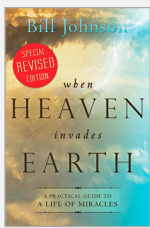


RECOMMENDED BOOK READING LIST

Outside of a daily Bible reading plan, it is important to foster spiritual development through reading books that help us better understand the kingdom of God from other believer's perspectives. The following is a collection of books the Acts Two Church Leaders have read and recommend to our church family.

ANDREW'S RECOMMENDATIONS



When Heaven Invades Earth

Bill Johnson

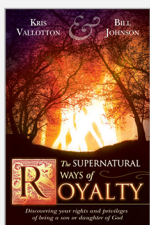
This book has had a profound impact on the way I see and live in the Kingdom of God. I first read it in 2008 after a personal encounter with Daddy God, and it has forever changed my thinking.



Victory Over The Darkness

Neil Anderson

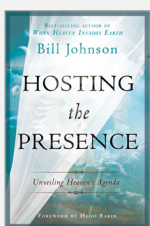
One of the best books on identity and the truth of the cross.



The Supernatural Way of Royalty

Kris Vallotton & Bill Johnson

Another book that challenges the status-quo of western christian thought. Excellent book for those wanting to discover more about their identity in Christ.



Hosting the Presence

Bill Johnson

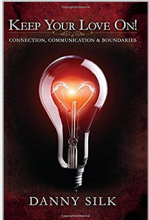
This book has made me more aware of the presence of Holy Spirit in me and on me. Bill Johnson's way of writing makes the reality of Christ in you very present and tangible.



Experiencing the Father's Embrace

Jack Frost

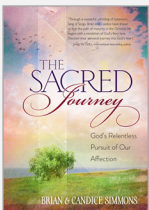
For anyone who has missed out on discovering the love of Daddy God, this is a must read.



Keep Your Love On

Danny Silk

Hands down the best book on relationships. Married or any other relationship. It provokes me to live as a powerful person and love others in a healthy way.



The Sacred Journey

Brian Simmons

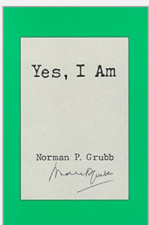
Author of the up and coming bible, "The Passion Translation", Brian has a way of bringing the union and love of the Father back into our interpretation of the word.



The Shack

William Young

I cried multiple times while reading this wonderful work of fiction. I felt the absolute security of the trinity and love of humanity in this work. Highly recommended for it's ability to reveal the Love and care of the Godhead to anyone who reads it.



Yes I Am

Norman Grubb

I had the pleasure of knowing Norman Grubb through my Father. I was very young when I met him, but could feel the joy of the Lord on him. He carried a fresh ahead-of-his-time, revelation on the grace of God. I find it moving to read any of his works.



Grace Remix

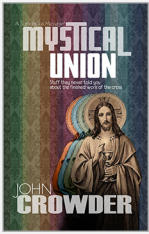
Paul Ellis

Paul has a way of making the grace message easy to understand. He reveals how the Law has crept back into the modern church, and how to come back home to the pure grace message. He has multiple books, and a regular blog posts that I find very helpful.



ANDREW'S CURRENT READING

Most of these books are strong theology books dealing with core christian beliefs, covenants, and pure hermeneutical approach to scripture. John Crowder's books are funny and outside the norm for theology books, but extremely thought provoking. I feel it would benefit every believer who has a passion for the purity of the word to read the following works.



Mystical Union

John Crowder

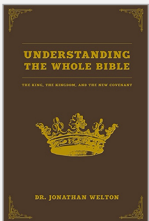
Our starting point for how we see ourselves as believers has profound consequence on our interpretation of scripture. This book deals with the basic western christian concepts that we hold to be true, and challenges them using a comprehensive view of the bible.



Cosmos Reborn

John Crowder

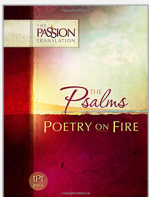
What really happened when Christ became man, died our death, rose victorious, and ascended to the Father? This book gives a circumspect view on the reconciliation of God and man and what that means for the entire planet.



Understanding the Whole Bible

Jonathan Welton

One of the best books on covenants I have ever read. Take your time with this one. It's deep and full of gems that could easily be overlooked.



The Passion Translation

Brian Simmons

Proverbs, Psalms, and a majority of the N.T. has been translated already. Highly recommend adding this to your scripture reading.



Money, Sex, Beer, God

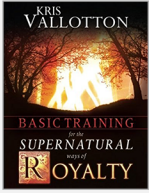
John Crowder

As of this writing, I have read a portion of this book, and find it once again to be provoking. It has challenged my personal life by causing me to see compartments where I live instead of having a fully saturated christ in everything approach to life.



OTHER RECOMMENDED BOOKS

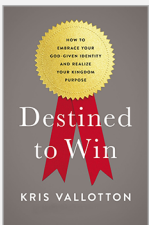
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Basic Training for the Supernatural Ways of Royalty

Kris Vallotton

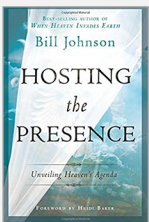
- This book helped me to identify the difference between a “pauper” mentality and living as a son of the King. Too often we find ourselves living in a poverty mindset, and this book helps to identify what that looks like, and how to live royally.
- Recognizing and taking our rightful place as sons and daughters of a KING and walking in it with confidence!
- This workbook was one of the most impactful books from my first year at BSSM. This is a superb tool for formulating sonship/daughtership in your life. Being that it is a workbook it is designed for interaction so it includes questions and prompts which create a context to process, heal and build identity. Learning to be a son/daughter of God is crucial for intimacy with God and is an essential component for living a supernatural, kingdom lifestyle. (Note: This is the Workbook that can go with the book Supernatural Ways of Royalty.



Destined to Win

Kris Vallotton

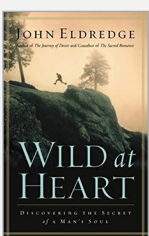
- Wow, this book really has had a great impact on me recently. It challenged me to be confident in my calling, and interact with the type of people that are going to bring that out of me and push me to be better.
- The best leadership book I've read as it relates to your calling, finding your tribe (or group of people), and settling it in your heart.



Hosting The Presence

Bill Johnson

- Really helped me understand the importance of time with Holy Spirit, and understanding the importance of being a habitation for Him and not just a visitation.



Wild At Heart

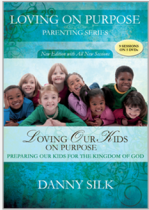
John Eldredge

- In a world of male-bashing and gender issues, this book clearly explains how God hardwired men and how we are shaped in His image. This is a wonderful look at the Father's heart.



OTHER RECOMMENDED BOOKS (CONTINUED)

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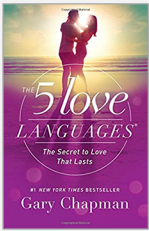


Loving Our Kids On Purpose

Danny Silk

- This is the kids version of KYLO, and focuses on raising your kids and keeping the heart-connection as the motivator for everything.

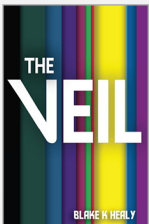
- This book teaches the empowering, connection-based, kingdom approach to parenting that Bethel uses. It is a must read for all parents, but also for anyone that has a child in their life. I personally found it extremely helpful for nanning. This book has the ability to form healthy beliefs about people in general (not just children) and has the potential to bring health to all relationship types. Note: of course parent and child but not limited to that dynamic alone.



The 5 Love Languages

Dr. Gary Chapman

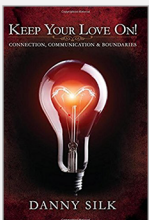
- As a married couple, we each read this book and then read our love language to each other. This book really opened our eyes in terms of how we like to communicate love and showed where we could take steps to show each other how we loved each other, in their primary love language.



The Veil

Blake Healy

- I just couldn't put this book down, love it! The Veil is written by a BSSM alumni and Bethel Atlanta Staff member. It is the best book I know of to bring understanding of the spirit realm. The author is a seer and shares what he has seen over his life. There is also an activation for seeing in the spirit.



Keep Your Love On

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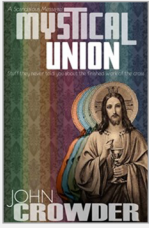
- This book transformed the way I communicate as well as the way I view relationships. I learned the difference between a powerful person and a powerless person. Since then, I have been able to identify which one I am operating out of at any given time. LOVE IT!!!!

- Loving and honoring others by keeping your love on, walking in Kingdom-minded relationships, and honoring your own personal boundaries in relationship.



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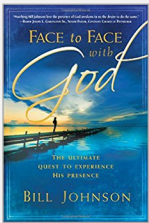
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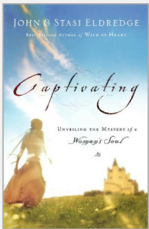
- The best book I've read on the finished work of the cross. It helped me understand where and when I was believing lies and trying to do things in my own strength that were already completed by Jesus.



Face to Face with God

Bill Johnson

- This was my favorite book from 2nd year BSSM. Living in His presence, face to face with Him is the ultimate goal and this book. It was helpful in forming a grid, tools and a fanned desire for that lifestyle.

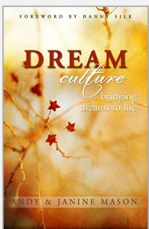


Captivating

John & Stasi Eldredge

- Captivating is a must read for every woman! It brings truth, healing and revelation of the design of a woman's soul. It is so needed in the face of what the world and the church as taught women. It is foundational for flourishing as a woman in full design. It is also a very important read for men.

- I also read this book and my wife read Wild At Heart. We enjoyed a better understanding the God's design for the opposite sex, and especially each other.



Dream Culture

Andy & Janine Mason

- All about cultivating the dreams and destinies God has put in your heart AND activating those around you to do the same. Releasing a dream culture and seeing the Kingdom of God alive in our dreams and affecting the world around us!