

**Material Studied by the Contemporary Christian Roundtable at  
Mountain View United Methodist Church, Woodland Park, Colorado  
2008-2022**

1. Draft chapters of *Faith Beyond Mere Belief* by Sam Gould (Fall, 2008)
2. 8 Points of Progressive Christianity Study Guide, <https://progressivechristianity.org/the-8-points/> (Spring, 2009)
3. Challenges to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church by various sources (Spring, 2009)
4. *The Illustrated World's Religions: A Guide to Our Wisdom Traditions* by Huston Smith. (Fall, 2009)
5. *Writing in the Sand: Jesus & the Soul of the Gospels* by Thomas Moore (Spring, 2010)
6. *If Grace Is True: Why God Will Save Every Person* by Philip Gulley and James Mulholland. (Spring, 2010)
7. *The God I Don't Believe In - Charting a New Course for Christianity* by Gary L. Wilburn (Fall, 2010)
8. *What Does a Progressive Christian Believe? A Guide for the Searching, the Open, and the Curious* by Delwin Brown (Spring, 2011)
9. *The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus' Final Days in Jerusalem*, by Marcus J. Borg and John Crossan. (Spring, 2011)
10. *Chasing Francis: A Pilgrim's Tale* by Ian Morgan Cron (Fall, 2011)
11. *Speaking Christian* by Marcus Borg (Spring, 2012)
12. *Jimmy Allen Case Study* (Spring, 2011)
13. *The Best of James Moore*, by James Moore (Fall, 2012)
14. *A Faith Worth Believing* by Tom Stella (Spring, 2013)
15. *The First Paul* by Marcus Borg & John Dominic Crossan (Spring, 2013)
16. *Finding God Beyond Religion* by Tom Stella (Summer, 2013)
17. *The Future of Faith* by Harvey Cox (Fall, 2013)
18. *The Underground Church* by Robin Meyers (Winter, 2014)
19. *Peace & Justice Sessions* (Spring, 2014)
20. Living the Questions Video Series (Fall 2014, Winter, 2015, Spring, 2015)
21. *Traveling Mercies*, Annie Lamott (Summer 2015)
22. *Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most*, by Marcus Borg (Fall 2015)
23. *Native American Spirituality* by Mel Jordan (Fall, 2015)
24. *Spiritual Defiance: Building a Beloved Community of Resistance*, by Robin Myers (Winter 2016).
25. Thomas Merton's Life two video sessions (winter, 2016)
26. Spong YouTube on Evolution into Full Humanity (Spring 2016)
27. *The Human Being: Jesus and the Enigma of the Son of the Man*, by Walter Wink (lectures by Rodney Noel Saunders, Spring 2016).
28. *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*, by Atul Gawande (Spring 2016)
29. *The Gift of Years*, by Joan Chittister (Summer, 2016)
30. *Weird Church* by Beth Ann Estock and Paul Nixon (fall, 2016)
31. *Being Christian in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* by Sam Gould, draft chapters 2 & 6 (Fall, 2016)
32. *Biblical Literalism: A Gentile Heresy* by John Shelby Spong (Winter/Spring, 2017)
33. *Tears We Cannot Stop*, by Michael Dyson (Fall 2017).
34. *Grounded: Finding God in the World – A Spiritual Revolution*, by Diana Butler Bass (late Fall 2017-Winter 2018)
35. *The Rebirthing of God: Christianity's Struggle for New Beginnings*, by John Philip Newell (Spring 2018)
36. *If the Church Were Christian: Rediscovering the Values of Jesus* by Philip Gulley (Spring, 2018)
37. *Being Christian in the Twenty-First Century*, by Sam Gould (Summer 2018)
38. *Voices in the Stones: Life Lessons from the Native Way* by Kent Nerburn (Fall 2018)
39. *World Religions: A Guide to Our Wisdom Traditions* by Huston Smith (Winter 2019)
40. *Resurrecting Jesus: Embodying the Spirit of a Revolutionary Mystic* by Adyashanti and Cynthia Bourgeault (late Spring 2019)
41. *The Triumph of Christianity: How a Forbidden Religion Swept the World* by Bart D. Ehrman (Summer, 2019)
42. *Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace: Living in the Spirit of the Prayer of St. Francis* by Kent Nerburn (Fall, 2019)
43. *Ageless Soul: The Life Journey Toward Meaning and Joy* by Thomas Moore (Fall 2019)
44. *The Great Spiritual Migration*, by Brian McLaren (Spring, 2020)
45. *Letter from the Birmingham Jail*, by Martin Luther King, Jr. (Summer, 2020)
46. *Jesus and the Disinherited*, by Howard Thurman (Summer, 2020)
47. *Soul Survivor: How Thirteen Unlikely Mentors Helped My Faith Survive the Church*, by Philip Yancey (Summer/Fall 2020)
48. *Fratelli Tutti* – Pope Francis' encyclical regarding the human family. (Late Fall 2020)
49. *In Sync with the Sacred, Out of Step with the World*, by Tom Stella (Winter/Spring 2021)
50. *The Four Agreements: A Toltec Wisdom Book* by Don Miguel Ruiz (Spring 2021)
51. *A Call to Action: Women, Religion, Violence, and Power* by Jimmy Carter (Summer 2021)
52. *The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope, And Believe* by Richard Rohr (Fall 2021)
53. *We Carry the Fire: Family and Citizenship as Spiritual Calling* by Richard Hoehn (Fall 2021/Winter 2022)
54. *Creating True Peace: Ending Violence in Yourself, Your family, Your Community, and the World* by Thich Nhat Hanh (Winter 2022)
55. *A House Divided* by Mark Feldmeir (Spring 2022)
56. *The world, the flesh and the devil: what do we do with evil* by Richard Rohr (Summer 2022)
57. *The Force of Character and the Lasting Life* by James Hillman (Fall 2022)