

What Mid-America Clergy Are Reading

The following list has been compiled by clergy throughout our region, sharing titles they have found to deepen and challenge their thinking, their life of faith and their call to ministry.

A Passion for Christian Unity - ed., John M. Imbler, Chalice Press, 2009

The Stone-Campbell Movement – ed., D. Newell Willaims, Douglas Foster, Paul M. Blowers, Chalice Press 2013

Disciples: Who We Are and What Holds Us Together -Michael Kinnamon, Chalice Press, 2019

The Cost of Discipleship – Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Simon & Schuster, 1959

Becoming Church - Luke S. Edwards, Fresh Expressions, 2021

Becoming a Justice Seeking Congregation - William McElvaney, iUniverse Inc., 2009

Healing Racial Divides - Dr. Terrell Carter, Chalice Press, 2019

Reading While Black – Esau McCaulley, IVP Academic, 2020

Forward Together - William Barber, Chalice Press, 2014

Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation – Jennifer Harvey, Eerdmans, 2014

The Universal Christ -- Richard Rohr, Covergent Books, 2019

Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others - Barbara Brown Taylor, Harper One, 2014

The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery by Sarah Augustine, Herald Press, 2021

Room at the Table – Sandhya Rani Jha, Chalice Press

Chaos - Amanda Henderson, Chalice Press, 2020

Learning to Walk in the Dark - Barbara Brown Taylor. Harper One, 2014

Dusk Night Dawn - Anne Lammott. Riverhead Books/Penguin, 2021

Uproar: Calm Leadership in Anxious Times - Peter Steinke, Roman & Littlefield, 2019

Christians Against Christianity: How Right-wing Evangelicals are Destroying Our Nation and Our Faith -- Obery M. Hendricks, Jr., Beacon Press, 2021

Ferguson & Faith – Leah Gunning Francis, FTE & Chalice Press

Caste: The Origins of our Discontents -- Isabel Wilkerson, Random House, 2020

We Cry Justice: Reading the Bible with the Poor People’s Campaign –
ed. Liz Theoharis, Broadleaf Books, 2021

Grieving While Black: An Antiracist Take on Oppression and Sorrow –
Breeshia Wade, 2021

Black Fatigue: How Racism Erodes The Mind, Body, and Spirit –
Mary Frances Winters, Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 2020

Transgender Journeys - Virginia Mollenkott/Vanessa Sheridan, Pilgrim Press, 2003

The Grace of Coming Home - Melanie Morrison, Pilgrim Press, 1995

Queer Theology: Beyond Apologetics - Linn Marie Tonstad, Wipf&Stock, 2018

Deep Roots/ Wild Branches - Michael Adam Beck, Asbury Publishing, 2019

Fear Not – Eric H.F. Law, Chalice Press, 2019

Soul Feast – Marjorie J. Thompson, Westminster/John Knox Press, 2005

Something In the Water: A 21st Century Civil Rights Odyssey -- Michael W.
Waters, Chalice, 2021

My Grandmother’s Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our
Hearts and Bodies -- Resmaa Menakem, Central Recovery Press, 2017

Love Wins -- Rob Bell, HarperOne, 2011