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MEDIUM	TITLE	AUTHOR	Pub Date	Subject Descriptor	COPIE	CALL NO
print	<i>A change of pastors : ... and how it affects change in the congregation.</i>	Mead, Loren B.	2005	Clergy -- appointment, call, and election. Congregational life -- change.	2	M b1334
ABSTRACT: In this revised edition of "Critical moment of ministry" Mead helps clergy understand the process parish members go through in that critical time between one pastor's leaving and the new pastor's arrival and gives lay members guidance that allows them to take advantage of this fertile time for change in the congregation.						
print	<i>A Model of a Training Scheme</i>	Fuller, John, ed.	1984	Lay Ministry Christian Education	1	M B 16
ABSTRACT: Marking the 10th anniversary of the Southern Dioceses' Ministerial Training Scheme (SDMTS). Describes the educational model on which SDMTS operates: how students are prepared for ministry at work and in local communities; and the relationship between the Scheme and the sponsoring dioceses. Also looks at problems and pressures placed upon students and families by this type of training.						
Print	<i>A Plan to Restore the Diaconate in the Anglican Church of Canada</i>	Anglican Church of Canada. Committee on Ministry	1989	Deacons	2	M B91.10
ABSTRACT: Response by the Committee on Ministry to a request from General Synod 1986 to renew the Diaconate as a distinctive order in the life of the Church.						
print	<i>All Are Called: Towards A Theology of the Laity (C of E)</i>	General Synod Board of Education Working Party	1986	Lay Ministry Church of England Clergy	1	M B 231
ABSTRACT: A collection of essays by members of a General Synod Board of Education Working Party. Topics analyzed: tensions between clergy and laity; the ambiguous situation of women; unhelpful ways of worship. Final section incl. constructive suggestions for future.						
print	<i>All who minister : new ways of serving God's people / Maylanne Maybee, editor</i>	Maybee, Maylanne	2001	Lay Ministry. Pastoral theologies -- case studies. Total ministry. Every member ministry.	1	M b1149
ABSTRACT: First hand stories from the frontier of alternative ministry. These are ground-breaking articles on the theology of ministry and offer inspiring models and rationales for all who minister.						

print	<i>Are Deacons the Enemy? : Monograph series no. 2.</i>	Lassen-Willems, James	1989	Diaconate -- Episcopal Church. Deacons -- ministry.	1	M	b1465
ABSTRACT:	A short essay on the effect and relationship of deacons to the clergy and laity in the church.						
print	<i>Baptism and the Ministry of Deacons ; Monograph series no. 1.</i>	Grein, Richard	1987	Deacons -- baptism.	1	M	b1464
ABSTRACT:	The role of the deacon in the rite of baptism.						
print	<i>Beginning ministry together : the Alban handbook for clergy transitions</i>	Oswald, Roy M., James M. Heath and Ann W. Heath	2003	Interim ministry. Clergy Transitions	2	M	b1221
ABSTRACT:	This helpful guide provides an orderly, thoughtful and spirit-filled map of the journey between pastorates, including search committee mechanics, candidate selection, and guidance on coping with the stress of transition, conducting exit interviews, and tools for saying a "good" goodbye.						
print	<i>Christian Caregiving:A Way of Life</i>	Haugk, Kenneth C. McKay, William J.	1984	Pastoral Care	1	M	B 224
ABSTRACT:	To help challenge and equip you to care for others in a distinctively Christian way.						
print	<i>Circles of change: a process for animating rural communities</i>	Linda Busuttill... [et al.]	1992	Groups/Group Dynamics Rural Communities Economic Development Leadership	1	M	B94.04
ABSTRACT:	When rural people experience change and uncertainty, they may look to their church for direction. Increasingly, priests in rural parishes feel the need to offer direction to their communities. Describes two programs of structured group activities that can be presented in workshops - programs are designed to initiate the process of increasing awareness, knowledge and action. Programs are based upon a participatory approach which views the community member as the driving force of change.						
print	<i>Citizens of the world -- servants of Christ.</i>	Whittall, Maylanne	1994	Deacons -- servant ministry	1	M	b1473
ABSTRACT:	A short essay with personal experiences of the author discussing the approach to servant ministry and community life.						
print	<i>City priest, city people:one man's journal, book 2</i>	O'Driscoll, Herbert	1983	Clergy Meditations Ministry-Inner City	1	M	B 664
ABSTRACT:	Short sketches of city life and meditations on discovering the presence of God in these city situations.						

print	<i>Clown ministry</i>	by Floyd Shaffer and Penne Sewall	1984	Clown Ministry	1	M B 1101
ABSTRACT:	Clown ministry is wearing Christ's servanthood as you don the clown's costume, happy face and perform ticklish antics. Book contains skits, brief clowning activities, the genesis of clown ministry, interpreting the scripture-clown style, tips on makeup, costumes, etc.					
print	<i>Connecting Faith and Life: Holiness of Ordinary Life</i>	Foley, Gerald Schmaltz, Timothy	1987	Faith Lay Ministry. Christian community.	1	M B 491
ABSTRACT:	Intended for discussion by groups of laity. Can be divided however group prefers. Ideal for Christian ministry is to be part of a reflective community critically alive to Christian traditions, cultures, and experiences. Can be used for individual study, for clergy trying to flesh out these ideas, or as a basis for a weekend retreat.					
print	<i>Crossing the Jordan : meditations on vocation.</i>	Portaro, Sam	1999	Vocation -- Christianity. Meditations -- Vocation -- Christianity	1	M b1311
ABSTRACT:	The author invites those who have chosen to live in Christ and in the committed relationship with God to reflect on Christ's experience and vocational discernment.					
print	<i>Deacons and the Church: making connections between old and new.</i>	Collins, John N.	2002	Deacons -- history. Ministry -- Diaconate.	2	M b1430
ABSTRACT:	Written for deacons of all denominations and has implications for the whole church as it raises issues that touch on the nature of the church itself, its ministry and use of the scriptures, past and present. It is essential reading for those with responsibilities for deacons, those who develop or deliver programmes for deacons, or those considering becoming a deacon.					
print	<i>Deacons in the Episcopal Church: guidelines on their selection, training and ministry.</i>	Plater, Ormonde, editor	1991	Deacons. Diaconate -- Episcopal Church (U.S.) NAAD -- Episcopal Church, Anglican Church of Canada.	1	M b1458
ABSTRACT:	Guidelines on the selection, training and ministry of deacons in the Episcopal Church were published in 1983; this revision is based on the changes to the Title III canons by the General Convention in 1988, treating the ordination of deacons in a separate canon, based on the principle that the diaconate is a full and complete order in and of itself, and on the experiences of many dioceses with deacons.					

print	<i>Deacons in the Liturgy</i>	Plater, Ormonde	1992	Deacons -- Anglican Church. Deacons -- Anglican Communion. Anglican Church -- Liturgy. Ministry -- Diaconate.	3	M	b1424
ABSTRACT: A detailed practical reference book of sacraments performed by deacons with seasonal, pastoral, and Episcopal liturgies and forms of services used by deacons in the Episcopal Church and Anglican Church of Canada; to help deacons serve in the liturgy with grace and sensitivity to the needs of the presider and people, and to help communities use their deacons in ways appropriate to the dignity and meaning of the order, and to express baptismal ministry in the life and worship of the church.							
print	<i>Discerning God's will together: a spiritual practice for the Church.</i>	Morris, Danny E. and Charles M. Olsen	1997	Discernment of spirits. Church group work. God -- Will. Congregational development.	1	M	b1653
ABSTRACT: The authors explore the possibilities of using spiritual discernment in the decision-making process for individuals, small groups, religious deliberative bodies of all sizes. Comparing the systems imposed by various layers of our historical culture (instead of Robert's Rules of Order, why not "God, is this your will?") and using examples of everyday tasks as metaphors and Biblical allegory, they give practical understanding of this challenge and illustrate the difference an interactive approach can make to the experience and outcome of church work.							
print	<i>Doing Church as a team: the miracle of teamwork and how it transforms churches.</i>	Cordeiro, Wayne	2004	Church work. Spiritual gifts. Stewardship. Congregational Development. Church leadership, teamwork.	1	M	b1643
ABSTRACT: From experience in his own thriving congregation, Wayne Cordeira gives practical insight and theological basis to building teams, coming from every member having a purpose and a gift, spiritual and practical. He reminds us to remember who we are in God's plan and that there is no limit to what God can do through a church that does its ministry as a team; with helpful and inspiring concepts and methods of developing servant-leaders, building teams, and transitioning a church culture.							
print	<i>Education Ministry in the Congregation</i>	Everist, Norma J.	1983	Teacher Training Christian Education Faith	1	M	B 518
ABSTRACT: Identifies eight different ways of teaching and learning, and offers practical help with a variety of teaching styles: storytelling, lecture, discussion, inductive study, and individualized and experiential approaches to learning.							

print	<i>Entering the world of the small church</i> Anthony G. Pappas	Pappas, Anthony G.	2000	Christian Leadership Ministry congregational development	1	M	b1115
ABSTRACT:	The small church can be an exciting place to be in ministry; Tony Pappas offers timely applications and a realistic view of the importance of caring relationships, sustaining rituals, understanding patterns, and exploring means of grace to support spiritual leadership and ministries in our smaller churches.						
print	<i>Equipping the saints</i>	Wilson, Charles & Lynne	1987	Gifts / ministry development	1	M	B91.06
ABSTRACT:	A collection of resources for ministry development workshops and design suggestions. Focuses on helping people accept themselves as gifted individuals and moving from there to the congregation as a community of gifted people. A workshop used by the Wilsons for standing committee and subcommittee members in October, 1991. Participants considered it an extremely affirming experience.						
print	<i>Evaluating ministry : Principles and processes for clergy and congregations</i>	Hudson, Jill M.	1998	Ministry. Clergy evaluation. Congregational development.	1	M	b1275
ABSTRACT:	Jill hudson combines pragmatic and spiritual counsel for the sensitive task of clergy evaluation. Well-grounded theologically in the notion of shared ministry, this book offers proven procedures, sample procedures, and accessible resources, outlining principles in the evaluation of ministry, that can be used to strengthen the relationship between pastors and congregations.						
print	<i>Formation of ministering Christians : Monograph series no. 11.</i>	Watson, Susanne K.	1999	Diaconate -- Episcopal Church. Deacons -- formation.	1	M	b1470
ABSTRACT:	A small essay on the formation of deacons.						
print	<i>Give and Take:Resource Kit 3</i>		*	Christianity and Society	1	M	B 680
ABSTRACT:	A look at community and parish interaction.						
print	<i>Good Things Come in Small Groups:The Dynamics of Good Group Life</i>	Barker, Steve Johnson, Judy Malone, Rob Nicholas, Rob Whallon, Doug	1985	Church work - lay ministry. Group Dynamics.	1	M	B 132
ABSTRACT:	Resource book developed for the lay person to guide them through small group process. Goes from how to start the first group to creating a church-wide strategy for growth.						

print	<i>Gospel images of Jesus as deacon: upsetting the hierarchies of his culture : Monograph series no. 14.</i>	Vena, Osvaldo D.	2003	Diaconate -- Episcopal Church. Deacons -- servant ministry. Life of Jesus.	1	M	b1472
ABSTRACT: A small essay on Jesus as deacon as a comment on the role of deacons today.							
print	<i>Growing in Ministry: Formation for Diaconal services : Monograph series no. 10.</i>	Williams, Louise	1999	Diaconate -- Episcopal Church. Deacons -- formation.	1	M	b1469
ABSTRACT: A small paper on formation for Diaconal services.							
print	<i>Historic documents on the diaconate : Monograph series no. 7.</i>	Plater, Ormonde	1999	Diaconate -- Episcopal Church. Deacons -- history.	1	M	b1467
ABSTRACT: A commentary on primary sources for diaconate's ministry in history.							
print	<i>How to Lead Small Groups</i>	McBride, Neil F.	1991	Lay Ministry Leadership	1	M	B 92-1
ABSTRACT: Small group leadership skills presented through step-by-step guidance and practical exercises to give all the tools and information needed.							
print	<i>How to mobilize church volunteers</i>	Wilson, Marlene	1983	Lay Ministry Volunteers / gifts	1	M	B 530
ABSTRACT: Points out common problems with volunteers, establishing management principles, answers questions, and offers a plan to turn the volunteer challenge into a reality.							
print	<i>I have called you friends...an invitation to ministry.</i>	Forrester, Kevin Thew	c2003	Lay ministry -- Episcopal Church / Priesthood, Universal / Ministry of all the baptized	1	M	b1128
ABSTRACT: Draws on experiences of the rural and sparsely populated Diocese of Northern Michigan, where mutual ministry is critical, the author challenges the whole church to embrace mutual ministry as key to future health and mission; based on the principle that leadership, community and Christian life are all about friendship (ref. John 15:15).							
print	<i>If you cannot preach like Paul ...</i>	Gross, Nancy Lammers	2002	Bible N.T. Epistles of Paul -- Homiletical use. Ministry -- preaching. Sermons.	2	M	b1587
ABSTRACT: Interdisciplinary in scope, this work helps us to follow Paul's own approach to preaching rather than just copying his words, to hear Paul in living and practical ways for today, as a theologian who allowed human experience and the death and resurrection of Christ to illuminate each other. Nancy Lammers Gross offers a new model for sermon preparation and addresses the dichotomous split between understanding and explanation, while articulating hermeneutical ground rules for preaching.							

print	<i>Intercession: a theological and practical guide.</i>	Plater, Ormonde	1992	Intercessory prayer -- Christianity. Intercessory prayer -- Episcopal Church. Deacons.	1	M	b1463
ABSTRACT: A practical guide of encouragement to those responsible for the process of preparing intercession, with insight, traditions and historical background, an analysis of the provision of the Book of Common Prayer and other official sources, and usable material (music, liturgies) creating an opportunity for flexibility and creativity.							
Print	<i>Introducing MTDS Ministry Training and Development Service</i>		1989	Continuing Education Lay ministry Ordained ministry	1	M	B91.19
ABSTRACT: Discusses MTDS, the new networking service of the Office for Ministry Development of the Episcopal Church (U.S.) developed by CRW Management Services and administered by the Episcopal Church Center. Includes information on the service, instructions, program information search forms, evaluation forms, etc. Service includes information on education programs for lay and clergy.							
print	<i>Laity in Community: Holiness of Ordinary Life</i>	Foley, Gerald Schmaltz, Timothy	1987	Lay Ministry	1	M	B 463
ABSTRACT: A sharing guide intended to help refocus a church in dialogue with our world and not just otherworldly. Ministry needs to focus more on the chief ministry of the church, which lies within the laity.							
print	<i>Leadership: a practical journal for church leaders</i>	Muck, Terry C., ed.	1986	Pastoral Care Leadership	2	M	B 387
ABSTRACT: A compilation of essays and interviews on family ministry (journal issue).							
print	<i>Leading leaders : empowering church boards for ministry excellence.</i>	Malphurs, Aubrey	2005	Christian Leadership. Church management. Church committees. Congregational development. Lay ministry.	3 (1 copy in PEI)	M	b1287
ABSTRACT: Malphurs offers workable strategies to train laypeople to successfully lead their churches and provides practical evaluation tools, but a plan for developing a church board that can accomplish defined and vital goals without previous leadership training.							
print	<i>Leading with vision.</i>	Galloway, Dale et al.	1999	Leadership -- pastoral. Church development. Congregational development.	1	M	b1317
ABSTRACT: For the pastor to be equipped to deal with the rapid changes in ministry and in society in the past 15 years, a group of speakers have come together with the Beeson Institute of Leadership and compiled this collection of quality leadership tools, principles and concepts, based on the premise that churches cannot be led or developed successfully without planning, passion and a vision for the future.							

print	<i>Learning on the way and funding theological education: Theological education in the eighties</i>	*	1986	Clergy Lay Ministry Theological Education	1	M	B 457
ABSTRACT:	A report by the Division of Ministry Personnel and Education for consideration by the 31st General Council of the United Church of Canada, Sudbury, Ont., Aug. 1986.						
print	<i>Learning while leading : increasing your effectiveness in Ministry //Anita Farber-Robertson</i>	Farber-Robertson, Anita	2000	Ministry Christian Leadership	1	M	b1123
ABSTRACT:	"This book liberates clergy from unproductive behaviour by challenging everyday assumptions about ministry." Placing Chris Argyris' Action Science in the context of church and synagogue, it helps clergy to relate more effectively and encourages personal transformation.						
print	<i>Lending your leadership: how pastors are redefining their role in community life.</i>	Granade, Nelson	2006	Pastoral theology. Community leadership -- religious aspects -- Christianity.	1	M	b1650
ABSTRACT:	Drawing on his own and other pastors' work as community leaders, Granade shows that clergy possess invaluable resources for working with people and are trained to look at God's bigger view. He shares not only the challenges but also the evangelical imperative of living, serving, and leading intentionally in the church and the world and encourages clergy to reclaim their unique leadership role and to share with their communities a message of hope.						
print	<i>Let your life speak: listening for the voice of vocation.</i>	Palmer, Parker J.	2000	Vocation -- Christianity. Discernment - self. Spiritual life -- Anglican authors. Meditations.	3	M	B1647
ABSTRACT:	The title is a time-honoured Quaker admonition taken to mean "let the highest truths and values guide everything you do." Palmer interprets these words as listening for what your life intends to do with you before you tell your life what you intend to do with it. Sharing his own journey to discovering self and vocation on a Christian path. With wisdom, compassion and humour, he gives powerful insight into the process of accepting one's true self and allowing the spiritual life within to decide what truths and values one embodies.						
print	<i>Liberating the laity: equipping all the saints for ministry</i>	Stevens, R. Paul	1985	Lay Ministry	1	M	B 235
ABSTRACT:	Offers options for clergy and laity to explore in lay ministry. Provides structures and strategies for equipping all the saints for ministry.						
print	<i>Lifting up the servants of God: the deacon, servant ministry, and the future of the Church : Monograph series no. 12.</i>	Ferguson, Thomas	2001	Diaconate -- Episcopal Church. Deacons -- servant ministry.	1	M	b1471
ABSTRACT:	A small paper on the deacon and how servant ministry is playing a larger role in the Church.						

print	<i>Listening hearts : Discerning Call in community / Susanne G. Farnham, Joseph P. Gill, R. Taylor McLean, Susan M. Ward</i>	Farnham, Suzanne G. et al	1991 ; 2003	Vocation. Discernment of spirits. Christian communities. Spiritual life -- Anglican authors. Prayer. Meditation. Faith community.	4 (1 in PEI)	M	b1144
ABSTRACT:	A revised edition with newly formulated guidelines for discernment and designed for use in prayer and meditation and as the basis for group discussion, this seminal work draws on centuries of classic Christian literature and the "silence of prayerful listening" to show how to recognize and define God's call. The authors address the challenge of remaining faithful and attentive to God's call and tell how a faith community can be a source of spiritual, psychological, physical and financial support.						
print	<i>Living in a glass house : surviving the scrutiny of ministry and marriage.</i>	Harvey, Donald and Gene Williams	2002	Ministry -- effects on marriage. Clergy couples -- wellness.	1	M	b1371
ABSTRACT:	Married ministers can feel like everyone is watching their family relationships, a phenomenon that can cause spouses to resent the intrusion on family time, children to rebel against unrealistic standards, and a highly visible and trapped feeling for the minister. This husband and wife team of experienced marriage and family counsellors with a background in theology, use their experience to give insights into the confusion, overwhelm, and stress of this overexpectation and practical ways to to having a successful ministry and be able to focus on a happy, healthy relationship with spouse and kids.						
print	<i>Living on the border of the Holy : Renewing the priesthood of all / L. William Countryman</i>	Countryman, L. William	1999	Lay Ministry. Priesthood, Universal. Priesthood. Episcopal Church -- clergy. Laity.	1	M	b1145
ABSTRACT:	Offers a way of understanding the priesthood of the whole people of God and the preisthood of the ordained and examines the implications of this view of preisthood for churches and for educating those studying for ordination.						
print	<i>Living the faith community:the church that makes a difference</i>	Westerhoff, John H., III	1985	Church Growth. Church as community. Christian community.	1	M	B 19
ABSTRACT:	Envisions the Church as the one community able to humanize society, nurture Christian growth, and create the kind of life God intends.						
print	<i>Many gifts,one spirit</i>		1987	Mission Anglican Communion Christianity and Society Anglican Consultative Council	1	M	B 605
ABSTRACT:	Report of the Anglican Consultative Council-7, Singapore 1987.						

print	<i>Many servants : an introduction to Deacons</i>	Plater, Ormond	2004	Deacons -- Diaconate.	3 (1 copy in PEI)	M	b1277
ABSTRACT:	This newly updated introduction to the permanent diaconate includes a history of deacons in the early church, a survey of deacons from the Reformation to the present, stories of modern ministries and a discussion of the formation, training and deployment of deacons. A basic essential text for discernment committees and a comprehensive look at a vital ministry today.						
print	<i>Ministry in daily life : a guide to living the Baptismal Covenant / compiled and edited by Linda L. Grenz and J. Fletcher Lowe, Jr.</i>	Grenz, Linda L. and Lowe, J. Fletcher Jr.	1996	Every member ministry; ministry of the Baptized, Lay Ministry.	4 -- copy 3 in PEI	M	b1148
ABSTRACT:	The introduction states that this book is not about congregational involvement in its institutional life but about how we as the Baptized, regardless of our age or station, live our lives as ministry in the world. Articles are diverse in age ranges, status in life and racial/cultural dimensions, as springboards for further discussion.						
print	<i>Ministry of the laity</i>	Anderson, James D. Jones, Ezra Earl	1986	Lay Ministry Faith	1	M	B 240
ABSTRACT:	For laypeople searching for ways to make a positive difference. Aims to help laypeople see themselves as subjects who can act in ministry, not as objects who are ministered to. Details possibilities and conditions for ordinary people to find goodness and fulfillment through Christian service in everyday life.						
print	<i>Music and the Deacons : Monograph series no. 8.</i>	Plater, Ormonde	1995	Diaconate -- Episcopal Church. Deacons -- music, intercessions, litanies.	1	M	b1468
ABSTRACT:	A short essay on the relationship of liturgical music to the deacon's ministry.						
print	<i>Mutual Ministry: New Vitality for the Local Church</i>	Fenhagen, James C.	1977	Lay Ministry Renewal Theology	1	M	B 245
ABSTRACT:	Sees ministry not as the sole responsibility of the full-time paid professionals, but of the community. Invites reader to look at the vision and promise of the Church from the inside out, instead of outside in. Emergence of the laity seen as a return to early Christianity, to the first 'harmonious community' of Christians.						
print	<i>Older Adult ministry: a resource for program development</i>	Brewer, Sally, ed.	1987	Aging	1	M	B 1
ABSTRACT:	Helping congregations nurture ministries with older adults rather than for them.						

print	<i>On being a pastor : understanding our calling and work.</i>	Prime, Derek and Alistair Begg	2004	Pastoral theology. Clergy - vocation and call. Clergy wellness.	1	M	b1369
ABSTRACT: This book covers every aspect of pastoral ministry including pastoral care, study, preaching, conduct of worship, and delegation and also stressing the balance with the pastor's family and leisure time, prayer, and self-care, showing how to set priorities and meet the challenge of nurturing his/her own spiritual life as well as the lives of those in his/her care.							
print	<i>On being a priest today.</i>	Brown, Rosalind and Christopher Cocksworth	2002	Priesthood.	3 (1 copy in PEI)	M	b1319
ABSTRACT: Examining the "root", the "shape" and the "fruit" of the priestly identity today, this book embraces the many contemporary varieties of priestly ministry: male and female, paid and unpaid, parish and work-based, catholic, evangelical, charismatic. Essential reading for priests, priests in training and everyone considering the ministry.							
print	<i>One man's journal</i>	O'Driscoll, Herbert	1982	Meditations Devotions	2 -- copy 2 in PEI	M	B 164
ABSTRACT: Unique selections on contemporary living - selections from six years of daily radio talks on stations CHQM, CKOR, CKXR in British Columbia.							
print	<i>Pastors in pain : how to grow in times of conflict.</i>	Preston, Gary	1999	Clergy -- Vocational calling. Clergy relocation. Clergy -- conflict management. Clergy -- growth and wellness.	1	M	b1364
ABSTRACT: The author uses Scripture and illustrative stories to help you to recognize and handle the common challenges you face as a pastor and shows through his own experience how the conflicts he has faced have driven him to God. He offers advice on how to preach through controversy, how to resist the urge to fight back, and how to restore peace to your ministry.							
print	<i>Priesthood in a new millennium : toward an understanding of anglican presbyterate in the twenty-first century.</i>	Cox, David, R.	2004	Anglican Communion -- Government. Priesthood -- Anglican Communion	1	M	b1278
ABSTRACT: A comprehensive look at the last 150 years of Anglican priesthood and of priestly identity, including lay identity. Explores the rise and fall of "clericalism", its origins and consequences, but focuses on clarifying our understanding of the roles of laity as well as the other ordained orders within the ministry shared by all Christians.							

print	<i>Reshaping ministry: Essays in memory of Wesley Frensdorff</i>	Borgeson, Josephine, ed. Wilson, Lynne, ed.	1990	Lay Ministry Renewal	1	M	B91.11
ABSTRACT: A resource for stirring innovations and progress in ministry development.							
print	<i>Rural priest, prophets, and pastors: some lectures in rural sociology</i>	Peacock, John	n.d.	Clergy Rural Communities Sociology	1	M	B 541
ABSTRACT: Some lectures on rural sociology which talk about the cost of living in rural areas, dynamics of rural parishes, etc.							
print	<i>Servanthood : leadership for the third millenium / Bennett J. Sims</i>	Sims, Bennett J.	1997	Christian Leadership. Leadership -- Religious aspects -- Christianity	1	M	B1110
ABSTRACT: Bishop Bennett Sims challenges Christian leaders to look afresh at what it means to be servants of one another. His Institute for Servant Leadership has illumined leaders in fields from religion to social change, to business and industry. Recommended for study, discussion and where appropriate, prayerful action.							
print	<i>Sharing ministry</i>	*	*	Lay Ministry	1	M	B 250
ABSTRACT: Part of the resource Kit series from the Anglican Church of Canada, Resource Kit 4.							
print	<i>Small Group Leaders' Handbook</i>	Ron Nicholas, ed.	1982	Lay Ministry Leadership	1	M	B 92-2
ABSTRACT: Gives an excellent and thorough treatment of the specialized training skills needed to conduct vibrant small groups.							
print	<i>Soldiers and Servants: The Church Army in Canada</i>	Haldenby, Grace	1970	Anglican Church of Canada Lay Ministry	1	M	B 623
ABSTRACT: The story of the Church Army's first forty years in Canada. Outlines the types of work the Church Army has been engaged in which reflects its evangelistic and social service ministry.							
print	<i>Temporary Shepherds : a congregational handbook for interim ministry</i>	Nicholson, Roger S.	1998	Interim ministry.	2	M	b1276
ABSTRACT: Highly readable essays on the substance and the doing of this specialized ministry, and such issues as transition, separation, grief, conflict, systems analysis, and pastoral ethics. Ideal for leaders in congregations anticipating or going through a pastoral transition or anyone who wants to understand interim ministry better.							

print	<i>The Care and Feeding of Volunteers</i>	Johnson, Douglas W.	1981	Volunteers Lay Ministry / gifts	1	M	B 137
ABSTRACT:	Volunteers are vital to the life of the Church. Explores unique motivations, ambitions, and needs of these individuals, emphasizing what makes a volunteer want to work, and what gives him/her nonmonetary satisfaction. Discusses how to identify, recruit, motivate, enable, and train volunteers.						
print	<i>The changing face of the priesthood; a reflection on the priest's crisis of soul.</i>	Cozzens, Donald B.	2000	Priesthood. Catholic Church -- clergy. Theology -- Christianity -- psychological aspects.	1	M	b1490
ABSTRACT:	Cozzens reflects on the issues, challenges, concerns, and realities of the priesthood, drawing upon clinical data, church documents, theological research, and his pastoral experience and gives shape and form to the changing face of the priesthood giving clarity to the nature and implication of the crisis but leading to both concern and hope for the priesthood in the twenty-first century.						
print	<i>The Competent pastor: skills and self-knowledge for serving well.</i>	Sisk, Ronald D.	2005	Pastoral theology. Pastoral ministry. Clergy -- skills, health and competency. Clergy wellness. Healthy congregations	2 (1 copy in PEI)	M	b1483
ABSTRACT:	Ron Sisk's practical theology details how success as a pastor and a Christian is possible and lies in our life-long response to God's grace in Jesus Christ; a source guide-book to allow pastors to love God, be faithful to family, loyal to friends, and be true to themselves, and lead a congregation to be a healthy, spiritually alive, missionally motivated community.						
print	<i>The country church: a guide for the renewal of rural Christianity</i>	Van De Weyer, Robert	1991	Rural Communities Church Buildings Rural Churches	1	M	b 93-11
ABSTRACT:	Looks at the practical issues facing the country church today and presents a positive and hopeful picture of rural ministry. Examines the nature of the rural community, its history, social structure and the role of churches in village life, and addresses a number of practical questions related to church buildings and church worship.						
print	<i>The deacon's ministry.</i>	Hall, Christine, editor	1991	Deacons. Diaconate -- history. Diaconate -- theology.	2	M	b1460
ABSTRACT:	A collection of essays from a variety of authors from differing church traditions, having in common the conviction that the diaconate has a vital part to play in clarifying the ministry of the whole Church, ordained and lay.						
print	<i>The faith-work connection: a practical application of christian values in the marketplace</i>	Tucker, Graham	1987	Lay Ministry Faith Christianity and Society Values	1	M	B 238
ABSTRACT:	Addresses one of the most important issues in corporate life in Canada today. The role of the individual is a crucial factor in today's economy. Author explains how committed Christians can make a difference. How to integrate solid theology into business management.						

print	<i>The laity in ministry:the whole people of god for the whole world</i>	Peck, George, ed. Hoffman, John S., ed.	1984	Lay Ministry Social Concerns Christianity and Society	1	M	B 237
ABSTRACT: Explores the expanded vision of the church's potential for worldly service when all the people of God respond to the call to ministry.							
print	<i>The lay-centred Church:theology and spirituality</i>	Doohan, Leonard	1984	Lay Ministry Theology	1	M	B 236
ABSTRACT: A synthesis of current theologies on the life and role of the laity in the church.							
print	<i>The Liberation of the Laity</i>	Rowthorn, Anne	1986	Lay Ministry	1	M	b 905
ABSTRACT: Dr. Rowthorn, herself a lay person (Episcopalian), has written an impassioned plea for the church to recognize its "Prime Ministers" - the laity. She urges a new theology "by the laity and for the laity" in which all Christians discover their calling - their 'ministry'. The church in North America must be liberated from the clerical captivity of the clergy.							
print	<i>The meaning and nature of diakonia.</i>	Gregorios, Paulos Mar	1988	Deacons. Diaconate. Diakonia.	1	M	b1459
ABSTRACT: A collection of Biblical meditations and theological reflections on the twofold ministry of diakonia -- "service of God in scarificial worship and service of the created order in sacrificial love" and the sharing of service to build the community of faith.							
print	<i>The ministry of all Christians</i>	Pittenger, Norman	1983	Lay Ministry	1	M	B 234
ABSTRACT: Explains the possibilities for ministry by all Christian people, ordained or not. Emphasizes that there is both a place and a growing need for all Christians to be ministers. A unified theolgy of ministry that provides new perspectives for anyone seeking a better understanding of Christian faith and practice in our time.							
print	<i>The Ministry of servers</i>	Kwatera, Michael	2004	Acolytes -- Catholic Church. Servers.	2	M	b1549
ABSTRACT: This book gives detailed instructions for altar servers who perform an essential ministry during liturgical celebrations. Anyone involved in training servers will appreciate this clear concise and well-oranized directions in language that children can understand.							
print	<i>The Ministry of the Volunteer Teacher</i>	Foster, Charles R.	1986	Christian Education Teacher Training Volunteers / gifts	1	M	B 27
ABSTRACT: Shows volunteer church teachers new ways to understand their calling and improving teaching effectiveness. Examines the unique responsibilities and skills of volunteers and relating their service to the overall work of the body of Christ.							

print	<i>The New Testament deacon, the Church's minister of mercy.</i>	Strauch, Alexander	1992	Deacons -- Biblical teaching. Bible N.T. -- criticism, interpretation. Diaconate.	1	M	b1462
ABSTRACT:	A Biblical study of the deacon's ministry as a compassionate ministry of caring for the poor and needy, covering all aspects of their service in Bible reference, their appointment, their assistants and the modern need for the diaconate in any Christ-centred, New Testament Church.						
print	<i>The postmodern parish : new ministry for a new era</i>	Kitchens, Jim	2003	Ministry. Faith. Mission. Church renewal. Church leadership.	1	M	b1222
ABSTRACT:	From his experience as copastor in a dynamic and growing mainline congregation, Jim Kitchens outlines a congregation and minister's struggle with theological integrity and mutual trust in sorting out differences in styles of worship, Christian formation and education, the church's mission, leadership and sets a dynamic and workable context for ministry in the 21st century.						
print	<i>The Renewal of the diaconate and the ministry of te Laos : Monograph series no.3.</i>	Grien, Richard	1991	Diaconate -- Episcopal Church. Deacons -- ministry.Ministry of the Laos.	1	M	b1466
ABSTRACT:	A short essay on the resurgence of the role of the diaconate in the church.						
print	<i>The Servant Church: Diaconal Ministry and the Episcopal Church</i>	Booty, John E.	1982	Diaconate -- Episcopal Church. Diaconate -- history. Diaconate -- theology. Deacons.	1	M	b1461
ABSTRACT:	An in-depth study of the meaning and practice of the Servant Church, all aspects of diaconate ministry, and its symbolism and evolution from the time of Jesus to the present and into the future, with reflections and questions for study.						
print	<i>The Small Group Leaders' Training Course</i>	Hamlin, Judy	1990	Lay Ministry Leadership	1	M	B 92-3
ABSTRACT:	Tools to help leaders develop good communication skills, identify their unique leadership styles and refine them for maximum effectiveness through instruction and hands-on experience.						
print	<i>The Stranger Within Your Gates:Uprooted People in the World Today</i>	Jacques, Andre	1986	Christianity and Society Social Concerns Refugees	1	M	B 694
ABSTRACT:	Strangers within our gates are the uprooted people, and the exiles of whom there are millions in the world today. A book about their experiences, and our responsibilities as Christians.						

print	<i>The teaching authority of the believers</i>	Metz, Johannes-Baptist, ed. Schillebeeckx, Edward, ed.	1985	Authority (religion) Faith Lay Ministry Doctrine	1	M	B 557
ABSTRACT: Aims to put forward a theologically responsible and substantiated model of the way in which believers in the life of the Church are not merely passive recipients of Church doctrine, but living subjects within the Church.							
print	<i>The Wounded healer: ministry in contemporary society.</i>		1973	Pastoral ministry. Contemporary society -- spiritual aspects. Wellness. Community.	1	M	b1625
ABSTRACT: A well-known psychologist examines the question of what it means to be a minister in contemporary society, having seen many who are wounded by lack of hope, loneliness and the predicament of rootlessness and want to be of service but find familiar ways "crumbling". Through his professional role and personal struggle he finds ways to make those familiar ways more effective in our fragmented culture.							
print	<i>The Wounded minister: healing from and preventing personal attacks.</i>	Greenfield, Guy	2001	Clergy -- abuse of. Clergy -- psychology. Church controversies. Church conflict. Healing. Congregational development.	1	M	b1651
ABSTRACT: This resource will help wounded people of all ministerial positions learn how to recover, handle personality conflicts, intermittent discord, and and "pathological antagonists" that can be present in congregations and organizations spanning every denomination. With a mix of personal experience and in-depth research, the author takes a proactive look at pastoral abuse, gives preventive medicine and healing recovery methods, and provides guidelines on how sensitive Christians can develop a church structure that protects pastors from this tragedy that can ruin ministry, damage health and shatter faith.							
print	<i>Total Ministry : Reclaiming the ministry of all God's people</i>	Zabriskie, Stewart C.	1995	Lay Ministry. Total ministry. Spiritual gifts. Healthy congregations.	3 (1 copy in PEI)	M	b1118
ABSTRACT: This book looks at the changing face of the Church in a diocese where Total Ministry is flourishing; experiences of Christian community that honour each person as a conduit of God's revelation, and healthy church life depending not on size or order, but on recognizing the spirit of God in one another.							

print	<i>What's a pastor to do? : the good and difficult work of ministry.</i>	Rowell, Jeren	2004	Pastoral theology -- Church of the Nazarene. Clergy health and wellness.	1	M	b1365
ABSTRACT:	As a pastor you may have expected a life of sacrifice when you obeyed your call, but never expected that staying mentally, physically, and spiritually healthy would be such a challenge. This book addresses both the joy of serving and the frustration of leading with sections such as Pastoral Identity, Pastoral Health and Pastoral as priest it inspires the reader to renew commitment and offers spiritual refreshment and comfort.						
print	<i>Your ministry's next chapter : restoring the passion of the mid-career pastor.</i>	Fenton, Gary	1999	Clergy -- office. Middle aged persons -- religious life. Clergy wellness.	1	M	b1366
ABSTRACT:	For pastors experiencing the career struggles of midlife; the pressures of a ministry, dynamics of a congregation, and the challenges to stay devoted can weigh you down and lead you towards retirement, slowing down or just ceasing to grow which can have a destructive effect on both you and your church. This book gives insights into the way to rediscover your call to serve God with passion and focus, overcome changes in your ministry, and use your gifts to full potential, revitalizing confidence in your calling.						
video	<i>A turning of time</i>		nd	Campus ministry University Chaplaincy	1	M	V 181
ABSTRACT:	Documents the spirit and concerns of the men and women who will soon be the movers and shapers of our church and our world through a five-day New Year's gathering of Episcopal college students and chaplains in the Colorado Rockies. Included are meditations by Bishop Desmond Tutu. Full text of meditations on V148.						
video	<i>Acolytes, Greeters and Ushers</i>		1992(?)	Lay Ministry / acolytes / Greeters / Ushers / Youth Ministry	1	M	V 93-8
ABSTRACT:	A three-part training video with a ministry-centred orientation to help acolytes, greeters and ushers understand their roles as worship leaders. Ecumenical approach.						
video	<i>Callings: Lay professionals in the Episcopal Church</i>		nd	Lay Ministry-Professional	1	M	V 16
ABSTRACT:	Interviews with lay persons involved in various aspects of the ministry of the Episcopal Church, on a full-time, professional basis. Includes a diocesan communications director, parish programme worker, sexton, and immigration advocate.						
video	<i>Caring about cities</i>		nd	Ministry-Inner-city Urban ministry	1	M	V 19
ABSTRACT:	A documentary showing the activities of the Diocese of Connecticut in the area of urban ministry with particular attention to its work in inner-city areas.						

video	<i>Clown ministry video</i>		1989	Clowning Youth ministry	1	M	V 269
ABSTRACT:	A training video on clown ministry-for church and community. Its flexibility makes it appropriate for several different settings and groups of people. Leaders' guide gives suggestions for meetings, skits, clown exercises, ready-to-copy handouts, etc. Also includes brief background information on the biblical, historical and practical reasons behind this unusual approach to ministry.						
video	<i>Day by day</i>		1985	Lay Ministry	1	M	V 47
ABSTRACT:	An edited version of a film that explores the concepts of "ministry" in the light of the characters' lives and in the lives of others.						
video	<i>Equipping for Leadership: Developing the Tools of Tomorrow in the Church of Today</i>		1995	Anglican Communion Mission of the Church	4	M	V 98-1
ABSTRACT:	Comprised of excerpts from "Shaping the Ministry Symposium" held in Winnipeg in May 1994. Richard Holloway, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church, addressed delegates on the future practice of ministry in the Anglican Communion. Delegates dealt with the issues of past and present and developed strategies for the future of mission and ministry in Canada. The tape has four breaks to allow for discussion. The program can be used in a series of 5 sessions as Bible study before or after worship or in a 2-1/2 hour long session.						
video	<i>Lay ministry: Frontiers then and now</i>		1987	Lay ministry Anglican Communion Church history Diocese of Nova Scotia	1 (?)	M	V 106
ABSTRACT:	The history of lay ministry in the Diocese of Nova Scotia and in the Anglican Church of Canada. Compiled for the 1987 Bicentennial year.						
video	<i>Lay readers' conference, November 1986</i>		1986	Lay Ministry Lay Readers	1	M	V 107
ABSTRACT:	Video of the annual Diocesan Lay Readers' training conference-with Brother Robert, an Anglican Franciscan.						
video	<i>Learning to serve</i>		nd	Lay ministry Corinthians	1	M	V 109.a-c
ABSTRACT:	A practical study from 1 Corinthians, this series deals with the model of our Lord, who came to serve rather than to be served. While serving others is contrary to our nature, Jesus expects His followers to cultivate His attitudes.						
Video	<i>Not in My Church</i>	Gargiulo, Maria, director	1991	Clergy-Ethics Sexual Abuse Sexual Ethics Sexual Harassment	1	M	V 94-2
ABSTRACT:	A docudrama to help people deal with the problem of clergy misconduct involving sexual abuse in the ministerial relationship, and to raise awareness among viewers of the potential for same. It is appropriate to present this program to both lay audiences and clergy.						

video	<i>Ordination to the diaconate: Andrews, MacDonald and McMullin</i>	1986	Ordination	1	M	V 134
ABSTRACT:	Video recording of the ordination of Stephen Andrews, Drew MacDonald and Gregory McMullin to the Diaconate at St. Paul's Church, Halifax on September 29, 1986.					
video	<i>Stephen ministry at work</i>	1986	Lay ministry Pastoral Care	1	M	V 92-7
ABSTRACT:	Explains the Stephen Series, a complete program that trains members of the congregation to do long-term, one-on-one, caring ministry with people who are experiencing crises in their lives or are in need of caring support.Suitable for clergy and laity.					
video	<i>Terry Fullham at St. Paul's, Charlottetown</i>	1987	Parish mission	1	M	V 76.a-b
ABSTRACT:	Parish mission conducted by Terry Fullham at St. Paul's, Charlottetown.					
video	<i>The call to serve:Creating a successfull volunteer program</i>	1985	Lay ministry	1	M	V 15
ABSTRACT:	Four 20-min. segments: Recruiting; Training; Supporting; Evaluating.					
video	<i>The making of a ministry</i>	1990	Lay ministry	1	M	V 91-17.a-e
ABSTRACT:	A comprehensive blueprint for developing ministries in your congregation, this resource will help you evaluate and strengthen present ministries and guide you in launching new ones, such as outreach and pastoral care.					
video	<i>Training for hospitality : the ministry of ushers and greeters</i>	1990	Church ushers Hospitality Lay Ministry / Leadership		M	V2001-9
ABSTRACT:	Designed to train parish greeters and ushers -- singly or in groups -- this video will also help parish administrators create a far-reaching parish program of ministry through hospitality. The program begins with an explanation of what hospitality is, its scriptural basis, and its importance to the parish. It also provides examples and explanations of the duties of ushers and greeters that further the hospitality and communal worship of the assembly					
video	<i>Training for ministry</i>	1984	Lay ministry Lay Readers	1	M	V 179
ABSTRACT:	1984 Layreaders' Convention, Diocese of Fredericton. Leader's training seminar with Kay Schell, Marilyn Kunz and Fr. Jim Irvine.					

video	<i>Training the parish lector</i>	1988	Lay Ministry Lay readers / Leadership		M	V2001-10
ABSTRACT:	Based on the booklet "The Ministry of Lectors" this program instructs and demonstrates both right and wrong methods of delivery, and offers a step-by-step approach to preparing for the ministry of reading. Father Wallace suggests ways in which the congregation and lectors may benefit spiritually from increased preparation and gives examples of what to watch out for in terms of volume, diction, range of voice and quality, pace, intonation, eye contact and more					
video	<i>What is ministry?</i>	1984	Lay ministry	1	M	V 191
ABSTRACT:	A programme designed to help parishes find and utilize their most important resource - people. Fr. Richard McBrien carefully defines ministry and answers important questions such as "Who should serve and how?" and "How can the church best support people in ministry?" McBrien traces the history of ministry and details the standards that churches should use for their various ministries (from a Roman Catholic perspective).					