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Behold, I am doing a new thing... Isaiah 43:19

In June 2014, 36 years after founding the publishing ministry of Church Growth Institute (CGI), Larry Gilbert passed the baton of leadership to my wife Rhonni and me.

From a legacy of Christian publishers dating back to Henrietta Mears's founding of Gospel Light in 1933, to my grandfather Bill Greig Sr, then to my father Bill Greig Jr, Christian publishing has always been a part of my life. After earning my MBA and working for an advertising agency, I joined my father to help lead Gospel Light and Regal Books for 25 Years. During a sabbatical in 2013, the Lord gave me renewed vision for the future of Christian publishing. It became clear to Rhonni and me that He was shifting us into a new season. I sensed God's call to leave Gospel Light and to assemble a team to implement a new virtual publishing model—fueled by the dramatic changes brought on by new technologies and social media.

As Rhonni and I prayed, we were reminded of Church Growth Institute. At the same time, Larry Gilbert and his wife Mary Lou were praying for someone to continue his legacy. God brought us together and we agreed that Rhonni and I would continue, renew and expand the work started by the Gilberts.

We relaunched CGI as ChurchGrowth.org along with the help of an experienced and talented group of web designers, editors, designers, marketing specialists and sales professionals...and our Operations Manager, Cindy Spear, who served CGI for 25 years.

We strongly believe that the best days are ahead. Not only do we plan to reach more churches and individuals with timeless tools for Christian growth, we are partnering with trade distributors and bookstores through Send-The-Light (STL) Distribution.

Our first endeavors as ChurchGrowth.org were to rebuild and refresh our website and to update the bestselling Team Ministry spiritual gifts line of products. We are pleased to introduce the new Team Ministry *Your Gifts* products in this catalog.

We hope you will join us in daily seeking wisdom from the Lord to move forward to capture and engage new and future generations.

—Bill & Rhonni Greig

8 REASONS EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW HIS OR HER SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1 **Knowing your spiritual gift helps you understand God's will for your life.** God gives us spiritual gifts for doing the work of the ministry. Different people are given different gifts to handle different tasks. For example, if God gives you a hammer, He wants you to drive nails, not cut boards. Understanding your gift in light of this principle enables you to make decisions about where and how to serve God. What God has called you to do He has gifted you to do, and what He has gifted you to do He has called you to do.

2 **Knowing your spiritual gift helps you know what God has NOT called you to do.** After selling my business of fourteen years, selling my home, moving my wife and three children 300 miles away to prepare for the ministry, I discovered that God had not called me to become a pastor. I was not gifted for that role. Recognizing what you are not supposed to do enables you can turn down a position that would require a gift you do not have, without worrying you might miss God's calling.

3 **Knowing your spiritual gift relieves you from serving out of "duty."** Christians have many reasons for serving in areas that keep them busy but not fulfilled. Many serve out of duty instead of God's calling. When you serve out of duty alone, it is only a matter of time until burnout sets in. When you use the gift God has given you, you will be able to operate at maximum fulfillment with minimum frustration.

4 **Knowing your spiritual gift helps you understand how the Holy Spirit works through you.** "For we are laborers together with God," 1 Corinthians 3:9. Spiritual gifts are God's provision for the Holy Spirit to minister to people through people. Without spiritual gifts people can minister one to another only in the flesh. We must yield ourselves to the Spirit and learn how the Holy Spirit works through us.

5 **Knowing your spiritual gift fills a deep inner need in your life.** A hospital is a place where you usually find a staff of people who are get more fulfillment out of life than the average person. Why? Because they are willing to wrap their lives in the lives of other people. They are meeting an inner need that God put into the souls of all people. Your spiritual gift will complement the inner need God placed in you.

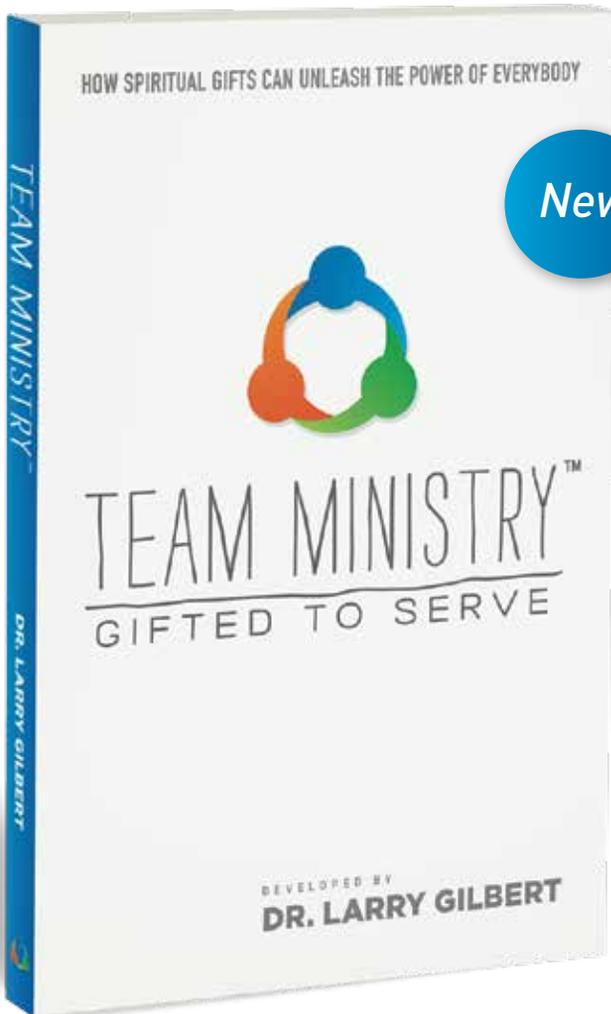
6 **Knowing your spiritual gift builds unity among Christians.** When you understand the characteristics of spiritual gifts, you see how gifts influence your desires, motivation, and behavior. You will begin to realize why other people do not always see things, or react to situations, the same as you would. God's plan is for different gifts complement each other, not compete with each other.

7 **Knowing your spiritual gift equips you to fulfill God's purpose for your life.** Introducing spiritual gifts in Ephesians 4 Paul exhorts us to "walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called." In this verse, vocation takes in all aspects of our life: our career, our family life, our ministry, our hobbies, etc. It's our calling in life, the purpose for which God made us. Understanding your spiritual gifts gives you a clearer understanding of God's purpose for your life.

8 **Knowing your spiritual gift adds to your self-acceptance.** Trying to live up to others' expectations of you equals failure if your expectations are not in line with what God expects of you. Think of the greatest Christian you know. Now consider this: God has called you to do what this person cannot do. You have been gifted perfectly for your special position on the "team."

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HOW SPIRITUAL GIFTS CAN UNLEASH THE POWER OF EVERYBODY!



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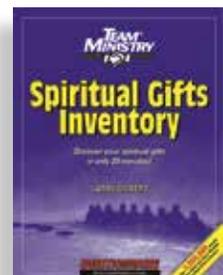
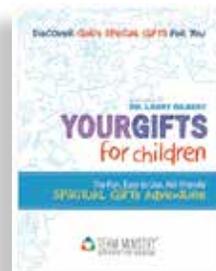
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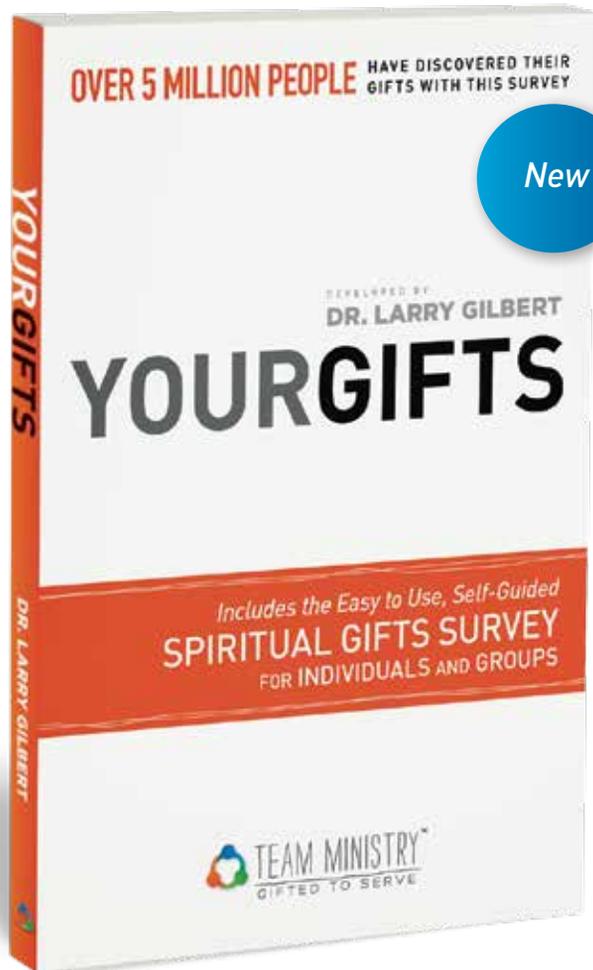
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TOOLS FOR UNLEASHING THE POWER OF YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

If you are one of the 5 million users of the Your Gifts Spiritual Gifts Survey, this book was developed specifically for you! An indispensable companion to the Survey, ***Your Gifts: Discover God's Unique Design for You*** takes an in-depth look at each of the nine spiritual gifts, and provides specific examples of people in the Bible who match each respective gift. Perfect for use in small groups, this dynamic new book reveals steps to nurture and activate your gift in practical ways. As well, you will learn about the potential roadblocks that can inhibit your gift, as well as pitfalls to avoid going forward.

God created you with purpose and passion—learn how you can take the gifts He's given you and use them to advance His Kingdom in ways you never imagined. It's time to go deeper—it's time to discover God's unique design for you, and become the person He created you to be.

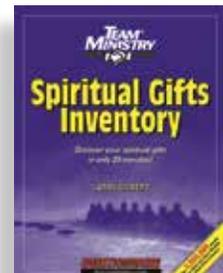
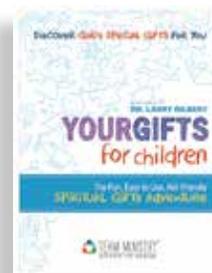
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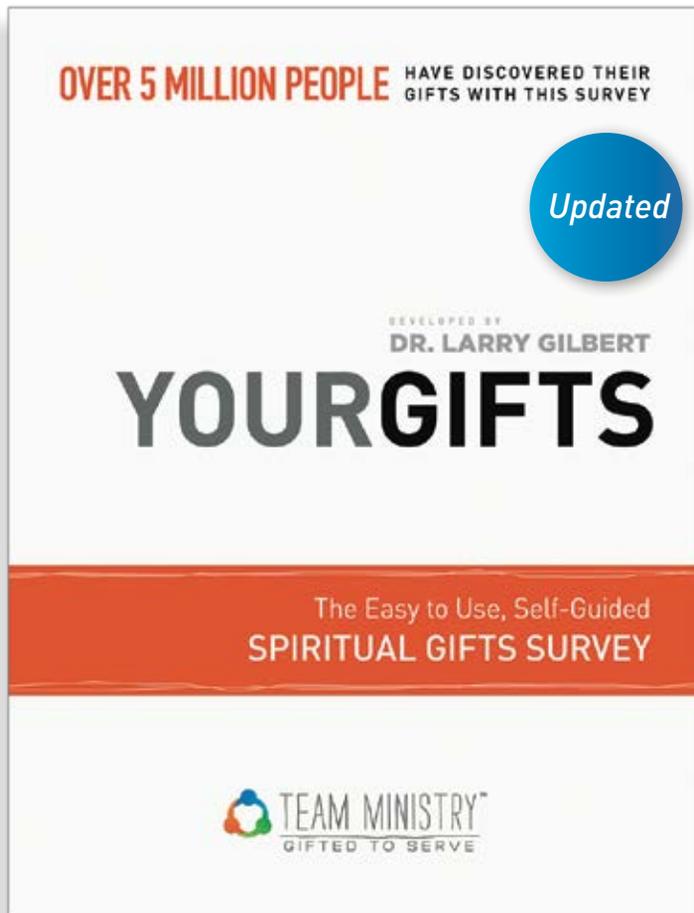
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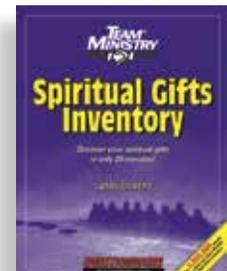
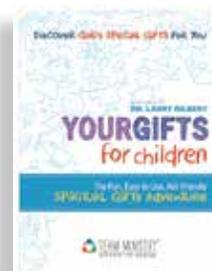
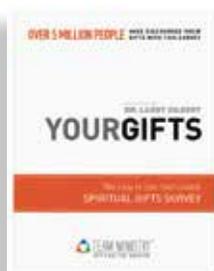
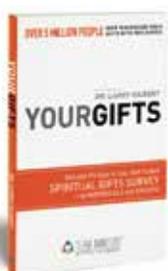
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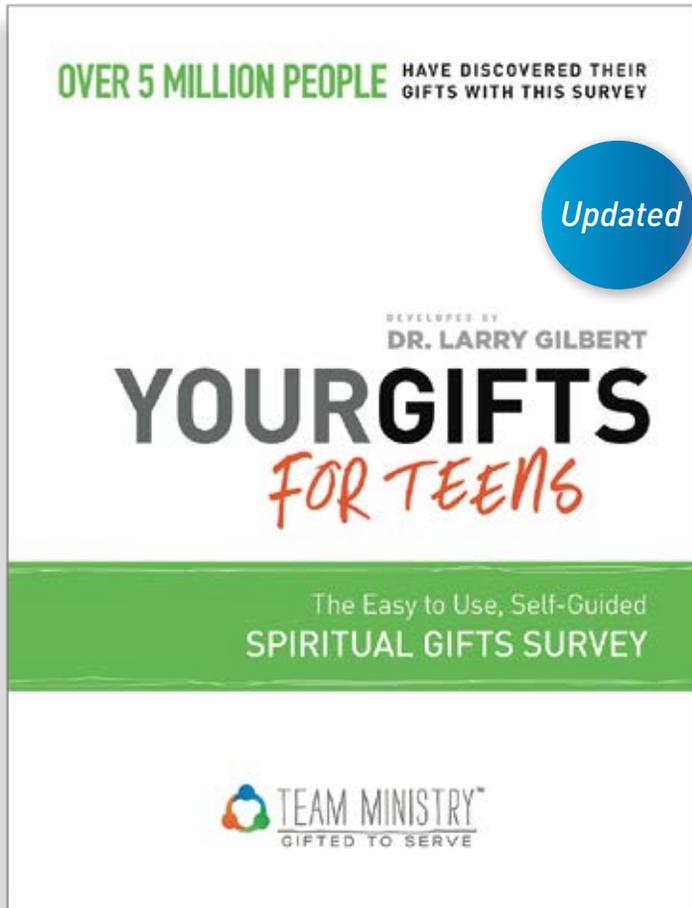
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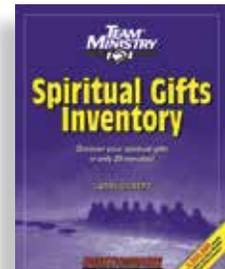
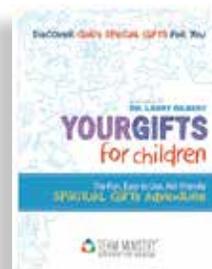
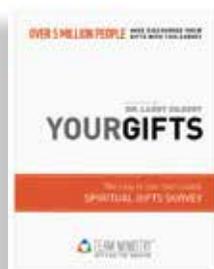
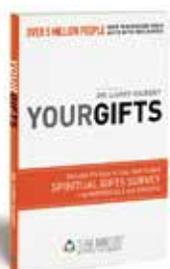
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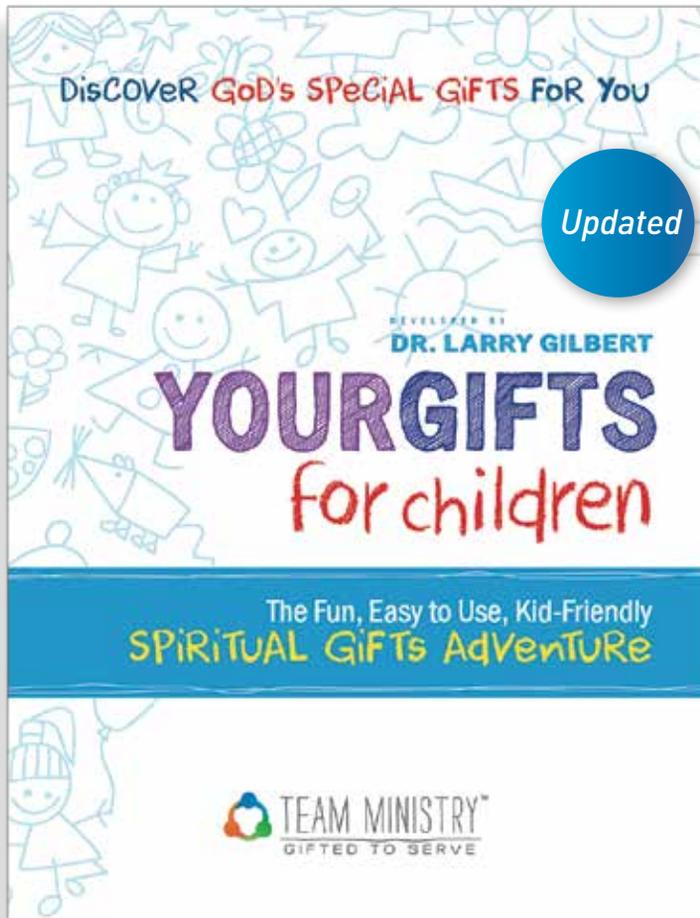
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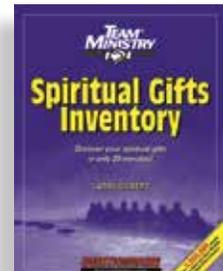
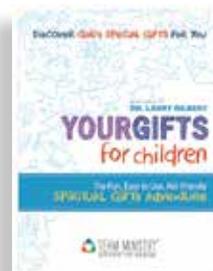
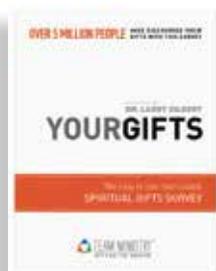
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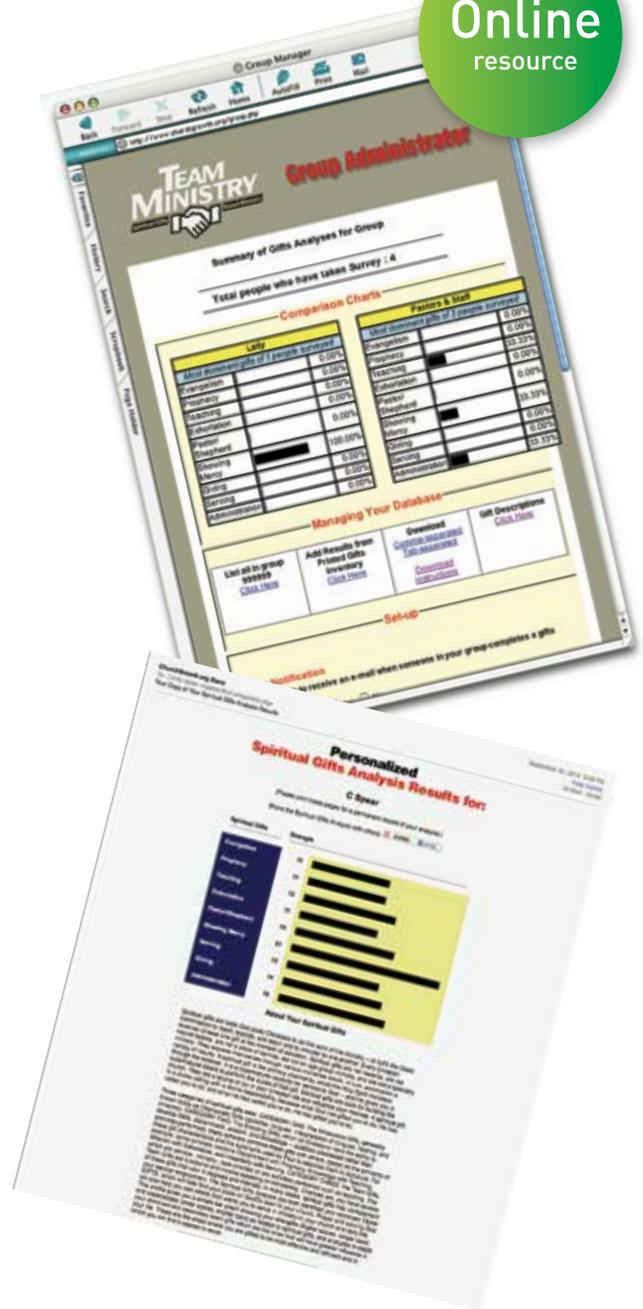
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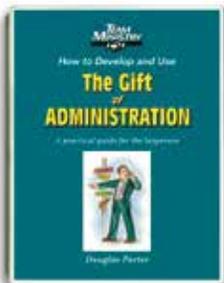
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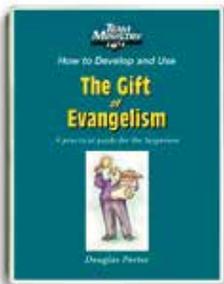
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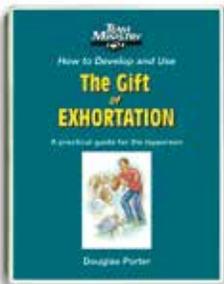
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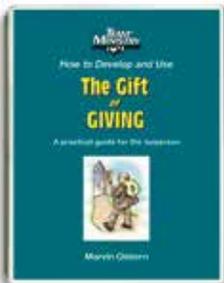
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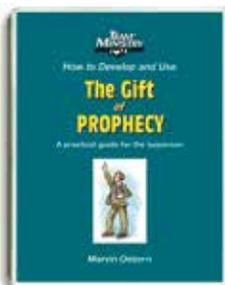
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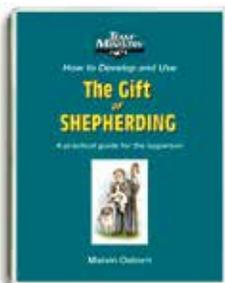
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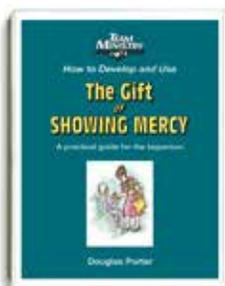
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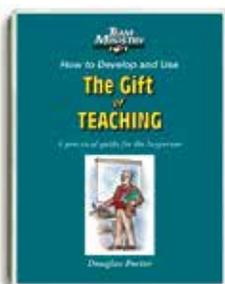
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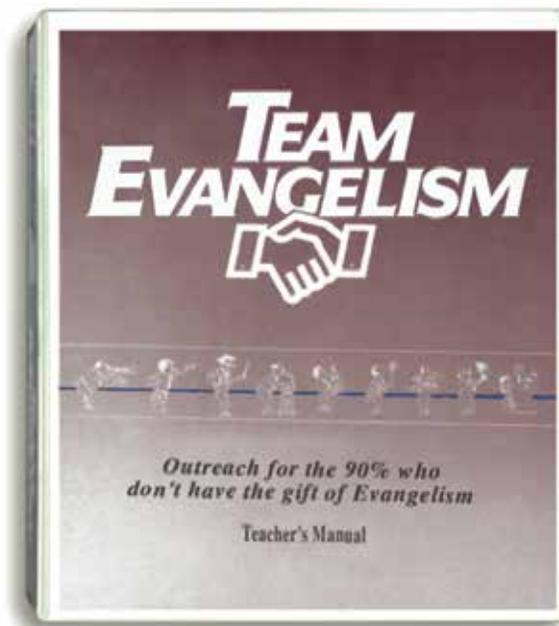
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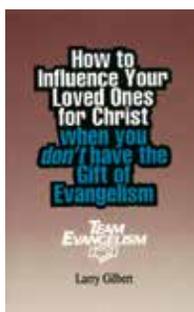


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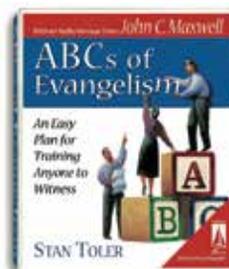
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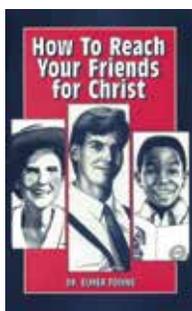


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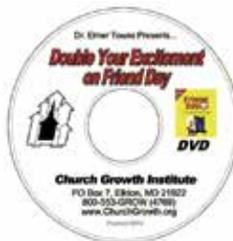
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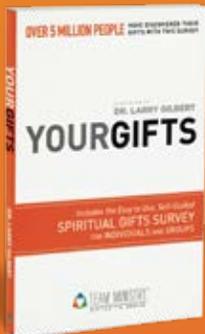
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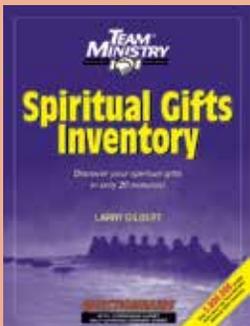
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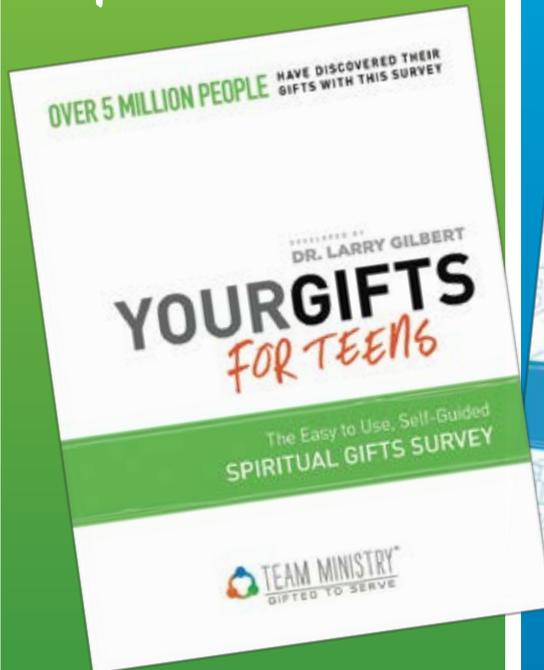
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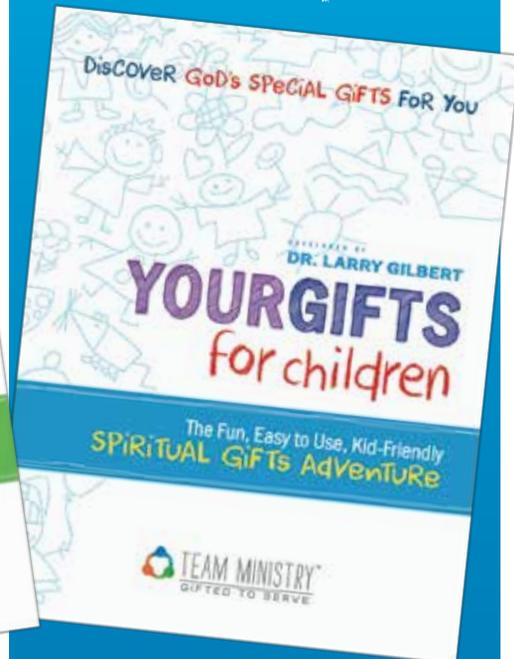
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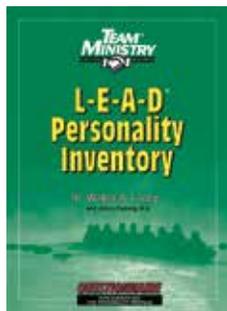
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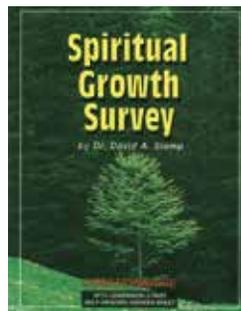
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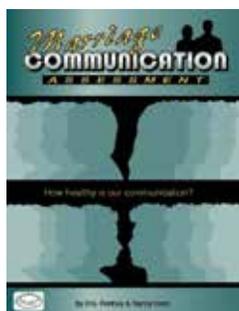
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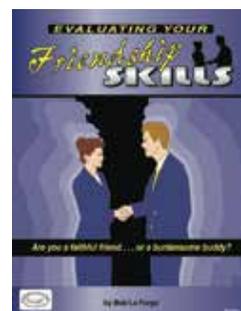
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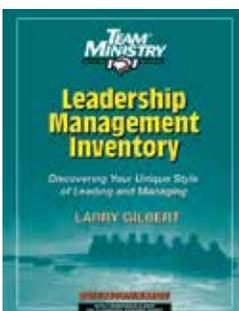
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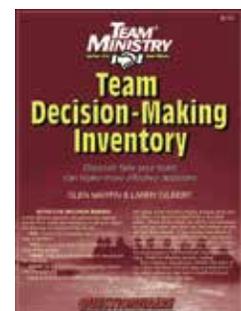
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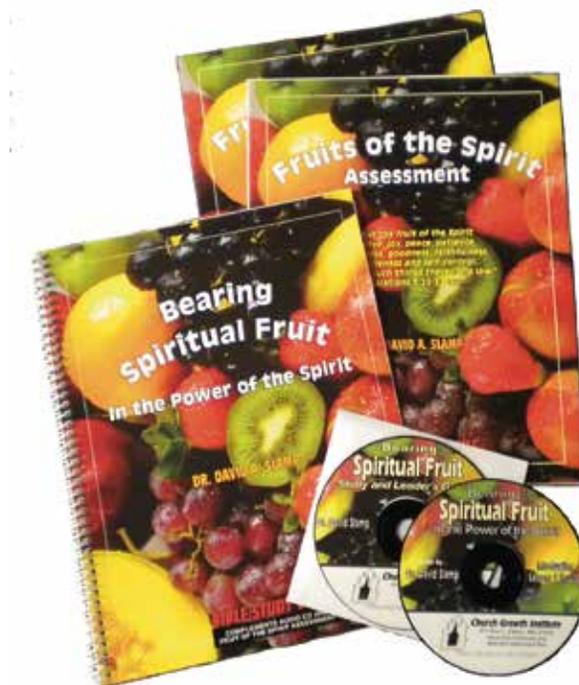
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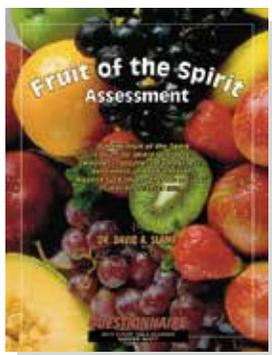


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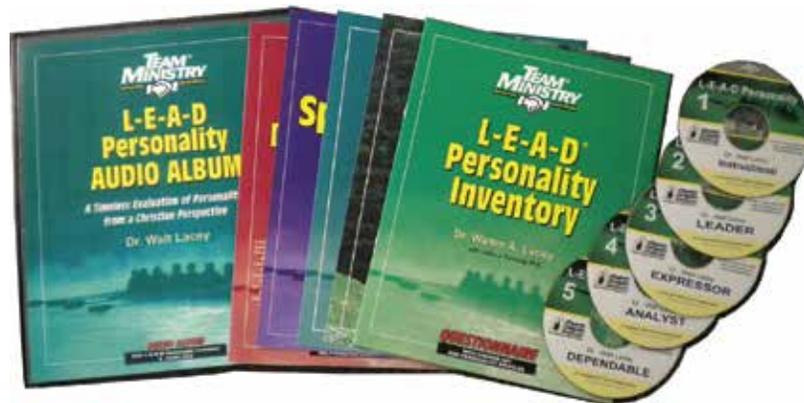
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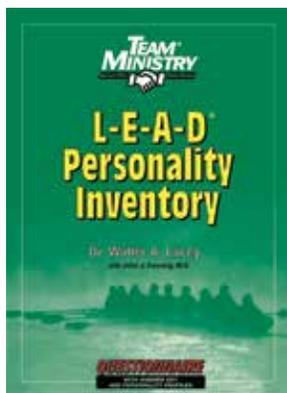
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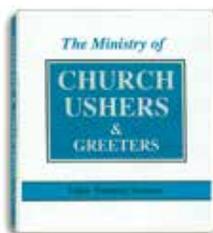
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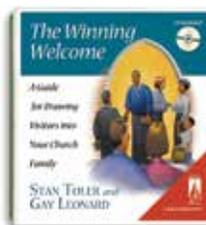
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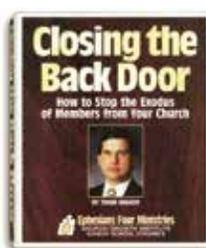
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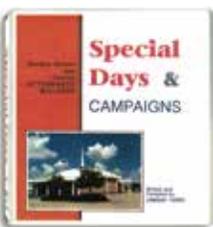
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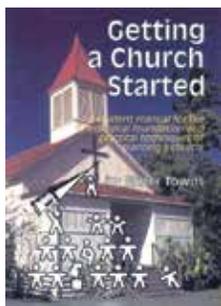


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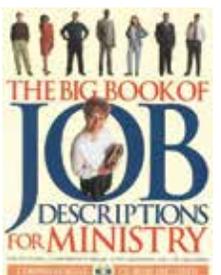
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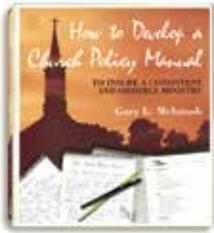
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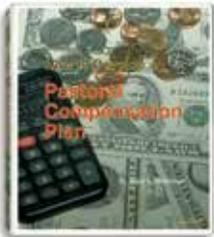
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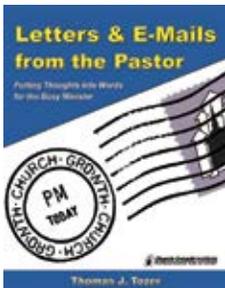
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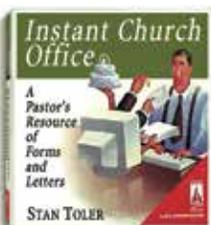
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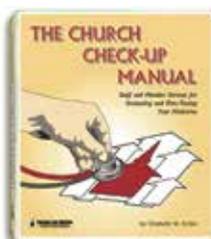
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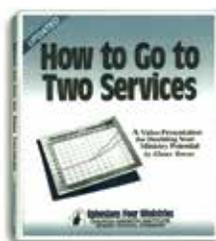
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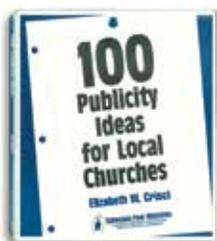
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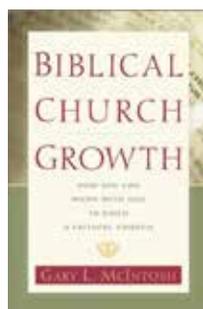
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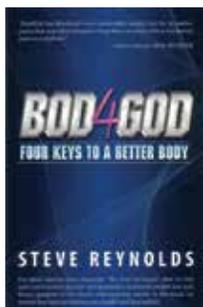
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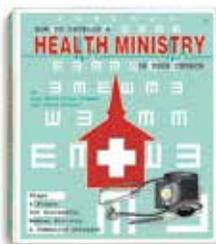
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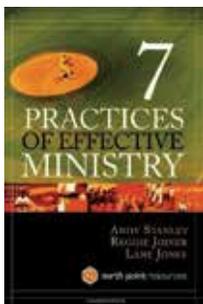
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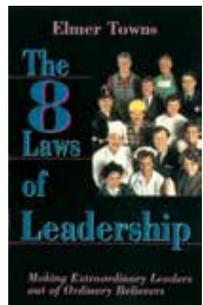
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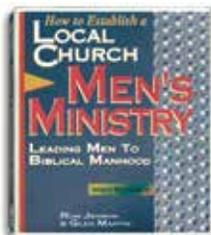
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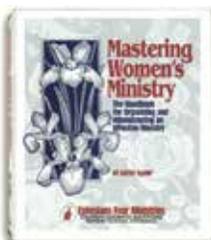
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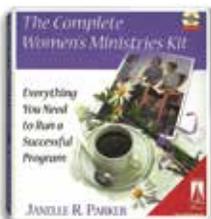
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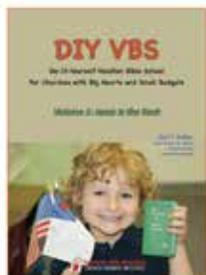
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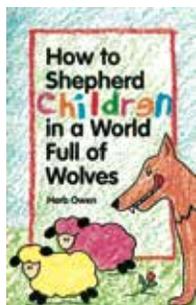
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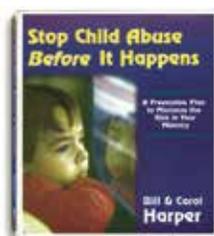
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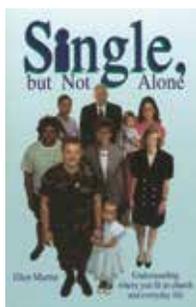
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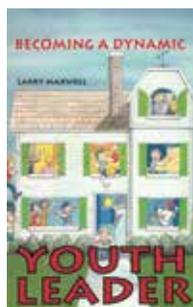
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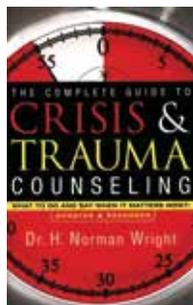
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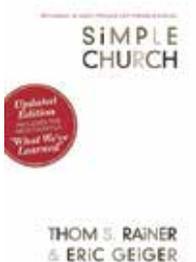
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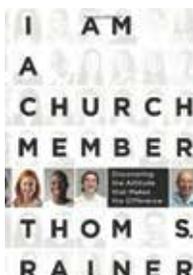
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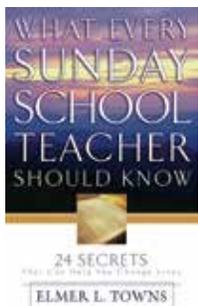


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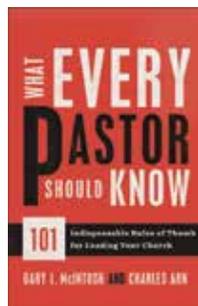
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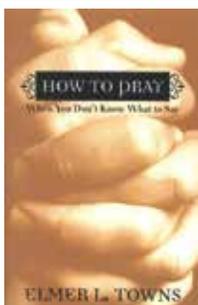


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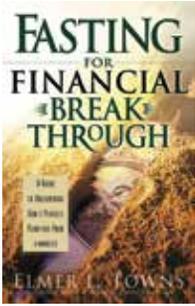


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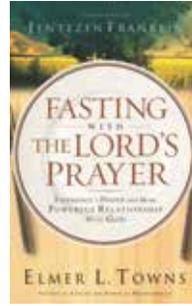
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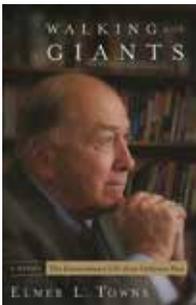
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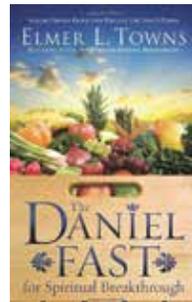
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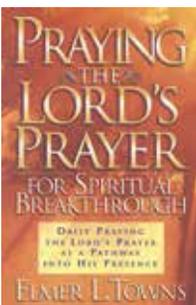
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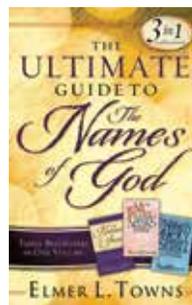
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