
20 Books for Pastors and Church Leaders

We're often asked for book recommendations, so here is a list of some of our favorites.

Preaching

- [Preaching and Preachers](#) by D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones
- [Talk Like Ted](#) by Carmine Gallo
- [Giving Blood](#) by Leonard Sweet
- [Communicating for a Change](#) by Andy Stanley
- [Saying it Well](#) by Charles R. Swindoll
- [Resonate](#) by Nancy Duarte

Church Strategy

- [Church Unique](#) by Will Mancini
- [Simple Church](#) by Thom S. Rainer
- [Sticky Teams](#) by Larry Osborne
- [Deep and Wide](#) by Andy Stanley
- [Center Church](#) by Timothy Keller
- [The Emotionally Healthy Church](#) by Peter Scazzero

Leadership

- [Decisive](#) by Chip Heath
- [Creativity, Inc.](#) by Ed Catmull
- [Leaders Eat Last](#) by Simon Sinek

- [Emyth Mastery](#) by Michael E. Gerber
- [The Power of Habit](#) by Charles Duhigg
- [The Next Generation Leader](#) by Andy Stanley
- [The Advantage](#) by Patrick M. Lencioni
- [Soul Keeping](#) by John Ortberg

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First, there's the breakdown. Part-notes, part-summary, this breakdown gives you an overview of key concepts from the book.

Next, there's a ministry insight video where we call out specific applications for local church ministry.

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