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Desired Learning Outcomes as approved by Consistory action November 2006

“Together Let’s Learn”

Desired Learning Outcomes

Three-year-olds through Pre-School – By the end of Pre-School, children should be able to...

1. God
Know God’s love.
2. Bible
Know that it is God’s book and contains true stories of His people.
3. Church
Feel it is a safe and loving place where we can learn about and worship God.
4. Worship
Participate in praising God in song.
5. Prayer
Talk to God by repeating prayer words after a leader.
6. Family
Feel and express love and trust for parents, siblings, and extended family.
7. Others
Share toys and take turns.

Kindergarten & 1st grade – By the end of 1st grade, children should be able to do all of the preceding in addition to...

1. God

Father

Know that God made the world and them.
Know God's love and care and are thankful.

Son

Know Jesus is God's Son and their friend.
Know Jesus died on the cross and rose again.

2. Bible

Show reverence for the Bible.

Know that the Bible tells us how to live.

Know OT stories about key figures like Abraham & Sarah, Joseph, and David, and NT stories about Jesus and his followers.

Recite John 3:16 and the Lord's Prayer, with opportunity for additional verses.

3. Church

Feel that they are part of the church.

Feel welcomed and loved by the church family.

Know that the church is God's house.

4. Worship

Participate in the worship elements of praise, prayer, the Word, and offering.

5. Prayer

Say a simple prayer in their own words.

Give requests in corporate prayer.

Give thanks for their families and personal blessings.

6. Family

Participate in family devotions.

Be thankful for family.

7. Others

Show respect for other's personal space.

Share classroom items.

Feel sorrow when they have hurt another.

Participate in simple acts of service.

2nd grade & 3rd grade – By the end of 3rd grade, children should be able to do all of the preceding in addition to...

1. God

Father

Feel loved and forgiven by God even when they have sinned.
Know that God wants them to love him.

Son

Understand that Jesus was without sin.
Know what it means and have a desire to follow Jesus.

Holy Spirit

Know that the Holy Spirit helps them to follow Jesus.

2. Bible

Know the core of OT and NT stories like Creation, the Fall, the Flood, Israelites, and Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection.

Read and retell these stories.

Recite Psalms 23 and 100, with opportunity for additional verses.

3. Church

Know that the church is the family of God's people, not just a building or place.
Feel a deepening sense of belonging and love as part of the church family.

4. Worship

Attend worship services with their families.

Participate in the offering, prayer, and hymns.

Listen to the sermon and discuss simple questions about it with the family.

Be included as active observers in the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

5. Prayer

Pray in a more complex manner with or without help.

Pray regularly for others.

Broaden the areas of thanksgiving to include their widening world.

6. Family

Participate more actively in family devotions by asking questions, reading aloud, and discussing.

Discover their cooperative role in their families.

7. Others

Know that others are loved by and precious to God.

Participate in simple service projects.

Demonstrate an understanding of forgiveness of others.

8. Themselves

Feel wonder and joy in their own and others' uniqueness and abilities.

Show respect for one's own body and others' as well.

9. Stewardship

Know that our possessions are gifts from God and that our offerings are our thanks to Him.

10. Doctrine

Be introduced to the concept that all have sinned and God has provided his plan of salvation.

4th & 5th grade – By the end of 5th grade, children should be able to do all of the preceding in addition to...

1. God

Father

Feel awe and wonder for God and His creation.

Son

Know Jesus as God's Son who offers love and forgiveness.

Holy Spirit

Value the Holy Spirit as God's presence with His people.

2. Bible

Definition and Purpose

Know that the Bible is the story of how God has acted with His people, and value it as God's Word for us today.

Content

Read and retell stories of OT kings and prophets, Jesus' teachings and miracles, and stories of the Holy Spirit, Pentecost, and the early church.

Find the books, chapters, and verses in the Bible.

Memory

Recite the books of the Bible, and the Ten Commandments, with opportunity for additional verses.

3. Church

Value it as the family of God's people.

Know that all believers in Christ are part of God's family.

Actively participate in small groups such as mid-week clubs and music.

4. Worship

Contribute his/her own special talents.

Value worship as a way of praising God.

5. Prayer

Independently and regularly, spend time in prayer.

6. Family

Value family members as role models in the areas of stewardship, gender roles and sexuality, spiritual disciplines, and interpersonal relationships.

7. Others

Value others as children of God.

Feel compassion for the needs of others.

Know that Jesus wants us to put him first, ourselves last, and others in between (JOY).

8. Themselves

Value themselves as children of God.

Respect their bodies by making healthy choices.

Know that God wants them to live in a way that others will see they are Christians.

9. Stewardship

Value the earth and its creatures as God's creation.

Take responsibility for their pets and for their immediate environment.

10. Doctrine

Believe that Jesus is the only way of salvation.

Share the Gospel message with a friend.

6th – 8th grade – By the end of 8th grade, children should be able to do all of the preceding in addition to...

1. God

Father

Know and value God as Creator and working in the world from the beginning.
Feel secure in being loved and valued by God.

Son

Know Jesus to be their Lord and Savior.

Holy Spirit

Understand that the Holy Spirit is God working in their hearts and helping them resist the power of Satan's temptations.

2. Bible

Definition & purpose

Value the Bible as the inspired and infallible Word of God
Respond to the stories of the Bible by applying them to their lives and sharing them with others.

Content

Know the significance of the events in Jesus' life such as His birth, death, resurrection, ascension, and second coming.
Know the major teachings of the Old and New Testaments such as the Covenant, Trinity, sacraments, Ten Commandments, Kingdom, and prayer.

Memory

Recite the Beatitudes, the Apostles' Creed, and Q&A#1 of the Heidelberg Catechism.

3. Church

Definition & purpose

Know that a key purpose of the church is to tell the Good News of salvation in Christ to all people everywhere.

Participation

Value the church as a place where they can serve other members.

Government

Know the "Jesus is the head of the church", and that "He guides and serves his church through its officers: ministers of the Word, evangelists, elders, and deacons."
–Q&A, a Summary of Biblical Teachings

4. Worship

Sacraments

Know that they are a part of God's covenant and church, as promised at their baptism.
Know that the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper is a reminder of Christ's body and blood offered on the cross for our salvation.

Know that they may come to the Lord's table by confessing their sins, believing Jesus died for them, and trying to serve and obey him as witnessed through their Profession of Faith.

Participation

Sing with the congregation, joining in both hymns and contemporary praise music.

5. Prayer

Definition & purpose

Value prayer as an important way we can praise God, thank him, confess our sins, and ask him to supply our needs and the needs of others.

Participation

Understand and value the Lord's Prayer as a model for our prayers.

Value various kinds of prayer, i.e., short prayers and at the point of need, silent prayer.

Understand that we come in prayer to God through the name of Jesus.

6. Family

Parent/child issues

Take on a responsible role within their family, such as caring for the home and for each other.

7. Others

Peer relationships

Begin to recognize and value diversity in one another, such as in behavior or appearance.

Service

Express compassion on his/her own initiative.

8. Themselves

Physical body

Protect oneself against inappropriate language, actions, and substances.

Respect their own and others' bodies by making healthy choices.

Gifts

Begin to identify his/her own talents and spiritual gifts.

9. Stewardship

Creation

Feel responsibility for conservation of natural resources.

Money

Understand tithing to be God's plan as shown in Malachi 3:10- " 'Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,' says the Lord Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.' "

Divide his/her income into giving, savings, and spending.

10. Doctrine

CreeDs and Confessions

Understand the Apostles' Creed and what it says about God and their relationship to him.

9th & 10th grade – By the end of 10th grade, children should be able to do all of the preceding in addition to...
Note: The numbers in parentheses refer to the question and answer of the Heidelberg Catechism.

1. God

Trinity

Understand what the Trinity is. (#25)

Father

Value the holiness, justice, and mercy of God, and the significance of these attributes to salvation. (#10,11)

Know that He is in control of all things and that He desires the best for themselves. (#1)

Jesus

Confess faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord. (#20-2,29,32)

Know Him as a real person and how He lived His life here on earth. (#35,37)

Know the great mystery and understand the importance of Jesus being human and divine. (#15-18)

Value Him as the Mediator between God and man. (#36)

Holy Spirit (#53)

Know that He is the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to never leave us or forsake us.

Value Him as their great Comforter forever.

Know that only through the Holy Spirit are they able to understand God and participate in His blessings. (#65)

2. Bible

Purpose

Value the Bible as a guide for their Christian lives. (#3,4,83)

Practice

Incorporate Bible reading in their personal devotions.

Memory

Recite selected Q&A's of the Heidelberg Catechism., in addition to its general outline.

3. Church

Definition & purpose

Understand that God calls them to regularly assemble with his people and that he promises his presence with them.

Understand that the holy catholic church is a community of believers of every time, place, race, and language, chosen for eternal life and united in faith. (#54)

Participation

Begin to help in ministries such as VBS, Nursery, and Children's Worship.

Consider professing their faith publicly.

Understand that evangelism keeps the church strong and adds to it. (#123)

Desire to participate in evangelism by inviting their friends to church.

Government

Observe how the pastor, elders, and deacons serve the church in their various roles.

4. Worship

Definition & purpose

Understand that the primary purpose of worship is to honor the one true God by praising him, asking for his care in common concerns, learning his will through the preaching of the Word, and bringing him gifts of gratitude. (#94,9,103))

Participation

Take part in worship services such as, the Christmas Program, Children's Sunday, the Praise Team, and Scripture reading.
Discuss the sermon with his/her family.

Sacraments

Have a deeper understanding of baptism and the Lord's Supper, as instituted by God and as signs and seals of the Gospel promise. (#66,68)

5. Prayer

Definition & purpose

Value prayer as the way of maintaining their close relationship with God. (#116-118)
Have a deeper understanding of the Lord's Prayer and its various petitions. (#119-129)

Participation

Pray aloud with a small group, at home, or at Church.

6. Family

Nurture of faith

Offer his/her own opinions on faith and life issues.

Parent/child issues

Understand the concept of honoring one's father and mother and that this authority has been ordained by God. (#104)
Apply the Golden Rule by respecting their siblings.

7. Others

Peer relationships

Understand the last five commandments regarding killing, adultery, theft, envy, and lying, and apply them to their relationships with others. (#105-107, 110-112, 126)
Value God's forgiveness by being able to forgive others and asking for it as well.

Service

Recognize that the purpose of service is first to glorify God and then to build up others, and is driven by an attitude of gratitude. (#90-91)
Participate in group service projects with their youth group, congregation, or family.

8. Themselves

Physical body

Value his/her body as the Temple of the Holy Spirit by not giving in to temptation or causing the temptation of others with issues such as modesty.
Value the power of the Holy Spirit to keep them from the temptation of the devil. (#127)
Understand that keeping clean and holy thoughts, and refraining from unholy thoughts by way of media such as pornography, is as important as actions. (#108-109)
Value their sexuality as a gift designed by God and that its fulfillment of desires is appropriate only within marriage.

Calling

Understand that they were created in God's image, for his pleasure, and to enjoy him forever. (#6)
Value God's grace and accept this with a believing heart. (#59-61)

Gifts

Cheerfully share their abilities and gifts in service to God and others. (#51,55,124)

9. Stewardship

Creation

Trust God to care for them and that everything comes from him. (#125)

Know that God has given them his world to enjoy and care for. (#26-28)

Money

Value his/ her money, to be used for saving, giving, and spending, and observe his/her family doing the same.

Time

Show how God is the Lord of their lives and their main priority.

Balance their time among their God, relationships, attitude, calling, and entertainment (GRACE).

10. Church History

Understand what the Roman Catholic Church looked like at the beginning of the 16th century.

Understand the main themes and theological foundations of the Reformation.

Know the key players in the Reformation and where they worked, such as, Calvin, Luther, and Knox.

Know how the Heidelberg Catechism came to be written.

11th- 12th grade – By the end of 12th grade, children should be able to do all of the preceding in addition to...

1. God

Father

Know that He loves them and desires a relationship with them.
Value salvation as a free gift of his grace.
Trust in His power and providential care.

Jesus

Understand how Jesus was the Suffering Servant and that He calls us to follow his example.

Holy Spirit

Know and value His power that is with them and allows them to grow in their relationship with God.

2. Bible

Definition and Purpose

Value the Bible as the only source of absolute truth and the guide for their lives.

Content

Understand the basic overview of the Bible that includes OT history and prophecy and NT fulfillment in the life and ministry of Jesus and the birth and growth of the church.

Practice

Interpret Scripture using resources such as a concordance, maps, and study Bible commentary.
Strive to read the Bible on a regular basis.
Commit assorted verses to memory; pick one special verse that is meaningful to them and explain why.

3. Church

Definition & purpose

Know it to be a community of sinners seeking to live faithfully in response to God's Word.
Value it as Christ's body of believers, each having a place and various gifts.

Participation

Feel valued as important and responsible members and desire to use one's own talents and gifts within the church family.

Government

Serve on a church ministry or committee.
Take advantage of attending Congregational Meetings after becoming members.

4. Worship

Definition & purpose

Understand worship as a way to offer themselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to His service and to pleasing Him.

Participation

Participate in youth-led services and special events.
Appreciate various styles of music and worship as bringing pleasure to God.

Sacraments

Participate in the Lord's Supper if they are professing members.
Understand the covenantal basis for infant baptism.

5. Prayer

Definition & purpose

Value it as a way to talk to God and count on Him to hear and answer.

Participation

Develop a personal prayer life, using helps such as a prayer journal.

Gain confidence in praying with others.

Lead in prayer within their families or small groups.

6. Family

Nurture of faith

Ask faith questions and verbalize any doubts.

Parent/child issues

Deepen their love and respect for family members.

Discuss issues of independence and interdependence within the family.

Respect their parents' position as God's guardians for them.

7. Others

Peer relationships

Enjoy healthy relationships with their peers.

Choose dating relationships according to biblical guidelines without compromising their Christian values.

Service

Feel compassion for the oppressed and marginalized in society.

Independently pursue opportunities to serve their neighbors.

8. Themselves

Physical body

Understand that God's gift of human sexuality was given in the Garden and is best modeled and taught in Scripture such as in the Song of Solomon, and that it is to be expressed and experienced in the marriage covenant of one man and one woman.

Understand and guard against the dangers of antisocial and addictive behavior.

Calling

Evaluate their interests and talents in light of God's plan for their future vocations.

Make ethical decisions based on Christian principles.

Evaluate the relationship of current events and conditions to their own faith and life, and recognize ways to make a Christian impact.

Understand what being salt and light in the world means and that they are called to witness to their Christian faith in their daily lives.

Gifts

Identify their spiritual gifts and natural talents and feel an obligation and desire to offer them in service to Christ and his church.

9. Stewardship

Creation

Feel a sense of responsibility for the welfare of creation (reuse, recycle and renew resources).

Money

Value the need for money management and make wise decisions on tithing and saving; credit issues; living expenses; and educational, car, and insurance costs.

Time

Strive to keep time spent with God as a priority in the way they use their time, and thereby show that Christianity is meant to be practiced not only on Sunday, but every day of the week.

10. Church History

World Religions and Cults

Compare and contrast Christianity with other world religions, such as Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam; cults with non-Christian roots, such as New Age, Astrology, and Satanism; and cults with Christian roots, such as, Jehovah's Witness, Mormonism, and Christian Science.

Be aware of the influence of Post-modern thought and its infiltration into the mainline, modern church of today.

Christian Church

Understand how the Bible came into existence, including its inspired writing, canonization, and translations.

Sketch a basic timeline of the history of the church with a few pivotal events and people, and relate them to concurrent secular history.

Know the order of events in Jesus' life as relating to the liturgical calendar.

Identify the outstanding moments in church history, positive and negative, and show how they affect our church and world of today, such as the church/state relationship and Christian/Muslim conflict.

Protestantism

Have a deeper understanding of the main themes and theological foundations of the Reformation.

Compare and contrast Protestantism with Catholicism.

Reformed Church

Compare and contrast the Reformed and Presbyterian tradition with other Protestant denominations, such as, Lutheran, Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, and non-denominational churches.

Hudsonville Reformed Church

Trace the family tree of Hudsonville Reformed Church from Jesus to the present day.

11. Doctrine

Definition of key words

Know the meaning of key concepts of the Christian faith, such as, creation, covenant, sin, grace, salvation, providence, incarnation, and sanctification.

Core beliefs of Christian faith

Know and share the five points of the Gospel message:

Heaven is a free gift

God is holy

Man is sinful and does not deserve eternal life

Jesus died to pay for man's sin

Man accepts God's gracious gift of salvation through faith

Creeds and Confessions

Understand their beliefs as stated in the Heidelberg Catechism and the Apostles' Creed.

Impact on life issues

Have a basic understanding of the "End Times" and how that affects their lives.

Adults– By the end of one’s life, every adult should be able to do all of the preceding in addition to...

1. God

Trinity

Understand what the Trinity is and that God has revealed himself as three distinct persons.

Father

Know the names, attributes, and work of the Father.

Understand the plan of salvation and how it fulfills the requirements of the Law.

Understand what election and predestination are and what it means to be a child of God.

Jesus

Know the names, attributes, and work of the Son as prophet, priest, and king.

Understand how Jesus provides the only way of salvation as fully God and fully man.

Understand how Jesus came “in the fullness of time”.

Know how Jesus being a light in the darkness is evidenced in the Gospel accounts.

Holy Spirit

Know the names, attributes, and work of the Holy Spirit.

Know when and how his presence was evidenced in Scripture and is now in our lives today.

2. Bible

Definition & purpose

Know and value the Bible to be the true, inspired Word of God, and authoritative for faith and life.

Content

Through prayer, interpret and study Scripture using study guides and various Bible translations.

Mark one’s Bible with the most important verses to use in sharing the Gospel.

Increase Bible knowledge and understanding, and respond in obedience.

See how major themes are woven through the Bible, connecting the Old and New Testaments, with relevancy for our lives today.

Memory

Be self-motivated in committing Scripture to memory, especially those useful in leading a person to Christ.

Choose favorite “life verses” and commit to memory.

3. Church

Definition & purpose

Understand the Church to be Christ’s body and value membership in that body.

Participation

Seek fellowship, being committed to each other as we are to Jesus Christ.

Invest time in the lives of others, such as in small groups.

Government

Seek opportunities to serve in ministries, on committees, and as elders or deacons.

Support pastors and leaders.

4. Worship

Definition & purpose

Understand worship to be a way to bring pleasure to God.

Understand that worship is done in various ways and times: Church on Sunday, family devotions, personal prayer and Bible reading, and continuous communication with God throughout the day.

Participation

Worship God personally and communally, being blessed through the rich resources of Scripture, the church's liturgy, hymns, prayer, and other spiritual disciplines.
Reflect on the sermon with family and friends.

Sacraments

Desire to draw closer to God in thoughtful participation in the Sacraments by way of self-examination at the Lord's Supper and the vows made at baptism.
Understand the Scripture connection between OT circumcision and NT baptism, and that baptism is grounded in God's character as a covenant-keeper.

5. Prayer

Definition & purpose

Use the acronym ACTS by expressing: sincere Adoration of God, Confession of and repentance from sin, Thankfulness for blessings received, and Supplication for the needs of oneself and others.

Participation

Cultivate a personal prayer life that grows out of an intimate relationship with God, frequently engaging in private prayer and meditation.
Participate in a small group setting for "seasons" of prayer.
Intercede for others in ever-widening circles.
Be persistent and "constantly" in prayer for the special needs of themselves, loved ones, the church family, and the world.
Share prayer requests with the body of believers.

6. Family

Nurture of faith

Having been charged with passing on the spiritual blessing to their children, feel and show responsibility for their Christian care and faith nurture.
Be intentional and faithful in leading family devotions.
Ensure regularity of family worship with a daily schedule of Bible reading and prayer and prayer and/or special "family nights" and activities centered around God's Word.
Share one's salvation story with the family to pass on a legacy of faith.

Marriage issues and parenting issues

Put the spouse's needs before one's own to model selflessness.
Take personal responsibility to model sincere confession and loving forgiveness.
Using God's word as a guide, provide a home of trust through consistent guidance and discipline.

Pre-marriage

Explore one's own expectations of marriage together with future spouse.

7. Others

Peer relationships

Value the uniqueness and importance of every person as treated in God's image.
Be salt and light in the realm of relationships, having a Christian influence on peers.
Grow in an understanding of and cooperate in conflict resolution by following Scriptural guidelines of "speaking the truth in love" and "turning the other cheek".
Demonstrate a desire to forgive others and experience forgiveness.

Community

Apply biblical values to political and social issues and contemporary events, defending God's truth in the face of opposition.

Service

Respond to others with compassion, sensitivity, and humility.
Seek opportunities and devote time and energy for service.

Evangelism

Bring friendly conversations to the topic of the Gospel.
Share one's faith meaningfully and in appropriate ways with others, especially those seeking salvation.
Choose and become comfortable with one or more resources for sharing the Gospel, such as one's own testimony, the "Bridge" illustration, and the "Evangicube".

8. Personal Life

Physical body

Valuing one's own body as God's temple, pursue a healthy lifestyle, and tend to it with loving care, providing adequate diet, exercise, rest, and professional help as needed.
Be fore-armed in the face of addictive temptations by understanding their causes and progression.
Understand one's own predisposition to specific addictive behavior, humbly admitting its sinful cause, and seeking help for overcoming.

Gifts

Discover one's spiritual gifts and use them in the area of one's passion and by one's own style.

Calling

Cherish one's personal relationship with God and seek to nourish it through prayer and the Word.
See one's experiences, both positive and negative, as means to a closer relationship with God.
Understand why s/he is placed on this earth and state the purpose of his/her life.
Experience the fruits of faith: eternal security, a sense of peace, and freedom to live a life pleasing to God.
Value and use one's natural abilities to support oneself (and his/her family), in a way that brings glory to God.

9. Stewardship

Creation

Feel responsible for the wise stewardship of the earth's resources and engage in actions to protect the ecology.

Money

Using the resources God has provided, give back to him what already belongs to him and tithe according to his leading.

Time

Prioritize one's time spent in worship, fellowship, spiritual growth, service within the church, and mission to the world.

10. Church History

Major events

Know the major trends and events in church history, with the negative outcomes such as issues of power and racism, and the positive outcomes such as defense and spread of the truth of the Gospel.
Explore how we have learned from these events and can continue to learn.

Personal relationship to history

Value one's position in the family of God through the ages: who s/he is, where s/he came from, and that s/he is not alone.

Understand that church history is made of and by people working out their salvation with fear and trembling.

11. Doctrine

Core beliefs

Know the core beliefs of the Christian faith such as sin, heaven and hell, providence, and salvation in Christ; and the major themes of the Reformed tradition such as predestination, justification by faith, and the supremacy of Christ.

Creeds and Confessions

Know the basic structure and major themes of the Heidelberg Catechism.

Value and believe in the historic Christian faith as confessed in the Apostles', Nicene, and Athenasian Creeds, and the Belgic Confession.

Resource List: The following is a list of recommended books, videos, courses, and other resources that are available to help meet the above goals.

Threes – 1st grade

Young Children and Worship, by Sonja Stewart and Jerome Berryman, Westminster / John Knox Press,

Threes – 8th grade

Walk with Me Curriculum, Faith Alive Publishing

Pilgrim's Progress, by Bunyon

1st grade

Doctrine: The Power Band Gospel message:

Yellow God is holy and wants me in heaven. 1 John 1:5

Black I have sinned and must be punished. Romans 3:23, 6:23

Red Jesus died to pay for my sins. Romans 5:8

White I am forgiven through faith in Him. Ephesians 2:8-9

Green I grow through prayer, the Bible, worship & sharing. 2 Peter 3:18

3rd grade

Doctrine: The Evangicube Gospel message and tract

9th – 10th grade

The Heidelberg Catechism

10th – 12th grade

Doctrine / Core Beliefs of Christian faith: Do You Know? (booklet), by Evangelism Explosion International

Doctrine / Creeds and Confessions: FAITH Unfolded (booklet), by Faith Alive Publications

Doctrine / Creeds and Confessions: What We Believe video series on the Belgic Confession

Stewardship / Big Picture: Does God Watch the Superbowl? by Faith Alive

Stewardship / Money: Discovering God's Way of Handling Money by Crown Financial Ministries

Personal Life / Calling: YES! An Extreme Journey by Career Direct, Life Pathways

Others / Service: Guiding Light Mission; 30-Hour Famine by World Vision

Adults

God, Doctrine: Chosen by God, by R.C. Sproul

God, Doctrine: More than a Carpenter, by Josh McDowell

Bible: Kerygma

Church, Worship, Others / Evangelism, Themselves / Calling: The Purpose Driven Life & The Purpose Driven Church, by Rick Warren

Worship: Desiring God, by John Piper

Worship / Participation: "Table Talk" by Pastor Bruce Kuiper

Worship / Sacraments: Baptism: What Christian Parents Should Know about Infant Baptism, by John P. Sartelle

Worship / Sacraments: Why Do We Baptize our Children? (video), by Richard L. Pratt Jr.

Prayer: Space for God, by Don Postema

Prayer: The Workbook of Living Prayer, by Maxie Dunham

Prayer: Opportunities for prayer at prayer meetings, on the prayer line, and in the prayer room

Family: Bringing Up Boys & Bringing Up Girls, by James Dobson
Family / Nurture of Faith: Heritage Builders, Family Night Tool Chest, by Jim Weidmann & Kurt Bruner
Family / Marriage & parenting issues: Confernees, support groups, and Christian counseling agencies
Family / Pre-marriage: Christian couple counseling
Family, Stewardship: Financial Parenting, by Burkett & Osbourne
Others / Evangelism: Evangelism Explosion, by Dr. D. James Kennedy
Others / Evangelism: Master Plan of Evangelism
Themselves / Physical body: Health education and services (i.e. blood pressure screening, etc.)
Themselves / Gifts, Calling: Network, by Bugbee, Cousins, and Hybels
Themselves / Relationship with God: Experiencing God, by Blackabee
Stewardship: Crown Financial Ministries
The Year of the Bible
The Life God Rewards, by Bruce Wilkinson
The Heidelberg Catechism, The Canons of Dort, The Belgic Confession, The Westminster Confession
Pilgrim's Progress, by Bunyon
C.S. Lewis
Apolo/MAPS outline, by Hank Hennigraff

