. Abuse: From Shame To Self-Respect!. A guide is included.

PAT HURLEY, A JR HIGH KINDA GUY/ Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-33278
YOUTH/SELF ESTEEM SERIES
Youth

There are two tapes in this series. SELF ESTEEM SERIES: 9. Too Much TV Can Make You Sick!. 10. When The Brady Bunch Isn't Home!. 11. Your Friends Become You!. 12. Failure: Friend And Foe!. A guide is included.

PATHWAYS TO DISCOVERY/Volume 1 -3

SK-5129
After School Programs For Growing Children
Children K/6

One-day-a-week programs for fun, fellowship, and faith development for kindergartners through sixth graders. This media kit is for any size church seeking variety and creativity in outreach ministries with children. Teach about Jesus Christ—Reach beyond Sunday school— Encourage children to bring friends—Engage children in Bible study, music, crafts, games, action-oriented activities, snack times. Added attractions: Suggestions for Mission projects and field trips, a toll-free support line and a quarterly newsletter.

PATRIARCHS, THE: ENCOUNTERING THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISACC, AND JACOB

Format: DVD/SK-2453

Subject: Woman's Bible Study

Audience: Women

Length:

Explore with Beth such concepts as blessing, covenant, and promise. See how they affect our lives as New Testament believers.

PAUL: APOSTLE TO THE NATIONS - Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3250

TARUS, JERUSALEM, ANTIOCH

Adults

30 Min

This tape introduces Paul and his background. It focuses on Paul's home city of Tarsus, the city of Jerusalem where Paul was educated as a devout Pharisaic Jew, and the city of Antioch where much of Paul's early preaching and teaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ began.

PAUL: APOSTLE TO THE NATIONS/Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3250

EPHESUS, PHILLIPPI, TESSALONIKL

Adults

30 Min

This tape continues with the next journeys and travels of Paul, taking Paul from Ephesus to Neopolis, Phillippi, and finally to Thessalonica. In each of these cities Paul worked to establish churches of Jesus Christ.

PAUL: APOSTLE TO THE NATIONS/Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3250

ATHENS, CORINTH, ROME

Adults

This tape concentrates on the later ministry of Paul, especially on his ministry in Athens, in Corinth and in Rome. It ends with a brief but precise summary of the impact and influence of Paul on the history of the Christian faith. This videotape ends with a brief but precise summary of the impact and influence of Paul on the history of the Christian faith.

PENTECOST JOURNEY

Format: VHS-2614

HISPANIC MINISTRIES

Adults

93 Min

This video helps participants to learn about and unlearn stereo types commonly expressed about Hispanic people. The video also deals with diversity within the Hispanic culture as a whole. "Pentecost Journey" is designed for: congregational leaders who want to start a ministry with Hispanics; conference leaders with responsibility for ministry with Hispanics, church growth and development, and/or new congregations. A planning guide is included.

PET SHOW

Format: VHS-2323

CHILDREN STORIES

Children (2nd-6th grade)

13 Min

Based on the book by Ezra Jack Keats, an engaging animal cast of dogs, birds, cats and a white mouse add sparkle to this musically enhanced adaptation.

PINEY LIFE COUNTRY SCHOOL, THE

Format: VHS-2502

INTRODUCTION

Youth/Adults

24 Min

Piney Woods Country Life School

PLACE TO COME BACK TO: MENTAL ILLNESS &

Format: VHS-2232

HEALTH, WELFARE, MENTAL ILLNESS

Youth/Adults

29 Min

This resource is designed to educate and stimulate the church to an awareness of mental illness and ministry.

PLACE TO PRAY, A-3 tapes

PLANTING SEEDS (2)

Format: VHS-2639

PORTRAIT OF SUSANNA

Format: VHS-2111

BIOGRAPHY/CHURCH HISTORY

Adult

36 Min

This tape brings together the story of a remarkable woman, Susanna Wesley, and an outstanding actress, Lynette Bennett, who portrays her, to enable United Methodists to be inspired by Susanna Wesley's contribution to United Methodism. John and Charles Wesley's beloved mother comes alive the moment Ms. Danskin makes her entrance. She manages to present a convincing portrayal of an 18th century woman contending in strong-willed fashion with the times, the imprisonment of her cleric spouse, and the births of her nineteen children.

POWER OF IMAGE, THE

Format: VHS-2312

GOSPEL, MEDIA AND CULTURE

Adults

37 Min

Actress Alaina Reed all narrates this fast-paced video, which shows us how images have shaped our culture from ancient art to present-day television. Art historian Gregor Goethals and theologian Harold Hatt demonstrate how symbol and myth infuse both sacramental images and secular mythologies. Religious communicator William Fore examines both the positive potential of TV and its negative side..including its impact on cultures worldwide. 5 segments: 1)Media and Culture, 2) The Sacramental Image, 3)The Potential of TV, 4) Selling the Message and 5) The Worldwide Impact of Media.

POWER SURGE/Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3646

ABORTION

Youth/Adults

16 Min

These tapes are fast-paced documentary with hip graphics and great music, on all topics that every teen deals with! Tape 1) ABORTION: Is it life or just tissue? Her teens discuss this painful issue.

POWER SURGE/Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3646

AIDS

Youth/Adults

16 Min

Tape 2) AIDS/STD'S: Teens and experts give a clear warning about AIDS and STD's in this powerful documentary.

POWER SURGE/Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3646

ALCOHOL

Youth/Adults

16 Min

Tape 3) ALCOHOL: Nikki is a teenage alcoholic. She talks about her horrors.

POWER SURGE/Tape 5

Format: VHS/S-3646

DEPRESSION

Youth/Adults

16 Min

Tape 5) DEPRESSION: You'll be amazed as Jenny tells you "I could have won an Academy Award. No one knew I was depressed."

POWER SURGE/Tape 7

Format: VHS/S-3646

DRUGS

Youth/Adults

16 Min

Tape 7)DRUGS: Peter says dropping too much acid destroyed his life. Hear his story.

POWER SURGE/Tape 9

Format: VHS/S-3646

HOMOSEXUALITY

Youth/Adults

16 Min

Tape 9)HOMOSEXUALITY: Young adults and experts combine to give fresh new insight into this confusing topic.

POWER SURGE/Tape 12

Format: VHS/S-3646

RACISM

Youth/Adults

16 Min

Tape 12)RACISM: Hear the words of a teen who was a racist, and get ready for a great meeting and discussion on a great topic.

POWER SURGE/Tape 13

Format: VHS/S-3636

ROCK ' N ROLL

Youth/Adults

16 Min

Tape 13)ROCK'N ROLL: This convinces teens to think twice about the music they're programming into their brains.

POWER SURGE/Tape 17

Format: VHS/S-3646

SUICIDE

Youth/Adults

16 Min

Tape 17)SUICIDE: Mike thought about suicide because life was a bummer, but today he's going strong.

PPR COMMITTEE TRAINING

Format: VHS-3692

CHURCH TRAINING TAPE

Adults

Min

Pastor Parish Relations Committee training presented by Bishop Robert C. Morgan

PRAYER CALENDAR, THE (2)

Format: VHS-2349

MISSIONS

Adults

11 Min

This is a promotional video for the Prayer Calendar. It was designed to increase prayer for the mission program of the United Methodist Church through the pages of the Prayer Calendar. It shows how the Prayer Calendar is an important resource for prayer, and how one church uses the Prayer Calendar.

PRAYER OF CHILDREN(3)

Bishop's Initiative on Children and Poverty 2001-2004

PRAYING IN THE MIDST OF LIFE-6 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3687

PRAYER

Youth/Adults

21 Min

How can I know God's will for me?" "How do I answer y children's questions about prayer?" "Why do I seem to pray only in crisis?" "Where can I find the time?" These words reflect the age-old yearning for a deeper relationship with God. This series touches both heart and mind while offering practical suggestions for deepening one's spiritual life in a chaotic world. Tape 1) Our Questions About Prayer, 2)Find God, 3) Knowing God's Will, 4) Praying the Scripture, 5) Learning the Breath Prayer and 6) Retreating at Anytime.

PREACHING -3 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3138

PREACHING

Adults

0:30

These tapes record three introductory lectures delivered to the Basic Preaching Class of Candler School of Theology, Emory University, During the spring of 1986. Tape 1) Getting Into The Text, 2) Getting Out Of The Text and 3) Arriving At A Message.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Format: VHS-2183

CHRISTMAS/ADVENT

Children (2nd-6th grade)

60 Min

This is an Advent program that helps the family (or church family) prepare for Christmas. Father Anthony Scannell guides the viewer through the Scriptures, stories and music related to the Season. The film is divided into four themes for the weeks of Advent: Waiting, Hoping, Preparing and Giving and Receiving.

PRESENT SHOCK-2 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3335

SOCIAL CONCERNS/Health & Welfare

Adults

60 Min

Campolo give his thoughts on the contemporary issues of: Waste, Technology, Power and Work.

PRESS ON TOWARD THE GOALS

Format: VHS-3693

MISSIONS

Adults

Min

Four goals of the General Board of Global Ministries. Produced for the 2000 Annual meeting of the GBGM. The meeting highlights many mission programs of the United Methodist Church.

PRICE OF CHANGE, THE

Format: VHS-2367

MISSION. WORLD CONCERNS/UMW

Youth/Adults

26 Min

This is a supplementary resource to be used with the mission study on the Middle East. It illuminates the lives of rural and urban women in Egypt today through profiles of five women.

PRIORITIES OF THE ADVANCE 1988-1992

Format: VHS-2152

ADVANCE

Youth/Adults

15 Min.

Eight priorities of the Advance as designated by the General Council on Ministries are highlighted through this overview.

PROSECUTOR, THE

Format: VHS-2113

EASTER

54 Min

This is a moving drama debating the evidence for an against Jesus' resurrection in a modern trail setting. We have the benefit of 2,000 years of history between us and the Easter event. Suppose Jesus had come today. A major media event results when stories circulate that a young teacher, recently put to death, has risen from the dead. His followers are calling themselves Christians and are being arrested for heresy, civil disobedience and insurrection. A trail is held. Evidence for and against the resurrection is considered by scientist, philosophers, and eyewitnesses. Who must decide?

PSALMS, THE-7 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3112

BIBLE

Youth/Adults

20 Min

This is a seven-tape series. An in-depth study of the Psalms. The readings of the Scripture are highlighted with great art masterpieces and scenes filmed on location in the Holy Land. Tape 1) Praise The Lord, 2) Out Of The Depths, 3) Those Who Dream, 4) At They Altars, 5) O Give Thanks, 6) The Law Of The Lord, 7) Beside Still Waters.

PROTECTING OUR YOUTH

Format: VHS-2579

A faith response t the tobacco crisis.

PUERTO RICO: A CARIBBEAN PARADOX

Format: VHS-2420

MISSIONS

Youth/Adults

29 Min

This explores some of the paradoxes of Puerto Rico. The island is fully Caribbean in history, language and culture, yet according to Congress, it “belongs to, but is not a part of” the United States. but change is in the wind. the Churches are playing an important role. This video surveys some factors which will shape the future of beautiful, paradoxical Puerto Rico.

PUMP, THE

Format: VHS-2114

PARABLES

Youth/Adults

9 Min

One bad choice leads to another in this gripping allegory that warns against choosing the easy way out instead of acting on faith. Against sound advice, a cocky fellow driving through the desert turns off the main road seeking a short cut. when his car breaks down miles from anywhere, he sets out on foot, wandering with increasing alarm through the harsh, barren landscape. Finally, he stumbles into a deserted mining town where he finds a rusty water pump, a bottle of water and a note from an old miner. You'll feel the heat, thirst and panic as the character faces each new dilemma.

PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE, THE VOLUME 1-5

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QUESTIONS OF FAITH -Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3142

WHO IS GOD?

Youth/Adults

24 Min

Who Is God? What's your image of God?-When do you think of God? How does affect you to believe in God?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH - Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3142

WHAT GOOD IS PRAYER?

Youth/Adult

What is Prayer? What happens when you pray?
Does prayer change God's mind?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH - Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3142

WHAT'S GOD GOT TO DO WITH EVIL?

Youth/Adults

How can a good God permit evil? Why doesn't God stop innocent suffering? Is God all powerful, all loving? Who's in charge?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH - Tape 4

Format: VHS/S-3142

WHAT'S BEING GOOD FOR?

Youth/Adults

What is a good person? Does religion have anything to do with it? If I'm good, can I expect rewards? Are there any absolutes for behavior?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH - Tape 5

Format: VHS/S-3142

WHO NEEDS ORGANIZED RELIGION?

Youth/Adults

What good is organized religion? How do you deal with religious differences?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH - Tape 6

Format: VHS/S-3142

WHAT MATTERS ANYWAY?

Youth/Adults

What give your life meaning? What sustains your faith? What does it mean to be fully human?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 2- Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3463

WHO IS JESUS

Youth/Adults

30 Min

Tape I-What role does Jesus ply in your faith? What does one have to believe about Jesus to be Christian?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 2 - Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3463

WHAT'S THE USE OF THE BIBLE?

Youth/Adults

What kind of authority does the Bible have for you? What role does the Bible play in your faith? How do you approach reading the Bible?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 2 - Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3463

WHO'S GOT THE TRUTH?

Youth/Adults

If you really believe you are right, how do you deal with people who believe very differently from you?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 2 - Tape 4

Format: VHS/S-3463

HOW DO WE RIGHT THE WRONG?

Youth/Adults

What are the most pressing social issues of our times? How does your faith affect the way you view those issues? What should religious institutions be doing about them?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 2 - Tape 5

Format: VHS/S-3463

WHAT GIVES YOU FAITH?

Youth/Adults

How did you come into your faith? What sustains your faith? How do you share your faith?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 2 - Tape 6

Format: VHS/S-3463

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?

Youth/Adults

What is your attitude toward death? What does immortality or life after death mean to you? If you've lost someone you love in death, how do you think about them?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 3 - Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3498

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY FAITH?

Youth/Adults

30 Min

What does faith mean to you? What's the difference between faith and belief? Why does having faith matter?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 3 - Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3498

WHY WORSHIP?

What is worship? When does worship happen for you? Does worship ever happen outside the church? what is the value of worship?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 3 - Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3498

WHAT'S RELIGION GOT TO DO WITH SEX?

Youth/Adults

What is the Judeo-Christian perspective on sexuality? What does religion have to say about homosexual issues? What can the church/synagogue offer to those in non-traditional relationships?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 3 - Tape 4

Format: VHS/S-3498

WHAT ARE THE MORAL DILEMMAS?

Youth/Adults

What is the most problematic moral issue for your? If you had to identify the most pressing moral problem faced by the culture, what would you say?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 3 - Tape 5

Format: VHS/S-3498

REMEMBER SIN AND SALVATION?

Youth/Adults

Whatever happened to sin? What is sin for you? What does salvation mean? What do you need to be saved from? How does salvation happen?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 3 - Tape 6

Format: VHS/S-3498

WHAT ABOUT GRACE AND MIRACLES?

Youth/Adults

How do you experience grace? What is grace? Does God intervene in creation today? What is a miracle and have you ever experienced one?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 4 - Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3666

WHAT'S THE NATURE OF HUMAN NATURE

Youth/Adults

24 Min

What does it mean that we're made in the image of God? Are people innately good or sinful?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 4 - Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3666

WHOSE LIFE IS SACRED?

Youth/Adults

What does it mean to say human life is sacred? Is ending life ever justified?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 4 - Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3666

WHOSE WORLD IS IT?

Youth/Adult

What should our attitude toward nature? What can we do about the environment?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 4 - Tape 4

Format: VHS/S-3666

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 4 - Tape 5

Format: VHS/S-3666

WHAT'S RELIGIOUS?

Youth/Adult

What does it mean to be religious? Is that the same as being spiritual?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 4 - Tape 6

Format: VHS/S-3666

WHY HOPE?

Youth/Adults

What is hope? What's the difference between faith and hope? How do you find hope in the face of suffering?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 5 - Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3711

WHAT KIND OF POWER DOES GOD HAVE?

Youth/Adults

30 Min

How do you understand God's power? what does your faith say to you about how to use power?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 5 - Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3711

WHOSE MONEY IS IT?

Youth/Adults

Why is it hard for us to talk about money? How can we be faithful in a consumer society?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 5 - Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3711

CAN FAITH WIPE OUT FEAR?

Youth/Adults

What is fear? What are you afraid of? Does your faith help you with your fears?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 5 - Tape 4

Format: VHS/S-3711

HOW DO YOU PRAY?

Youth/Adults

What's difficult about prayer? Does prayer change God?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 5 - Tape 5

Format: VHS/S-3711

HOW CAN WE LOVE PRACTICALLY ANYBODY?

Youth/Adults

What is love? Do we love ourselves? Have you experienced hate? How do you love someone who hates you or whom you hate?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH 5 - Tape 6

Format: VHS/S-3711

WHAT'S HOLINESS ALL ABOUT?

Youth/Adults

What's a sacrament? What makes someone or something holy? What's the value of laughter? Is being holy entirely serious?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH FOR YOUTH/

I - Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3587

WHAT'S GOD LIKE

Youth/Young Adults

19 Min

Two series of three tapes. This series features 20 articulate and thoughtful young people talking about their beliefs and values. What they say will prompt your group to talk about what they believe and how they make their choices. Tape 1-What's your idea of God? When do you feel closest to God? What do you think Jesus was about?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH FOR YOUTH/

I - Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3587

WHAT IS SIN

Youth/Young Adults

What's a sin? Where does evil come from?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH FOR YOUTH-Tape 4

Format: VHS/S-3587

WHAT'S A FRIEND

Youth/Young Adults

How do you choose friends? How does a friend act? How do you relate to someone different?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH FOR YOUTH-Tape 6

Format: VHS/S-3587

What Can The Church Do About The Future

Youth/Young Adults

What will the world be like in 100 years? What can the church do about the earth's future? If you ran the church, how would you change it?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH FOR YOUTH -Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3692

WHY PRAY

Youth/Young Adults

0:20

What's the value of praying? What do you pray for? What do you think God does when opposing sides pray to win?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH FOR YOUTH 2 - Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3692

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BECOME?

Youth/Young Adults

What's your idea of a good person? Who do you look up to? Is there any way you want to change? Does religion have anything to do with that?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH FOR YOUTH 2 -Tape3

Format: VHS/S-3692

HOW MUCH STUFF DO YOU NEED?

Does money cause you problems? How important is having the right clothes? Does your faith have anything to say about money and things?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH FOR YOUTH 2 -Tape 4

Format: VHS/S-3692

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS RIGHT?

Youth/Young Adults

How do you make choices? If you saw your best friend cheating, would you tell? Is there increasing pressure on youth to break the law? What tempts you the most? Does your faith help?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH FOR YOUTH 2-Tape 5

Format: VHS/S-3692

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT VIOLENCE?

Youth/Young Adults

Is violence a problem in your school or neighborhood? Have you been the victim of violence or had violent urges? What can people your age do about it?

QUESTIONS OF FAITH FOR YOUTH 2-Tape 6

Format: VHS/S-3692

IS LOVING YOURSELF EASY?

Youth/Young Adults

Do you have to be accepted by others to feel OK about yourself? Do you know youth who are

depressed or suicidal? Can a person have too much self-esteem? Do you believe God loves you?

QUESTION OF INTIMACY, A

Format: VHS-2163

COUNSELING

Adults

19 Min

This film is for singles and young adult groups. If intimacy is universal and essential human need, why are so many of us afraid of it? What is intimacy, and why is it so important in our lives?

QUESTIONS PARENTS ASK

Format: VHS-2115

FAMILY/PARENTING

adults

60 Min

Candidly and with a great sense of humor. Dr. Dobson, America's Family Advocate, deals with some of the common frustrations of parenthood. Program 1) The World of Children, 2) Self-esteem in Children, 3) Coping with Toddlerhood, tips for the harried parent whose child is going through the "terrible two's."

QUIGLEY'S VILLAGE

Format: VHS/S-3550

BIBLICAL VALUES

Children/2-7 Years

30 Min

The series provides entertainment with important lessons and biblical values to help children learn and grow. The titles from the series that are in the library: Tape 1)The Super Shoot-for-the-Stars Space Ship-Responsibility, 3)The Great Treehouse Disaster-Cooperation, 5)A Christmas Story-The Joy of Giving, 9)Danny Buys a Blobit-Trust and Truth, 10)Lemon and the Kite Flying Catastrophe-Thankfulness, 12)Shakeups & Showdowns-Working Things Out,13) The Wacky Watermelon Break-In-Fairness, 17)The Playground Popcorn Explosiion-Ppatience,18)Spike's Grumpy Grumbly-Kind Words.

QUIGLEY'S VILLAGE/CHURCH TIME

Format: VHS/S-3469

CHILDREN STORIES

Children (2nd-6th grade)

80 Min

This resource includes plans for 13 sessions. Material is suitable for Sunday School, fellowships and other settings. Tape 1- Making New Friends, Truth & Trust, Always Tell the Truth, God is Always Fair, That's Not Fair!, Be Kind to One Another, God Helps Us to be Kind. Tape 2- Let's Obey!, Learning to Obey God, Sharing With Others, Sharing Pleases God, Be Thankful to God for Others, and Be Thankful to God for Ourselves.

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RABBI'S GIFT

Format: VHS-2494

COMMUNITY CHANGE

Adult

M.Scott Peck narrates this classic fable of an isolated monastery and a visiting Rabbi's parting words, "The Messiah is one of you." The deceptively simple and powerful story will evoke thought and discussion about the power of imagination and the nature of community.

RACE WITHOUT A FINISH LINE

Format: VHS-2561

TRAINING AND MANAGEMENT

Adult

10 Min

Once upon a time, organizations would race against each other to sell the most, regardless of product quality. But as worldwide competition grew, they found there was more to winning than just crossing the finish line first. Along came total quality management, the continuous improvement concepts that go with it, and massive change. This animated session starter captures the usual sense of helplessness and confusion accompanying new operating concepts. A leader's guide is included.

RACISM

Format: VHS-2135

THE CHURCH'S UNFINISHED AGENDA

Youth/Adults

15 Min

This videotape is of the Convocation on Racism sponsored by General Commission on Religion and Race. Over 700 UM men and women of all races met in Louisville, Kentucky. Among the speakers were Bishops Woodie White, Felton E. May, Calvin McConnell and Roy Sano.

REALITY KIDS ULTIMATE DISCUSSION STARTING VIDEOS

REALITY CHECK

Format: VHS-2623

Youth Ministry

Youth

16 Min

Youth come in various shapes, sizes, ideas, attitudes, and faith struggles. All youth want a supportive community; a relationship with a nurturing adult and a need for assistance in making sense of a world that does not seem fair or just. Section 1: Who Are Youth? Videotape presentation & Gathering Information. Section 2: Forging a Vision for Youth Ministry, A Process of Vision Building & assessing Congregational Responsibility,. Section 3: Bringing the Vision to Life. Section 4: Resources. *Workbooks are included.*

RECONCILIATION WITH LOVE & UNDERSTANDING

RED BIRD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE 1992

Format: VHS-2582

MISSIONS/STEWARDSHIP

youth to adults

20 Min

1992/"United Methodist witness for Christ in the heart of Appalachia. This resource interprets the work of the Red Bird Missionary Conference through its churches and outreach centers and its

three National Division agencies. Their goal is to witness to the love of Christ by ministering to both the spiritual and physical needs of people. 1999/Two parts 14 minutes. Unemployment, school dropout, unchurched Six of the eight Kentucky counties in Red Bird Missionary Conf.. are designated as "medically underserved".

REKINDLING HOPE

Format: VHS-2505

BIBLICAL & MEDICAL PRINCIPLES

Youth-Adults

65 Min

Frank B. Minirth and Paul Meier outline practical steps to help you make lemonade from lemons and see the silver lining in every dark cloud, using proven Biblical principles.

REJOICING IN THE COVENANT

Format: VHS-2157

WORLD SERVICE/MISSIONS

Youth/Adults

11 Min

This tape illustrates how annual conference benevolence share and extend our World Service dollars. It illustrates how the World Service Fund and conference benevolence tell the World Service Story. It identifies specific ministries in southern New England. It introduces an intergenerational group of United Methodist from the Southern New England Conference who have a covenant relationship with Methodist in Jamaica. It shows the importance of local church and annual conference commitment to paying 100% of their World Service apportionment's.

RENEWING THE FAMILY SPIRIT

SK-3623

Spiritual Growth Through All Types o Weather

60 Min

Weather usually describes something that happen outside your home. but there's another kind of weather-spiritual weather. This weather lives in us and in our relationships and is caused by powerful and invisible emotional forces. This spiritual

weather dynamically affects each of us every day. This video uses everyday situation to give insight into the origins of these weather-causing forces.

RESOURCE CENTER

Format: VHS-2544

LIBRARY

Adult

15 Min

The Resource Center is a new development in the church's approach to learning. The Resource Center is something like the journeyman's toolbox, the scholar's bookshelves, the artist's palette, except that both the skilled and the novice can reach in and borrow.

RESOURCES FOR CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Format: VHS-2229

STEWARDSHIP

Adults

14 Min

This tape gives a brief summary of the helpful resources available to churches, especially the small membership ones, from the Section on Stewardship. All of these resources are available through the Discipleship Resources catalog.

RESTORING JUSTICE(2)

Format: VHS-3716

RETREAT, THE

Format: VHS-2409

SOCIAL PRINCIPLES/CONFIRMATION

Youth

16 Min

This is designed to use with 10 - 13 year old youth in confirmation classes or general youth discussions on United Methodist Social Principles. It uses the theme, "We can make a difference." The setting is a church camp. It can be useful in helping youth learn about their church's Social Principles and begin to apply the Principles to their lives.

REVIVAL OF HOPE/Tape 1 (2)

SK-3682

Church Guide For Community Action on Drug Concerns

Youth/Adults

80 Min

This resource packet is for congregations or task forces, for developing an alcohol and other drugs ministry, or for reviving or redefining their alcohol and other drugs ministry. The viewer's guide shows how to use the video to help your group prepare for the task ahead. The video and viewer's guide are ideal for use in workshop and class settings.

REVIVAL OF HOPE/Tape 2

SK-3682

CHILDREN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Youth/Adults

60 Min

The video utilizes puppets, interactive learning, music, rap, stories and deep respect for the concerns of children in their daily experiences. The video shows children how they can make a difference in their own lives and in the lives of their friends and families, school, church and community. The 64 page leader's guide includes suggestions for 10 sixty to ninety minute sessions for use in after-school programs, evening or weekend fellowship programs, summer vacation or retreat settings.

REVIVAL OF HOPE/Tape 3

SK-3682

YOUTH MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Youth/Adults

60 Min

The video features original stories about the struggles of youth in their concerns for respect, addiction, recovery and hope. It shows youth making a difference in their own lives, in the lives of their families and friends, and in their schools, churches and communities. The themes are respect and hope; the action is youth caring for youth. The assumption is that hope emerges from struggles to grow and care with others. A guide is included.

REVIVAL OF HOPE/Tape 4

SK-3682

ADULTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Adults
60 Min

The video features dramatic biblical and original stories and application to alcohol and other drug concerns. Dr. Thomas Hoyt, Jr. offers commentary to assist class members to see their concerns in the light of their biblical faith. The Leader Guide provides step-by-step planning, including suggestions for 8 to 12 sessions of sixty to ninety minutes for in-depth study and action. It outlines a 3-part process of Assessment, Awareness and Action.

RIGHT FROM BIRTH

Format: VHS-2664

ROCKY ROAD, THE

Format: VHS-2165

PARABLES

Children (2nd-6th grade)

16 Min

A wise king, disheartened by the selfishness of his people, prays to God for guidance. Inspired, the king devises a secret plan. Soon after, a pile of rocks appears in the middle of the road that leads to the village market. Murmurings and complaints arise among the villagers who observe the obstacle but only walk around it. An old beggar came by moved the rocks and opened a box that was in the road. In the box revealed the king's secret...a key, and a note that read: "To the one who was so kind and unselfish too move the rocks from the road, this is your reward...the key to the kingdom."

ROMERO

Format: VHS-2601

SOCIAL INJUSTICE

Adults

105 Min

This is a powerful, poignant motion picture based on the real-life story of Archbishop Romero. "If they kill me, I shall rise in the Salvadoran people." The film chronicles the transformation of Romero from an apolitical, complacent priest to a committed

leader of the Salvadoran people emphasizing one man's belief that he can make a difference. Raul Julia stars as this man of God who made the ultimate sacrifice in a passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country.

ROUGH EDGES

Format: VHS-2476

MISSION

Youth/ Adults

24 Min

In this upbeat drama, two lives, worlds apart, one with plenty and one without, meet by chance on a wintry night and share a park bench and a small portion of their lives. The exchange is more than words—hope is given that the real meaning of Christmas can be brought back into the heart and in turn help a troubled family.

ROYAL KING, A

Format: VHS-2471

CHRISTMAS

Children/Adults

20 Min

This biblically based video portrays Mary and Joseph as a devout Jewish couple who learn that they are about to become the parents of the Messiah. Experience the miracle of Christmas anew! Charming still art, captivating voices and an original soundtrack bring the biblical texts to life. All of the traditional elements of the birth are here—angels, shepherds, wise men—but with an earthy, everyday feeling that evokes once more a sense of the incarnation.

RUTH

Format: VHS-2611

All Ages

30 Min

This is the story of a woman whose name has become synonymous with love and fidelity. In a moving tale, Ruth follows her mother-in-law Naomi back to Naomi's native Bethlehem after the sad deaths of both women's husbands. The grace and

simplicity of Ruth's story are conveyed perfectly by wonderful model animation.

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SACRAMENT & WORSHIP SERIES-3tapes

Format: VHS/S-3284

Sacraments, Worship

All Ages

40 Min

Two of the videotapes in this series deal with the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion and one explores the aspects of worship. Tape 1- Baptism; Tape 2-Holy Communion; Tape 3-Worship

SACRED STORIES

Format: VHS-2335

PERSONAL GROWTH

Adults

80 Min

Sacred Stories presents noted writers recreating stories from their own lives. As they share their personal triumphs and tragedies, the presence of God is revealed. It leads the viewer to discover the power of memory to heal, the value of telling secrets and the possibilities of changing the future by forgiving the past.

SACRED TRUST, A

Format: VHS/TK-

Subject:

Audience: Adult

Length:

A Sacred Trust is a program of four training segments and a facilitator's guide (see video clip below). The goals of the program are to: Increase awareness of the need for healthy boundaries in the clergy-congregant or teacher-student relationship; Provide clergy, lay leaders and teachers with guidelines for appropriate boundaries and self-care; Illustrate strategies to sustain a safe, healthy church; Define boundaries and why they are important.

SCOUTING MINISTRY IN THE UMC

Format: VHS-2338

SCOUTING

Youth/Adults

11 Min

Boy Scouts of America Relationships Division

SCREEN TEST

Format: VHS-2117

Parables

Youth-Adult

25 Min

Screen Test, which is made up of five short animated films, is sure to start off any youth or adult gathering with a bang. These short films are packed with messages full of humor with a strong ring of truth.

SCRIPTURES ALIVE/Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3716

BIBLE STUDY/GOD PREFERS THE POOR

adults

30 Min

Poverty is a way of life for the vast majority of the world's population. Discover how the Bible describes God as holding a special preference for the poor and downtrodden.

SCRIPTURES ALIVE/Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3716

BIBLE STUDY/Will The Real Jesus Please Stand Up?

Adults

30 Min

What is the value of discovering the historical Jesus and what secrets might we discover?

SCRIPTURES ALIVE/Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3716

BIBLE STUDY/VIOLENCE AND THE FAITH

Adults

30 Min

Explore the history of violence in the Bible and how this tradition moves us toward a peaceful, non-violent society.

SCRIPTURES ALIVE/Tape 4

Format: VHS/S-3716

BIBLE STUDY/MANY RELIGIONS, ONE GOD?

Adults

30 Min

Is the diversity of world religions, faiths, practices, and beliefs a recent occurrence, or did persons of Bible times experience it as well?

SCRIPTURES ALIVE/Tape 5

Format: VHS/S-3716

BIBLE STUDY/RELIGION AND POLITICS

Adults

30 Min

Does the political and religious debate between conservative and liberal Christians have any basis in the Bible? Was Jesus conservative, liberal, or radical?

SCRIPTURES ALIVE/Tape 6

Format: VHS/S-3716

BIBLE STUDY/The Graying of The Church

Adults

30 Min

What did it mean to grow old in biblical times? Does the Bible provide insight on the nature of elder adulthood and their status in society?

SCRIPTURES ALIVE 2-(tapes 1-6)

SEASHORE UNITED METHODIST ASSEMBLY-2000

Format: VHS-3694

SEASHORE ASSEMBLY/INSTITUTIONS

Youth-Adults

Promotional video for the Seashore United Methodist Assembly campground. *Brochure is included*

SECRET OF SECOND BASEMENT, THE

Format: VHS-2116

CHRISTMAS

Grades 2-6

30 Min

Viewers of all ages will be moved by the story of street people, Nanny Isaiah, the Professor, and Mrs. McTuggle lifelike puppets who lie in the sub-basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

SECRETS OF STRONG FAMILIES

Format: VHS-2118

FAMILY

Adult

120 Min

While much is available about why families fail, this presents a simple accurate detail why and how families succeed. Research for this tape focused on feedback from thousands of families from all walks of life and geographic regions to discover their secrets for a healthy, happy loving home life. Among the secrets revealed on this tape are the six major strengths of strong families: Commitment, Appreciation, Communication, Time Together, Spiritual Wellness and Coping with Stress.

SEEKING THE COMMON GOOD

Format: VHS-2344

UMW

Youth/Adults

29 Min

How do communities work through ethical dilemmas when there are different perspectives on the common good? Narrator Ellen Goodman helps us focus on how communities are challenged by diverse perspectives and how they manage that diversity. A study guide is included.

SELF-ESTEEM

Format: VHS-2159

YOUTH

Youth

15 Min

America's Teen Video Magazine looks at the story of a courageous high school boy who, though severely handicapped from birth, exhibits a very

positive self-image. An excellent discussion guide that helps apply the content to viewer's lives is included.

SELFISH GIANT, THE

Format: VHS-2119
PARABLES/LENT AND EASTER
Children (2nd-6th grade)
30 Min

Oscar Wilde's allegory about selfishness and sharing is recreated in this animated story. A giant builds a wall around his castle to keep the children out. While the seasons change outside, inside his castle walls it is always winter. One day the children creep back inside, and one brave little boy shows compassion and love toward the giant. The giant changes; he becomes warm and unselfish. One day when the giant is very old, the little boy comes back. The giant first notices the holes in the boy's hands just before the two go to live in the garden of heaven.

SERVANTS NOT STARS (2)

Format: VHS-2120
YOUTH MINISTRY/LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Youth/Adults
16 Min

Youth fellowship groups need to engage in Biblical study and prayer before they decide their own unique mission for the coming year. Only after that can they begin to think about what officers they need, and then proceed with elections.

SERVICE - THE CHURCH'S GREATEST VICE

Format: VHS-2209
DISCIPLESHIP
Youth/Adults
20 Min

This video is a series of short, humorous sketches dealing with the theme of Christian service.

SEVEN ALONE

Format: VHS-2643
EARL PIONEERS/COURAGE/SACRIFICE

Adults
60 Min

Dreams of a better life inspired the early pioneers to face the rigors of the western frontier. "Seven Alone" is the story of the Sager family and their pursuit of that dream. Caught up in the Westward Migration, they left their Missouri home in 1843 for the "black soil" of Oregon. Disaster leaves the seven Sager children alone to fend for themselves and continue the journey. This is a true story that depicts the heroic sacrifices our pioneers made to make this country great.

SEVEN WAYS OF BUILDING A BETTER YOU

Format: VHS/ SK-2454
Subject: Women's Bible Study
Audience: Women
Length: 7 weeks

In this video series, Sheri Rose Shepherd's uses humor, heartwarming stories, and God's Word to teach emotional, physical, relational, and spiritual excellence.

SEVEN WISHES OF JOANNA PEABODY, THE

Format: VHS-2121
PERSONAL GROWTH/HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS
All Ages
29 Min

A video-age fairy godmother provides Joanna with seven wishes. When she starts to think of others before herself, the young urban girl learns how rewarding life can be.

SEX AND THE FAMILY

Format: VHS-2122
FAMILY/PARENTING
adults
60 Min

America's family advocate, deals in an upbeat, timeless manner with many sensitive questions about sex and the family. Program 1) Sex Education at Home, 2) Teaching Male and Female Role to Children, 3) Sex in Marriage. This program is NOT

RECOMMENDED FOR YOUNGER VIEWERS AND SHOULD BE PREVIEWED BEFORE SHOWING.

SHADOWLANDS

Format: VHS-2469
PERSONAL GROWTH
Adults
73 Min

This is the BBC television version (also shown on CBS and PBS) of the story of the agonizing spiritual crisis that overtook C.S. Lewis when his wife died from cancer. The love, grief, pain and sorrow were so shattering that Lewis found his basic Christian beliefs were called into serious doubt.

SHARE U. S. A.

Format: VHS-2360
MISSIONS
Children/Youth
9 Min

SHARING & CARING

Ministry with infants, toddlers, and twos

SHARING THE DREAM: A PLACE TO CALL HOME

SHARING THE HERITAGE

Format: VHS-2123
The History of the United Methodist Church in America
Youth/Adults
22 Min

Share the stirring story of your church's inspired beginnings, its record setting growth, and its continuing evolution. Introducing people to Wesley, Asbury, Otterbein, Albright and many others to give them an appreciation for United Methodism today.

SHATTERED SILHOUETTES

SHOESHINE GIRL

Format: VHS-2326
CHILDREN STORIES
Children (2nd-6th grade)
25 Min

This is a positive film that deals with many concepts such as self-sufficiency, commitments and caring. Sarah finds a summer job and finds relationships as well as work at the shoeshine stand.

SHOW US HOW TO SERVE (3)

Format: VHS-2427
STEWARDSHIP
Youth/Adults
5 Min

A videotape featuring the ministries supported by the apportioned funds of the United Methodist church during the 1992-1996 quadrennial. Discussion guide and additional information included.

SILENT MOUSE

Format: VHS-2396
CHRISTMAS
Children/Youth/Adults
60 Min

The true story of the famous carol Silent Night starts in a little town in Austria where a chain of events happened on Christmas Eve, 1887. In Silent Mouse, Lynn Redgrave reveals a curious story of mice and men told in live action, and remarkable photography with a real mouse. The film was shot entirely on location in Austria and Czechoslovakia. The music brings together some of Europe's most famous ensembles, choirs and orchestras.

SILVER STREAM, THE

Format: VHS-2162
DISCIPLESHIP
All Ages
20 Min

This is a delightful story about the triumph of truth over the blinding effects of prejudice and stereotyping. Storyteller Jay O'Callahan, using his voice and body, takes you on an adventure with a young rabbit named Roberta who is on a journey seeking The Silver Stream.

SIMPLE GIFTS

Format: VHS-2201
STEWARDSHIP/CONFIRMATION
Youth/Adults
8 Min

Stewardship is letting our "unique light shine" and thus honor God who made us. It is also a way of developing an appropriate and personally satisfying lifestyle which will have the beauty God envisions for individuals. Stewardship brings people into solidarity with the poor. Simpler lifestyles help to harmonize the lives of North Americans with the lifestyles of others around the world. "Simple Gifts" reinforces the many ways in which each of us forms the community of believers by sharing through simpler lifestyles, service and reaching out globally with time and money.

SIMPLY CHRISTIAN

Format: DVD/SK-2456
Subject: Spiritual Growth
Audience: Adults
Length:

In this Course, N.T. Wright offers a fresh presentation of the timeless truths of Christianity, making the case that faith is reasonable and rewarding for us today. He also expands on the themes of his acclaimed book Simply Christian in ten inspiring and informative video-based lessons.

SING AND REJOICE - GUIDING YOUNG SINGERS

Format: VHS-2196
EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT
Adults
60 Min

Nurture your directing SKills and your young singers' talents with this instructive videocassette. Working with actual rehearsals and performances, Mrs. Helen Kemp, well known for her outstanding work with children's choirs, demonstrates successful directing techniques.

SISTER ACT 2-BACK IN THE HABIT

SMALL ONE, THE

Format: VHS-2102
Caring & Social Concerns/Family/Christmas
Children (2nd-6th grade)
25 Min

Add something special to your holidays with this simple heartwarming tale about a young boy who is forced to sell his beloved donkey and at last find two gentle buyers...a man and woman traveling to Bethlehem. Animated.

SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES(2)

Format: VHS-2637
ADVANCE
Youth-Adults
20 Min

A video celebrating local church involvement in the Advance for Christ and His church. We are looking at the Advance as that opportunity to go beyond ourselves. We can be a cloud of witnesses wherever we are around the world. The Advance helps us realize we are part of the whole global connection.

SOJOURNERS: NEW VISIONS

Format: VHS-2281
UMW
Adults
0:00

This is a tape of the Southeastern Jurisdiction United Methodist Women's Quadrennial Meeting in 1988.

SOLVING PEOPLE PROBLEMS ON THE JOB

SOMETHING REALLY DIFFERENT

Format: VHS-2230
ONE GREAT HOUR
Youth/Adults
20 Min

A sound, color filmstrip/videotape, this describes the ministries supported by United Methodist gifts

to One Great Hour of Sharing. A leader's guide is included.

SON RIDERS

Format: VHS-2136
YOUTH CONCERNS
Youth
63 Min

Son Riders was shot on location in California, Hawaii and Mexico. This resource looks at the personal lifestyles of some of the world's top surfers.

SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

Format: VHS-2154
CHRISTMAS MUSIC ORIGINS
All Ages
49 Min

This is the story behind the composing of the song "Silent Night" and other favorite Christmas carols, including background and circumstantial information that surrounded their origin.

SOUTH AFRICA BELONGS TO US

Format: VHS-2282
AFRICA/SOCIAL CONCERNS/UMW
Adults
30 Min

Five Portraits of Women under Apartheid"

SPECIAL PLACE CALLED SAGER BROWN, A

Format: VHS-3711

SPIRIT LED LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM NEHEMIAH

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES - 2 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3475
BIBLE STUDY
Youth/Adults
80 Min

Dr. Dunnam believes that "As Christians we do not emerge full-blown; that we grow. We grow by discipline." Though he believes that discipline is required for the Christian life, it is not to be seen as a religious practice that has merit within itself, it is a

means to an end. The end toward which discipline takes us to grow spiritually, to mature in our Christian faith and life and to be alive in Christ. Tape 1-Spiritual Discipline, Scripture & Guidance, Prayer & Confession. Tape 2-Submission & Service, Solitude and Generosity.

STARTING OVER SINGLE/3 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3109
FAMILY/PARENTING

Tape 1-Church and Divorce: Spiritual Help Bring Myself into Focus-Tape 2Coping with Change: Helping Children through Divorce- Tape 2Relationships: Old and New

STAYING ALIVE IN THE PULPIT/4 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3712
PREACHING
Adults
30 Min

These programs were filmed at the Academy for Preaching seminars and were given excellent responses from the participants. This resource will encourage both seasoned and inexperienced pulpit speakers of every kind in their professional and personal growth as preachers. Tape 1-A Preacher's Personal Journey with Zan Holmes, Jr. UM. Tape 2-The Social/Prophetic Dimensional of the Gospel with David Buttrick, United Church of Christ. Tape 3-Spirituality in the Local Context With Virginia Pharr-Roman Catholic. Tape 4Imagination & Metaphor in Preaching with Tom Troeger, Presbyterian.

STEP - SYSTEMATIC TRAINING FOR PARENTING OF TEENS

SK-3632
FAMILY/PARENTING
adults

STEWARD "LIVING AS DISCIPLES IN EVERYDAY LIFE"

STEWARDSHIP IN MISSISSIPPI THE CONFERENCE(2)

STICK A GERANIUM IN YOUR HAT

Format: VHS-2644

Life Events of Barbara Johnson/Courage/Sacrifice
Adults

With the wit and humor of an Erma Bombeck, Barbara Johnson candidly shares the events in her life that brought her to the depths of despair- and how God's grace brought her back. From her husband's near=fatal accident, to the loss of two of her sons and the homosexuality of another, Barbara reveals her own prescription for finding " life's little sparkles," even in the midst of life's most crippling sorrows.

STORY KEEPERS/Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3719

CHURCH HISTORY/AD 64-BREAKOUT

Children/Ages 6-12

30 Min

An animated series, children learn about the life of the early Christians and the unforgettable world of the underground church. Tape 1) Roman soldiers capture Cyrus, a young street juggler. Children sense the excitement of being a Christian in the early days. As Ben tells the story, we see Jesus as he feeds the five-thousand, shows kindness to Zacchaeus, and raises Jairus' daughter from the dead.

STORY KEEPERS/Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3719

CHURCH HISTORY/RAGING WATERS

Children/Ages 6-12

30 Min

Caught while smuggling one of Ben's stories of Jesus through Rome's aqueducts, Zakkai stands before the evil Nero. We hear and see the story of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist, of his calming the stormy sea, and as he heals the madman. The

Christians' race to free Zak becomes a wild raft race through the aqueducts.

STORY KEEPERS - Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3719

CHURCH HISTORY/CATACOMB RESCUE

Children/Ages 6-12

30 Min

Anna and Justin are trapped by Roman soldiers and must choose between saving the life of their enemy or saving themselves. The parables of the Good Samaritan, the sower, and the unforgiving servant are included in the story.

STORY KEEPERS, THE

Format: VHS/SK-2457

Subject: Bible Study

Audience: Children

Length:

The Storykeepers sweeps young hearts into the days of the early church to experience the stories of the gospels.

STRAIGHT TALK TO FAMILIES

Format: VHS-2283

FAMILY PLANNING

Adults

60 Min

Dr. James Dobson leads this lively discussion of key issues relevant to the family. In three programs of 20 minute each. Program 1) The Meaning of Authority, Program 2) Tradition in the Family, Program 3) Materialism in the Home.

STRENGTHENING YOUR GRIP-Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3078

PRIORITIES AND AGING

Adults

45 Min

Session 1-Priorities, Freedom From the Tyranny of the Urgent. The way we spend our days and nights, the right or wrong choices we make..all are controlled by what we determine to be important in our lives. Session 2-Aging, Refusing To Shift Your

Life Into Neutral..To live adventurously as the years pass..is it possible? In this session he responds to this question with a resounding yes!

STRENGTHENING YOUR GRIP-Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3078

LEISURE AND GODLINESS

Adults

Session 3-Leisure, Attention All Workaholics (and Churcholics) Why do we feel guilty when we relax? Is leisure good or bad for the Christian? Session 4-Godliness, The Perils Of Hot house Christianity. To be godly..isn't that every Christian's ultimate goal? But there are pitfalls on the way, and in this session he points to the path around the problems, offering a fresh definition of godliness as revealed in Paul's writing to the early believers.

STRENGTHENING YOUR GRIP-tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3078

ATTITUDES AND AUTHORITY

Adults

Session 5-Attitudes, Choosing The Food You Serve Your Mind. It's an easy thing to fall into a negative attitude as we live in this tough, complex world, even for the Christian. Can we overcome negative thinking? Session 6Authority, Hope For A Talk-Back Fight-Back World. There is an erosion of authority in our society where a rebellious mindset is more the rule than the exception today. In this session he explores this problem, using the tragedy of King Saul as a warning for today's "I dare-you-to-step-n-my-rights" society, and points towards ways to submit without losing dignity.

STRENGTHENING YOUR GRIP-tape 5 &6

SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR ADULTS-tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3732

OVERCOMING STRESS

Adults

30 Min

Most of us have a special knack for adding stress to our lives. We pray for peace and at the same time live in such a way as to guarantee anxiety. Peace

will not come with merely pills and programs, but with a style of living that is carefully cut form a biblical pattern. this episode of Survival Guide will explore the causes of stress and provide practical tips to overcome the pressure.

SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR ADULTS/Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3732

HE SAID/SHE SAID

Adults

28 Min

Over the years there have been tremendous efforts on the part of some to convince us that there are no real differences between men and women. And though men and women are of equal intelligence, value, and worth, they are still different! Being equal doesn't mean that we are the same. This episode of SURVIVAL GUIDE will take an entertaining look at the differences between men and women...married and single...and encourages an attitude of acceptance from all sides.

SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR ADULTS/Tape 4

Format: VHS/S-3732

WHEN ANGER HIT HOME!

Adults

30 Min

Anger...that controversial, misunderstood word! While we are willing to admit that we are frustrated, disappointed, or even irritated...most of us do not like to admit that we are ANGRY. Turn anger outward too much, and it destroys others. Turn it inward too much, and it destroys us. This episode of SURVIVAL GUIDE looks at the causes of anger; how to deal with it; and ways to respond.

SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR ADULTS/Tape 5

Format: VHS/S-3732

WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN?

Adults

32 Min

Sooner or later, personal tragedy strikes all of us...and we start asking questions. Why did this have to happen? Who's responsible? Where is God? We begin to blame ourselves...our parents...our

friends...the doctors...or society. We may even blame God. This episode of SURVIVAL GUIDE explores those questions ...and brings a message of hope for troubled times.

SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR TEENAGERS/Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3044

SEX AND DATING

Youth

12 Min

Loud messages from movies, TV, magazines have portrayed premarital sex as the norm to millions of young people. Teenagers are feeling pressured to engage in sexual activity at a very young age. We no longer teach moral absolutes...no definitions of what is right or what is wrong! As a result, millions of teenagers are swimming in a sea of confusion...and suffering severe consequences. The real-life stories on this tape are shocking and disturbing. It's time to give our young people more than just "the facts of life."

SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR TEENAGERS/Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3044

THE MAGIC OF GOAL SETTING!

Youth

Few things in life are more powerful than a dream. A dream of what can be ..what needs to be...and what should be. What are your dreams for the future? What would you do if you knew how to make them come true? In just a few minutes, this show may change your whole life. Through the use of magic and humor...this program will show you how to turn "your dreams" into reality. Goal setting is easy...once you learn the magic.

SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR TEENAGERS/Tape 4

Format: VHS/S-3044

OUR WORLD: THE BIG PICTURE

Youth

It is very easy to take life in North America for granted. But one eye-opening trip overseas will give anyone a new appreciation for life in the U.S. Beyond our shores, there's a world torn by terrorism...war...hunger...and disease. We'll travel

down the river highways of Cameroon...fly into the Philippine jungles...visit an animal sacrifice ceremony in Nepal...and helicopter into the primitive Turkana tribe, and much more. This extraordinary program will give young people a better understanding of the problems in our world.

SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR TEENAGERS/Tape 5

Format: VHS/S-3044

DEPRESSION & SUICIDE

Youth

The news is disturbing and shocking. Suicide is the second greatest cause of death among young people. Like a deadly virus sweeping our world, suicide claims thousands of lives every year. The big question is why? Through real life interviews with teenagers...this program zeros in on one of the greatest causes of depression. The breakdown of meaningful relationships young people have with their parents...and with their friends. This emotionally charged show deals with the pain of feeling unloved and rejected. It answers the question, "Does anyone really care for me?"

SURVIVING/Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3287

DEPRESSION

Youth/Adults

23 Min

In this program, Clayton Barbeau helps you come to terms with the signs of depression: from changes in eating and sleeping habits to in attentiveness, a sense of alienation, and even thoughts of suicide. You are in a dead space in your life. but you will go through it...to new life.

SURVIVING/Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3287

LONELINESS

Youth/Adult

24 Min

This program examines loneliness as a part of everyone's life, especially in today's competitive society. Pointing out that loneliness often results from our looking to someone else to make us

whole, Mr. Barbeau relates the stories of 3 different “lonely” people and the steps they took to help themselves.

SURVIVING/Tape 4

Format: VHS/S-3287

LIFE TRANSITIONS

Adults

26 Min

In this program Clayton Barbeau talks about the many experiences of change that make up daily living. Your ways of thinking, feeling, being are constantly changing; and there are such challenges as building a new relationship, integrating a new baby into the family, or beginning a new job. Such changes can be very threatening because of fear of the unknown and a kind of “limbo” experience to be lived through as a bridge to the new.

SURVIVING/ Tape 6

Format: VHS/S-3287

DIFFICULT PEOPLE

Youth/Adult

40 Min

Special attention is given to the problem individuals who can make day to day living difficult at work or at home. Mr. Barbeau suggests ways to approach people who tend to bully or to criticize constantly, or those who demand inordinate attention or wish to be always in control. And he profiles those who can't make a decision or simply won't communicate.

SURVIVING/Tape 8

Format: VHS/S-3287

FAILURE REJECTION

Youth/Adult

34 Min

In this program Clayton Barbeau explains how important it is for every person to value themselves, because surviving rejection or failure has a lot to do with self-acceptance. It also means realizing that it is human, and sometimes even a good thing, to fail or to experience hurt. Using some well chosen

anecdotes, Mr. Barbeau reveals how paralyzing the fear of failure can be, and he points out that all real growth in life-and in intimacy and love-involves risk, even in the face of rejection or failure.

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TEACHING CHILDREN IN THE SMALL MEMBERSHIP CHURCH

TEACHING THE BIBLE SERIES/Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3503

EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Adults

60 Min

Doug Meyer and Mary Jane Pierce Norton highlight the characteristics of young children and how they learn,. Includes guidelines for choosing Bible storybooks, helpful hints on telling Bible stories (with demonstrations), and reviews visual aids and other resources for teaching the Bible to young children. Also explains why what you believe about the Bible affects the way you teach. A workbook is included.

TEACHING THE BIBLE SERIES/Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3503

EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

60 Min

This videotape helps you manage the overwhelming job of teaching Bible to children. Jack Seymour and Cecile Beam show you how to set goals for getting children on a path of Bible study and how to accomplish your goals. This video suggests helpful guidelines for involving children in the Scripture, provides tips on preparing to teach, and illustrates various perspectives of the Bible, and how to use each perspective in teaching. A workbook is included.

TEACHING THE BIBLE/Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3503

EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Adults

60 Min

Tom Salsgiver, Pamela Mitchell, and Bill Mallard dispel the myths that frighten us away from teaching the bible to youth. You'll find help in understanding the different types of Bibles available and the best ways to use them. Plus, you'll learn what elements make a successful Bible study and how to use lecture, video production, drama, storytelling, and research as effective teaching methods.

TEACHING THE BIBLE/Tape 4

Format: VHS/S-3503

EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Adult

60 Min

Dick Murray, author of "Teaching the Bible to Youth and Adults", and Karen Greenwaldt explain the importance of Bible study in adult classes. distinguishes several different approaches to teaching the Bible (lecture, discussion, in-depth, theological, spectrum, and personal involvement) and gives specific tips for adapting each approach to your class's needs. A workbook is included.

TEACHING THE FAITH

SK-3606

Developing Skills For Teaching Young Children
Young Children

90 Min

In five sessions, both new and experienced teachers of children age 3kindergarten will learn to plan classroom experiences appropriate for the spiritual, social , emotional, physical, and intellectual development of their learners. Session 1: Who is the learner? Session 2: Classroom strategies, Session 3: Classroom management, Session 4: Planning for teaching, Session 5: Building relationships. Participant guide and leaders guide included.

TEACHING THE FAITH

SK-3607

Developing Skills For Teaching Elementary Children
Grades 1-6

90 Min

Session 1: Who is the learner, Session 2: Classroom strategies I, Session 3: Classroom strategies II, Session 4: Classroom management, Session 5: Building relationships.

TEACHING THE FAITH

SK-3608

Developing Skills for Teaching Junior High Youth
Junior High Youth

90 Min

Session 1: Getting to know your students, Session 2: How do they learn? Session 3: Building relationships, Session 4: discipline-Loving them enough to say yes and no, Session 5: Responding to God's love in Jesus Christ.

TEACHING THE FAITH

SK-3609

Developing Skills for Teaching High School Youth
High School Youth

90 Min

Session 1: Those teenagers!, Session 2: Reality check: Classroom management, Session 3: In the mood: Diversity as gift, Session 4: Relating or reliving?, Session 5: We are the church.

TEACHING THE FAITH

SK-3610

Developing Skills for Teaching Adults
Adults

90 Min

Session 1: Learner among learners, Session 2: What adults bring, Session 3: Learning as change, Session 4: The whole learner, Session 5: Good groups don't just happen.

TEACHING THE FAITH

SK-3611

Developing Skills for Leading Church Ed. Program
Adults

90 Min

Session 1: What will we do?, Session 2: Who will teach?, Session 3: How will I help teachers? ,

Session 4: How will I evaluate?, Session 5: How will I share the news?

TEAM BUILDING SKILLS FOR MANAGER & SUPERVISOR-3 tapes

TEENAGERS AND TOUGH DECISIONS

Format: VHS-2336

Youth, Family Parenting, Peer Pressure, Sex, Drugs
Youth/Adults
55 Min

While it has never been easy being a teenager, it doesn't have to be impossible. This tape is an honest look at ten of the tough decisions every young person will encounter in growing up. By watching this tape, you will share the experiences of dozens of other teenagers and how they have dealt with these same decisions. While there are several approaches to viewing the tape, it is always a good idea to share your thoughts and reactions to the tape with classmates, teachers, friends, and family. A study guide is included.

TELL ME ABOUT GOD

Format: VHS-2630

Children's Spirituality
Adults
45 Min

Have you heard these questions from children? "Tell me about God. What color are his eyes? Where does he live?" If you are a parent or grandparent, or someone who loves children, you may have heard these questions. How should we talk to our children about someone we can't see or touch or hear? Learn how to help the children in your life make new discoveries about the One who is always there. This video will help you talk to the children in your life about the God who loves them unconditionally.

TELLING THE STORY

Format: VHS-2198

EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Adults
19 Min

This material demonstrates a variety of ways for teachers to present the Bible story in the Sunday School classroom. The five key phases of storytelling are presented.

TEN BIBLE PEOPLE LIKE ME

Format: VHS-2301

EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT
Youth/Adults
60 Min

Jamie Buckingham, pastor and author, on location in Israel retells the parables of Jesus. The tape includes ten 12-minute segments that can be used for input to stimulate discussion in a classroom setting or for individual study. A workbook is included.

TEN MIRACLES OF JESUS

Format: VHS-2578

JESUS MIRACLES
adults
120 Min

A master story-teller and Bible student, Jamie Buckingham has delighted millions both in person and in print. Jamie was recognized as one of America's foremost authorities on the Sinai and Israel.

THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW/Set 1

Format: VHS/S-3728

FAITH LESSONS/ISRAEL-Lessons 1/5
Youth/Adults
110 Min

Israel. Never has one land's legacy been so relevant to Christians. And never has a video series so vividly captured Israel's unique heritage-until now. You will explore the fascinating geographical and cultural backdrop for scriptural events and personalities. Two Tapes/Lesson 1-Standing at the Crossroads, 2-Wet Feet, 3-First Fruits, 4-Confronting Evil, 5- Iron of Culture

THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW/Set 2

Format: VHS/S-3728

FAITH LESSONS/ISRAEL-Lessons 6/10

Youth/Adults
134 Min

Two Tapes/"Lesson 6-Innocent Blood, 7-Who Is God?, 8-Wages of Sin, 9-The Lord Is My Shepherd, 10-God With Us

THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW/Set 3

Format: VHS/S-3728

FAITH LESSONS/ISRAEL-Lessons 11/18

Youth/Adults
155 Min

Two Tapes/Lesson 11- In the Shadow of Herod, 12-My Rock and My Fortress, 13-The Time Had Fully Come, 14-No Greater Love, 15-The Rabbi, 16-Language of Culture, 17-Misguided Faith, 18-Living Water

THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW/Set 4

Format: VHS/S-3728

FAITH LESSONS/ISRAEL-Lessons 19/27

Youth/Adults
194 Min

Two Tapes/Lesson 19-When Storms Come, 20-Piercing the Darkness, 21-Gates of Hell, 22-City of the Great King, 23-The Lamb of God, 24-The Weight of the World, 25-Roll Away the Stone, 26-Power to the People, 27-Total Commitment

THAT'S RIGHT

Format: VHS-2387

UNICEF

Children (2nd-6th grade)

15 Min

The General Conference affirms its historic support for the United Nations. Today, we rejoice that since 1945 the UN has been a functioning organization working for international peace and justice. A guide is included.

THAT'S WHAT THE MAN SAID/Tape 1 & 2

Format: VHS/S-3471

THE SAYINGS OF JESUS

Youth/Adults
80 Min

Dr. Maxie Dunnam has selected fourteen of Jesus' sayings which offer us especially powerful insights into the life Jesus calls us to lead. These are "tough sayings, obscure sayings, bracing sayings, judging sayings." It is his belief that what Jesus said "has the power to shape our lives and provide us the guidance and strength by which we can live with purpose and meaning as Christians." There are four 20 minute lessons on this volume. A leaders guide is enclosed which contains insights and questions for use in group study, but it is an effective tool for person study as well.

THERE IS A SEASON-3tapes

Format: VHS/S-3081

Sexuality

Youth-Adults
51 Min

This is a study in human sexuality for youth and their parents. There are four two and one-half sessions for parents and 12 one-hour sessions for youth included in the study. *Teacher's manual included.*

THERESSA HOOVER, UNITED METHODIST WOMAN: THROUGH THE TEST OF TIME

Format: VHS-2356

UMW

Adults
20 Min

This video offers a tribute to Theresa Hoover, who served 22 years as deputy general secretary of the Women's Division. the video commemorates her work with and for women in mission and also offers a vivid history of the organization.

THIRTY SECOND DREAM

Format: VHS-2321

FAMILY

Youth/Adults
17 Min

A montage of visual and sound images from contemporary American television commercials is designed to demonstrate the creativity, subtlety and emotional force of television advertising. A discussion guide is included.

THIS LAND OF GOD

Format: VHS-2161

HOLY LAND

Youth/Adults

60 Min

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Holy Land as the film takes you on an armchair tour. This is an educational and entertaining resource that can be useful in enhancing the understanding of Biblical events.

THREE DAYS

Format: VHS-2545

LENT/ EASTER/RESURRECTION

Youth-Adults

29 Min

This is a powerful, realistic portrayal of events from the first Good Friday through the first Easter morning. Following Jesus' crucifixion, a group of his followers carry His body toward a tomb near Jerusalem. Later that night, they gather at a friend's home to celebrate Passover in spite of what happened. With the arrival of Peter and Lazarus the next day, the house is filled with accusations, remembrances and questions. Early Sunday morning a pounding on the door by a breathless Mary Magdalene announcing "I've seen Him, He is alive! Jesus is not dead! He is alive!"

THREE DAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Format: VHS-2000

THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE

Format: VHS/S-3277

PERSONAL GROWTH/DEATH/GRIEF

Adults

120

A Biblical perspective on suffering, death, and growing through grief is presented. The content

offers hope and encouragement as well as practical advice to those struggling with pain, death and loss, both personally and as a friend, family or minister. A guide is included.

THROUGH WESLEY'S ENGLAND

Format: VHS-2140

CHURCH HISTORY

Youth/Adults

30 Min

This travelogue takes us to Epworth, Oxford, London, and other locations important in the life of John Wesley.

TITANIC-2tapes

TITHING: GIMMICK OR GIFT

Format: VHS-2575

TEACHING PROGRAM

youth/adults

50 Min

A 50 minute video of a national teleconference on tithing. Three presentation segments within the video may be used separately.

TMT ADULT WORKSHOP

Format: VHS-2228

EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Adults

60 Min

Recorded from a live satellite presentation on teaching invitationally, this resource provides help for the teacher of adults.

TMT CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Format: VHS-2226

EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Adults

60 Min

This is a live presentation via satellite on the TMT concept of teaching and the curriculum resources for the Fall of 1988 and years following.

TMT YOUTH TELECONFERENCE

Format: VHS-2227

EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Adults
60 Min

This is a live presentation via satellite on the TMT concept of teaching and the curriculum resources for the Fall of 1988 and years following.

TO BE A WOMAN

Format: VHS-2284

WOMEN

Adults
60 Min

Join Dr. Dobson as he deals with some of the most common questions dealing with the issue of what it means to be a woman today. 1) The World of Women-Changing roles and attitudes of women related to career struggles including the choices of full time homemaker vs. paid employment outside the home. 2) Depression in Women-Low self-esteem, fatigue, and loneliness and their remedies are discussed. 3) Questions for a Gynecologist- Dr. Dobson and the late Dr. David Hernandez answer questions on uniquely female concerns such as premenstrual tension and menopause.

TO DO JUSTICE

Format: VHS-2590

MISSIONS-SPANISH/UMW

Adults
17 Min

This is a Spanish version of the To Do Justice. Depicts the work of the section of Christian Social Responsibility, United Methodist Women's historical commitment to justice issues, and how decisions on social justice issues are made by the Women's Division.

TO FLOURISH AND GROW

Format: VHS-2262

MISSIONS

Youth/Adults

11 Min

A videotape in support of the interdenominational Cooperation Fund. Of all the UM apportioned funds

this is the least familiar. This tape is an attempt to bring clarity and excitement to the work made possible by the ICF. This tape will help local church finance committees, administrative boards and councils and work areas on Christian unity and interreligious concerns. It will assist them in interpreting the work of ecumenism and encouraging its support through the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund.

TO LIVE IS CHRIST: THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF PAUL

Format: VHS/SK-2458

Subject: Women's Bible Study

Audience: Women

Length: 10 weeks

Join Beth on a journey into the life and heart of Paul the apostle. As you study the Book of Acts and the Epistles of Paul, you will feel the challenge to follow Paul's example just as he followed the example of Christ.

TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE: THE NGOS

Format: VHS-2654

GLOBAL SOICEITY ISSUES

Adults

13 Min

NGO is shorthand for Non-Governmental Organization: non-profit, voluntary groups of people who intend to make a difference in the issues that confront global society. NGO offers an opportunity to influence what happens. Governments, corporations and the media have power; NGOs are demonstrating that when citizens get together around an issue, they can change the course of events. A leader's guide is included.

TO RUSSIA WITH GOD'S LOVE

Format: VHS-2479

MISSION/RUSSIA

Adults

60 Min

An hour-long television program featuring reports from Russia, efforts to bring food to the poor in Moscow, and information on worship in Russia.

TO RUSSIA WITH LOVE/1998

Format: VHS-2600

MISSION

Youth/Adult

29 Min

A professionally produced video presentation of one local congregation's participation in the Russia Initiative. Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock, Arkansas.

TODAY'S AFRICA: THE CHURCH AND THE PEOPLE

Format: VHS-2458

MISSION/AFRICA

Youth/Adults

30 Min

Two 24 minute programs. 1)Africa: Our Own Story. A look at problems and solutions from an African perspective. Taking place in the Sudan, Mali, Kenya, Mozambique, Malawi, Eritrea, and Ethiopia. 2)A Church of the People. A report from the Ivory Coast on the fight to retain and develop a Harrist Church, one of the largest in the independent African church movement, which relates to people's needs and longings. This church is in contrast to the European traditions brought by missionaries. A guide is included.

TOTAL CURRICULUM/Module 1

Format: VHS/S-3707

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU!-Junior High

Youth/Adults

Lesson 1:He Feels Good About Me!-To learn that God's unconditional love is the lasting basis for our self-esteem. 2:Mirror, Mirror On My Wall!-Learn that God created us to look just the way we do. This knowledge helps us accept our appearance and feel good about ourselves. 3:You've Got The Right Stuff! We can feel good about whole are, without comparing ourselves to others, because God created us uniquely and loves us just as we are. 4:If

Words Could Kill!-Learn that we can use our words to build the self-esteem in ourselves and others

TOTAL CURRICULUM/Module 2

Format: VHS/S-3707

RELATING TO PARENTS/Junior High

Youth/Adults

Lesson 1:Tearin' Down the Walls-To learn that building a strong parent-teen relationship requires understanding and commitment. 2:The Honoring of a Parental Unit-Learn that while parents may not be perfect, God has placed them in control. 3:Adapt That Attitude-By adopting the Biblical Attitudes of Love, harmony, sympathy, compassion and humility, teens can improve the actions that impact the relationship. 4:Another Brick In The Wall-Learn that communication and forgiveness are critical in restoring a relationship.5:Freedom..The Final Frontier-As teen grow in "wisdom and stature," their parent will trust their judgment and allow them more freedom.

TOTAL CURRICULUM/Module 3

Format: VHS/S-3707

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE!-Junior High

Youth/Adults

Lesson 1:Is There Love Before High School?-To Learn that while romantic love involves warm feelings, Christian love involves sacrifice. 2: I Don't Wanna Be A Goat!-Learn that God expects us to show Christian love to everyone, even those people we may not like. 3:The Inside Motive-Learn that obeying God is the natural response to our love for Him. 4:Mission Impossible???-To learn that our Christian love is expressed in our meeting the needs of those around us.

TOTAL CURRICULUM/Module 4

Format: VHS/S-3707

GENESIS:BACK TO THE BASICS/Junior High

Youth/Adults

Lesson 1:The Dawn of Time-To learn that God created the world and everything in it. Mankind is to value and protect it. 2:The Glory of Creation-All people are worthy of respect because they are

created in God's image. 3: Trouble in Paradise-Learn that although we are free to make our choices, our choices and actions have consequences. 4: The Ultimate Commitment-Following God means that we must make Him the first priority in our lives. 5: From the Dungeon to the Throne-Learn that even Christians have ups and downs in their lives, and that God can use even the "downs" for good.

TOTAL CURRICULUM/Module 5

Format: VHS/S-3707

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WILL/Junior High Youth/Adults

Lesson 1: Just What Is God's Will?-God has a perfect plan for our lives(His Will) and has revealed much of His Will in the Bible, if we'll only look for it. 2: How Can I Discover God's Will?-To learn that God reveals His Will for our lives through His Word, circumstances and the counsel of others. 3: What If I Do It My Way?-By failing to follow God's will, we waste time and resources, and miss blessings that He has planned for our lives. 4: Are You Ready For Action?-To Learn that we must take action once we know God's Will. He directs us more specifically as we move toward that Will.

TOTAL CURRICULUM/Module 6

Format: VHS/S-3707

DANGER: DRUGS AND ALCOHOL/Junior Teens Youth/Adults

Lesson 1: Be All You Can Be!-To learn that using alcohol and other drugs wastes the tremendous potential of your life. 2: False Advertising?-To learn that alcohol and other drugs make promises that only God can keep. 3: Why Should I "Just Say No?"-To learn that the best choice for Christians is complete abstinence. 4:-To learn that God can help us escape the snare of drugs and alcohol.

TOTAL CURRICULUM/Module 1

Format: VHS/S-3707

THE SELF ESTEEM CONNECTION/Senior High Youth/Adults

Lesson 1: You'll Live With You For the Rest of Your Life!-To learn that strong self-esteem is key part of

maintaining a quality relationship with yourself and others. 2: Come As You Are!-To learn that God loves us just as we are and that His unconditional love allows us to love and accept ourselves. 3: It's Only Skin Deep!. To learn that trusting God for who we are is the only lasting basis for self-esteem. 4: If You've Got It..Use It!.- To learn that God gives each of us strengths and weaknesses that can be used to serve Him. This realization will help us feel good about ourselves.

TOTAL CURRICULUM/Module 2

Format: VHS/S-3707

PARENT-TEEN RELATIONSHIPS/Senior High Youth/Adults

Lesson 1-Parents: Who Needs 'Em?-To learn that while the parent-teen relationship parents many challenges, it is vital to maintain. 2: Obey Your Parents...And Like It?-To learn that when teens honor and respect parents' God-given authority it strengthens their relationship with their parents. 3: The New, Improved, Incredibly Understanding ME!-To learn that the Biblical attitudes of love, harmony, sympathy, compassion and humility translate into positive actions. 4: So Mad I Could Kiss You!-To learn that anger can quickly lead to a bitterness that cuts off communication. 5: Sweet Freedom:-To learn to be responsible, so that their parents will trust their judgment and allow them more freedom.

TOTAL CURRICULUM/Module 3

Format: VHS/S-3707

What's Love Got To Do With This?-Senior High Youth/Adults

Lesson 1: True Way-To learn that true Christian love involves sacrifice, not just warm feelings. 2: The Good, the Bad and the REALLY UGLY!- To learn that God expects us to show His love, even to those people we may not like. 3: The Things We Do For Love-To learn that obedience is the natural response to our love for God. 4: Here Am I, Send Tom.-To learn that Christian love calls us to meet the needs of those around us.

TOTAL CURRICULUM/Module 4

Format: VHS/S-3707

GENESIS:BACK TO THE BASICS/Senior High Youth/Adults

Lesson 1:Earth;A Planet on Loan-To learn that the world was created by God and is to be valued and protected by man. 2:Mankind-God's Masterpiece-To learn that all people are created in God's image and are, therefore, worthy of respect. 3:It's My Life-I can Do What I Want!-To learn that we make our own choices in life, but our actions have consequences. 4:NumeroUno-To learn that if we choose to follow God, He must be the first priority in our lives. 5:Life After the Pits!-To learn that life has its ups and downs, but God can use even the worst times for good.

TOTAL CURRICULUM/Module 5

Format: VHS/S-3707

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WILL/Senior High Youth/Adults

Lesson 1:What's This Thing Called God's Will?-To learn that we can make decisions with confidence, once we understand God's perfect plan for our lives(God's Will). 2:How Can I Discover God's Will?-To learn that God reveals His Will for our lives through the Holy Spirit. 3:What If I Don't Follow God's Will?-We miss the blessings and opportunities for service that God has in store for us. 4:Don't Just Sit There, Take Action!-Once we understand God's will, we must take action. He will direct us more specifically by opening and closing doors as we move toward that Will.

TOTAL CURRICULUM/Module 6

Format: VHS/S-3707

DANAGER:DRUGS AND ALCOHOL/Senior High Youth/Adults

Lesson 1:Be All That You Wee Designed to Be!-To learn that God has designed tremendous potential for each of our lives. Using alcohol and other drugs wastes that potential. 2:Life Doesn't Get Any Better Than This?-To learn that alcohol and other drugs make promises that only God can keep. 3:What's Wrong With One Little Drink?-Abstinence is the best

choice for Christians. 4:The Great Escape-Learn that God has promised to help us escape the snare of drugs and alcohol. Guide book workbook with key scripture are included with each tape/module.

TOUCHED BY GRACE

SK-5143

Ethnic-Black Methodist Heritage Adults

Cassette Tape-A study of black heritage in The United Methodist Church will provide an understanding of who we are individually, who we are in community, and how we are shaped, formed, and influenced by the past out of which we have emerged. The result of this study will provide us with a sense of our ancestry and a better understanding of the present.

TRAINING FOR SMALL GROUP LEADERS/

2 Tapes

SK-5135

ADULT TRAINING

Adults

Tape 1-Session 1/Small Groups..."where everybody knows your name." 2Fundamentals..."the method behind the madness." 3-Lifecycle of a Group..." a play in 3 acts." Tape 2-Session 4-Principles of a Bible Study..." leveling the playing field." 5-Problems..."keeping the elephants off your air hose." 6-The Next Step..." if we build it, they will come." Leaders guide included

TREASURE TRAINING

TREASURES

STEWARDSHIP

Youth/Adults

20 Min

An inspiring allegory about Mr. Rich Man who vainly attempts to carry his treasures into God's Kingdom. Ignoring the precepts of proper Christian stewardship, Mr. Rich Man's problems increase until he finally realized he must lighten his load and serve God, not "treasures." A guide is included.

TRIALS OF JIMMY CREECH, THE

Format: VHS-2648

SEXUALITY

Adults

29 Min

Pre-trial interview; one man's courageous stand for God's lesbian and gay children. Pre-trial interview by Dr. Mel White.

TURN YOUR HEART TOWARD HOME Tape 1

Format: VHS/S-3452

FAMILY/PARENTING

Youth/Adults

105 Min

Tape1- Program 1/A Father Looks Back: Emphasizes how swiftly time passes and appeals to parents to "turn your heart toward home" during the all-important child-rearing years..60 minutes. Program 2/Power In Parenting, The Young Child: Explores the nature of power and offers practical helps for facing the conflicts of child-rearing-bedtime, mealtime and other confrontations. Dr. Dobson also takes a look at areas of conflict in marriage and other adult relationships..45 minutes

TURN YOUR HEART TOWARD HOME

Tape 2

Format: VHS/S-3452

FAMILY/PARENTING

Youth/ Adults

97 Min

Tape"2-Program 3/Power in Parenting, The Adolescent: Discusses father/daughter and mother/son relationships, and the importance of allowing children to grow and develop as individuals. Dr. Dobson encourages parents to free themselves of undeserved guilt when their teenagers choose to rebel..45 minutes. Program 4/The Family Under Fire: Views the family in the context of today's society. Dr. Dobson urges parents to look at the effects of governmental interference, abortion and pornography, and to get involved to preserve what they care about most..their own families..52 minutes.

TURN YOUR HEART TOWARDS HOME Tape 3

Format: VHS/S-3452

FAMILY PARENTING

Youth/Adults

100 Min

Tape 3-Program 5/Overcoming A Painful Childhood: Shirley Dobson's intimate memories of a difficult childhood with an alcoholic father. Mrs. Dobson recalls the influences which brought her to a loving God who saw her personal circumstances and heard her cries for help..40 minutes. Program 6/The Heritage: Dr. Dobson speaks clearly and convincingly of our traditional values which, if properly employed and defended, can assure happy, healthy homes and strengthened family relationships.. 60 minutes.

TWELVE PARABLES OF JESUS/3 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3068

BIBLE/PARABLES

Adults

60 Min

Through parables we see the world in which Jesus lived. The parables can lead us into the mind and spirit of Jesus, into the way he was able to discern, in the events of everyday life, lessons for living in the kingdom of God. Tape 1/In this tape we see three parables: Wise and Foolish Virgins; Ask, Seek, Knock; and The Empty House. 2/The Barren Fig Tree; The Treasure and the Pear; The Rich Fool; and The Pharisee and Tax Collector. 3/Wheat and Tares; The Unforgiving Servant; The Talents; and The Prodigal Son.

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UMCOM: WIDEN YOUR CIRCLE

Format: VHS-2496

UM COMMUNICATIONS

Adults

5 Min

United Methodist Communications tape by Donald Hughes

UMCOR EARTHQUAKE '94 UPDATE

Format: VHS-3709

EARTHQUAKE

Youth-Adults

UN: EARTH'S HOPE, THE(2)

Format: VHS-2511

UNITED NATIONS

For 50 years the United Nations has struggled with issues of peace and justice, economic haves and have-nots, the clash of cultural perspectives, and the environment. Churches have been central to envisioning a strong UN which would move the world's peoples toward freedom and security for all. This video looks at the story of the UN along with the formative and supportive role of the churches.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Format: VHS-2548

SLAVERY/The Road to Freedom is Long and Costly

All Audiences

108 Min

Harriet Beecher Stowe's timeless classic about slavery and redemption in the pre-Civil War South comes to life in this vivid and dramatic adaptation. An all-star cast including Bruce Dern, Phylicia Rashad (The Cosby Show), Avery Brooks, and Edward Woodward illuminate the classic characters in their courageous struggle for freedom amidst boundless cruelty. Uncle Tom's Cabin is an enlightening and memorable experience.

UNCOVERING THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Format: VHS-2221

CAMPUS MINISTRY

youth/adults

10 Min.

This upbeat video takes a close look at the many facets of campus ministry today. Shot entirely on location in West Texas and New Mexico, students, campus ministers, and Bishop Louis Schowengerdt are featured sharing their experiences in campus ministry. This film effectively communicates the mission and impact of our campus ministers.

UNDER THE BAOBAB TREE

Format:

Subject: Ethnic Bible Study

Audience: All ages

Length:

Under the Baobab Tree is a five-session program for children, teens, and adults. The Bible stories, music, games, and activities are holistically integrated so that people of varying learning styles will have fun and grow in Biblical and cultural knowledge.

UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

Format: VHS-2441

SYMBOLS/CONFIRMATION

20 Min

Cross and crown, wheat and grapes, the difference between signs and symbols..these are just a few of the images and ideas explored in this well-photographed video. Using live-action photography, supplemented with nicely designed graphic illustrations, the video enriches the viewer's understanding of traditional Christian symbols with an exploration of their origins and theological significance. This is a much needed resource for confirmation classes and is equally appropriate for adult groups.

UNDERSTANDING ME, UNDERSTANDING YOU- 5 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3175

Adults

60 Min

This videotape series is designed to help persons increase interpersonal effectiveness and make relationships healthier for themselves and those with whom they relate. Tape 1/Introduction & The Power-Oriented Personality. 2/The Competitive Personality & The Aggressive Personality. 3/The Rebellious Personality & The Self-Abusive Personality. 4/The Dependent Personality & The Conforming Personality. 5/The Responsibility Personality and The Interactions.

UNDERSTANDING PENTECOST

Format: VHS-2512

Youth & Adult
26 Min

Come with us as we explore the history, traditions, and experiences of Pentecost, how it empowered the early church, and how we are empowered to experience and live Pentecost lives of our own. through dance, scripture and personal interviews, this 26 minute video provides an excellent introduction for youth and adults to the Pentecost presence in their lives today. A discussion/celebration guide is included.

UNITED IN SONG, UNITED IN SPIRIT

Format: VHS-2222
MUSIC AND DRAMA
Youth/Adults
Short Version: 10 minutes

UNITED IN SPIRIT, UNITED IN SONG

Format: VHS-2286
MUSIC AND DRAMA
Youth-Adults
Long version:30 min

UNITED LEARNING-6 tapes

Format: VHS/S-3678
CHILDREN
Grades 4-6
14 Min

Tape1-Buddhism; Tape 2-Making the Most of Making Mistakes; Tape3-Me: MY Best, Best Friend; Tape 4- That's Just How I Feel; Tape 5- When Mom and Dad Divorce; Tape 6- The Art of Communication

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Format: VHS-2205
SOUTHERN ASIA
Adults

Study tape.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH RESPONSE

Format: VHS-2210
NEW WORLD OUTLOOK/UMW
Adults
10 Min

UNITED METHODIST HOUR, THE

The Time That Makes The Difference

UNITED METHODIST MEN/1993 CONGRESS

Format: VHS-2616
A MAN SENT FROM GOD
Adults

The 1993 International Congress of United Methodist Men at Purdue University invited Dr. Freeman to give the six scriptural statements for the plenaries which would carry the theme through all the sessions. The Congress wanted the men to understand that it is not always easy to be a faithful disciple. Peter had to be called back to the task over and over. His priorities, like ours today, sometimes were skewed. It was the hope of the leadership of UMM that every man will have the same sense of being sent by God that led Peter to growth in total discipleship and full time commitment to ministry.

UNITED METHODIST MEN/2001 CONGRESS

Format: VHS-2617
Adults
30 Min

UNITED METHODIST MEN

Format: VHS-2341
UMM
Youth/Adults
15 Min

Why Have A United Methodist Men's Unit?

UNITED METHODIST

Format: VHS-2505
VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION
youth to adults
14 Min

UNITED METHODIST OF MISSISSIPPI

Format: VHS-2552
SENIORS SERVICES
Adults

Informational film on United Methodist Senior Services of Mississippi

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Format: VHS-2249
2002 Assembly Bible Studies
Adults

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN/2 Tapes

Format: VHS-2615
THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A.M. Session/Bob Kochtitzky, Speaker, Saturday morning October 5, 1991 and P.M. Session/Ressie Mae Bass, Speaker.

UP THE ELEVATOR

Format: VHS-2141
PARABLES
Youth to Adults
6 Min

This is a modern music-video parable that tells a short, vivid story with an unexpected ending.

UPDATE: AFRICA INITIATIVE

Format: VHS-2499
AFRICA
Adults

Produced by the General Board of Global Ministries

URBAN ALTERNATIVE, THE

USING VIDEO IN MINISTRY

Format: VHS-2216
A GUIDE FOR THE LOCAL CONGREGATION
adults
0:00

Use video to learn about video! Ministry in the local congregation often requires new and varied resources for a variety of special needs. The Sunday school superintendent is always looking for new resources, the Bible study needs discussion starters, the youth director needs some applicable Christian materials for youth meetings This video and accompanying resource book will let you know how video can apply to these needs and to many more.

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VEGGIE TALES

Format: VHS-3730
A EASTER CAROL
AGES3-9
30 MIN

VEGGIE TALES-9 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3001
Ages 3/9
30 Min/EA.

Tape 1/Where's God When I'm So Scared, Tape 2/God Wants Me to Forgive Them? Tape 3/Are You My Neighbor Tape 4/Rack, Shack & Benny Tape 5/Dave and the Giant Pickle Tape 6/The Toy that Saved Christmas Tape 7/ Very Silly Sing-Along Tape 8/ Larry-Boy & The Fib From Outer Space Tape 9/ Madame Blueberry

VICTIMS OF PORNOGRAPHY

Format: VHS-2142
SOCIAL CONCERNS
adults
37 Min

Become knowledgeable about pornography/obscenity issues. This can be accomplished by reading and reviewing current literature and tapes on the subject. Several excellent publications give insight into these areas. the NFD Journal is a monthly news-style magazine dealing with pornography, obscenity and decency issues.

VIETNAM TODAY: THROUGH AMERICAN EYES

Format: VHS-2667
VIETNAM-UMW
Adults

UMW Study 2001. A group of American Christians Visited Vietnam to see the land, to meet the people and to learn about the work of Church World Service, a ministry of the ;national Council of the

Churches of Christ in the USA, and how through their donations CWS supports health, sanitation and education projects with the Vietnamese people.

VISITING FOR COMMITMENTS/4 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3097

STEWARDSHIP

Adults

This series addresses the practical basics of finding persons who have the ability to visit, securing their commitments to the job and providing adequate training to accomplish the task. Tape 1-Implications of Securing Visitors and How. 2- The Importance of Training Commitment Callers and How To Train Them. 3- Training The Visitors. Tape 4-Has all three segments. A guide included.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT TRAINING

KIT/3 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3663

YOUTH MINISTRY/LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Youth/Adult

This kit provides you with practical tools for meeting one of the greatest challenges of youth ministry—finding, training and keeping good volunteers. The kit consists of one recruitment video, two training videos and a training manual (complete with a video leaders guide, photo capable forms and clip 119 art). “Tape 1-Before You Volunteer. Tape 2- Youth Ministry Volunteer Training: Understanding Teenagers. Tape 3- Youth Ministry Volunteer Training: Teaching and Discussion Techniques.

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WALK WITH CHRIST TO THE CROSS, A 3 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3332

JESUS CHRIST

Youth/Adults

66 Min

Follow Jesus’ steps from the shocking moments of the Last Supper, when a betrayer is

announced...through the ripping pain in Gethsemane...to the tragedy of the unjust trails...to the life-and-death encounter with Pilate...finally, through the awesome, agonizing six hours on the cross. Tape 1-Sorrow & The Last Supper & On the Agony In Gethsemane. Tape 2-Christ’s Arrest & Compassion & On Trail & Bound At Daybreak. Tape 3-The Walk To The Cross & The Last Three Hours.

WALKING BY FAITH

Format: DVD/ SK-

Subject: Bible Study

Audience: Adults

Length: 7 weeks

By examining the practical differences between walking by sight and walking by faith, Rothschild offers valuable spiritual lessons on: taking risks, giving God control, trusting in His will, preserving through hardship, and being guided by the Truth. Created especially for women, this interactive Bible study promises to be an eye-opening experience.

WE ARE THE BRANCHES

Format: VHS-2347

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth

18 Min

This video features Senior High and College youth on location in three Covenant Discipleship groups at Christ UMC in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania, Union UMC in Belleville, Illinois and the University of Arizona in Tucson.

WEAVING LIVES TOGETHER

Format: VHS-3697

CPC/RAKAI,UGANDA/WORLD RELIGIONS

Youth-Adults 440 Min

WELCOME HOME

Format: VHS-2143

CHURCH

Adults

30 Min

This tape is particularly helpful for two purposes: 1) To highlight the diversity of the Asian American community: spokespersons from Chinese, Filipino, Indochina (Cambodian, Hmong, Vietnamese), Japanese, Korean, Southern Asian (Indian, Malaysian, Pakistani), and Taiwanese communities discuss the specific concerns of each of their groups; 2) To illuminate the ministry of a caucus in the United Methodist Church...the services it provides to its members and to the church at large.

WELCOME THE STRANGER

Format: VHS-2181

CHRISTMAS

All Ages

18 Min

A joyful and inspirational experience will be yours when you see this film. You, too, will welcome the baby Jesus, along with two wistful children who are strangers in an alien land. The music of "What Child is This" flows softly throughout the story as the lovable life-like Pepperson puppets present the "new-old" story of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. Two children, hungry, friendless, frightened, tired and walking on a strange road at night. Suddenly, the angels appear and the children hear the angels sing "On That First Christmas." They not only find the baby Jesus, but they also find a friend and a new home.

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

Format: VHS-2449

CHILDREN/UMW

Adults

24 Min

This interactive video gives local congregations the tools for making a difference for the children both within and beyond its midst. Viewers will see how churches like their own have made a difference for children, partnering with others to address urgent needs of children through effective approaches that use the churches' greatest resources. The video, together with the accompanying study guide leads a group through exercises that utilize the book's step-by-step approach.

WENDY AND THE WHINE

Format: VHS-2167

CHILDREN STORIES

Children (2nd-6th grade)

20 Min

Wendy doesn't realize how serious and annoying her whining is to her family and friends until...one day her whine pops right out of her mouth and sails around the room. Grandma shares with Wendy that, with God's help, we can overcome even the most serious habits.

WESLEY AND HIS TIME

Format: VHS-3720

33 Min

WESLEY ON GIVING/WESLEY & GIVING

Format: VHS-2603

GIVING FROM A WESLEYAN PERSPECTIVE

Adults

24 Min

"Wesley & Giving," was developed as a resource for clergy study groups. Its purposes are:—to remind clergy of the Wesleyan message related to Christian giving; to engage clergy in discussion of what this message means for personal life; and to discover how this message might be shared with congregations across United Methodism. Part of the leaders guide includes-Session 1)On Wealth, Session 2)Rules for the Use of Wealth, Session 3)Fundamentals of Giving also included is a study paper that includes: Wesley and Money, Wesley's Rules Regarding Wealth,& Components of a Wesleyan Stewardship.

WESLEY, JOHN(2)

ECUFILM

Format: VHS-3721

77 MIN

In this video on the life of John Wesley, events and incidents were chosen to interpret his long struggle to find a satisfying experience of God and to demonstrate the extension of a ministry, which came with it a history of the early Methodist church. T

he episodes were selected to help today's Christians find their hearts "strangely warmed" and their Christian faith made more vital.

WESLEY, JOHN

GATEFILMS

73 Min

WESLEY, JOHN - PART I & 2

Format: VHS-2531

CHURCH HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

Adults

80 Min

In this film on the life of John Wesley, events and incidents were chosen to interpret his long struggle to find a satisfying experience of God and to demonstrate the extension of a ministry which came with deeper faith. The film is not a complete biography of Wesley nor is it a history of the early Methodist church. The episodes were selected to help today's Christians find their hearts "strangely warmed" and their Christian faith made more vital. A guide is included.

WESLEY, JOHN - PREACHER

Format: VHS-2504

CHURCH HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

Adults

30 Min

This drama depicts Wesley's passion for the whole gospel as he delivers a sermon using stories from his own life. *"Guide is included."*

WESLEY, JOHN: PROUD METHODIST

Format: VHS-2078

CHURCH HISTORY/Biography/Confirmation

Youth/Adults

27 Min

Still illustrations are used to tell the story of Wesley's life.

WESLEY'S CHAPEL PAST & PRESENT

WHEN DO I RESPOND (A CHRISTIAN STEWARD'S RESPONSE)

Format: VHS-2497

STEWARDSHIP

30 Min

We are reminded that time is perishable and cannot be put into storage or loaned out or saved for days when there is just not enough. Time is a precious resource to use in the service of God's kingdom on earth. Time is also opportunity, as when Jesus said, "the right time has come...the kingdom of God is near! Turn away from your sins and believe the God News!" When Do I Respond? suggests that we evaluate our priorities and plan to use our time wisely, and that we learn to say no to some activities.

WHEN GOD CALLS

Format: VHS-2534

THE MINISTRY AS A VOCATION

Adults

WHEN MOM AND DAD BREAK UP

Format: VHS-2322

DIVORCE

Children/Age 4-12

32 Min

Finally, here are some answers: When Mom And Dad Break Up. Reassuring and entertaining, this special program uses music, dance, animation and kid-to-kid straight talk to help youngsters who feel bad, mad or sad feel a whole lot better.

WHEN TRAGEDY STRIKES

Format: VHS-2144

DEATH/GRIEF

Youth/Adults

30 Min

Dawson McAllister's captivating teaching style is combined with heart-wrenching interviews of the surviving victims and parents to show how God's victory shines through even the most disastrous circumstances.

WHEN WALL FLOWERS DANCE

Format: DVD/SK-2461

Subject: Women's Bible Study

Audience: Women

Length: 6 weeks

Angela Thomas(author) uses dancing to describe living fully in Christ's love. Dancing is about loving people in perfect step with His love for you and enjoying a grown-up, passionate life, free of emptiness and fear. Inside the strength of His embrace, you can become the woman you have always wanted to be.. the one He dreamed of when He created you.

WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS MY NAME

Format: VHS-2174

CHURCH/EVANGELISM

Youth/Adults

17 Min

This video celebrates the new life in Christ which Sunday Schools can offer persons in need of spiritual growth, support and community. Sunday Schools in five different locations are included. Each has become excited about reaching out to the unchurched, caring for other, studying the Bible, sharing its story and growing in faith and numbers.

WHERE JESUS WALKED

Format: VHS-2612

All Ages

90 Min

Jesus never traveled more than 100 miles from his birthplace during his three year ministry...yet His life has changed the world. Beautifully filmed and dramatically re-enacted, this video pilgrimage leads you from Christ's birth to His resurrection. Experience a personal journey with Christ as you walk through the modern-day sites in the Holy Land, and see the actual places where Jesus ministered over 2,000 years ago.

WHERE TWO OR MORE ARE GATHERED

SK-5133

**The Power of Biblical Community Then and Now
Adults**

Four cassettes. The New Testament writings come alive in new, exciting and more enjoyable ways - even for longtime Bible readers! Through conversational style, the presenters on these tapes will help you achieve a stronger understanding of New Testament settings, organization, content and people.

WHERE WILL THE CHILDREN PLAY?

Format: VHS-2211

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Youth/Adults

42 Min

This innovative production is a different kind of anti-nuclear program-and a highly effective one. It uses mime, dance, art, poetry and music to create segments rich in beauty and emotional power dealing with nuclear war and world peace.

WHERE YOUTH ARE TODAY: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Format: VHS-2239

TEEN SEX CRISIS

Youth/Adults

40 Min

Special guest appearance by Dr. C. Everett Koop and Dr. James C. Dobson. Josh McDowell, author and speaker, speaks frankly with important and shocking statistics for parents on the current crisis related to teen sex.

WHO MOVED MY CHEESE?

SK-5209

PARABLE

All Ages

Who Move My Cheese? Is a simple parable that reveals profound truths. An enlightening animated story of four characters that live in a Maze and look for cheese to nourish them and make them happy. This animated movie can be used as a meeting opener to introduce changes you want to make, or as part of a complete interactive multi-media Learning Experience

WHOLE AND FORGIVEN: 6 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3593

BIBLE

Youth/Adults

We “die a thousand deaths” in our lifetimes, and , often, dealing with wounds and wounding experiences is difficult. This series with Walter Wink is a 6 part exploration of healing and wholeness centered on six Biblical stories. titles are as follows: Tape 1-The Man Let down Through The Roof, Mark 2. Tape 2-The Bent-Over Woman, Luke 13. Tape 3-The Woman With The Hemorrhage, Mark 5. Tape 4-Blind Bartimaeus, Mark 10. Tape 5-The Woman With The Ointment, Luke 7. Tape 6-The Compassionate Samaritan, Luke 10. A guide is included.

WHOM SHALL I SEND/SPANISH AND ENGLISH

Format: VHS-2483

DISCIPLESHIP

Youth/Adults

20 Min

Missionaries in action: Mario Rodriguez, who nurtures new Hispanic communities of faith in Scottsbluff, NB.; Don Wilson , a community developer whose ministry is part of the extensive outreach of Theresa Hoover UM Church, Little Rock, AK.; Sun Lae Kim, whose specialty is Christian education, and Young Chuel and Susannah Cho, who focus on congregational development and leadership training in Moscow; and Glenn and Darla Rowley, Bill and Roberta Smith, and Al and Mavis Streyffeler, who are beginning to establish a UM presence in Senegal, West Africa.

WHOSE WORLD VIEW?

Format: VHS-2292

UMW

Adults

21 Min

A report on a consultation on the island of St. Lucia in the Caribbean, this video shows the influence of North American media upon the lives of people in the Caribbean region. An excellent characterization of the cultural penetration of media.

WHY CHRISTMAS TREES AREN'T PERFECT

Format: VHS-2307

CHRISTMAS

All Ages

25 Min

They say if you creep into an evergreen forest late at night you can hear the trees talking. If you listen carefully, you might even hear one of the older trees telling the story of a place long, long ago where all the trees grew tall and every evergreen in the forest was perfect. Well, perfect in the way they looked, that is! This is a story about a young tree names Small Pine who had big hopes. One very special Christmas he and his friends Wrenifred, the bird; the rabbit, Harrison Carter Rutherford; Doenenique, the deer; and the Princess Arabella learned that the real joy comes from giving ourselves to help others.

WHY DO I RESPOND/Program 1

Format: VHS-2496

STEWARDSHIP

Adults

12 Min

This establishes the Scriptural base for the series: all that we are and have is a gift from God, and we are managers of God's gifts. Christian stewardship is our grateful response for all His blessings, and a Christian's entire lifestyle is a reflection of his or her stewardship. Can be used in a variety of settings.

WHY HAVE A UNITED METHODIST MEN'S UNIT?

Format: VHS-2577

UMM

Youth/Adults

15 Min

Purpose and objectives of United Methodist Men.

WHY SUICIDE?

Format: VHS-2145

SUICIDE/FAMILY PARENTING

Youth/Adults

80 Min

Why Suicide? is a dynamic presentation that dispels romantic, sentimental ideas about suicide. It is an invitation to a totally new dimension of living with God.

WHY WAIT? HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD SAY NO/3 TAPES

Format: VHS/S-3385

SEXUALITY

Adults

23 Min

How to Help Your Child Say "NO" to Sexual Pressure. Tape 1- Sessions 1/4, Tape 2-Sessions 5/8 Tape 3-Preview

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-2644

Disaster/UMCOR

Youth-Adults

30 Min

Hurricane Mitch-uncovering the cost of external debt.

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3496

OKLAHOMA CITY(Healing the Horror)

Youth/Adults

24 Min

Special Edition on the April 19, 1995 bombing and United Methodist responses. Within minutes, United Methodist were helping with injured children, and within hours, they were sketching out long-term assistance plans for the community. Eyewitnesses talk about their experiences, and about ecumenical efforts to assist people medically, spiritually, and financially.

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3556

MIDWEST FLOODS/1993

Youth/Adults

25 Min

This video introduced United Methodists in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and is

an excellent resource to communicate the love and depth of concern the church demonstrates. Here are people of faith, heroes and victims, who have responded to the disaster of the century with wit, prayer and help from their brothers and sisters in Christ.

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3612

OUR FUTURE, OUR YOUTH

Youth/Adults

25 Min

About Our Future, Our Youth: too many of today's youth run a gauntlet of violence, abuse, stress and peer pressure, just to make it to their 18th birthday. See what committed Christians are doing to heal and nurture these young people.

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3613

CHANGING COMMUNITIES

Youth/Adults

25 Min

About Changing Communities: focuses on the unique efforts of churches embracing the gifts of their multicultural communities. In Texas, churches decimated by "White Flight" find new hope in serving their changing community, while in Arizona, a church community intertwines Christian faith with cultural traditions—reaching those who once felt alien in their own land.

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3614

WOMEN IN PRISON

Youth/Adults

25 Min

About Women in Prison: An alarming increase in the number of women in prison, many of whom are single mothers, motivated United Methodist Women to devise a new form of ministry.

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3615

CHILDREN IN CRISIS

Youth/Adults

25 Min

About Children in Crisis: dedicated Christians offer vocational and survival programs to street children in Brazil, and a Tennessean pastor and his parish reach out to children in Guatemala.

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3616

AIDS

Youth/Adults

25 Min

About AIDS: a small-town grandmother confronts her own personal struggle with AIDS, and an urban pastor reaches out to youngsters suffering from AIDS.

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3617

REFUGEES

Youth/Adults

26 Min

About Refugees: a compassionate account of the plight of refugees from El Salvador, Ethiopia and Haiti searching for freedom and peace.

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3618

MISSIONARIES

Youth/Adults

25 Min

About Missionaries: looks at the changing face and role of the new missionaries, on the streets of southern California and a young missionary's work in Moscow.

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3619

CHILDREN AND EDUCATION

Youth/Adults

25 Min

About Children and Education: programs that help children to learn and to give, in Indiana through Operation Classroom and in Jamaica through the story of children living in crippling poverty.

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3620

DISASTER RELIEF

Youth/Adults

26 Min

About Disaster Relief: about the work of United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) in response to Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki. It has been an effort to let the people in annual conferences know what their gifts have made possible in this emergency. It will also enable the continuing interpretation of the Bishops' Appeal for the victims of Hurricane Andrew and Hawaii Emergency.

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3720

CUBA

Youth/Adults

25 Min

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3721

AFRICA

Youth/Adults

26 Min

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3722

NORTHERN IRELAND

Youth/Adults

25 Min

Northern Ireland: shot in Belfast focuses on the conflict between Catholics and Protestants popularly known as "The Troubles." and highlights the work of the Central Belfast Mission of the Methodist Church in the struggle for peace.

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3723

HISPANIC MINISTRIES

Youth/Adults

25 Min

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3724

NATIVE AMERICANS

Youth/Adults

25 Min

Native American Economic Development: Gambling has brought money and jobs into Native American reservations but creates a dilemma for United Methodist. The Oneida tribe in Wisconsin has been in the gaming business for more than twenty years, moving from bingo to a casino and hotel complex. Does the economic gain offset the social risks? How do we respect Native American sovereign nations' rights to make economic decisions, if we disagree with the moral implications of those decisions?

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3725

YOUTH AT RISK

Youth/Adults

25 Min

WHY WE CARE

Format: VHS/S-3737

THE CHURCH IN MEXICO

Youth/Adults

25 Min

WHY WE CARE: (DOWN WIND OF MORALITY)

Format: VHS/S-3552

AFTERMATH OF THE COLD WAR

Adult

56 Min

A special 60 minute program looks at the environment and health problems related to the nuclear testing of the Cold War, only now being fully discussed in public. Governments in both the US and former Soviet Union have acknowledged their often heinous role in sacrificing unwitting

citizens on the altar of nuclear superiority. But what role have Christians played and what role are they now playing to prevent such atrocities from being repeated?

WHY WE CARE: RETURN TO DAUCHAU-UMM

Format: VHS/S-3798

UMM

27 Min

Youth-Adults

Lights behind gates of terror: Return to Dachau: Light Behind Gates of Terror commemorates the liberation by an all-black U.S. military unit of a World War II Nazi concentration camp. Told from the perspective of William S. Bridgeforth, a United Methodist layman who was a member of that unit, this special recalls the horrors as it also celebrates the courage of the 700 Jewish prisoners and their liberators.

WILL THE DEFENSE PLEASE REST

Format: VHS-2452

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Adults

25 Min

Will the Defense Please Rest: Session I-II, with Dr. Les Carter.

WILLARD, FRANCES

Format: VHS-2042

CHURCH HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY

Adults

25 Min

This videotape gives an exciting dramatic performance that recreates the highlights of this noted Methodist woman. Frances Willard was one of the first teachers at a Methodist Seminary for Women in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1874 and was President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union from 1879 to 1899. This tape utilizes the dramatic documentary format and shows many holdings from the United Methodist Archives and History Center's collections as well as materials from the Willard Museum in Evanston, Illinois.

WILLIAM

Format: VHS-2146

SELF-ESTEEM

All Ages

15 Min

Six-year-old William is a sensitive youngster whose special sense of wonder leads him to marvelous discoveries in the midst of the antics and activities of a neighborhood picnic. In true parable form, the film enlarges the story to treat the deeper questions of social acceptance, identity and self-worth. Always the odd man out, William suddenly attains hero status when he accidentally recovers a lost diamond. The whimsical open end is sure to evoke a variety of student opinion. A brochure is included.

WINNABLE WAR: THE FIGHT AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY, A

Format: VHS-2112

SOCIAL CONCERNS/PORNOGRAPHY

Adults

58 Min

After 14 months with the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography, psychologist and author Dr. Dobson became convinced that obscene material is having a devastation impact on a surprising number of families. He explains why pornography is addictive, how it affects homes, and what can be done to stem the tide of obscenity.

WITHOUT RESERVATION

Format: VHS-2538

Evangelism

Youth/Adult

25 Min

If you think you have plenty of time this film will make you think again. This film is about life, death, judgment, and responsibility - subjects on which people develop strong opinions and perhaps even stronger emotions. A user guide is included.

WITNESS 97 (2)

Format: VHS-2569

Future Church, Covenant Community, Boundaries, Empowerment

WOLFHUNTER

Format: VHS-2202

ACCEPTANCE/LOVE

Children/Youth

40 Min

Instead of killing "Wolf" with a gun, Josh sets out to "kill him with love."

WOMAN NAMED MARY, A

Format: VHS-2374

UMW

Adults

20 Min

Featuring one woman's story, this film presents the issues faced daily by the increasing number of women in this country who are poor. Part of the power of this story is in Mary's being white, formerly middle-class wife and mother, who was deserted by her husband after he lost his job and couldn't find another. Mary describes her struggles with her faith and her church as well as her concern for the future for herself and other poor women. Unobtrusively she shares along with her story, the story of the poor in general with facts and figures that are not easy to ignore.

WOMEN ON THE FRONT

Format: VHS-2566

MISSIONS/UMW

Adults

35 Min

Women who speak out in poor urban neighborhoods, telling the world to make way for them, identifying themselves with their neighbors and with their places of residence: the place where they live, where they educate their children, where they work to build a communitarian, democratic way of life.

WONDER SERIES, THE/2 Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3357

BIBLE

Age 6/12

30 Min

Tape 1-The Wonder of the Days of Jesus. Tape 2-The Wonder of the Boy Jesus. A grandfather tells his grandson the story of Easter. Walk where Jesus walked and where the world celebrates his land today. Where Jesus walked and taught...from the Mount of Olives on Palm Sunday to Jerusalem and His Resurrection.

WORK OF LOCAL CHURCH MISSION LEADERS, THE

Format: VHS/S-3029

MISSIONS/EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP DEV..

Adults

15 Min

Tape 1-An Overview-This tape describes in a general way what is United Methodist missions. Tape 2-The Job- This tape goes into detail regarding the four responsibilities of the local church mission leader. Tape 3- The Work of the District Mission Leader- This tape gives training methods to provide a means by which District Mission Leaders might use to guide and instruct through training sessions. 15 minutes each tape. A leader's guide is included.

WORKING AS ONE IN SHALOM

Format: VHS-2433

BREAKING URBAN BOUNDARIES

Youth/Adults

0:24

Created by the 1992 General Conference, Shalom Zones were a response to the Los Angeles riots, and to destructive and divisive aspects of today's society. Shalom Zones offer UM congregations a means for developing relationships between suburban or bedroom communities and the urban areas that have not supported. The Zones are about "listening across culture lines," identifying needs within communities and responding to those needs together. Shalom Zones are about face-to-face and hand to hand interaction between all communities & congregations.

WORLD IS OUR PARISH, THE

Format: VHS-2147

STRUCTURE OF THE UMC/CONFIRMATION

Youth/Adults

30 Min

This tells the story of how United Methodist agencies support local church ministries. United Methodist who serve on national boards are featured in the video.

WORLD METHODIST COUNCIL

Format: VHS-2568

MUSEUM VIDEO TOUR

All Ages

WORSHIP FOR ALL AGES

Format: VHS-2214

WORSHIP/CHILDREN

Adults

24 Min

This video looks at the involvement of children in worship.

WORSHIP: IMAGES INVOLVING CHILDREN

Format: VHS-2237

WORSHIP

Adults

20 Min

This video is designed to strengthen the participation of children in congregational worship, and to help them realize the relationship to God that worship offers each person.

WORSHIP IS LIKE SOUP

WORTH IT

Format: VHS-2168

SUICIDE/YOUTH

Youth

30 Min

Lead teens to discuss suicide and self-worth, with this unforgettable drama about "fouling u" and forgiveness. Danny and Karen, two teenagers, both

struggle with a common yet critical problem: Lack of self-esteem. their youth retreat turns into a near tragedy when one of them attempts suicide. The video serves as a catalyst for open discussion and Bible study. A leader's guide contains outlines for two, one-hour study sessions with guideline to discuss the warning signs of suicide and outlets available for help. The guide also provides an in-depth Bible study centered on self-worth.

WOUNDED LOVERS

Format: VHS-2295

YOUTH

Youth/Adults

45 Min

This video and accompanying guide/workbook explores the subject of teenage sexual involvement through the eyes and experiences of four young girls. Three specific groups are targeted by the materials: Teens (over 12), Single 20's, and Parents. An extensive discussion/leader's guide is provided for each of these groups.

WRESTLING WITH ANGELS/2 Tapes

SK-3700

DISCIPLESHIP

Youth/Adults

77 Min

Like Jacob, who wrestled with the angel of the Lord, we too struggle with the seemingly unanswerable questions of life. This 6-part series tackles these issues head on. It features moving stories from ordinary people and is hosted by well-known authors sharing from their own experiences. Tape 1- Guidance-How Do I Know What To Do? Why Me?- If You're So Good, Why are Things Awful? Prayer,- Why Don't My Prayers Get Answered? Tape 2- Forgiving-How Do I forgive And Get On With My Life?-Doubt-How Can I Question And Still Believe?- Love-Why Is Loving So Hard?

WTO: WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (2)

Format: VHS-2660

UMW

Adults

"In Whose Hands' helps us to understand the language of the debate and to incorporate it into our work for economic justice.

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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SK-5134

YOUTH LEADER

Adults

This kit contains a detailed leader's guide for the nine or thirteen-week course. Two cassette tapes that contain excerpts from the soundtrack of the film series. These cassettes are used as the springboard for addressing the content of this course. A Student Guide to be used by the student for the duration of the course. A paperback book that contains the messages from the four-film series.

YOU CAN'T DO THAT IN CHURCH

Format: VHS-2184

MINISTRY

Adults

24 Min

This tape presents an exciting new approach to the meaning of ministries using community vignettes and interviews. 1-Reaching out and receiving persons as they are 2- Relating persons to god and to each other. 3- Developing and equipping persons as disciples. 4-Sending persons out to make communities of people more loving and just. A discussion guide is included.

YOUTH MINISTRIES/TV Network-6/Tapes

Format: VHS/S-3507

YOUTH MINISTRY

Adults

30 Min

This is a series of satellite TV workshops. Tape 1- Effective Youth Ministry Programming Featuring Duffy Robbins. Tape 2-Active Learning in Youth Ministry Features them and Joani Schultz. Tape 3- Junior High ministry Features Joani Schultz. Tape 4-

Stressors, Escapes and Hopes Features Stephen
Arterburn/Rick Van Pelt. Tape 5-Youth, Sex and
Sexuality Features Jim Burns/Robert Minniear. Tape
6-Everybody Can Sing Features Yohann Anderson.

YOUTH MISSION CHORALE: ASIA TOUR 2001