



Take a look at these ALL NEW resources ...  
for use this spring or summer!

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## MARC is here to help!

Looking for that perfect study to wrap up your spring programming? Or something to carry you through the summer?

The Michigan Area Resource Center contains thousands of materials including DVD's videos, books, music and more!

The MARC lending library, located in the West Michigan Conference Office, serves all the United Methodist churches in Michigan.

Check out these ALL NEW resources featured in this April MARC News and see how your congregation might benefit from this great service!

*Anyone* in the church is eligible to reserve resources from this *low cost, easy to use* service.

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## CHRISTIAN LIVING/SPIRITUAL GROWTH/ WOMEN'S MINISTRY

New to MARC's Beth Moore collection...

WHEN GODLY PEOPLE DO UNGODLY THINGS (DVD's 0650 and 0651)

This Beth Moore resource contains all that is needed to conduct a 6-week small group Bible study. In this biblical guide to authentic repentance and restoration, Beth examines why devoted followers of Jesus Christ can fall into the traps of Satan.

Christians are still subject to Satan's attacks. He is determined to disrupt the lives of believers, destroy their ministry, and steal their joy. Sadly, those who have "fallen" may not recognize the devil's schemes until they have already been caught in a snare of defeat. This six-week Bible study is written in three parts. The first part is a warning to believers, while the second part shows women how to prepare for attacks by the Enemy. The third part is directed to those who have been snared by seduction, and compassionately points the way back to God. *Great for a Women's Bible study!*

Includes 2 DVD's, leaders guide, and participants guide. 30 minutes per session.

**DVD 0650** includes:

- Week 1- The Warning
- Week 2- God's Permissive Will
- Week 3- The Watchman

**DVD 0651** includes:

- Week 4- Wise Up
- Week 5- The Way Home
- Week 6- Safe in His Embrace



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- \$75: church/charge with 201-400 members
- \$110: church/charge with 401 or more members

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## ADULT EDUCATION/SMALL GROUP/BIBLE STUDY

New to MARC's *Living the Questions* series...

EXPERIENCING GOD- KNOWING AND DOING THE WILL OF GOD (DVD's 0645, 0646, 0647, 0648, and 0649)

Over the years, God has used the truths of *Experiencing God* to awaken believers to a radically God-centered way of life. As a result, millions have come to know God intimately, to recognize His voice, and to understand His will for their lives. God is inviting Christians today to experience Him in an intimate love relationship through which He reveals His will, His ways, His work. This material provides resources for leading 13 group sessions that will teach believers how to know when He is speaking to them, recognize His activity around them, adjust their lives to Him and His ways, and identify what He wants to do through them, and respond to His activity in their lives.

Comes with 5 DVD's. Study also includes participants guide, leader guide, *Experiencing God* trade book, and audio CD (audio portion of the 13 group sessions). 30 minutes per session. *Perfect for that small group Bible study!* Produced and provided by Life Way Church Resources.

### DVD 0645:

- Promotional segment
- Sessions 1-4

### DVD 0646:

- Sessions 5-8

### DVD 0647:

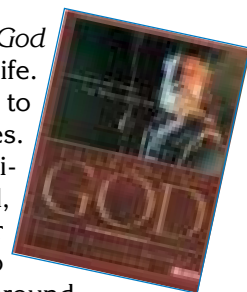
- Sessions 9-12

### DVD 0648:

- The Angola Prison Story
- A Conversation with Henry and Richard Blackaby

### DVD 0649:

- Testimony from Lonnie Riley
- Testimony from Bob Dixon



### THE PRODIGAL GOD (DVD 0658)

Using his characteristic intellectual approach to faith issues, Timothy Keller uncovers an unexpected message in the familiar—and often misunderstood—New Testament parable of the prodigal son. Seekers and believers will see Christianity in a whole new way when they learn how Christ's followers are supposed to love!

This DVD includes 6 sessions, sermon outlines, MP3 audio files, promotional materials, video trailers, and "getting started" guide. Resource also comes with *The Prodigal God* book and participant's guide. *Great study for college and up!*

Session titles:

- The Parable
- The People Around Jesus
- The Two Lost Sons
- The Elder Brother
- The True Elder Brother
- The Feast of the Father



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## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MNISTRY

Looking for something new and exciting for your Youth?

DRIVE THROUGH HISTORY SERIES (DVD'S 0653, 0654, and 0655)

*Drive Thru History* is a joyride through the fast lane of time gone by, led by the irreverent but always relevant Dave Stotts. Dave doesn't just talk about history; he lives it—in fast, easy-to-digest road trips. *Drive Thru History* makes exploring the history of Western civilization meaningful and totally entertaining.

*Excellent resource for junior high, senior high, and/or youth ministry.* Produced by Focus on the Family Series includes 3 DVD's...

### DVD 0652: *Rome if You Want To*

Never been to Rome? You'll feel like you have after you finish "Rome if You Want To"! Follow tour guide Dave Stotts on a fast-paced whirl through the Eternal City as he gets lost, explores Palatine Hill, explains the Arch of Titus and its connection to the 70 AD destruction of Jerusalem, connects the Circus Maximus to auto racing, and finishes up with the Punic Wars and the Coliseum, including a fight with a costumed interpreter.

### DVD 0653: *Greece and the Word*

Greece! The land of the Parthenon, Alexander the Great, and classic philosophy! Jump into this ancient world with enthusiastic tour guide Dave Stotts, and learn about the origins of the Olympics, the Oracle, Paul's missionary journeys, the Philosophers, Mars Hill, Corinthian decadence, the Corinth Canal, New Testament evidence, and more. Discover the people, places, and events that shaped Christian and world history!

### DVD 0654: *Turkish Delight*

Don't get dusty as you trek through the ruins of Turkey! You'll be on location as you follow tour-guide Dave Stotts through the Churches of Revelation, Sardis & Smyrna, Darius' Royal Road, the

Hot Springs of Hierapolis, Laodicea, and other locations. Learn how ancient history relates to the Bible as you learn about Paul's letters, the martyrdom of Polycarp, Acts, and the Early Church. 3 episodes on each DVD, 30 minutes per episode

