BK BAA 011  GOD’S TAPESTRY
Subject: BIBLE/General  
Author(s): March, W. Eugene  
Approp. Age: A
Reading the Bible in a World of Religious Diversity. This book is aimed at pastors, teachers, and laypeople. March helps the reader develop theological clarity about how to live in a religiously diverse society. March argues for not only finding a new approach to Bible and theology but also a more effective way to communicate this new approach.

BK BGD 007  LISTENING IN
Subject: BIBLE/Old Testament/Poetry  
Author(s): Reig, Stephen Breck  
Approp. Age: A
A Multicultural Reading of the Psalms. Making use of recent historical, critical, literary, and rhetorical scholarship into the psalter, and combining it with an imaginative reading of African American, Latino, Asian American, and other nondominant cultural materials, Reid provides a compelling glimpse of the promise of a multicultural reading of the Scriptures.

BK ECA 035  TEACHING THE BIBLE IN THE CHURCH
Subject: EDUCATION & NURTURE/Bible Study  
Author(s): Bracke, John M.; Tye, Karen B.  
Approp. Age: A
Book is a collaboration by a biblical scholar and a religious educator that provides vital and practical insights into the important task of teaching the Bible. Book provides a blueprint for effective teaching that encompasses learner, classroom, and congregational dynamics. Includes a section on "inter-cultural" teaching and learning.

BK EKB 031  HANDS AROUND THE WORLD
Subject: EDUCATION & NURTURE/Groups/Children's Ministry  
Author(s): Milord, Susan  
Subtitle: 365 Creative Ways to Build Cultural Awareness & Global Respect. Invites children to experience, taste, and embrace the daily lives of children from the far corners of the earth. Breaks down stereotypes.

BK EKB 032  WORLD OF CHILDREN’S SONGS, A
Subject: EDUCATION & NURTURE/Groups/Children's Ministry  
Author(s): Walker, Mary Lu  
Approp. Age: YOJT
A collection of over 100 of the best children's songs editor Mary Lu Walk has found in her years as a song leader in many countries. Learning songs from other countries helps children & adults to learn about the lives of other peoples and are a window into the wealth of diversity of other cultures.

BK EKB 033  WORLD OF CHILDREN’S GAMES, A
Subject: EDUCATION & NURTURE/Groups/Children's Ministry  
Author(s): Duckert, Mary  
Approp. Age: NYOT
Children around the world learn to play games with fairness and fun and are better prepared to face the tasks of negotiating, problem solving & peacemaking. Over 100 indoor & outdoor games from around the world help to develop these essential skills.

BK EKB 034  WORLD OF CHILDREN’S STORIES, A
Subject: EDUCATION & NURTURE/Groups/Children's Ministry  
Author(s): Pellowski, Anne  
Approp. Age: NYOT
A treasure trove of wonderful tales, parables, fables, and riddles from around the world. Telling of stories to children helps them develop creative skills and value systems.
HAND IN HAND: HELPING CHILDREN CELEBRATE DIVERSITY
Subject: EDUCATION & NURTURE/Groups/Children's Ministry
Author(s): Campbell, Ella Kikuno; Miles, Nickolas; Tecumseh Red Cloud; Patterson, Oliver; Rivera, Gladys; Wiess
Five session: Hand in Hand with God, Hand in Hand with Others, Hand Against Hand, Hands Working Together, Hands Clapping. Sessions include scripture, discussion activities and reproducible handouts.

11TH COMMANDMENT, THE: WISDOM FROM OUR CHILDREN
Subject: EDUCATION & NURTURE/Groups/Children's Ministry
Author(s):
The question was posed to children "If there were an Eleventh Commandment, what would it be!" This book is a collection of their responses in words and drawing.

WHAT COLOR IS YOUR GOD?
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/General
Author(s): Breckenridge, James & Lillian
Subtitle: Multicultural Education in the Church. Examining Christ and Culture in Light of the Changing Face of the Church. America's cultural diversity has created an opportunity for the true message of Christianity to be heard in a unique and wonderful way.

MAKING ROOM AT THE TABLE: AN INVITATION TO MULTICULTURAL WOR
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s): Blount, Brian; Tisdale, Leonora
A collection of articles by members of the faculty at Princeton Theological Seminary that explores the multicultural challenges facing the church today. Ideas for relevant and inclusive worship are presented.

ONE NEW PEOPLE: MODELS FOR DEVELOPING A MULTIETHNIC CHURC
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s): Ortiz, Manuel
Many models are presented as well as questions to help group processing of the material.

MULTICULTURAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s): Wilkerson, Barbara ed.
"... religious education which is authentically Christian must be as wide as the arms of Christ and embrace with equal warmth persons of every ethnic and cultural group."

MULTICULTURAL MANNERS
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s): Dresser, Norene
Provides answers to etiquette for today's multicultural society; gives understanding, perfect words to say, and the correct behavior to use in a wide range of cross-cultural situations.

O LORD, HOLD OUR HANDS
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s): Stroupe, Nibs; Leach, Caroline
How a Church Thrives in a Multicultural World. With Oakhurst Presbyterian Church in Deatur, Georgia has its model, this book by the pastors of that church provides a guide to multicultural ministry that any church can use to build or enhance its own ministry.

CRITICAL MINDS AND DISCERNING HEARTS
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s): Talvacchia, Kathleen
A spirituality of Multicultural Teaching. Combines theological reflection, critical thinking, self-knowledge, and social justice to bring a fuller understanding of a multicultural pedagogy. Author articulates and calls forth what is needed to create hospitable places of learning for everyone through a spiritual approach to teaching within the multicultural environment.

UNITED BY FAITH
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s): Young, Curtiss
The Multiracial Congregation as an Answer to the Problem of Race. A multiracial team of sociologists and a minister of the Church of God argue that multiracial Christian congregations offer a key to opening the still-locked door between the races in the United States.
BK LAB 014  ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s): Hawn, C. Michael
Exploring Cultural Diversity in Worship. Rooted in the experiences of four multicultural congregations, Hawn raises the issues that are confronting more and more of our local churches regarding the designing of worship in a multicultural context. He provides ten strategies for cultivating common prayer - common worship.

BK LAB 015  HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLES, A
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s): Kujawa, Sheryl ed.
Congregations Building Multiracial Community. Author explores the visions, proves the struggles, and celebrates the efforts of congregations in very different settings to move "beyond racism." She challenges racism in the church with a gospel vision for multicultural community.

BK LAB 016  BEYOND OUR COMFORT ZONE
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s): de Jesus, Miguel
Developing Social Ministry Programs in Multiethnic Settings. This book is a practical guide for people who want to move beyond "doing" social ministry "for" others to engaging in social ministry in a new way - as a partnership "with" others. It will be especially helpful for those where the ethnic/racial makeup of the community is different from their congregation.

BK LAB 017  CROSS-CULTURAL EVANGELISM
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s): Maeker, Nancy
Helping Congregations Reach Out. This resource offers a process where participants take an honest look at the barriers which exist between people of different racial and ethnic cultures, make confession and receive absolution for those barriers, and learn how to move through a process of healthy cultural change. Explore the development of ongoing relationships. Lost & paid for.

BK LAB 018  LIVING THE FAITH
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s): Cobbler, Michael L. & Wu, Lily R.
A Guide for strengthening multicultural relationships. As people of faith, we celebrate the astonishing fact that God came down to relate to us. God also created us to give and receive love in our relationships with other people, and to find the deepest meaning of our lives in the process. This book will help stretch, care and enrich local congregational life and its community expressions.

BK LAB 019  WORD AT THE CROSSINGS, THE
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s): Law, Eric
Living the Good News in a Multicontextual Community. Law offers practical ideas, resources, models, and techniques for all involved in building inclusive communities in multicontextual environments. Law's intent is to help people to reach across the cultural divides and to do the work to build empathetic, intelligent, inclusive communities of faith.

BK LAB 020  MINISTERING CROSS-CULTURALLY
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s): Lingenfelter, Sherwood
An Incarnational Model for Personal Relationships - 2nd Edition This book examines the significance of the incarnation for effective cross-cultural ministry. The authors demonstrate that Jesus needed to learn and understand the culture in which he lived before he could undertake his public ministry. Readers are encouraged to follow Christ's example of learning from cultures.

BK LAB 021  BECOMING A MULTICULTURAL CHURCH
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s): Bowers, Laurene Beth
Bowers reflects upon and shows how churches can benefit from the experience of First Congregational Church of Randolph in Massachusetts. As a multicultural church FCC is now one of the largest growing churches in Randolph. Bowers offers practical strategies and explores the processes involved. This is the true kingdom here on earth - diversity.
Understanding and Celebrating Differences. In God's Tapestry, Kondrath shows us how to embrace our true multiculturalism—our differences of race, gender, age, theology, language, sexual identity, and so forth. He does this by exploring differences on four levels—personal, interpersonal, institutional, and cultural.

Improving Your CQ to Engage Our Multicultural World. Whether you are leading a short-term mission trip, doing local justice work, or simply trying to love others, this book will help you understand that which makes us all different and the same. It contains resources and concepts to help the reader effectively interact across cultural boundaries.

Principles of Successful Multiracial Churches. Not every church is equipped to handle the realities of ethnic and racial diversity in its congregational life. Sociologist Yancey offers key principles for church leaders wanting to minister to people from a variety of racial and cultural backgrounds. The book includes insights from real-life congregations and concrete examples.

A Manual for Non-Hispanic Churches in Ministry with Hispanics. From the UMC Hispanic Ministries series, this guide is designed for non-hispanic churches that want to start and/or strengthen their ministries with Hispanic peoples. While it follows a UMC plan of action, the theories and principles apply equally well for PCUSA congregations.

One of the key objects of this thorough pastoral study of American Hispanics is to try to build better bridges of communication over boundaries separating culture, generation, ethnicity, language, acculturation, gender, race, and religion.

Explores the issue of interfaith relations, and the idea that Christians must go beyond studying other religions to actually interacting with those of other faiths in serious dialog.

A Study Guide for Christians. A timely and thought-out guide to understanding the cultures and religions of the Arab world and the rich diversity of Arab Americans. Breaks down negative stereotypes and ignorance, and helps shape positive attitudes about Arab values and traditions.

Subtitle: an Introduction to Beliefs and Practices Within Dallas' Diverse Faith Community. A handbook of religious etiquette designed to heighten understanding between individuals of different faiths and serve as a bridge towards kindness.
**SEEKERS AFTER TRUTH**  
*Subject:* WORLD RELIGIONS/General  
*Author(s):* Keene, Michael  
Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism. Topics: origins, writings, worship, stages of life, beliefs, festivals, rites of passage.

**HOW TO BE A PERFECT STRANGER**  
*Subject:* WORLD RELIGIONS/General  
*Author(s):* Magida, Arthur  
A Guide to Etiquette in Other People's Religious Ceremonies. For People of All Faiths, All Backgrounds. The history, beliefs, basic service, holy days, life cycle events and home celebrations are covered. Twenty denominations are included.

**HOW TO BE A PERFECT STRANGER VOL. 2**  
*Subject:* WORLD RELIGIONS/General  
*Author(s):* Matlins, Stuart  
A Guide to Etiquette in Other People's Religious Ceremonies. For Peoples of All Faiths, All Backgrounds. The history, beliefs, basic service, holy days, life cycle events and home celebrations are covered. Seventeen denominations are included in this second volume.

**ABINGDON DICTIONARY OF LIVING RELIGIONS**  
*Subject:* WORLD RELIGIONS/General  
*Author(s):* Crim, Keith, General Editor  
A landmark in contemporary scholarship, this book is an accurate, concise, summation of several millennia of history and tradition in a single volume. Over 150 scholars, representing the major religious traditions, as well as the fields of sociology, history, and anthropology, have combined forces to produce a sweeping work.

**OUR NEIGHBORS**  
*Subject:* WORLD RELIGIONS/General  
*Author(s):* Puthiyottil, Cherian  
An Introduction to Cultural Diversity and World Religions. Profiles 60 nations, including their traditions, customs, family structures, languages, and religious beliefs. Also contains information on the history and teachings of five major world religions. Helps congregations become more culturally sensitive in reaching out to newcomers and appreciative of the diverse cultures in our communities.

**WHAT MAKES A JEW?**  
*Subject:* WORLD RELIGIONS/Judaism  
*Author(s):* Dewitz, Ludwig R.  
Curriculum covering the following topics: what Jews have suffered, what Jews believe, how Jews celebrate, and the Jews and We.

**PREACHING TO EVERY PEW**  
*Subject:* THEOLOGY & WORSHIP/Worship/Preaching  
*Author(s):* Nieman, James R.  
Cross-Cultural Strategies. Takes on the challenge of preaching in the context of a growing cultural diversity of American society. Approach is from four perspectives: ethnicity, class, displacement, and religious beliefs. An effective tool for those yearning for more effective ways to proclaim the gospel.

**FAITH QUESTIONS: DEEP AND WIDE**  
*Subject:* EDUCATION & NURTURE/Presbyterian Denominational Cu  
*Author(s):* Wendlandt, Hansen  
Looks at evangelism and diversity within the church through discussion of:  
- How can I be a better disciple of Jesus Christ?  
- Why is it important to tell people about Jesus?  
- Why do I have to worry about other people? (Can’t it just be about God and me?)  
- What’s the big deal about Church being diverse?  
Includes online links to additional resources.
"Living in a Multicultural Society," is the subtheme of this curriculum and program guide for elementary children. Invites children to learn about people from cultures and traditions different from their own; helps in building positive relationships with others.

"Living in a Multicultural Society," is a collection of creative activities and tips on teaching how to live in peace and harmony in a diverse world. Five one-hour sessions and one all-church event. See parallel adult curriculum, "First, We Must Listen."

"Living in a Multicultural Society," is based on the premise that in order to dissolve the barriers that separate us, we must first listen to each other. Approached from the Christian perspective. See Leader's guide and parallel children's study, "All Quite Beautiful."

Race, Class, Gender, Religion. In this video, see congregations and ministries who made a commitment to the challenging task of breaking down barriers and unhealthy divisions in their communities. Five sessions cover an array of issues and topics around the theme of diversity. Discussion/leader guide is included.

This DVD is a guide to developing a multicultural ministry in your church. The program lets you hear from leading practitioners engaged in this type of ministry and takes you on a visit to some vibrant PCUSA multicultural churches scattered across the country. Section 1 is 16 min, Section 2 is 11 min. and Section 3 is 13 min. See booklet PP LAB 010.

Travel author and television host Rick Steves presents a five-program journey through church history and global mission. The five parts are:

- Faithful Travel (xx min). Steves lays out his personal philosophy- and theology-about the nature of faithful travel and asks fellow travelers to consider the impact of their travel on the people they meet and to think carefully about how their travel helps (or hinders) matters of peace and justice.
- Opening the Door to Luther (30 minutes). A video tour of Lutherland.
- The Life of the Apostle Paul (45 minutes) Journey through Turkey and Greece as an introduction to the Apostle Paul.
- Weaving a Global Neighborhood (20 minutes)
- In the City for Good (20 minutes)

Join Rick Steves on a thoughtful tour of urban ministry in South Los Angeles.
DV LFA 001  CONSTRUIMOS COMUNIDAD ENTRE PERSONAS DIFERENTES
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Hispanic
Author(s): Raza, Clase Social, Genero, Religion.
Race, Class, Gender, Religion. In this video, see congregations and ministries who made a commitment to the challenging task of breaking down barriers and unhealthy divisions in their communities. Five sessions cover an array of issues and topics around the theme of diversity. Discussion/leader guide is included.

GARDA 001  THEOLOGICAL UNDERSTANDING OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHRISTIANS & JEWS
Subject: WORLD RELIGIONS/Judaism
Author(s):
This document is intended to engage the church in reflection and conversation about our relationships with Jews.

PP DCA 009  EVANGELISM TOOL KIT
Subject: EVANGELISM & CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/Evangelism
Author(s): National Council of Churches of Christ
An ecumenical catalogue of evangelism resources from member denominations of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA. Topics: communication, community outreach, cross-cultural, discipleship, events, relational, prayer, revitalization, theology, and resource order information.

PP DCA 010  LIVING THE VISION
Subject: EVANGELISM & CHURCH DEVELOPMENT/Evangelism
Author(s):
This booklet is a guide to developing a multicultural ministry in your church. Use with the accompanying DVD DV LAB 002.

PP LAB 010  LIVING THE VISION
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s):
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VT LAB 001  CONNECTING DIVERSITY IN COMMUNITY
Subject: RACIAL-ETHNIC/Multicultural
Author(s):
Race, Class, Gender, Religion. In this video, see congregations and ministries who made a commitment to the challenging task of breaking down barriers and unhealthy divisions in their communities. Five sessions cover an array of issues and topics around the theme of diversity. Discussion/leader guide included.

VT MBA 013  DIVERSE CULTURES, ONE GOSPEL
Subject: GLOBAL MISSION UNIT/Ecumenical & Interfaith Rel
Author(s): Jenks, Philip World Council of Churches
A view into the complexity and challenges of the encounter of the gospel with cultures. Culture viewed are Russia (Orthodox Christians), Rwanda (where Christians face genocide), Germany (challenges of neo-Nazi groups), Nicaragua (Misquita women), and Chicago (ethnically mixed Baptist church).

VT MIA 006  HIDDEN INDIA
Subject: GLOBAL MISSION UNIT/Asia
Author(s):
The Kerala Spicelands. Video introduces folks to the traditions and culture of this fabulous region of South India. The Kerala region is an area where all peoples of all religions have lived together in peace and harmony for centuries. This video is a great way to introduce your congregation to the culture and people of South India and gain an understanding of our CSI partners' home.

VT RAA 001  HINDUISM: AN ANCIENT PATH IN THE MODERN WORLD
Subject: WORLD RELIGIONS/General
Author(s):
History and beliefs of the hindu faith and how they have changed. British colonial era, Muslim invasion, Sievism and Buddhism are covered. Features of the religion covered are rituals, the concept of Guru, sacred cows, holidays and places of importance.
VT RAA 002  BUDDHISM: THE MIDDLE WAY OF COMPASSION
Subject:  WORLD RELIGIONS/General  Approp. Age:  I
Author(s):
Topics: life of Siddhartha Gautama - the Buddha, concept of karma, noble eightfold way, art, Theravada, Mahayana and relationship between Buddhism and Hinduism.

VT RDA 002  THREE BRANCHES OF JUDAISM - FAITH FOCUS
Subject:  WORLD RELIGIONS/Judaism  Approp. Age:  A
Author(s):
Faith Focus program #633 explores the three branches of Judaism.

VT RDA 003  JUDAISM: THE RELIGION OF THE PEOPLE
Subject:  WORLD RELIGIONS/Judaism  Approp. Age:  I
Author(s):
Topics: The Torah, other religions with roots in Judaism, four cornerstones, worship service, tragedies of Jewish people, founding of Jewish state, rituals and festivals, women, and Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

VT TAA 072  SEEKING PEACE, UNITY, AND PURITY
Subject:  THEOLOGY & WORSHIP/Theology/General  Approp. Age:  A
Author(s):
Video One (the first in a coming series) of video studies sponsored by the Theological Task Force on Peace, Unity, and Purity of the Church. Segment One - Fostering Community, Segment Two - Biblical Authority & Interpretation and Segment Three - Matthew 5. Study helps groups with diverse theological ideologies to study scripture together in peace and unity.

VT YCA 003  LIGHTING THE WAY
Subject:  SEASONS-CHURCH YEAR/Christmas  Approp. Age:  I
Author(s):
Through the eyes of four young people, share in the celebration of each of their holidays - Kwanzaa, La Posada, Hannukah and Christmas. Learn the history of the holiday and watch friends and family enjoy the rituals and festivities. A multi-cultural program which gives us insights into our diverse culture.
The Treasury Resource Center contains information and documents that are organized by topic area. Click on the category below to find relevant resources.


Senior Housing Campaign. To meet the growing demand for care and services for the aging LGBTQ population in the Dallas community, Resource Center has Quick access Contact Resource centre. Highlights. What's new. Media. The ICRC’s funding and spending. The Geneva Conventions. IHL databases. Online Training Centre. E-learning modules on international humanitarian law and other areas of the ICRC's work. Resources from around the world. The Americas Europe & Central Asia Middle East Africa Asia & Pacific. The work of the ICRC. The ICRC helps those affected by armed conflict and promotes compliance with international humanitarian law.