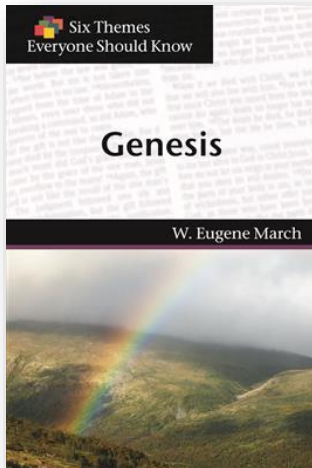


# CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES PUBLISHING – PC(USA) CURRICULUM SUGGESTIONS

## SOME GREAT ADULT CURRICULUM IDEAS

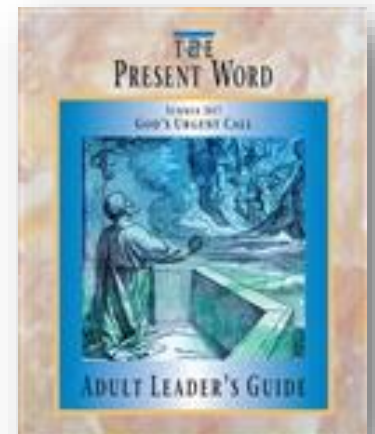


**Six Themes of the Bible** - a new series which looks at different books of the Bible and six main themes in that particular study. Each study book has six lessons – perfect for a Sunday morning class, Wednesday evening and other time during the week for a small group. Authors vary from book to book. Currently there are about five available studies – this will grow each year.

**“The Present Word”** –Through the exploration of biblical text, adult study groups are invited into a deepened relationship with God. *The Present Word* engages participants in an experiential style of learning—connecting faith and life. This quarterly resource features an Adult Leader’s Guide and an Adult Student’s Book. Discussion and activities encourage participants to live out their faith in their individual and congregational activities.

Based on The Uniform Lesson Series used by five denominations including PC(USA)

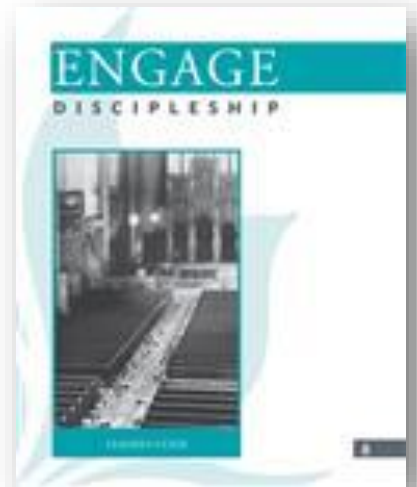
- Available in Large Print and regular print
- For serious Bible students
- Worship leaflets available
- Leader Guide and Student Guide



<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/theology-formation-and-evangelism/curriculum/adult-curriculum/presentword/>

**“Engage”** – *Engage* curriculum inspires a journey of prayer and faith-sharing, equips members to live out and share their growing faith, and connects the church with its community. Each seven-session curriculum resource--*Engage: Gospel*; *Engage: Discipleship*; and *Engage: Mission*--was developed in partnership with the Office of Evangelism PC(USA) and Congregational Ministries Publishing.

- This curriculum is more casual in style/approach than *Present Word* which is listed above.

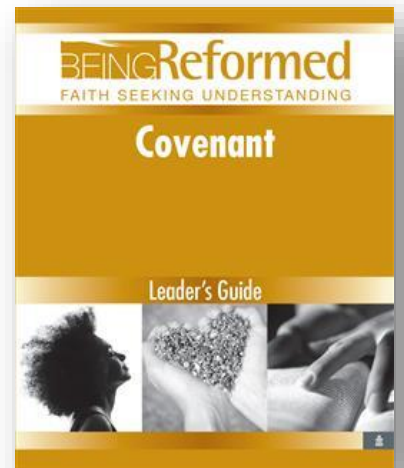


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### **“Being Reformed”**

*Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding* is a series of biblically based mini-courses that provides adults with a foundational understanding of the Reformed faith. Each six-session study is written by well-known and respected scholars and features Scripture, prayer, in-depth commentary, and questions for reflection. Each study addresses its subject from a Reformed theological perspective.

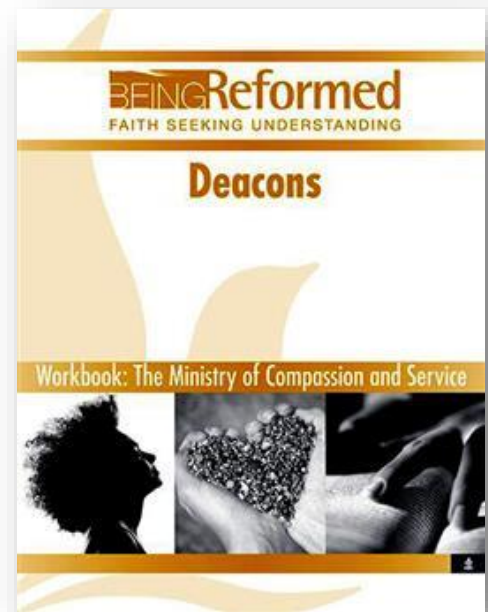
- Malinda Spencer noted *Being Reformed* as an approach *between Present Word and Engage* in terms of style and study.
- Leader guide and students guide (different authors)
- More than 50 titles currently available
- NEW! **“The Protestant Reformation”** by Donald K. McKim is recommended for all congregations this year – the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation



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## “Being Reformed” *Workbooks*

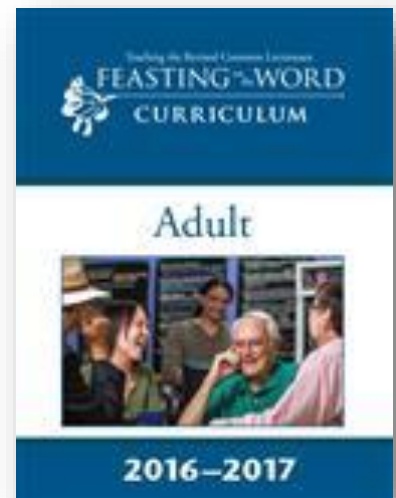
- Ruling Elders - (Workbook 1 and Workbook 2)
- Deacons (Workbook: The Ministry of Compassion and Service)
- New Members (Workbook: Call to Discipleship\_
- Race & Reconciliation – Belhar Confession and the Confession of 1967
- new youth confirmation series due in Fall 2018



## “Feasting on the Word” –

*Feasting on the Word Curriculum*—developed in partnership by Congregational Ministries Publishing and Presbyterian Publishing Corporation—is an ecumenical, downloadable resource that provides four different approaches for each of the lectionary readings in the Revised Common Lectionary. Designed for a classroom setting among various age levels—children, youth, **young adult, and adult**—the curriculum enables everyone to explore the same Bible passage in church each week, making it easy for families to learn and live out their faith together

- Curriculum available for young children - adults
- Available as print or download
- Bulk pricing available for total church usage
- Includes worship planner for pastor
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## **“The Year of the Bible” – James E. Davison**

This ever-popular, comprehensive Bible-reading program for group study and individuals offers a sweeping introduction to biblical themes, persons, and concepts. Complete with a detailed reading schedule for every day of one year, *The Year of the Bible* leads participants to a better understanding of Scripture and a greater sense of community within the church. Newcomers to Scripture and longtime Bible readers alike will find their Christian faith enhanced and feel a sense of accomplishment from reading the Bible in its entirety.

- Reading the Bible in a year; about 20 minutes per day.
  - Has suggestions for getting CE Committee and Session buy-in for total congregation participation
  - Leader’s guide and participants’ guide
  - Bulletin & newsletter insert quotes and reminders available
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