

# Resources Report - Cull List, August 2013

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<b>(ResCode) Title</b>	<b>Copies</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Pub Yr</b>
(V2956) Acquired Taste, An An Acquired Taste is a filmmaker's personal odyssey from the world of spelling tests, cheerleading tryouts and frisbee to the dilemmas of middle-class angst and mid-life reflection. The "Taste" referred to is the taste for success - that obsession with "making it" which is built so deeply into our culture that we can scarcely distinguish it from breathing. The film, however, is no sociological documentary. There are not interviews with psychiatrists or other experts, no analyses of life's modern stresses or of how to lead a fuller life. The film takes the journey which winds through slogans, murmurings, high school, advertisements, competitive sports, admonitions, dreams, awards, and home movies. It is a whimsical peek just behind the smile of self-congratulation at the genuine fear that the smile masks. Topics include: Values formation, peer pressure, success, setting goals Guide with discussion questions Age: HYAS 26 Min	1		New Day Films	1985
(VCU25=) Active Christian Parenting: Practical Skills for the This popular parent education program combines skill-based parenting strategies with a focus on Christian values and practice, giving parents the tools they need to improve their parenting skills and foster their child's faith development. The six 2- hour sessions include video, discussion and sharing, and address the topics of Parenting with Respect, Instilling Courage and Self-Esteem, Understanding Your Child, Developing Responsibility, Creating Cooperative Kids, Solving Problems as a Family, and Raising Children in a Way that Relates to Your Faith in God. This program includes 2 videos with six-25 minute segments, a Leader's Guide, promotional materials, and a Parent's Guide. You can order additional Parent's Guides, posters, and bulletin inserts. Guide Age: YAS 164 Min	1			1995
(V3051=) Africa at the Crossroads Africa is a continent on the threshold of a new era, facing the demons of war, starvation, political unrest, and disease. It is a country grappling for answers and direction. Interviews with leaders in Africa discussing problems and solutions are hosted by Jeanne Jones of the GBGM along with appeals to United Methodists in the U.S. for help in the healing. Age: YAS 30 Min	1			1995
(V2853) Amish, The: A People of Preservation In this intimate documentary, once shown on "60 Minutes," viewers are taken inside the world of the Amish. The program features authentic vignettes of Amish origins, farm life, childhood, school, worship, recreation, barn-raising, horse transportation, and the impact of tourism. It conveys an understanding of the philosophy of the Amish. Age: YAS 54 Min	1			1991
(V80=) Art Shapes Faith Shapes Art Series These two 50-minute videos and study guide are designed to show the influence of the time and its ideas about Christianity on the form of art and on the artist, and to see the many facets of Christian theology expressed in art forms. In addition, one will understand how to look at and 'read' works of art, and to clarify one's own ideas about Jesus, God, Mary, and the saints and give them creative form. Tape 1 contains IMAGES OF JESUS, and Tape 2 includes IMAGES OF GOD, MARY AND THE SAINTS. The study guide includes creative art activities to use with the videos. AVAILABLE IN SPANISH Guide in English Age: MHYAS 100 Min	1			1993
(V3056=) Assimilating New Members Highlights of an Alban Institute workshop led by Roy M. Oswald provide your church the opportunity to learn about the characteristics found in congregations that are warm, inviting, and growing communities. Divided into six sections on two tapes: 1) Learning from Newcomers; 2) Strength at the Center; 3) Review & Assimilation Review; 4) About Newcomer Volunteers; 5) Assimilating Young Adults; 6) Change Model. The book, 'The Inviting Church' B253 is available to go with the video. Guide and 2 tapes. Age: YAS 240 Min	1			1988
(V99=) Befriending the Earth Series This 13-part series explores a theology of reconciliation between humans and the earth. The series provides a feast of spiritual, intellectual, and emotional thought, and features the insights of theologian and geologist Thomas Berry, with Thomas Clark also taking part in the dialogue. They agree that religion has failed to address the despoliation of the earth, which they believe to be the greatest crisis in the history of the planet. Yet they hope church leaders and individual Christians will forge a bond between theology and ecology that will move us forward in our quest to heal the world. Guide Age: YAS 30 Min	1			1990

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(V113=) Begin With Goodbye Series Designed to help individuals and families confront change, personal loss, grief - and new beginnings. The human condition is one of perpetual change: children are born, they mature to adulthood and finally they die. Life is a series of transitions and adjustments as people grow and experience new situations. Guide	1		Age: YAS 28 Min	1980
(V144=) Beyond Blame: Challenging Violence in the Media Children, youth, and adults of all ages are bombarded daily with violent images in the media and in popular culture. This multi-media literacy program for community empowerment provides a new approach for community education that can change the church's response to media violence. This video-based curriculum is designed to: Reduce exposure of young people to violent images; Help parents and children explore alternatives to violent entertainment; Identify the links between violence on the screen and in the street; and Introduce skills of media advocacy, especially learning how to analyze and evaluate the many sides of violence in the media issue. Components include a comprehensive Leader's Guide, worksheets, videos, background reading, bibliography, and audiotape. Guide	1		Age: eEMHYAS 7 Min	1995
(V157=) Beyond the News: Murder Close Up How does a Christian who has had violent acts committed against self or family members learn to forgive, and how can the Christian community be supportive? This video looks at the criminal justice system itself, listens to people who work with victims and offenders, and suffers with those whose stories tell of the pain of losing loved ones in violent ways. You'll go beyond the headlines to ponder whether the death penalty is ever right, does it deter crime, and how the hearts of some persons have changed from stone to love. The stories will teach the healing power of forgiveness, and show how one woman moved from fury to forgiveness, and from revenge to reconciliation. Guide	1		Age: YAS 35 Min	1995
(V171=) Beyond the News: Sexual Abuse Actors tell true stories of people who have survived sexual abuse -- date rape, child abuse, and abuse by a leader in the church. The program also includes an interview with Carolyn Heggen, author of 'Sexual Abuse in Christian Homes and Churches.' Intended for adult audiences. Guide	1		Age: YAS 35 Min	1995
(V171=) Big Changes, Big Choices Series This series is designed to help young teens work their way through the turmoil of early adolescence while making positive, healthful choices. In each program, cameras follow comedian/youth counselor Michael Pritchard to middle schools, where he talks to young audiences with humor about growing up and engages them in problem solving sessions about serious issues that affect their lives. Guide	1	1994	Age: EM 30 Min	
(V200=) Bradshaw on the Family Series John Bradshaw, counselor and theologian, conducts this PBS series which contains ten one-hour programs focusing on how the dynamics of the family relate to the compulsive and addictive behavior which infects all families to some degree. Guide	1		Age: YAS 60 Min	1989
(V233=) Cantic to the Cosmos Series, The Tells the scientific story of the universe with a feeling for its sacred nature. This series is the only presentation of the universe's story that draws from both our scientific and sacred traditions. It unfolds a new mystique, one that awakens the felt awareness that we are a dimension of the universe itself. Presented with joy and humor, it is the work of Brian Swimme, PhD, a specialist in mathematical cosmology. He is currently on the faculty of the Creation Spirituality Institute working with Matthew Fox. Guide	1		Age: YAS 60 Min	1990
(V275) Children of the Promise: Spanish This video on the Advance tells stories of our church's ministries with children in the United States, and around the world. Taped in Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Mississippi, Montana, New York, Tennessee and other locations, the program shows how United Methodists reach out through the Advance, giving to help children have a better future. (Spanish Version) Guide	1		Age: YAS 20 Min	1992
(V274) Children of the Promise: English This video on the Advance tells stories of our church's ministries with children in the United States, and around the world. Taped in Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Mississippi, Montana, New York, Tennessee and other locations, the program shows how United Methodists reach out through the Advance, giving to help children have a better future. Guide	1		Age: YAS 20 Min	1992
(B12) Choices & Challenges: Stewardship Strategies For Youth Youth can discover the real meaning of stewardship in every part of their lives with this resource. Each chapter features real-life dilemmas, biblical reflections, group discussion questions and 'try-it-on-for-size' learning options for leaders, and a specially designed order of worship that proclaims and celebrates the life of the faithful stewardship in Christian community. Guide	1		Age: MH 62 Pages	1994
(V3054) Come, Share, Rejoice - NIC - Korean version	1			1994
(V3055) Come, Share, Rejoice - NIC - Spanish Version This video shows many of the ministries and agencies supported by the churches of Northern Illinois Conference through their apportionment dollars. Available in English, Korean, and Spanish. Guide	1		Age: MHYAS 13 Min	1994

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(V353=) Creative Teaching Series, The These videos discuss specific skills to help teachers involve their students in appropriate activities for learning, developing effective planning skills, and teaching invitationally. Programs feature skilled teachers with experience and insight. Guide Age: YAS 60 Min	1			1990
(V381) Day in the Life of a Child: Children of Brazil, A The meager shelter of this family of six has a roof that leaks, but then it is a thrown-together shanty among many others on the edge of the Amazon rain forest. The man of the house was recently fired, and looks for work but is continually disappointed and depressed. The oldest child is forced into early maturity as he fetches water and tries to repair the roof. In spite of the desperate conditions, the family has hope. A religious order provides some food, and a nearby fire department brings freshwater so that the family can hang on. Guide Age: EM 25 Min	1			1989
(V382) Day in the Life of a Child: Children of Ghana, A Ghana's traditions go back many centuries: a newborn is held toward the sun in its naming ceremony. It is also customary for youngsters to learn a trade such as pottery, weaving or fishing. In school, gardening is taught along with academic subjects. We see fun activities the children enjoy, along with the dangers of contagious diseases that take their toll on these children, and the preventative steps being taken. Guide Age: EM 25 Min	1			1989
(V383) Day in the Life of a Child: Children of Guatemala, A In other parts of the world, children attend school for all but a few months of the year. For peasant children in Guatemala, this figure can be reversed. Their young hands are, after all, important to the family's welfare. There is actually little leisure time for anyone. Diet is poor - mostly tortillas and potatoes. Yet there is fun, beauty and spirituality in these mysterious mountains. Guide Age: EM 25 Min	1			1989
(V2278=) Decalogue Series, The Krzysztof Kieslowski's "Decalogue" explores the timeless moral issues of human existence through ten contemporary tales, each based on one of the Ten Commandments. These subtly intertwining films may touch on more than one commandment, or involve the whole ethical system suggested by the commandments. They are not simplistic illustrations of the laws, but stories that involve real people in the complexities of real problems. Guide Age: HYAS 562 Min	1			1988
(V395=) Developing Capable People Series This series of six programs is developed and led by H. Stephen Glenn, psychologist and author. Seven skills and perceptions for effective parenting are presented with humor and sensitivity. Guide Age: YAS 60 Min	1			1990
(V443) Dreams Under Fire This documentary looks closely at the problems facing at-risk youngsters when they are beckoned to gang life. It offers ways for schools and communities to offer alternatives, and sets the stage for making the right connections to avoid the appeal of gang life. There is some street language used. Age: MHYAS 47 Min	1			1993
(V603=) Family Matters Series, The This series is designed to start conversation among adults viewers and offers something for most anyone concerned about family relationships. The programs explore a variety of families and typical problems they experience. In personal interview clips people in various family situations share their pain and frustration. Dr. Glenn Larson, an experienced counselor and teacher, in discussion with TV personality Brenda Blackmon, offers helpful insights, guidelines for healthy relationships, and practical suggestions for dealing with family problems. Titles in the series are: 1) Working Parents 2) Parents of Teenagers 3) People With Aging Parents 4) Single Parents 5) Blended Families 6) Parents Living Apart From Their Children. Guide Age: YAS 25 Min	1			1990
(V3059=) Fancy Footwork: Discipleship Wesleyan Style The four aspects of covenant discipleship, WORSHIP, JUSTICE, DEVOTION, and COMPASSION, are illustrated so the viewer will understand what a covenant discipleship group looks, sounds, and feels like (including Branch groups). Discover how you can take charge of your own discipleship through a scheduled, structured, accountable small-group experience. Especially designed for: Annual class leader seminars, Workshops on covenant discipleship and/or class leaders, Presentations on or prior to Covenant Sunday, and UMYF groups or Sunday school classes. Two tapes. Guide (one with each video) Age: HYAS 33 Min	1			1995
(V3060=) Fighting Fair: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. For Kids 'Fighting Fair' examines the civil rights movement and the nonviolent philosophies of Dr. King while teaching kids realistic techniques for applying nonviolence in their own lives. Viewers will learn valuable strategies for defusing anger, confronting fear, speaking out against injustice and more. Guide Age: eE 18 Min	1			1994
(B533) Fighting Fair: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. For Kids-Guide 'Fighting Fair' examines the civil rights movement and the nonviolent philosophies of Dr. King while teaching kids realistic techniques for applying nonviolence in their own lives. Viewers will learn valuable strategies for defusing anger, confronting fear, speaking out against injustice and more. Guide Age: eE 67 Pages	1			1994

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(V2233=) Frugal Gourmet Keeps the Feast Series, The Jeff Smith is a gourmet cook and loves to minister by offering pastoral opinions on how food and faith are intertwined. These programs offer lively conversation about the Bible and the theology with demonstrations of his unique recipes. Sample the recipes; talk about theology; and, with the Frugal Gourmet, keep the feast. Book and Tapes. Age: YAS 27 Min	1			1995
(V698=) Getting the Love You Want: A Guide for Couples Dr. Harville Hendrix designed this video workshop. It focuses on two key concepts: The first, termed 'the unconscious marriage,' speaks of a marriage that includes all the hidden desires and automatic behaviors that are left over from childhood and that lead couples into conflict. The second, termed 'the conscious marriage,' helps couples satisfy their unmet childhood needs in positives ways in order to find mutual safety, intimacy, and passion. The methods used by Dr. Hendrix include lectures, exercises, and practice sessions which provide insights into marital problems and help build a foundation for a 'conscious marriage.' The four videos in the series follow a workshop led by Dr. Hendrix at Union Theological Seminary. Age: YAS 142 Pages	4	Dr. Harville Hendrix		1993
(VCU23=) Give To Live: How Giving Can Change Your Life Douglas Lawson's book addresses the spiritual malaise of North America, explores the spiritual, emotional, and physical benefits of giving, and offers ways to get involved - with both time and money. The author's 'Giving Path' is outlined to cover giving as a vital part of living all of life, from early childhood through the several stages of adulthood. Age: HYAS 60 Min	1	Douglas Lawson	Abingdon	1991
(V3062=) Glancing Visions of God Viewers will be introduced to some of the issues and possibilities that lie in expanding images of God. Through images drawn from traditional and contemporary art, from photographs, through the words of scripture and through women's spiritual experiences, viewers will be stirred to examine their own understandings and visions of God. They will be encouraged to think about societal and cultural implications of their own and their church's conceptions of God, as well as the spiritual ones. Produced and written by Carolyn Henninger Oehler for the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women. Guide Age: MHYAS 18 Min	1			1988
(V745=) Great Figures of the Bible Series Elie Wiesel introduces the universal themes of his story and sets out on a visual journey as he hosts this six-episode series. Authentically recreated scenes, filmed in the Holy Land, are intercut with great works of art from all over the world and depict the drama of each tale. Wiesel's commentary illuminates the moral and ethical dilemmas fixed by each figure. He reveals how these age-old Biblical stories confront people of every faith. (Based in part on Wiesel's books: 'Messengers of God' and 'Biblical Portraits and Legends') Age: YAS 60 Min	1			1994
(V817=) Happiness Is an Inside Job Series A video series in twelve 30 minute sections. The study is hosted by John Powell who leads the viewer through these segments: Introduction; Self-acceptance; Full Responsibility; Relaxation; Acts of Love; Stretching; Good-finding; Growth, Not Perfection; Communication; Enjoyment of Life; Prayer; Conclusion. Guide Age: YAS 30 Min	1			
(V837=) Healing and the Mind Series Ancient medical science told us our minds and bodies are one. So did philosophers of old. Now modern science and new research are helping us understand these connections. In this series, Bill Moyers talks with physicians, scientists, therapists, and patients - people who are taking a new look at the meaning of sickness and health. In this five-part series he discusses their search for answers to perplexing questions: How do emotions translate into chemicals in our bodies? How do thoughts and feelings influence health? How can we collaborate with our bodies to encourage healing? Age: AS 300 Min	1			1993
(V844=) Healing Your Grief Wound Series Recovery from any major loss or life transition -- death of a loved one, divorce, aging, unemployment or moving -- is a slow and painful journey out of a shadowed valley. We need help from friends, family, clergy, congregations and, most of all, from God. These videos offer practical guidance and counsel from a variety of persons who know the pain of grief personally. Dr. Howard Clinebell, pastoral counselor, and members of a grief group share their insights. (Footage of the grief group is taken from the 'Growing Through Grief' series.) Guide Age: YAS 30 Min	1			1989
(V876=) Hot Talk Starter Series Designed to provoke discussions among teens. Real life profiles and interviews introduce several topics on each program. Then viewers are asked to explore their own attitudes, beliefs and concerns in discussion. The video programs deal with sensitive issues and do not supply conclusions. Not all segments will be appropriate or of interest to your group. The group may want to research more information than is offered in the video on the various subjects. Guide Age: MH 30 Min	1			1993

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(VCU38=) Hunger for Healing, A This series takes an inside look at the 12 steps developed by Alcoholics Anonymous and other recovery programs. It shows how the principles used in these programs offer a classic model for Christian spiritual growth and can be used as a valuable tool for emotional and spiritual healing for all persons, even those free of evident addictions. Hosted by Keith Miller, author and counselor, each program includes intimate conversations with individuals whose own lives have been transformed by the 12-step process and the power of faith. Titles in the series are: An Underground Railroad to New Life; The Birth of Hope; A Step Toward Real Peace; The Loner's Nightmare; A Basement Full of Dead Dogs; Just Telling All - No Way; From Wing Flapping to Spiritual Flying; The Doorway to Intimacy; The Death of the Past; The Magic of Intimacy, One Day at a Time; New Approaches to Prayer and Meditation; A Spiritual Awakening to the Rest of Your Life. (A 12-part series on 3 tapes with comprehensive guide)	1		Guide Age: YAS	1992
(V919=) Intimacy Series Taped before a live audience, this four-session video series presents lecturer and counselor Clayton Barbeau offering practical ways of nurturing intimacy in our relationships.	1		Guide Age: YAS 50 Min	1990
(V958=) Jesus And His Times Series The story of Jesus' birth through his final days is seen in this three-tape series. On-site photography, authentic re-enactments, and vivid scenes give us insights into the historical background and events of the greatest story ever told.	2		Age: MHYAS 60 Min	1993
(V984) Just Like Anyone Else: Living With Disabilities This program introduces viewers to five disabled teenagers, emphasizing what they can do with their lives rather than what is beyond their grasp. It encourages a new understanding of the hurts, triumphs and goals of the disabled.	1		Guide Age: MH 30 Min	1989
(V3072=) King of Kings This reverent and beautiful video retells the birth, life, and death of Jesus of Nazareth. It features massive sets and a cast of thousands, and is directed by Nicholas Ray.	1		MGM Age: MHYAS 174 Min	1961
(V1004) Kwanzaa Kwanzaa, the holiday celebrated by African Americans in late December, is explained in this presentation. Each of the celebration's seven symbols are also shown and their significance explained. Viewers see a family celebrate Kwanzaa as the holiday unfolds over a seven-day period.	1		Guide Age: e 10 Min	1994
(V1005=) Kwanzaa Series Kwanzaa is a week-long Afrocentric celebration that culminates one year and begins another. The holiday was created to reaffirm and restore African heritage in the black community and to remind blacks to thank the Creator for the blessing of food for the year. The seven principles upon which the videos are based include creativity, economic cooperation, faith, purpose, responsibility, self-determination, and unity.	1		Age: eE 5 Min	1994
(V1025=) Learn More About Series All children love stories and songs. Especially when blended with the right mix of laughter, warmth and love. What greater way to teach values such as sharing, honesty, kindness, confidence, politeness, and responsibility? With five Grammy awards in the Best Children's recording category, Anthony Paul offers this musical series.	1		Age: e 24 Min	1988
(V1035=) Learning and Leading Series In this series you will see children, youth and adults working and studying with their leaders in the classroom and other learning settings. You will see worship, study and mission come together in a total educational ministry.	1		Guide Age: YAS 30 Min	1991
(V1064) Lines in the Sand Featuring footage shot in Iraq by one of the first groups of Americans to enter Baghdad after the Persian Gulf war, this video essay raises questions that the media apparently forgot during Operation Desert Storm. In a thought-provoking style, it traces the evolution of military press and information-control strategies from Vietnam through Central America in the 1980's to the Persian Gulf War. It looks at the human cost of the war and examines the threat posed to democracy by unchecked national measures.	1		Guide Age: YAS 10 Min	1991
(V1092=) Local Heroes, Global Change Series Video plus extensive guide provide an indepth study of hunger, poverty and the environment. Highlights problems in many third world countries pointing out break throughs in these areas and suggestions for solutions to some of the root problems these countries face. The study is divided into four segments with a 60 minute video which may be used for each segment or a video providing three clips for each segment. Produced by PBS-TV.	1		Guide Age: YAS 60 Min	1990
(V3074=) Love in Action This video celebrates the past 50 years of ministry that the United Methodist Committee on Relief has provided around the world for the work of relief, rehabilitation, refugee resettlement, and alleviation of the root causes of hunger. United Methodists give to UMCOR through One Great Hour of Sharing and offerings to the Advance. Viewers will visit Indonesia to see a resettlement program and a fresh water project, and will journey to Ohio to meet a family who made one of the projects possible through their giving to UMCOR.	1		Guide Age: HYAS 17 Min	1989

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(V1121=) Lyle Schaller - Membership Growth Series A series of twelve videos designed to help local church leaders plan for faithful growth. The presenter is Lyle Schaller, who is the author of over 30 books and has consulted with three dozen denominations and over 5000 local churches in the past 25 years. Topics include barriers to growth; growth for small, middle-sized, multiple-staff, and new churches; increasing worship; leadership, etc. Guide	1		Age: YAS 50 Min	1987
(V2488) Mission Magazine 2001: #3 In this edition viewers will hear the story of transformation of Lucille Bonaventure, a new missionary to Mozambique who previously had a successful career in the world of finance. Join the 23 young men and women of the Youth Mission Chorale as they share the meaning of the Christian faith through music, drama, personal experience and witness during their 2001 Asian Tour. The last segment features Dr. Randolph Nugent and his pivotal role in the United Methodist Church's nurturing spiritual presence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo as the country struggles toward peace. Age: HYAS 30 Min	1			2001
(V2161) Mission Magazine, Fall 1999, #4 The first 6-minute segment of this video highlights a new group of mission personnel: Missioners of Hope. Viewers see the commissioning in Zambia of the first group of Missioners of Hope who are primarily Africans. Their mission is to bring hope to children in Africa where millions of children have been affected by war, disease, and other conditions caused by poverty. The video also tells stories of: the rebounding church in Eastern Europe that is reaching out to gypsies and addicted youth; the Mary Elizabeth Inn of San Francisco that helps abused women; and the Native American Family Camp in Arkansas that takes action against the growth of gangs. Age: YAS 30 Min	1			1999
(V1194) Mission Magazine: 1998, #1 This first 1998 edition shows a variety of ministries in which the General Board of Global Ministries is currently involved through its National Mission Institutions: Atlantic Street Settlement's summer program for low-income children with special learning problems; Tacoma Community House's unique language program for immigrants; Houchen Community Center's day care for children of women who are being trained in English and job skills; La Mujer Obrero, which helps women who are unemployed because of the NAFTA treaty; and Crossroads in Salt Lake, which goes beyond providing services to reorganizing communities for justice. Age: YAS 29 Min	1			1998
(V1195) Mission Magazine: 1998, #2 Rev. Eddie Lopez is the host for this edition which includes video reports on: An agricultural missionary who works with small farmers in Kenya; Sustainable agriculture: Denise O'Brien is an Iowa farmer who promotes small-farm sustainable agriculture globally; and An excerpt from a new video - 'Love, Justice and Service: The Ministry of Deaconesses.' The second segment complements the UMW study of "God's People in an Urban Culture," featuring "Restart," an effort to help the homeless in Kansas City. 6,000 volunteers work with Rev. Stuart Whitney to meet the community's needs. Age: YAS 30 Min	1			1998
(V1197) Mission Magazine: 1998, #4 This edition includes: 1. Co-mingling of land issues and spirituality as Native American United Methodists travel to Hawaii to share their experiences as indigenous peoples 2. Centennial UMC in Rockford, IL, reaches out to Hispanics and African-Americans through a multicultural ministry 3. Community-based health care programs bring healing and wholeness to impoverished areas; and 4. A survey of the General Board of Global Ministries' website. Age: YAS 30 Min	1			1998
(V1198) Mission Magazine: 1999 #1 The first 10-minute segment of this video visits Mozambique where The United Methodist Church is helping people turn swords into plowshares, Christians are offering safe haven to children, healing substance abuse and related violence, and discovering oneness of spirit through the music of the soul. Two segments complement the UMW study on "God's People in an Urban Culture: Segment 2 provides an introduction to the Positive Tomorrow Transition Center in Oklahoma City which helps children affected by homelessness, family violence and abuse. The last segment focuses on the Native American Family Camp which traditionally has helped strengthen families. In this event, it turns to addressing the new threat of gangs. Age: YAS 30 Min	1			1998
(V2111) Mission Magazine: 1999, #3 This edition includes stories of: the UMC supporting debt relief for poor nations so they can rebuild after hurricanes and crushing national debts; United Methodists from the U.S. reaching out to their brothers and sisters in Russia through The Russia Initiative; the story of Agricultural Missions, Inc., an ecumenical program supported by the General Board of Global Ministries; and the East Dallas Cooperative Parish that serves their community of recent migrants and poor residents. Age: YAS 30 Min	1			1999
(V3077) Mission Magazine: 2000, Summer: Special Schools of This video gives an overview of the studies for the 2000 School of Christian Mission: "Conflict and Community in the Corinthian Church: Pauline Scholar Rev. Dr. Judith Stevens and Rev. Dr. J. Shannon Clarkson examine Paul's letters to the Corinthians, and puts them in their historical and social context. "Children of Africa" explores the issues and challenges that face the children of Africa. Factors that affect their future: healthcare, malnutrition, AIDS and armed conflicts. "God's People in an Urban Culture" shows that urban is not just in cities. Rural areas are now faced with rapid growth, cultural diversity and new neighbors. Age: YAS 30 Min	1			2001

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(V2425) Mission Magazine: School of Christian Mission, Summer This video gives an overview of the studies for the 2001 School of Christian Mission: "Jesus and Courageous Women," creatively explores the stories behind the texts about the women who encountered Jesus and were leaders in the early church. "New Life on the Mekong: Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos," offers a new look at the distinct histories and characteristics of these three countries and how they have changed since "The War.". "Abundant Living: Global Health and Christian Response-Ability," examines the major health issues in a global context, and explores the concept of Health for the people, by the people, and with the people." Age: YAS 30 Min	3			2001
(V1205) Mobilizing Church Volunteers Vol 1	1			1991
(V3078) Mobilizing Church Volunteers Vol 2 Recorded at a live workshop by volunteerism expert Marlene Wilson interacting with church leaders, these two tapes are packed with crucial information about discovering the hidden talents in your congregation, ways to prevent burnout, the keys to keeping volunteers active and fulfilled, church demographic trends, motivation and management, and much more. Training manual with videotape includes handouts. Guide. Should be checked out with V1205 Age: YAS 150 Min	1			1991
(VCU20=) No Longer Alone: Mental Health In The Church Christian faith can make an important contribution to mental well-being. Just as we walk with persons who are physically ill, so we must learn to walk with those suffering mental illness. Dr. John Toews presents five topics on Tape I with Eleanor Loewen: Definition of mental health/illness; Life's experiences and how they affect mental health; Sin and mental health; The need for healing in the church; and How emotions affect people. Dr. John Toews presents five topics on Tape II with Eleanor Loewen: Worry and Anxiety; Depression; Addiction; Schizophrenia; and The church's response to people with mental illness. Age: YAS 100 Min	1			1995
(V1328=) Parenting Teenagers Series This video series will give encouragement and practical support to the parents of Christian teenagers. Guide Age: YAS 240 Min	1			1988
(V1336=) Parenting, Growing Up Together Series Six programs which show not only how to become better parents, but how in the process of parenting we can continue our own growth. Led by Laura Knox and Cynthia Candelaria, nationally known parent counselors, authors and workshop leaders, the programs feature discussions and interviews with a diverse mix of parents whose children span the full spectrum of ages from infant to adult. Leader's guide outlines how these programs can be used as a series or individually. Guides Age: YAS 22 Min	1		UMCom	1985
(V1406=) Power of Myth Series, The In this six-part series, Bill Moyers interviews Joseph Campbell, known as the Western world's foremost authority on mythology. Myths are not merely entertaining tales, but are allegoric instructions that seek to teach us how to live a human lifetime. 'People say that what we're seeking is a meaning for life. I don't think that's what we're really seeking. I think what we're seeking is an experience of being alive.' Titles in Series: The Hero's Adventure, The Message of Myth, The First Storytellers, The Sacrifice and Bliss, Love and the Goddess, and Masks of Eternity. Age: YAS 60 Min	1			1988
(V1414=) Power Surge Series They were weaned on Sesame Street, raised on video games, and now watch an average of an hour of MTV each day. And now, today's teens face so many tough issues, especially those involving character. At the same time, the ability to reach teens gets tougher and tougher. These fast-paced documentaries with flashy graphics, music and gripping interviews that really hit teens where they're at will get them talking about the issues that are most critical in their lives, including integrity, goals, leadership, responsibility, and attitude. Guide Age: MH 16 Min	1			1993
(V1446) Principles of Christian Stewardship, The - Session 1-2	1			1989
(V3083) Principles of Christian Stewardship, The - Session 3-4 Hilbert J. Berger brings much experience on stewardship to this presentation. The program is divided into four parts on two videotapes: The Stewardship Journey, The Theology of Stewardship, Christian Growth and Stewardship, and The Nature of the Church: Corporate Stewardship. The guide enables you to plan four sessions, each two hours in length. Guide Age: YAS 193 Min	1			1989
(V1513=) Quigley's Village Series This award-winning series helps children learn Christian values. There are two activity sheets for Non-readers and two for Readers. Titles in the series: Responsibility, Thankfulness, Overcoming Fear, Working Things Out, Listening, Cooperation, Sing-Along, Sharing, Courage, Temptation, Truth & Trust. Age: Pe 30 Min	1			1992

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(V1530=) Raising Kids Alone Series Deals with parenting after divorce. A four-part series to help separated or divorced parents handle the challenge of raising children. Viewers will learn single-parenting skills and how to respond to their children's feelings about the break-up. Several formats are suggested for this parenting group, along with activities and sharing sessions. Guide. Titles in the series: After Divorce Support, Children of Divorce, Working Together, Visitation. Age: YAS 30 Min	1			1991
(V2692) Resurrection of Jesus, The: Hoax or History Is the resurrection of Jesus "both an indispensable requisite of the theology and an empty phrase," as Gerd Luedemann believes? Here he offers his honest answer to the question of what really happened at the resurrection. Guide Age: YAS 90 Min	1		Polebridge Press	1995
(V2694=) Resurrection: Keeping Jesus in Sight These two videos feature Daryl Schmidt as he makes sense of the various versions of the Resurrection by examining relevant texts for historical traces and exposing the often striking differences among the various reports of the Resurrection. Guide Age: YAS 240 Min	2		Polebridge Press	1995
(V1577=) Scriptures Alive! Series SCRIPTURES ALIVE! push the limits and challenge viewers to think and make decisions about issues, culture, and news facing our world today. David Otto, professor of Old Testament at Centenary College in Louisiana, provides biblical scholarship for the relevant issues of faith. Titles in the series: Miracles: Special Moments; Dreams, Visions and Other Talks With God; A Christian Rapture; Checking out Early: Suicide; Healing the Sick – Health Care and the Bible; How Your Faith Can Survive Belonging to the Church; Improving Life or Playing God; Nuclear Energy; Capital Punishment; Terrorism: Sacred and Secular; Taking Care of Business: Biblical Morality in the Workplace; Religious Coalitions and the Challenge to Faith; Turning the Other Cheek: Forgiveness; Spare the Rod: A Question of Discipline; 'Til Death Us Do Part: Marriage and Divorce in the Bible; Peril at Home: Domestic Violence; In Prison You Visited Me: Incarceration and Faith; Caring for All Your Community; Spreading the Word: Biblical Models of Evangelism; Dead Sea Scrolls: Fact or Fiction; E.T., UFO's and other Questions of Faith: Relating to Your Environment: Ecology and the Bible; Resurrection: Physical, Spiritual, None of the Above; If Bad Things Happen to Good People: Divine Justice?; Wine for Wineskins: Drinking, Alcoholism, and Christian Faith; Adam and Steve?: Same Sex Marriages and Christian Faith; The Oldest Profession; Abortion: A Question of Faith; All American Jesus: Nationalism and Faith Age: YAS 240 Min	2		UMCom Productions	1995
(VCU84=) Search for Meaning Why am I here? Where am I going? How should I live? In The Search for Meaning, an economist, a pastor, and a psychiatrist joined forces to encourage us to examine our lives and ourselves intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually, and to explore seriously and systematically the 'why' of existence. The video and Leader's Guide enhance the six-session study and set the stage for group interaction and dialogue. Participants will each need a book and workbook. Guide Age: HYAS 58 Min	1	Thomas H. Naylor, William		1995
(V1621=) Serendipity Training Series This resource is a training tool for small group leaders, and includes three parts. The best research supports the practice of giving group leaders a little training UP FRONT before starting groups, and then on-going training once a month ON THE JOB after they start their group. STRATEGIC PLANNING, Part I, chronicles the rise of the small group movement, and helps you gain from earlier mistakes as you start planning your own small group program. BASIC TRAINING, Part II, gives the leader basic tips to make your small group succeed, such as steps for bonding, how to lead discussion, and planning your agenda. ADVANCED TRAINING, Part III, trains group leaders ON THE JOB after they have started a group, with each session containing both theory and practice. Each video is 30 minutes. Guide Age: YAS 30 Min	1			1995
(V1639=) Sex: A Topic For Conversation Series In a series of lively and sometimes humorous exchanges, Dr. Sol Gordon shows parents and teachers how to talk to young people and children in language they will understand. Program #1: For Parents of Young Children; #2: For Parents of Teenagers; #3: For Teenagers. Dr. Gordon is the founder and former director of the Institute for Family Research and Education at Syracuse University. Guide Age: MHYAS 25 Min	1			1988
(V2582=) Staying Alive in the Pulpit Series Effective preaching is at the heart of vital life in the church. This series has been developed to offer new insights, personal stories, and enthusiastic visions from the most talented experts in the field of preaching growth. It has been edited from teaching sessions of the Academy For Preaching, a continuing ministry to pastors by the General Board of Discipleship. Guide Age: YAS 120 Min	1			1990
(VCU64=) Stones of Promise: Celebrating the African-American This program presents concerns and issues of African-American family life and provides linkages between the past, present, and future. It is designed to help African-American families improve their skills in communicating key cultural traditions, values, beliefs, rituals, spiritual insights, and practices to one another and to future generations. The Leader's Guide provides lesson plans for 13 sessions. Guide Age: YAS 120 Min	1			1993

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(V2666) Straight from the Heart This video explores parents' journeys to a new understanding of their lesbian and gay children by presenting simple stories about real people: a police chief who talks about how proud he is of his lesbian daughter, a Mormon couple whose gay son died from AIDS, and an African-American woman and her two lesbian daughters who had been accused of "catching" their lesbianism from white people.	1			1995
		Age: YAS	24 Min	
(V2112=) Tales from Below Ridge Series Mike Pritchard directs this youth adventure series that explores the problems of growing up in the lovely English village of Bledlow Ridge. Guide. Titles in Series: The Intruder, The Rescuer, The Outsider.	1			1995
		Age: EM	58 Min	
(V1755=) Teaching Children in the Church Series Five parts in this series assist teachers in methods to enable children to learn about and experience the Christian faith. Guide	1			1992
		Age: YAS	120 Min	
(V1762=) Teaching the Bible Series Designed to help the viewer understand how people learn, how to relate the Bible to everyday living, and how to develop appropriate teaching methods for specific age levels. Originally broadcast for CSTN. Guide	1			1990
		Age: YAS	60 Min	
(V1767=) Teaching the Faith Series These six programs show skilled Christian teachers in action in a variety of situations -- sharing the gospel, building relationships, guiding discipleship. Through their classes and interviews, these master teachers offer practical advice and demonstrate techniques as storytelling, role playing, discussion, and lesson planning. The programs are an easy and practical guide for volunteer teachers. They can be used for individual or group study. Designed for both new and experienced teachers. Guide	1			1993
		Age: YAS	90 Min	
(V3114) The Bible...In The Beginning 2 Tapes, 171 minutes. Covers first part of Genesis, Adam & Eve, Noah & the Flood, and Abraham & Issac. Fox Video Closed Captioned for the Hearing Impaired.	1	Director: John Muston	Fox Video/Dino	1966
		Age: MHYAS	171 Min	
(V1843=) Turning Toward Jesus Series This video curriculum helps new and growing believers think about their relationship with Jesus and what it means to be a disciple - in their spiritual life, church membership, and everyday life. The material doesn't assume a certain level of biblical literacy or basic beliefs, but attempts to deal with questions of new believers. The three study units, each with five to six sessions, focus on Jesus, Spiritual Life, and Church. A diverse group of Christians share their experience of Jesus and faith in the fourth unit, Testimony. Guide	1			1995
		Age: YAS	171 Min	
(B618=) Twelve Keys to an Effective Church Callahan identifies the twelve essential characteristics of successful, growing churches and offers congregations a way to unlock their potential for effective ministry. These twelve keys include: a concrete, well-defined mission; dynamic worship; small groups that build community; a few strong, well-selected programs and activities; and solid financial resources. The author provides tools to help a church assess itself, correct deficiencies, build on existing strengths, and track its overall progress. A Study Guide accompanies the book. Guide. (2 copies of book, only 1 guide)	1	Kennon Callahan	Jossey-Bass	1983
		Age: YAS	127 Pages	
(V2148) Twice A Victim Lisa becomes a victim of date rape at college and as time passes, she realizes that the pain of the assault continues even after the rape is over. At first she denies help, claiming she is fine, but the episode is haunting her and fear and depression begin to rule her life. After encountering her rapist on campus, she finds the strength to join a support group. Guide.	1			1993
		Age: HY	23 Min	
(V2558) Una Vision Hacia el Futuro Methodism came to Puerto Rico in 1900, when the first mission and congregation were established in Old San Juan. In 1992 The Methodist Church of Puerto Rico became an affiliated, autonomous church. Throughout the island, the church is growing: from Florida, a small inland town; to Mayag ez on the western coast, Salinas in the south and Fajardo in the east. In this video, you'll travel to Puerto Rico and see Spirit-filled Methodists who reach out daily to their neighbors and witness to the love of Jesus Christ. (Also available in English) Guide	1			1995
		Age: YAS	12 Min	
(V3089=) Video Dictionary of ASL Signs These two videos are far more than a dictionary. They are a valuable tool in teaching the hearing and the deaf, and can be used in sign language classes as well as at home. A wide range of 2,849 signs and words have been included: those used in everyday conversation, religious signs, and signs used in education. Guide includes a word list	1			1988
		Age: MHYAS	240 Min	

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(V1940=) Whole and Forgiven Series This Bible study series with Walter Wink is a six-part exploration of healing and wholeness centered on six biblical texts. Wink uses a variety of teaching and discovery techniques - such as role playing, drawing, dialogue writing, clay modeling - in a learning experience that personalizes the study for each participant. Guide	1	Walter Wink	Age: YAS	1992
(VCU68=) Whole People Whole Earth A fast-paced fifteen-session video curriculum for youth. The first seven sessions explore peace, service and the environment. The second eight sessions deal with spirituality, positive images of self, stereotyping, shattering images, commitment and service. A comprehensive leader's guide, handouts, and a video will help provide discussion and Bible study. Guide	1		Age: MH	1991
(V1957=) Why We Care Series Stories of everyday people who are in touch with God and with the needs around them. They see themselves involved in issues affecting all of us. They are not afraid to give themselves with passion to these ministries. Titles in the Series: About AIDS; About Children and Education; About Children in Crisis; About Disaster Relief; About Missionaries; About Our Future, Our Youth; About Refugees; About Women in Prison; About Youth at Risk; Africa 1995; Downwind of Morality; Healing the Horror; Northern Ireland; Oklahoma City; Native American Economic Development; About the Church in Mexico. Age: YAS	1		25-30 Min each	1992
(V1978) Will Our Children Have Faith: Made Not Born, Life in the In the second tape of the John Westerhoff series, viewers are asked to share their images of the church and to describe their own experiences of life in the church before viewing the tape. After viewing, the group can share what they heard that supported or illuminated their own experiences; what contradicted their experiences, and what needs to happen to our church so that it will be a more faith-filled community. Guide	1		Age: YAS	1984
(VCU69=) Windows: Healing and Helping Through Loss Developed in two parts to offer maximum flexibility for all users. Part I, 'For Those Who Have Lost,' is for everyone because it teaches how to identify and cope with personal losses, both large and small. It help participants explore their own reactions to loss and their patterns of coping. It discusses the stages of grief and helps us find meaning in loss. Part II, 'When You Want Help,' builds on the understandings of Part I and teaches the skills needed to help others handle loss, to be more aware of the needs of others, to share themselves, listen more effectively and offer comfort. The time frame of six hours reflects the discussion time and use of printed materials as well as the video. Guide	1		Age: YAS	1991