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The Arts of Ministry 1996-01-01 offering the most relevant effective and transformative approaches to ministry as it develops a feminist and womanist practical theology this book brings together the best in feminist and womanist scholarship that deals with the work of ministry in a one volume format

Co-creating 1987-01-01 examines the opinions of feminist theologians and practicing clergywomen discusses the questions of authority salvation mission and vocation and argues that the church must change to be just

Toward a Liberation/feminist Theory of Ministry 1985 powerful insights from ministers theologians activists leaders artists and liturgists who are shaping the future christianity has been a source of the oppression of women as well as a resource for unleashing women s full humanity feminist analysis and practice have recognized this feminist christianity is reshaping religious institutions and religious life in more holistic inclusive and justice focused ways from the introduction feminism has brought many changes to christian religious practice from inclusive language and imagery about the divine to an increase in the number of women ministers christian worship will never be the same yet even now there is a lack of substantive structural change in many churches and complacency within denominations the contributors to this book are the thought leaders who are shaping and being shaped by the emerging directions of feminist christianity they speak from across the denominational spectrum and from the many diverse groups that make up the christian community as it finds its place in a religiously pluralistic world taken together their voices offer a starting point for building new models of religious life and worship topics covered include feminist theological visions scriptural insights ethical agendas liturgical and artistic frontiers ministerial challenges

New Feminist Christianity 2012-01-01 ideas of the christian church are changing and letty russell envisions its future as partnership and sharing for all members around a common table of hospitality russell draws on her pastorate in harlem her classes in theology and many ecumenical conversations to help the newly emerging church face the challenges of liberation for all people

Gathered by the River 1994 feminist Ó with its modern interpretation might not be the word alma white would have chosen but there is no doubt that this strong and independent woman fought all the definitions of what a woman was supposed to be at the end of the nineteenth and beginning of the twentieth century when women were mostly consigned to the roles of wife and mother and bitterly opposed as preachers alma white developed into a fierce and successful religious leader a founder of the pentecostal union later renamed the pillar of fire she found biblical affirmation for her role as prophet and preacher she was larger than life a brilliant businesswoman she was one of the first church leaders to embrace technology with the purchase of multiple radio stations alma white was one of those great landmark american characters out of whom the richest of history is made

Church in the Round 1993-01-01 this book written by a leading orthodox theologian offers a serious re examination of the role of women in the church for orthodox and roman catholics especially the question of women s ordination must be asked from the inside and not only from the outside this book does not suggest final answers but raises issues and defines their relative importance

Feminist Pillar of Fire 2006-03-01 the pneumatological magna carta of acts 2 has never translated into a fully liberating praxis for pentecostal women in ministry scholars have given this problem limited attention but their works do not adopt the perspective of pneumatology or engage feminist theology in neglecting pneumatology pentecostals have ignored a methodological approach and a dominant orienting motif that is fundamental to their spirituality in neglecting feminist theology they proffer an incomplete solution that addresses anthropological paradigms to the exclusion of ecclesiological ones after

analyzing the historical and theological factors resulting in the present situation among american pentecostal women in ministry this book proposes a feminist pneumatological anthropology and ecclesiology that address the problematic dualisms that have perpetuated pentecostal women s ecclesial restrictions

Theological Education in the 80's : Report from the National Symposium on the Implications of Feminist Theology for

Theological Education 1983 denominations that formerly welcomed women in ministry often now oppose their ministry not understanding their own history no time for silence documents evangelical women who taught at bible institutes preached at bible conferences served at local church pastorates and evangelized and lead revivals more than 100 years ago debate over women s public ministry tends to focus on biblical and theological issues without grappling with the historical questions janette hassey counters the popular but misleading claim that evangelical feminism the movement for women s equality rooted in scripture and evangelical christian faith is simply an accommodation to recent secular feminist and theologically liberal movements for women s rights rather evangelical feminism in america first surfaced in the mid nineteenth century and accelerated at the turn of the century those who endorsed women s public ministry were convinced that a literal approach to the bible and especially prophecy demanded such leadership by women

The Ministry of Women in the Church 1991 i believe that fighting for money is foolishness but fighting for a woman is warfare every human being is a spirit only physical appearance that makes human being different everything that a woman can do a man can also do they only think differently a gender of someone does not make him her to become useless but it is about the mind what is inside of someone also manifests outside everyone is capable to change the world according to what she he is thinking judgmental is something that makes our world go backwards and many things will not to be improved religion does not have to be strong to take an action in order to accept female in every organisation in it because religion can confuse many people with their different convictions i spent many years observing women in different religions i took many risks in different countries for women right in the religion area i organised important conferences concerning women in the world

Dismantling the Dualisms for American Pentecostal Women in Ministry 2011-10-06 this book introduces feminist perspectives in pastoral theology it is concerned with both pastoral care and practice and also with pastoral theology and theory it seeks to explore why the inclusion of women s experiences and of feminist perspectives is of vital importance to christian pastoral practice and to a christian understanding of god it should be of interest to concerned practitioners and also has specifically in mind the needs of students of pastoral theology it begins with the lived experience of violence in church and society moving through to the implications of this for our understanding of the human community and the divine

No Time for Silence 1987 women in the ministry of jesus is a study of both of jesus attitudes towards women as reflected in his words and deeds and of the women who were part of his ministry or who interacted with him according to the gospel accounts the book seeks to provide a balanced analysis of the relevant biblical material and also the historical background necessary to illuminate the setting of the gospel events particular attention is given to related issues such as jesus views on marriage the family and the single life as well as his teaching on adultery the laws of the clean and unclean and the sabbath witherington concludes that jesus cannot be categorized neatly either as chauvinist or as feminist

Theology and Feminism in Religion: Critical Analysis of Principles and Text Interpretation 2021-11-22 in the last decade the focus of pastoral theology has shifted dramatically from care defined as counseling to care understood within a wider social political and religious context feminist and womanist theory as well as feminist and womanist faith convictions have played a key role in this development according to the authors feminists and womanists in pastoral theology have begun to reconstruct the definitions parameters and commitments of pastoral care and counseling these changes have critical implications for care

within congregations and for the understanding of theology in seminaries and divinity schools yet these developments in the theory and practice of pastoral theology and their broader ramifications have not been carefully analyzed or even acknowledged by pastoral theologian minister and religion scholar alike this is due to a failure to articulate clear understandings of the field the gap between congregational ministry and higher education in religion and conflicts in theological education in general over the place of practice and theory experience spirituality and practical theology to redress these problems this collection of essays has a threefold aim first the book identifies the many changes occurring in definitions of pastoral theology care and counseling second the volume defines and develops new methods and approaches third the authors attend to the implications of these changes for congregational care and theological education roughly speaking the order of the chapters in this volume follows this threefold agenda moving from an exploration of the changes in pastoral theology to its reconstruction to some of the implications of recent innovations

In Their Own Words 1985 what does it mean to preside like a woman at the eucharist do women do it differently or should they how do lay women and men experience women s priestly ministry this is an accessible broadly popular book pushing the boundaries in new and unusual ways and making a serious contribution to feminist and liturgical debate

Breaking Free 2023-02-08 a feminist theologian relates the new testament s message of salvation to contemporary struggles to achieve human equality and freedom

Introducing Feminist Perspectives on Pastoral Theology 2002-12-12 women in pentecostal and charismatic ministry informing a dialogue on gender church and ministry co edited by margaret english de alminana and lois e olena concerns women and pentecostalism it introduces the way the pentecostal charismatic movement has been shaped by and has shaped women from its beginning and offers a wide variety of responses to the opportunities and limitations women have experienced in their commitment to religious service scholars activists leaders and exemplars from a variety of disciplines reflect on the question how have women responded to a religious context that has depended upon their gifts while at the same time limited their voices and perspectives this volume offers missing and or silent voices an important corrective and a way forward to shape gender focused discussions contributors are estrela yvonne alexander peter althouse linda m ambrose melissa l archer amy c artman denise a austin kate bowler barbara cavaness parks loralie robinson crabtree naomi dowdy margaret english de alminana beth a elizabeth grant jacqueline grey mimi r haddad jennifer a miskov stephanie l nance lois e olena ava kate oleson joy e a qualls and zachary michael tackett

Women in the Ministry of Jesus 1987-10-22 with issues such as the ordination of women and the call for inclusive language affecting the church today dr amda spencer has provided a helpful and important study of how the scriptures really speak to these and other issues related to the role of women in the church from the biblical account of creation and the fall to other relevant old testament passages beyond the curse carefully examines the attitudes toward and teachings about women especially those of jesus and paul beyond the curse sheds light on instances in the new testament of feminine authority and on feminine metaphors used in scripture to define god the church and society jesus is shown to have broken through the cultural barriers of first century palestine in his attitudes toward and dealings with women paul s later works are found to be consistent with jesus views as spencer notes the vital place of women in paul s ministry women in leadership roles and the many implications are viewed firsthand by dr spencer herself a minister dr william david spencer the author s husband gives an afterword explaining his personal journey as the spouse of an ordained minister timely and vital to an understanding of the growth of a woman s role in the church beyond the curse is a compelling and important work

A Victory for Truth 1983 an unannotated bibliography of books anthologies journal articles and special issues dissertations

newsletters reports study kits and other resources most published 1975-88 but including some as early as 1969 that deal with such issues as women's ordination women in the bible pastoral care of women and inclusive language from specifically a christian feminist liberation perspective drawn from several canadian and us bibliographies and databanks no subject index annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

Feminist and Womanist Pastoral Theology 1999-2021 catholic media association award second place award in liturgy 2021 catholic media association award honorable mention award in gender issues inclusion in the church for years religious leaders and communities around the world have turned to the women's alliance for theology ethics and ritual water for feminist liturgies for justice now in celebration of the organization's thirty fifth anniversary stirring waters gathers fifty two of these beautiful liturgies ready made to help your community venerate powerful women of faith develop a richer and deeper spirituality and take real action for justice use the liturgies in this book as a resource to nourish the souls and focus the passions of the people you serve help them reflect on great women like the prophetess miriam and julian of norwich provoke and disturb them on occasions like earth day and world water day energize them on international women's day and black history month and rejuvenate drooping spirits with liturgies of healing and gratitude never again will you scramble or struggle to provide community prayer that is worthwhile nourishing and even electrifying

Presiding Like a Woman 2010-09-23 a culmination of ten years of work feminist reflections on mission and leadership by author jan reeve documents and celebrates some of the journey of ministry for ordained women leaders in the church coming from an educational background she provides an overview of the impact of feminist understandings of god on the mission and leadership within the christian church reeve also reflects on the experience of ordained women leaders within the uniting church in australia during the past forty four years as well as some of her leadership experiences and challenges jan reeve's work grounded in the history of women's involvement in the life and leadership of the church focuses on the ways in which the uniting church has both enabled and damaged women as they have sought to respond to the call to ordained ministry over recent decades the real gift of this book is jan's willingness to share her own story of ministry with all its joys and struggles this book is a reminder of the gift of women's ministry and a call to take this gift more seriously to make appropriate safe and fair environments for women to exercise the ministry they are called to fully this call for just and supportive communities will also help guide the uniting church in its journey to become more inclusive and listen for the many diverse people god calls to discipleship and ministry rev sharon hollis president uniting church in australia february 2022

Human Liberation in a Feminist Perspective--a Theology 1974-01-01 the early salvation army professed its commitment to sexual equality in ministry and leadership in fact its founding constitution proclaimed women had the right to preach and hold any office in the organization but did they women in god's army is the first study of its kind devoted to the critical analysis of this central claim it traces the extent to which this egalitarian ideal was realized in the private and public lives of first and second generation female salvationists in britain and argues that the salvation army was found wanting in its overall commitment to women's equality with men bold pronouncements were not matched by actual practice in the home or in public ministry andrew mark eason traces the nature of these discrepancies as well as the victorian and evangelical factors that lay behind them he demonstrates how salvationists often assigned roles and responsibilities on the basis of gender rather than equality and the ways in which these discriminatory practices were supported by a male defined theology and authority he views this story from a number of angles including historical gender and feminist theology ensuring it will be of interest to a wide spectrum of readers salvationists themselves will appreciate the light it sheds on recent debates ultimately however anyone who wants to learn more about the human struggle for equality will find this book enlightening

Women in Pentecostal and Charismatic Ministry 2016-11-01 women were made to lead even in church jesus affirmed women as leaders many contend mary magdalene was the first female minister yet women in ministry face challenges and obstacles both from churches and from their own self doubts both men and women miss out when women don't lead made to lead empowers you to live out your calling boldly and confidently draw closer to god with relevant biblical examples and heart felt prayers break down stereotypes of women in leadership and create your own successful reality in which you are a key part of god's holy community

Integrating Feminist-womanist Theology Into Navy Chaplains' Daily Praxis of Ministry 1993 rethinking the christian faith from a woman's perspective has been an important advancement in modern theology this book introduces the methods ideas and contributions of recent feminist theology to readers encountering the subject for the first time natalie watson explores the historical background of feminist theology discusses the value of reading scripture from a feminist perspective and shows how this approach can offer a critical creative and constructive rereading of the christian tradition she also sets forth some fresh ideas encouraging people to see feminism not as a threat to the church but as a challenging perspective that actually enhances its life in today's world an extensive annotated bibliography invites readers to further study presenting a wealth of books on feminist theology by many well known authors ideal for classroom instruction discussion groups and personal study this volume is an exceptional user friendly guide to contemporary feminist thought

Beyond the Curse 1989 the debate rages do women belong in vocational pulpit leadership what does the bible say three things distinguish this book's argument first the author's passion pages sizzle thanks to decades of detractor abuse second out of loyalty to the scriptures she rejects traditional feminist arguments third her intellectual honesty she was willing to abandon her calling if the bible proved her wrong you will love her adept use of hebrew and greek this book divides into four parts part one details her personal journey we learn the energy driving her research in part two she exposes the sordid roots of detractor's arguments and then treats us to an in depth analysis of the four biblical arguments they claim proves their case in part three she traces strategic roles women have enjoyed from eve to the twenty first century including fascinating stories of reformation leaders publicly opposed to women in leadership placing women in critical leadership preaching roles in part four with a twist she summarizes the argument every detractor should hear women belong in ministry leadership

Why Not? 1976 this book explores the shifting role of the minister in light of the experiences of college men in the united states young men frequently struggle to know what it means to be a man and doubt that churches can supply the meaning and direction for which they hunger these men are not necessarily lost but they do need a certain kind of spiritual accompaniment that is likely to push many ministers outside of postures and practices with which they have grown comfortable this interdisciplinary work draws together feminist and masculinist theories contemporary practices in campus ministry recent literature on religious deconversion and individual interviews with college men in order to argue for new ways amid the practice of ministry this work invites ministers to become more apophatic to grow comfortable with moving away from clarity and to adopt ungrasping postures of ministry that attend to the unfolding theology of the individual this repositions campus ministers to support young adults from a range of spiritual commitments disaffiliating ministry invites ministers to eliminate wasteful ministerial habits to explore new ministry practices and to enjoy the freedom of accompanying young men in processes of leaving behind attitudes and actions that cease to be life giving while deepening in faith courage and responsibility for others

Women and Religion 1991 women have played significant roles in ministry and leadership throughout the history of the church and the pages of the bible today women make up more than half the church and do much of the mission ministry and discipleship

in the life of the church but women have often been held back from ministry roles graham joseph hill outlines the biblical vision for women in ministry and leadership he offers a biblical and passionate call for women to be released to teach to lead to preach to serve to pastor and to minister in every area of the church the bible paints a radical vision of women empowered and emboldened for full ministry participation in christ s church the biblical vision for women and for their role as teachers witnesses disciplers and leaders transforms not only personal lives but also the church and the world this book offers a biblical case for women teaching and leading in the church hill then explores practical ways that we can empower and release more female leaders in the church and ways that we can amplify the voices and honor the gifts of women in the way jesus intended together women and men can revitalize the church and renew the world

The Ordained Ministry of the Roman Catholic Church 1997 identifying illuminating and enhancing understanding of key aspects of women and girls faith lives the faith lives of women and girls represents a significant body of original qualitative research from practitioners and researchers across the uk contributors include new and upcoming researchers as well as more established feminist practical theologians chapters provide perspectives on different ages and stages of faith across the life cycle from a range of different cultural and religious contexts diverse spiritual practices beliefs and attachments are explored including a variety of experiences of liminality in women s faith lives a range of approaches ethnographic oral history action research interview studies case studies and documentary analysis combine to offer a deeper understanding of women s and girls faith lives as well as being of interest to researchers this book presents resources to enhance ministry to and with women and girls in a variety of settings

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