

Missional Communities

Most missional books focus on new church structures and strategies that help God's people move beyond a purely institutional or attractional model. Although books are now applying the word *missional* to anything remotely related to evangelism or church growth, the books shown here are faithful to the original definition outlined by Guder.



A key aspect of missional theology is the belief that every disciple is an agent of God's mission, not just the institutional church leaders. These books are resources for teaching church members how to live missionally in their ordinary contexts.

Missional Leaders

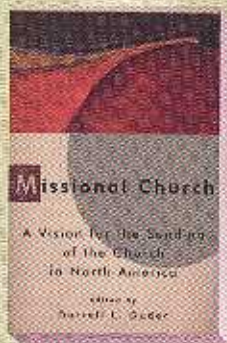


A new understanding of the church will also require a new understanding of church leadership. These books are directed at the different skills and perspectives necessary to lead a dispersed, missionary community.

Missional Disciples



In the beginning was Guder, and Guder was good. The missional movement can be traced back to this book written by six authors and edited by Darrell Guder ten years ago. Although academic in tone, *Missional Church* is very accessible and weaves together history, theology, cultural analysis, and church strategies. If you're only going to read one missional book, make it this one.



MISSIONAL LEADERS:

Church Unique
by Will Mancini

Off-Road Disciplines
by Earl Creps

The Missional Leader
by Alan J. Roxburgh & Fred Romanuk

MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES:

The Forgotten Ways
by Alan Hirsch

Shaped by God's Heart
by Milfred Minatrea

The Ministry of the Missional Church
by Craig Van Gelder

Breaking the Missional Code
by Ed Stetzer & David Putman

Organic Church
by Neil Cole

MISSIONAL DISCIPLES:

Exiles
by Michael Frost

Compelled by Love
by Ed Stetzer & Philip Nation

Search and Rescue
by Neil Cole