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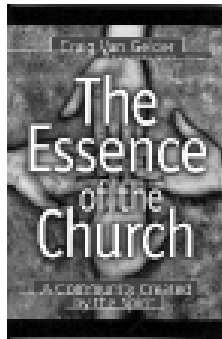
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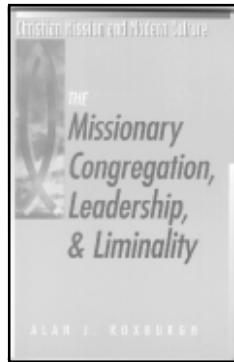


Highlighting resources for missions committees!

Reading for the Missional Mind



The Essence of the Church: A Community Created by the Spirit. Craig Van Gelder, 2000. "Van Gelder is a direction setter. Scholarly but not delinked from right practices, the visual models in the book are carefully and creatively spelled out... Will keep the church on course into the twenty-first century." —Don Posterski, *World Vision Canada*



The Missionary Congregation, Leadership, and Liminality. Alan J. Roxburgh. "Unless these (congregational) leaders recognize and understand the extent to which they and their congregations have been marginalized in modernity, they will not meaningfully shape the directions of congregational life for a missionary engagement." (page 2)



Canadian Mennonite April 9, 2001 'Missional alert' article, pages 6-10. "God's mission is to set things right with a broken, sinful world, to redeem it and restore it to its intended purpose. This mission is the church's reason for being." (page 6)

Websites Worth Checking Out

www.gocn.org

This is the site of the *Gospel and Our Culture Network*. They offer back issues to their newsletter which has some excellent articles on the missional church.



www.newlifeministries-nlm.org

This is the site of *New Life Ministries*. They were the host of the annual Anabaptist Evangelism Council meeting, focusing on Church Planting this year. Read the results of the 2000 Anabaptist Church Planting Survey, available at this site.



www.mennonitechurch.ca

The *Mennonite Church Canada* site offers current reading on the Missional Church. Click on Presentations, Resources to find downloadable articles.



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