

Here are the highlights of some new additions to our adult library. Come in any time and check any of these out for your enjoyment and enrichment! We have a great Children's Library too! We are always happy to receive book donations. (Following reviews taken from book covers).

### Christian Living

#### ***365 Meditations for Grandmothers by Grandmothers***

Six Christian writers come together in this devotional to share personal stories, biblical guidance and words of encouragement for the joys and challenges of being a grandmother. Each brief meditation begins with a passage of Scripture and ends with a prayer.

***101 Ways to Enjoy God - Candy Paull.*** This book helps you to see each moment and every circumstance with a new, hope-filled perspective.

#### ***A Geography of God – Exploring the Christian Journey*** – Michael L. Lindwall

Lindwall leads us on a journey across the wild, unpredictable, and finally joyful landscape of the Christian life. Saints, poets, novelists and theologians are the fascinating traveling companions along the way.

#### ***Vessel of Peace – A Guide for Pilgrims of the Spirit*** – Ellen Stephen/Doug Shadel

From a foreword by M. Scott Peck “We must empty ourselves of any notion that glory is ours to achieve. All glory belongs to God; as co-creators the most we can hope for is to participate in it. But that’s the name of the game. In this wise book, Shadel and Stephen have a great deal to teach us about how to play that game.”

#### ***Kindred Souls - Connecting Through Spiritual Friendship*** – Stephanie Ford

This book is for individual, prayer partners, or small groups who want to deepen the friendships they already have and open themselves to new friendship possibilities God offers.

#### ***Writing Tides – Finding Grace and Growth Through Writing*** – Kent Ira Groff

This book gives us powerful and practical methodology of writing skills but also deep spiritual and emotional insight and guidance.

#### ***What Jesus Meant – The Beatitudes & a Meaningful Life*** – Erik Kolbell.

Kolbell demonstrates how the eight pillars of the Beatitudes – meekness, empathy, righteousness, peace, persecution, purity, poverty and simplicity are still valuable codes of conduct for our individual and collective lives and how they offer relief and direction in our all-too-confusing world.

***Life is Short - Wear Your Party Pants*** - Loretta LaRoche. Loretta offers tools to lighten up and overcome stress. Her 10 simple truths are: resilience, living in the moment, optimism, acceptance, humor, creativity, moderation, responsibility, meaning and connection. She is a stress management consultant who uses humor to reduce stress.

***Inside My Heart*** - Robin McGraw. Robin, Dr. Phil's wife encourages women to enjoy their roles and make choices for the lives they desire. She shares her life-changing moments and faith.

### Inspiration

#### ***Rich in the Things that Count the Most*** – James W. Moore (includes Study Guide)

True happiness, fulfillment, and wealth come from knowing that God is with us, and from being grateful for all of the blessings God has given us. Through Scripture and compelling stories, the author invites us in this book to explore the real riches in our lives. Each chapter features a key passage of scripture and focuses on a key theme.

#### ***I Knew Them All by Heart – The Legacy of a Sunday School Teacher*** – Myrtle Felkner

True stories of children as told by their Sunday School teacher. Felkner helps us understand how teaching children can help you grow and mature as a disciple of Christ.

**Prayer** *With Healing Wings – Prayers for Those Who Hurt & Those Who Care*  
*Fire in the Soul – A Prayer Book for the Later Years*  
*The Beautiful Work of Learning to Pray – 31 Lessons* – James C. Howell  
(includes Study Guide)

**Youth** *In the Beginning – 50 Devotions for Teens on Genesis* – Laurie Polich  
*Dive Into Living Water – 50 Devotions for Teens on the Gospel of John*  
*I am not Ashamed – 50 Devotions for Teens on Romans*

**Studies** *The Story of Ruth – Twelve Moments in Every Woman’s Life* – Joan Chittister  
Tells the story of Ruth for anyone challenged by loss, change, aging, or invisibility. Book also has beautiful artwork.

### **Christian Insights**

*Secrets of a Good Life As Told by Saints & Sinners* – Kathleen Stephens  
A book of wisdom in bit-sized chunks revealing 7 fun and practical keys to living an exceptional life.

*An Eclectic Almanac of the Faithful – People, Places & Events That Shape Us*  
A dazzling cloud of witnesses hovers nearby to encourage and remind you that God uses real people – ancestors of the spirit or “saints” to achieve the divine purpose in surprising ways every day. A day by day devotional book that would also make a great gift book!

*The Eternal Present – Daily Readings from Today’s Most Inspiring Christian Writers*

*The Apostles Creed for Today – Justo L. Gonzalez* - includes discussion questions

*The Armchair Theologian Series – Augustine/Luther/Calvin*

Written by experts but designed for the non expert, the Armchair series provides accurate, concise, and witty overviews of some of the most profound Christian theologians in history.

### **Books on CD/Tape**

*The Bible Jesus Read* – Philip Yancey

*Abraham, Where God Was Born and the DVD Walking the Bible* – Bruce Feiler

### **Fiction**

**Finders Keepers** - Catherine Palmer

Elizabeth Hayes wants the Chalmers Mansion to become the new location for her antiques business and a home for her son, Nikolai. Zachary Chalmers inherits the Chalmers Mansion and plans to demolish the site for his architectural firm. Are they willing to surrender to God’s plan over their own?

**Like Dandelion Dust** - Karen Kingsbury

A judge’s decision places four year old Joey Campbell with his recently released from prison biological father. His adoptive parents are desperate, grief stricken and in shock. What if the Campbell family takes Joey and disappears like dandelion dust?

**Glastonbury Tor** - LeAnne Hardy

Colin Hay at seventeen is filled with rage after his mother’s death and he attacks his cruel father. He runs for the protection and cleansing of the Glastonbury monastery during the period when King Henry VIII is closing monasteries in England. Colin learns doctrines from the monastery and grace from a local family with a forbidden English Bible. A power hungry priest may compromise the Glastonbury Abbey and destroy the treasure it holds.

**Whispers and Clouds** - Robin Jones Gunn

In **Whispers** Teri Moreno heads to Maui to see one man, but finds herself in a complicated romantic twist with attention from three men. Which one is right one?

In **Clouds** Shelly returns home to find her best friend, Jonathan engaged.

Shelly can hide her feelings from Jonathan, but not herself. Will she be able to tell him the truth?

**The Proposal** - Lori Wick

It’s 1810 in London and William Jennings has no interest in marriage. A relative dies and William finds three young children on his doorstep. He is thrilled to have two boys to carry his name, but will he do with the little girl? A cruel nanny sends him to his sister home for help. Can he mend some fences and find God’s love?