

# **Thelma J. Dudley Missionary Education**

**Presentation For 2020-2021 Study Course  
Atlanta, GA**

**Presenters -**

**Ida P. Suggs & The Missionary Institute Directors**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

**8:40am - 10am**

# Special Thanks To...

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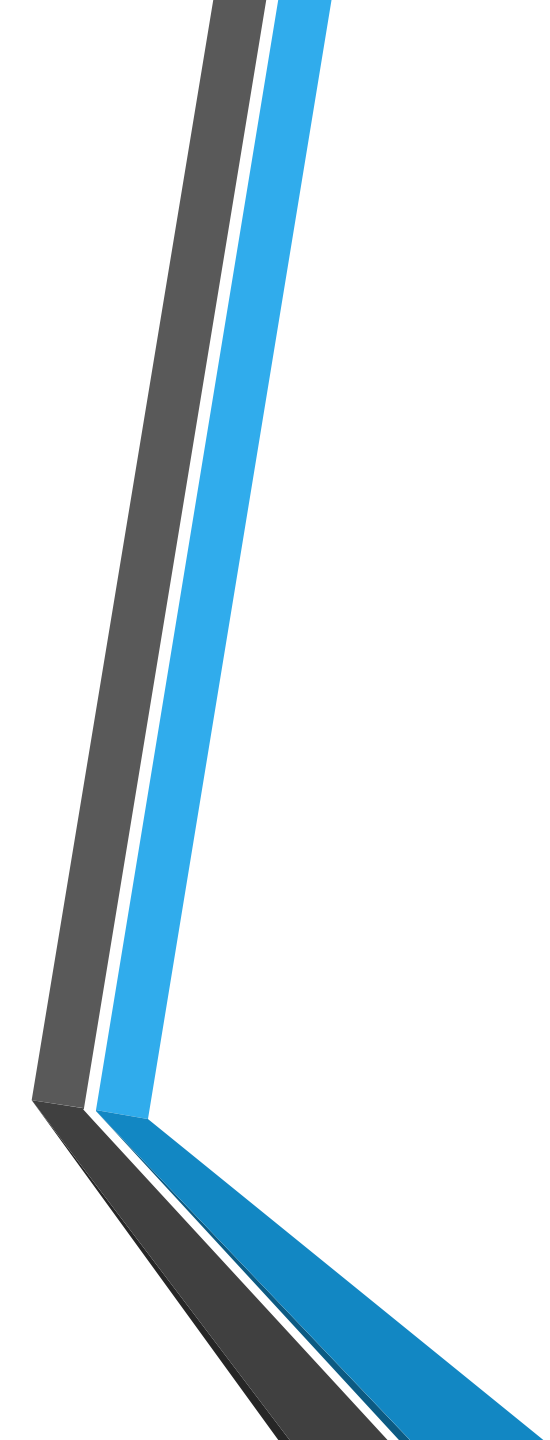
# Objectives

- Purpose
- Overview of the Study Guide Books for 2020-2021
  - Adults
  - PHB
  - MEC
  - RTH
- Additional Resources
  - Inter-web Series
  - Vision Boards
- Goals for next year



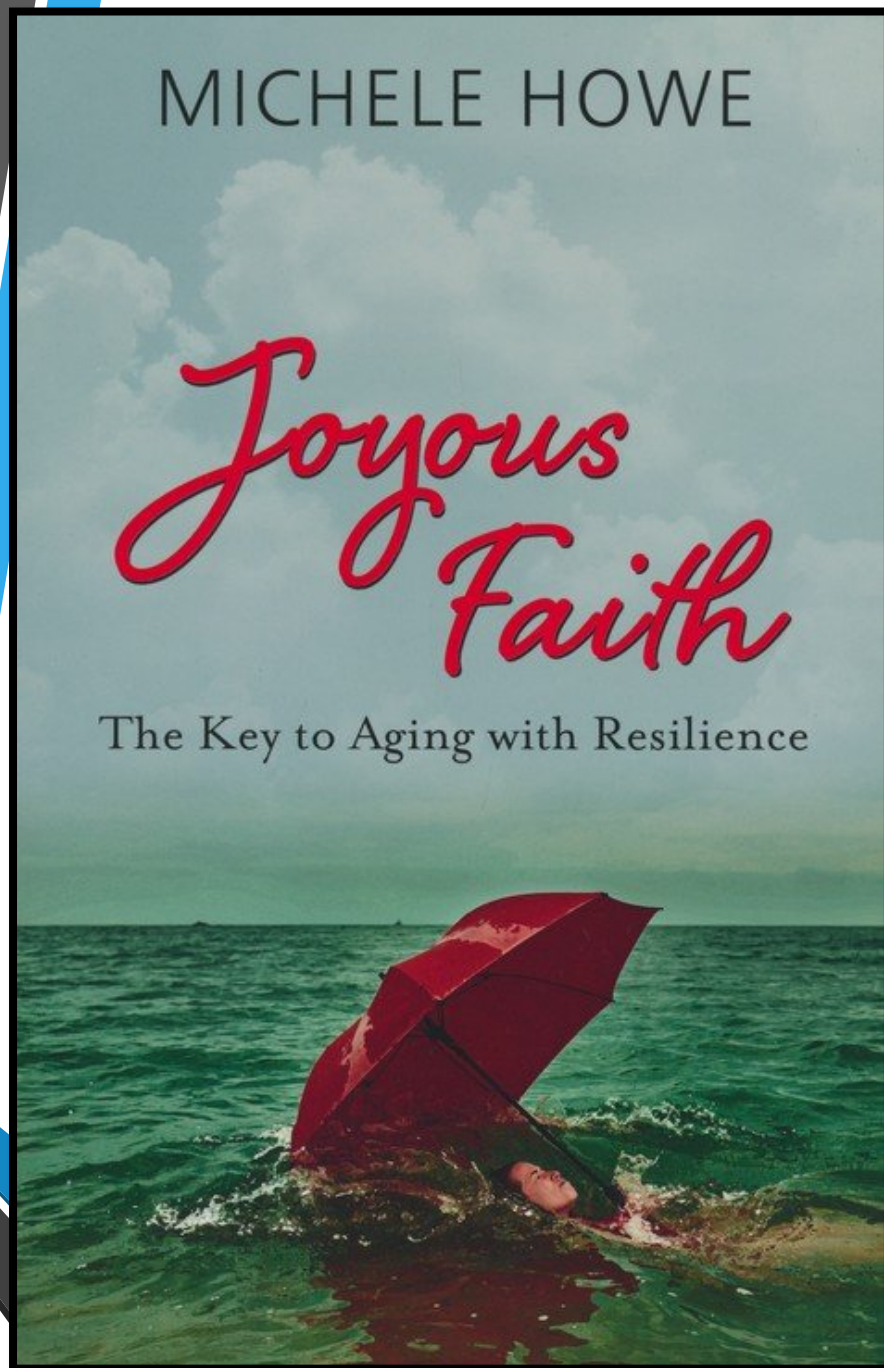
## Purpose Of the Mission

To identify and present books, pamphlets, brochures that are current and that provide information for every age group of the local church which is where the “study, the learning, discussion, sharing, and the understanding takes place.”



# Adult Education Book Study Guide

Ages 36 and over



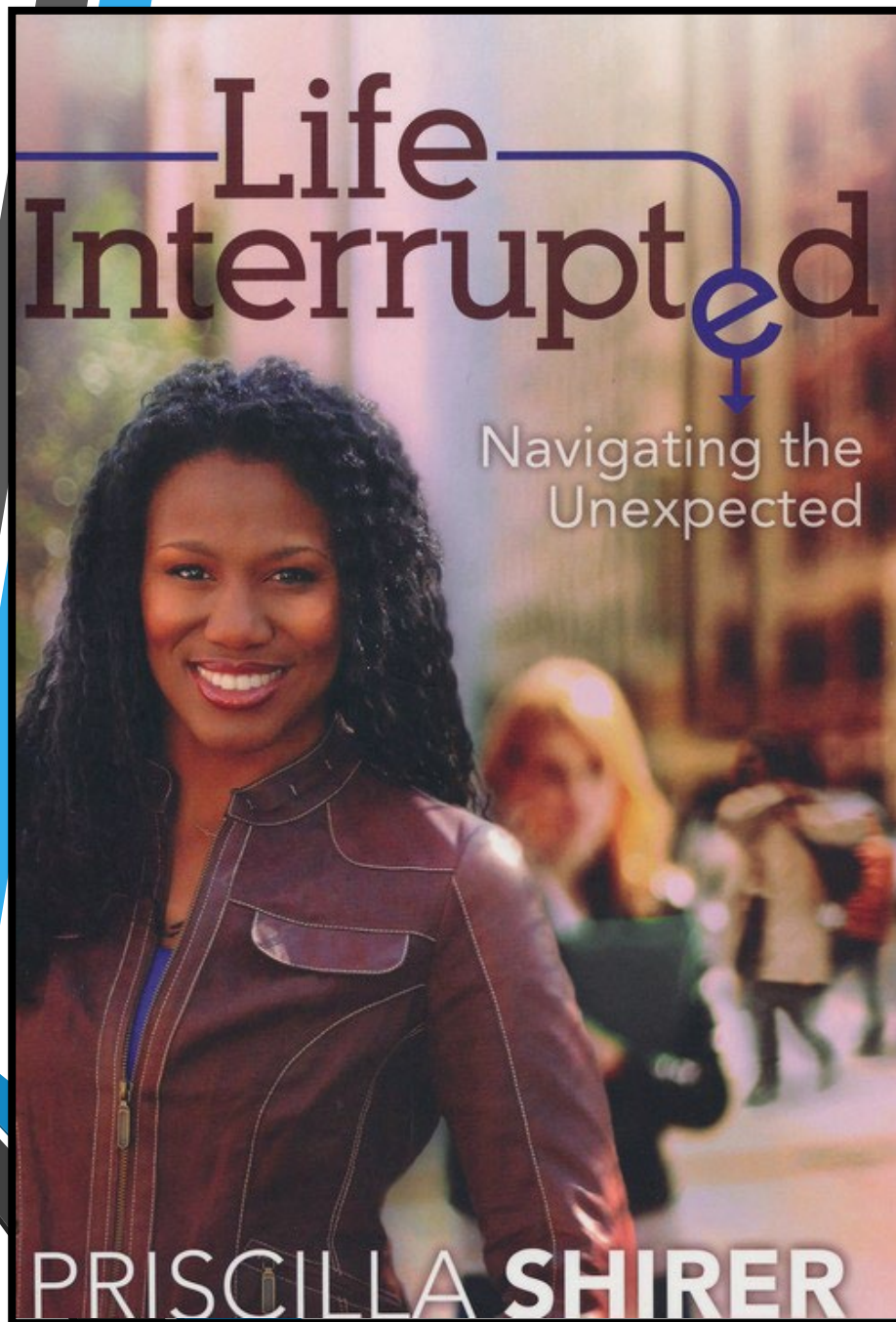
## Adult Main Book #1

### Joyous Faith: The Key to Aging with Resilience

**Author: Michelle Howe**

- **Description of Book:** Joyous Faith is all about learning to navigate this uncertain season between midlife and old age with a robust faith, a sure hope, and a passion for life (even as bodies weaken and emotional, mental, and spiritual challenges continue to arise).
- **Reason why it was selected:** It offers practical advice and spiritual encouragement to Christian women who are passing through the middle of life.
- (Amazon & Christianbook.com); \$8.99 - \$10.99





## Adult Main Book #2

### Life Interrupted: Navigating the Unexpected

**Author: Priscilla Shirer**

- **Description of Book:** Sharing the lessons she's learned, Priscilla Shirer reflects on the book of Jonah, showing you how to experience the freedom that comes from going with God - even when the world seems to be against you.
- **Reasons why it was selected:** Reflection to the reader...Intrusions from outside invade our lives daily. Is it possible they might be opportunities from God?
- **(Amazon); \$8.99**

LEADER GUIDE

# Messy PEOPLE

LIFE LESSONS *from* IMPERFECT  
BIBLICAL HEROES




*a Bible Study by*  
JENNIFER COWART

## Adult Main Book #3 MESSY PEOPLE- God Can Turn Your Mess Into A Masterpiece Author: Jennifer Cowart

- **Description of the Book:** We will dig into the lives of biblical heroes who were messy people just like us but who were used by God in powerful ways. Together we will examine the stories of five wonderful but messy people and one messy parable character: Rahab, the Prodigal Son, Josiah, Mary, David, and Daniel.
- **Reasons why it was selected:** From their stories, we will learn how God can use broken people, restore damaged hearts and relationships, give us power to handle our critics, and help us deal with the hard moments of life.
- ~ \$11.49





# Phyllis H. Bedford Education Book Study Guide

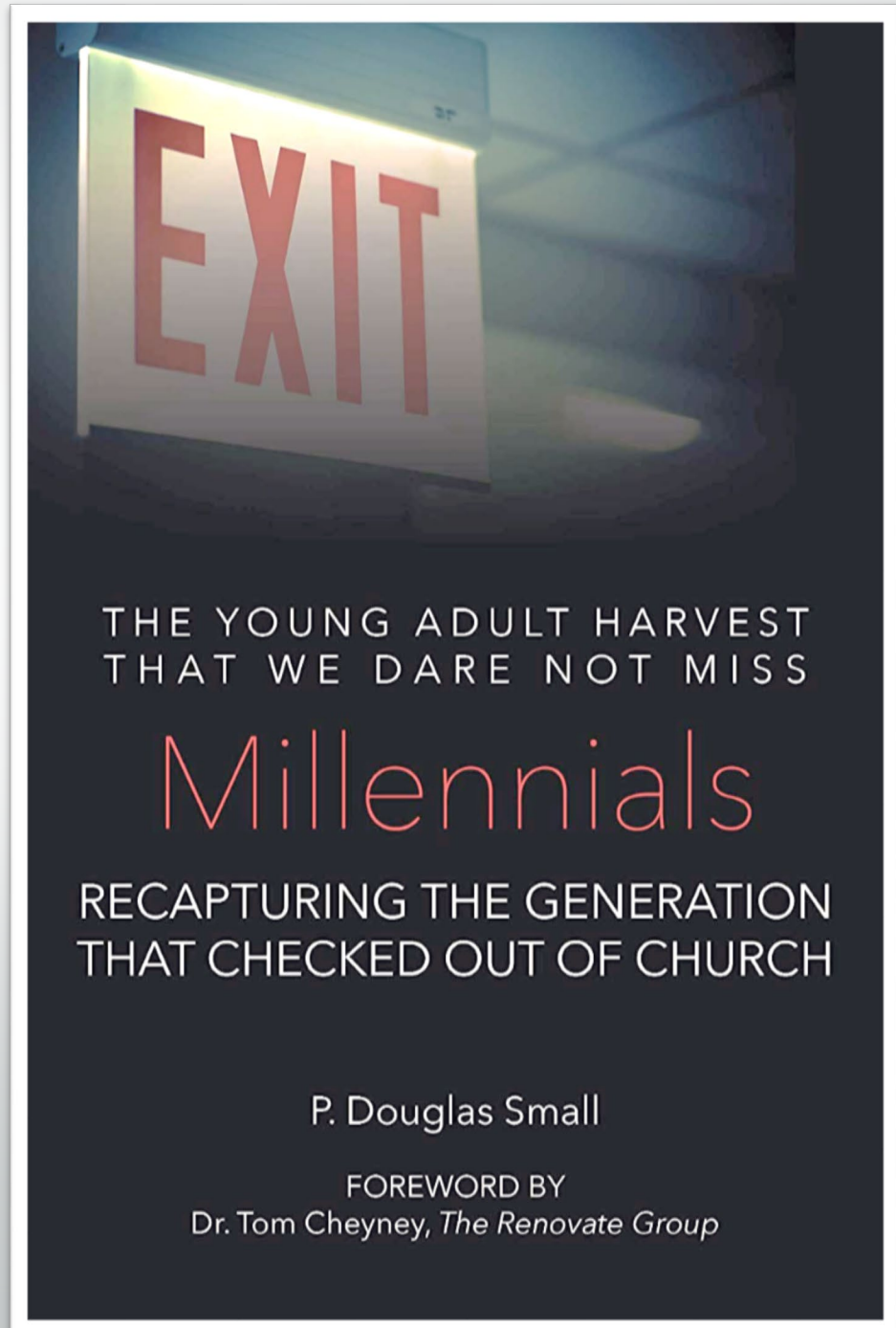
Young Adults 18 – 35

## Phyllis H. Bedford Main Book #1

### Millennials-Recapturing the generation that checked out of church

Author: P. Douglas Small

- **Description of the Book:** Without a spiritual awakening that captures the attention of the Millennials and see a significant number of them converted and swept into the kingdom of God, and as a result, the entire culture reengaged with the gospel, the current senior generation will pass away leaving Christian churches in the nation virtually empty. Only God can heal the divide and reclaim the current generation!
- **(Amazon) \$14.99**

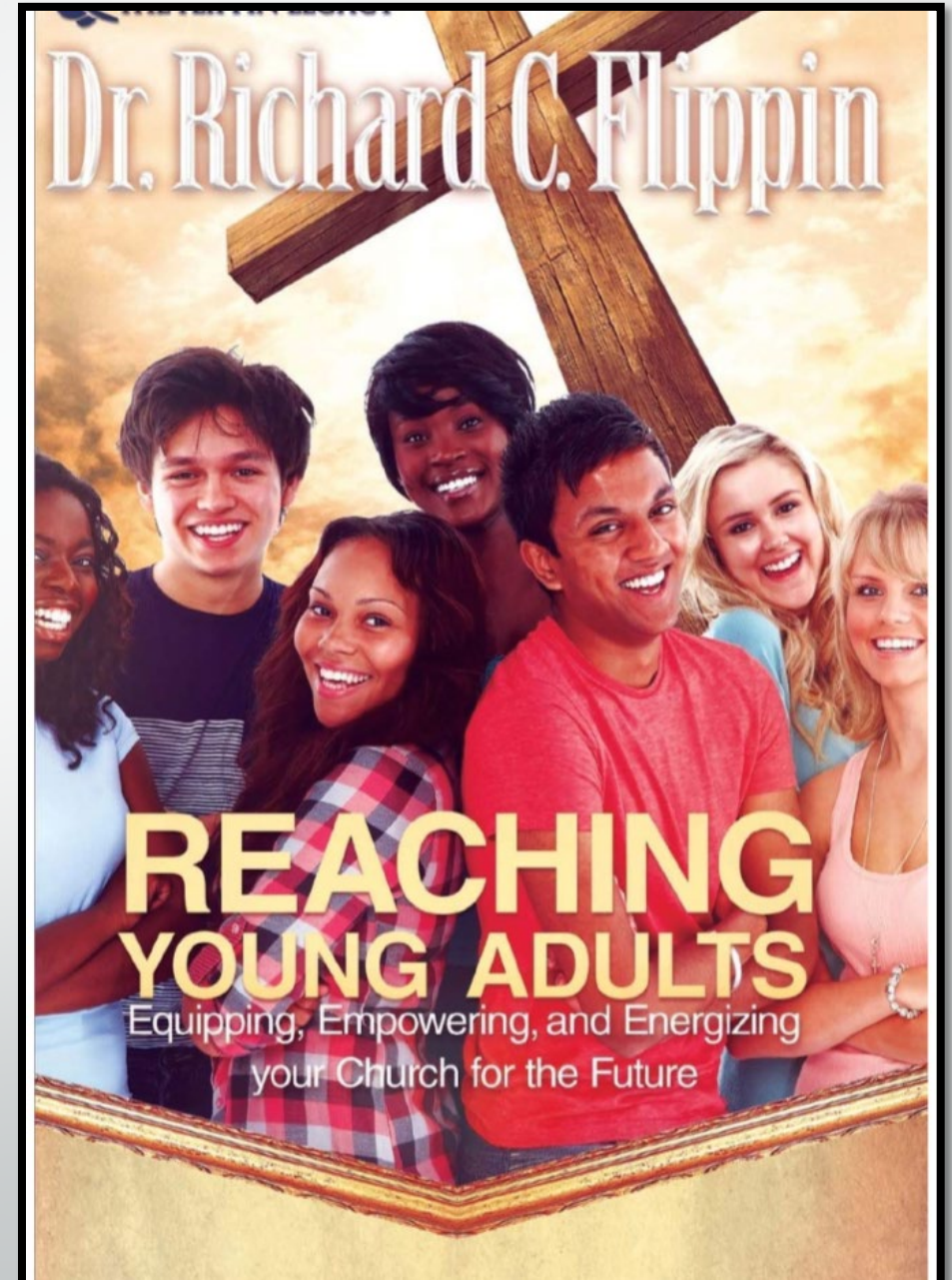


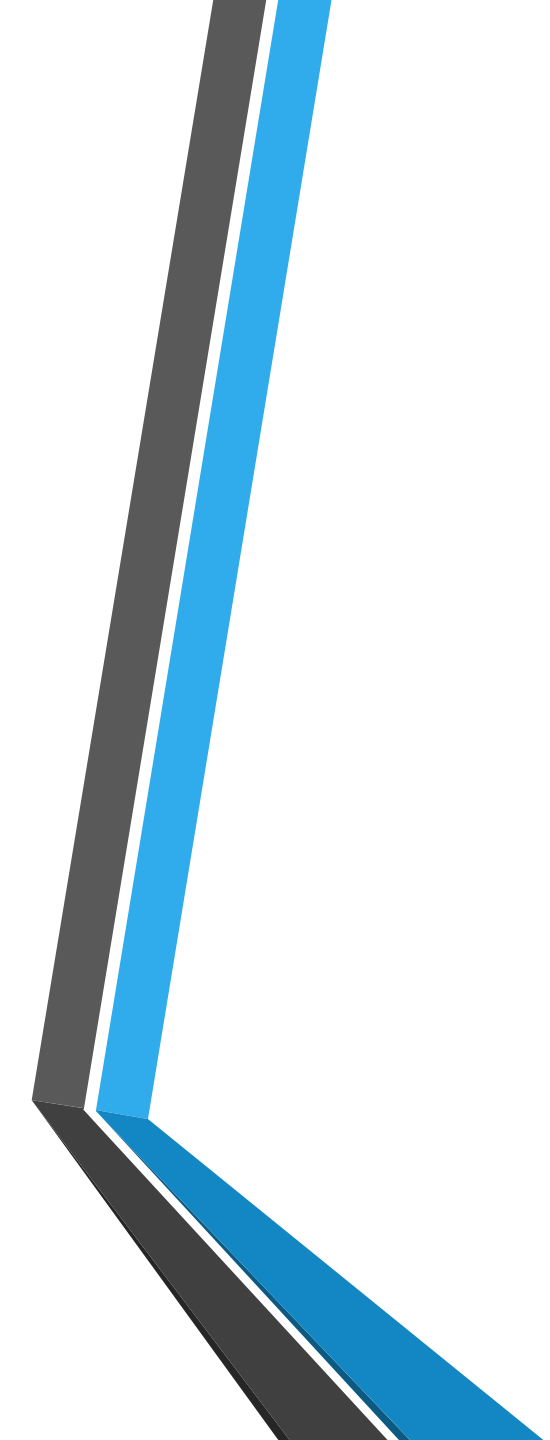
## Phyllis H. Bedford Main Book #2

### Reaching Young Adults-Equipping, Empowering and Energizing your Church for the Future

Dr. Richard C. Flippin

- Looking for a tried and tested to attract more young adults to your ministry? Dr. Flippin tells a compelling story of a historic church making changes to meet new times and to develop a new generation of leaders. Trust the wisdom and research of Dr. R. C. Flippin, Empower and Energize your young adult ministry.
- (Amazon) \$9.95

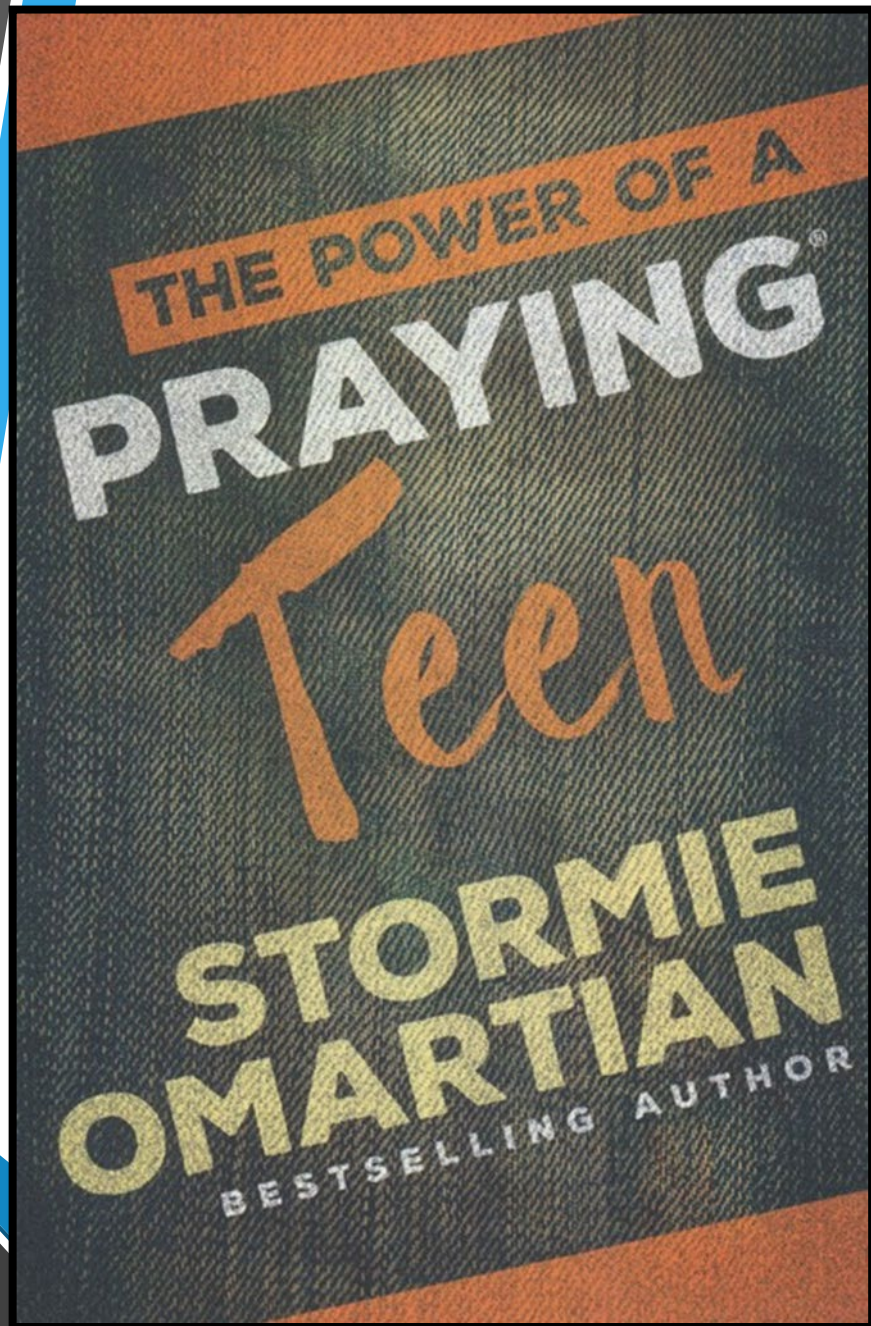




# Mattie E. Coleman Educational Book Study Guide

Ages 12-17





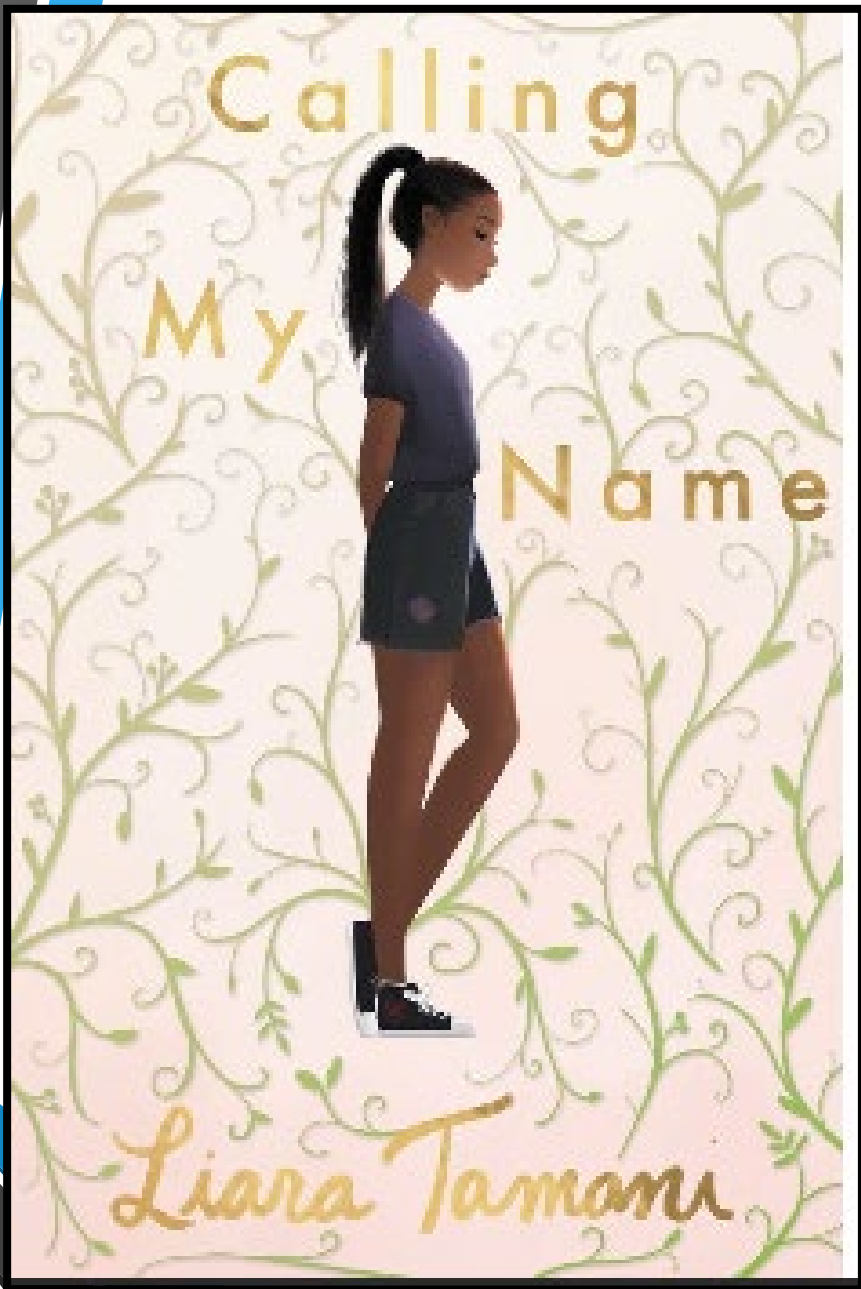
## Mattie E. Coleman Main Book # 1

### The Power of a Praying Teen

Author: Stormie Omartian

- **Description of the Book:** Teens discover how learning to pray can change everything. Twenty typical chapters reveal how to have a closer walk with God, say goodbye to negative emotions, attract good relationships, rise above peer pressure and be a light for others.
- They will learn to talk with God, hear from God and see His great purpose for them unfold.
- Updated for today's teens with focus on purity, peer pressure, insecurity, body/self-image, friendships and more.
- ~ \$8.49-12.00\* depends of where you purchase



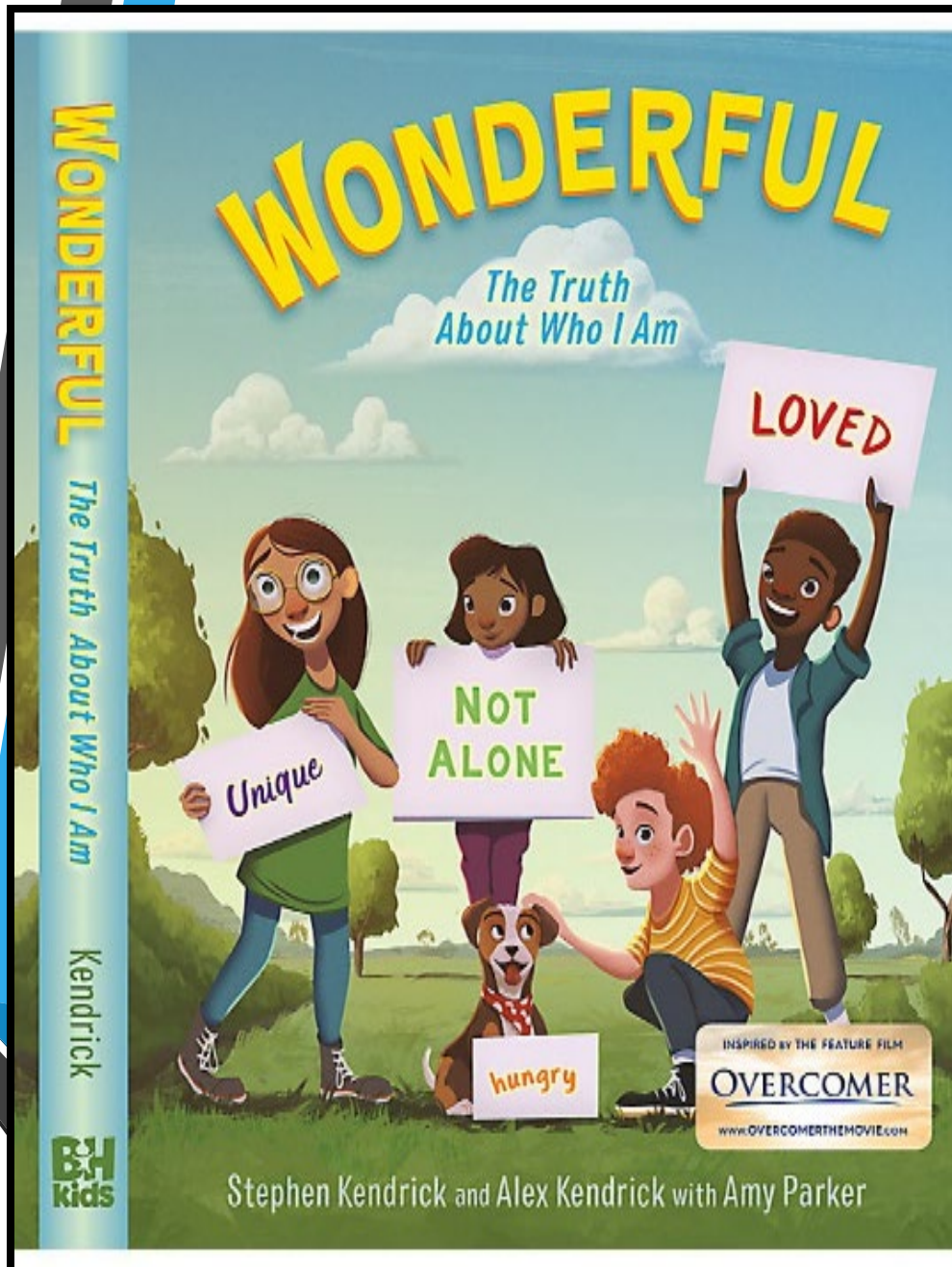


## Mattie E. Coleman Main Book # 2

### Calling My Name

Author: Liara Tamani

- **Description of the Book:** Calling My Name tells the coming-of-age story of an African American girl named Taja Brown growing up in a devout family in Houston, Texas. In fifty-three iridescent short chapters, Taja narrates her teenage years—from middle school to high school graduation—as she struggles to figure out life, love, and her own brand of spirituality. Taja's deeply felt voice, coupled with Liara Tamani's elegant and literary style, delivers a generous and thematically rich emotional wallop.
- \$6.00-13.00




## Mattie E. Coleman Main Book # 3

### Wonderful: The Truth About Who I Am

Author: Stephen Kendrick, Alex Kendrick, with Amy Parker

- **Description of the Book:** This book is written for kids ages 8 to 12 years as they are discovering their true selves. This book focuses middle-grade readers to focus their identity right back to where it belongs: on their hearts and souls and minds, reflecting the glory of the One who made them. Featuring full-color illustrations, each short essay and activity will help kids discover their worth in God and learn that their true identity is nothing short of wonderful. Softcover edition.
- \$10-15



# Rossie T. Hollis

## Education Book Study Guide

Young Adults 0– 11



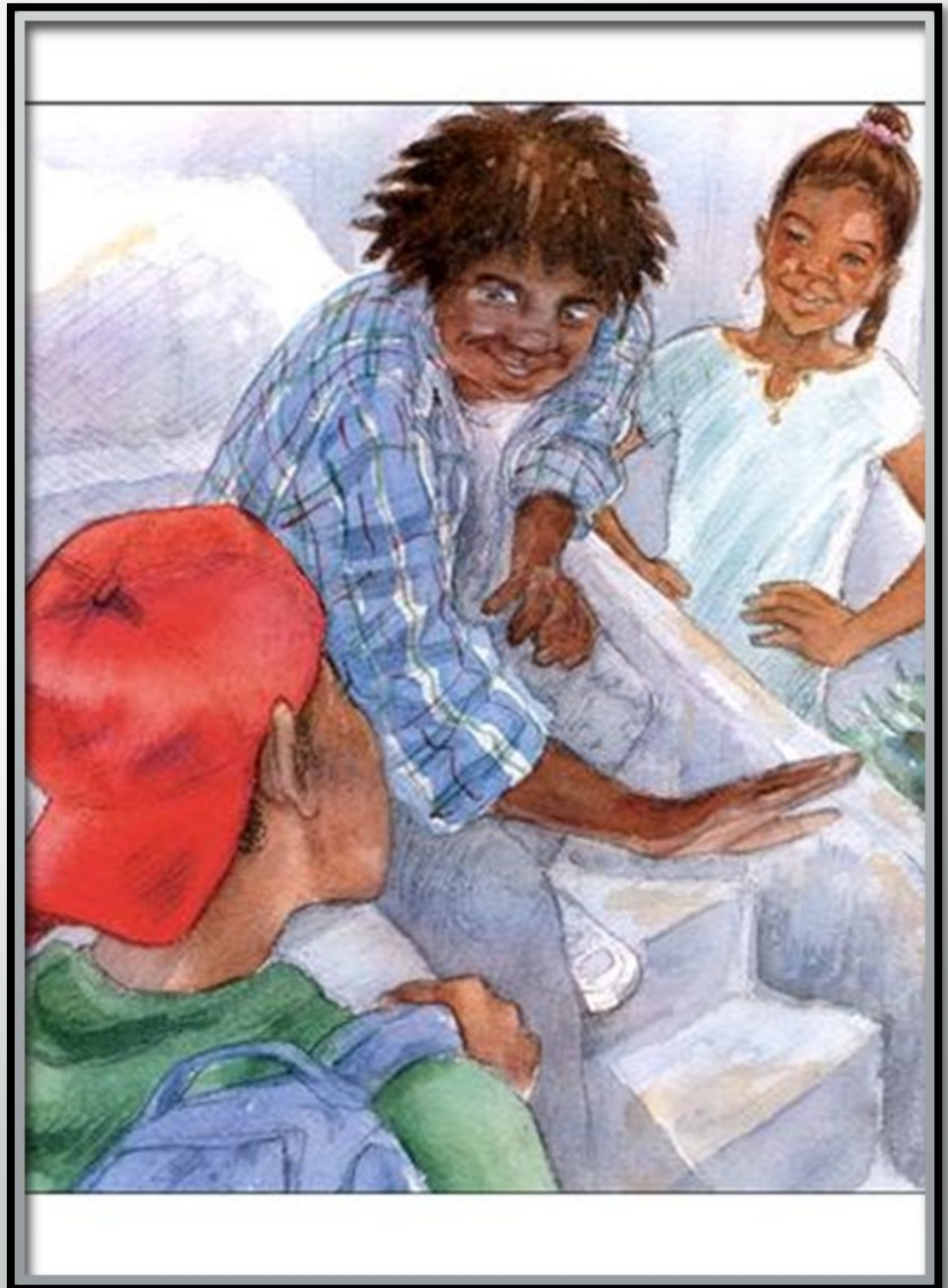
# Rossie T. Hollis Main Book # 1

## I HAVE A DREAM, TOO!

Author: Jean Alicia Elster

**Description of the Book:** Serious minded Joe Joe faces friends who ridicule him for dreaming of going to college someday. While searching for answers, Joe Joe discovers a book about Mary McLeod Bethune, an influential African American woman who overcame poverty and illiteracy at an early age to start a college and become a government worker for the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration Joe Joe realizes that attaining his goal won't be easy but encouraged by his family and his faith, he chooses to pursue his dream in spite if peers who mock him.

\$10.99



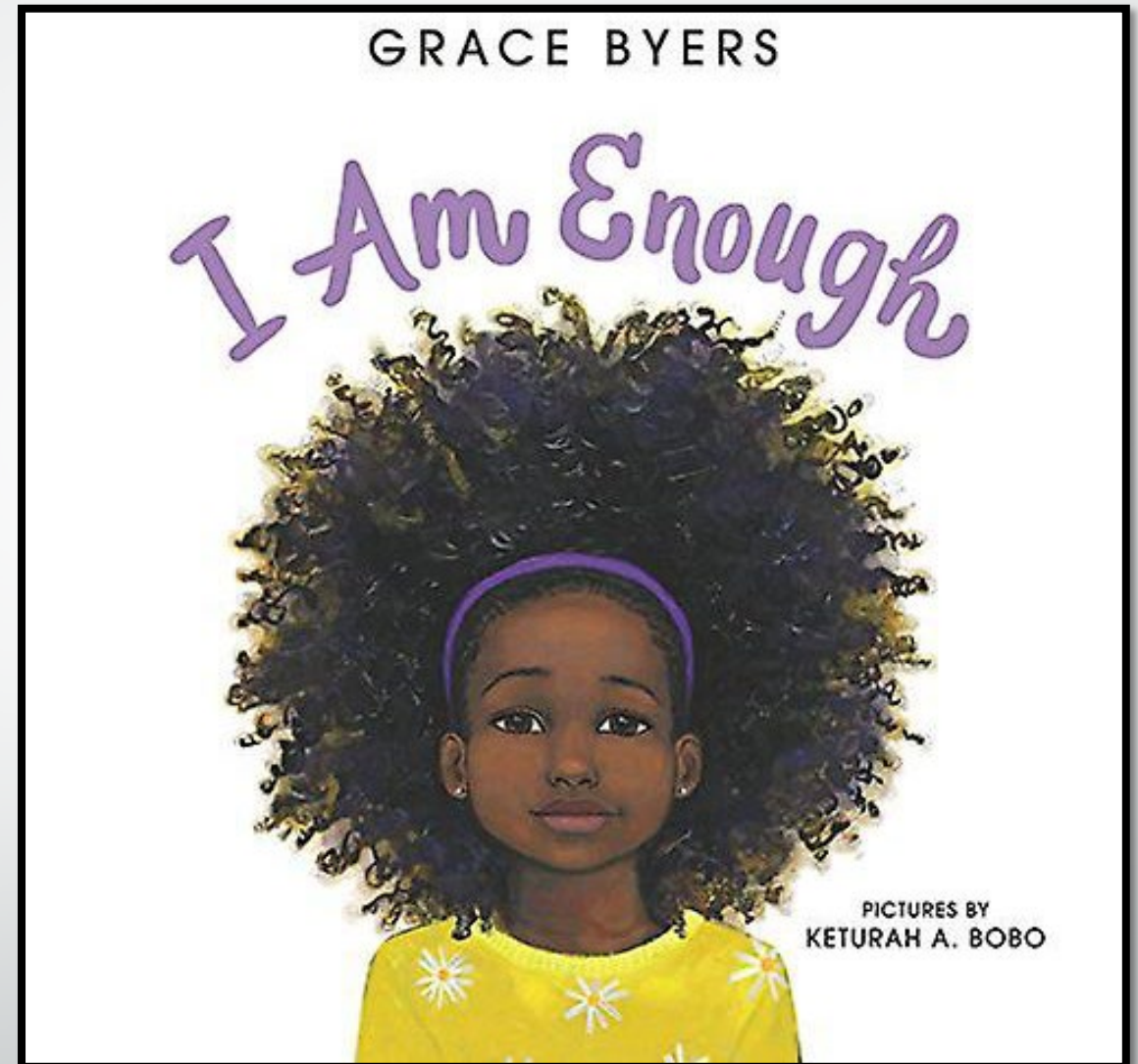
## Rossie T. Hollis Main Book # 2

### I Am Enough

Author: Grace Byers

- **Description of the Book:** This is a gorgeous, lyrical ode to loving who you are, respecting others, and being kind to one another. We all are here for a purpose. We are more than enough. We just need to believe it.
- \$10

**#1 Best Seller in  
Children's Bullies Issues  
Books**



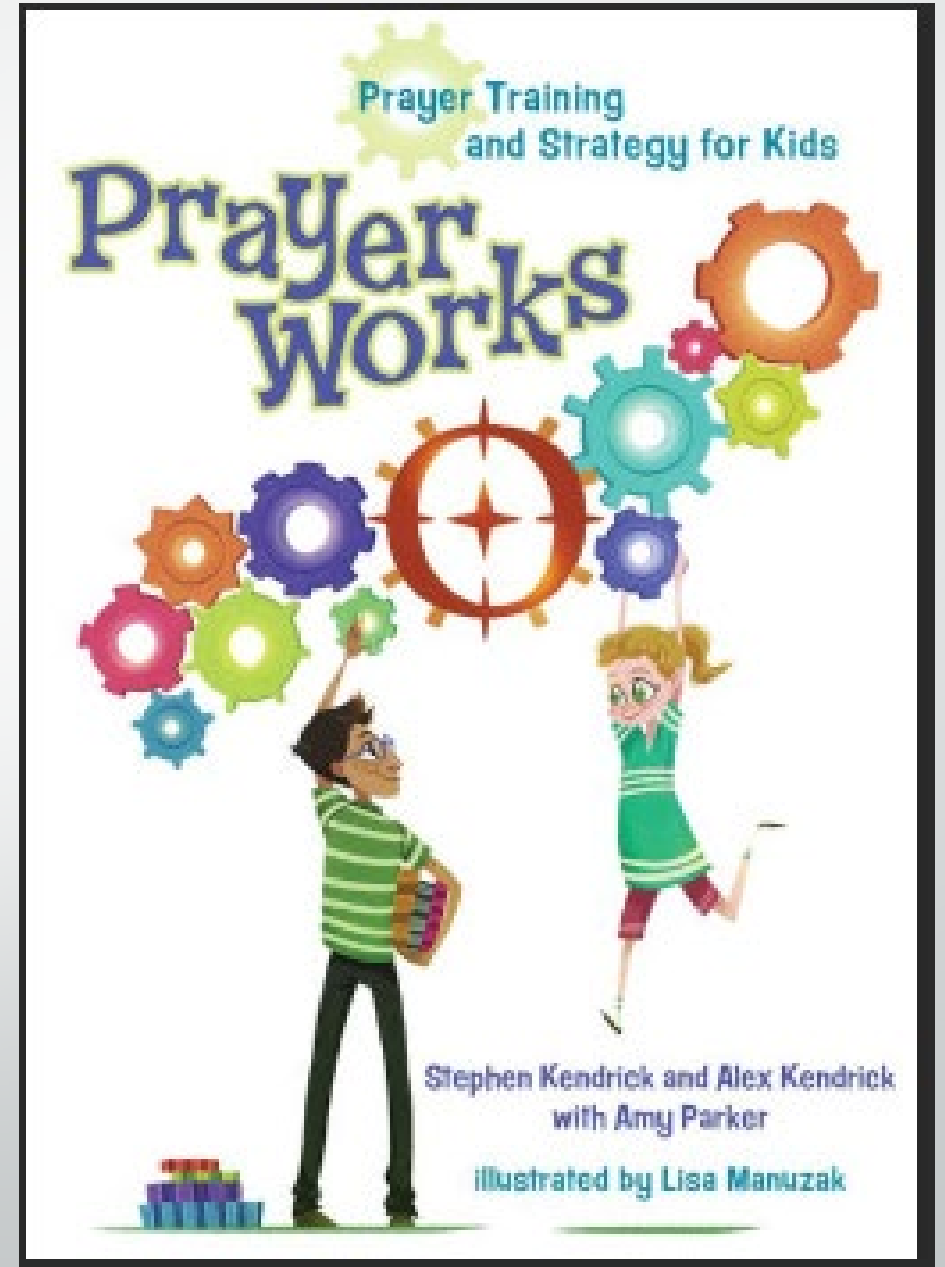


## Rossie T. Hollis Main Book # 3

### Prayer Works: A Prayer Strategy for Kids

Author: Alex Kendrick, Stephen Kendrick, and Amy Parker

- **Description of the Book:** This companion book to the movie War Room is an engaging way to get children ages 8 to 12 to grow in their prayer life. Lots of great explanations are combined with fun activities.
- \$10



# “New”-age Supplemental Material/Resources

- Study Guides have an overall theme of:
  - **Growth, Development, Acceptance, Perseverance & Reflection**
  - New-age supplemental materials that could engage the newer generation while opening the eyes of the more seasons ones 😊

I. Podcasts

II. Inter-web Series:

I. Tedtalks

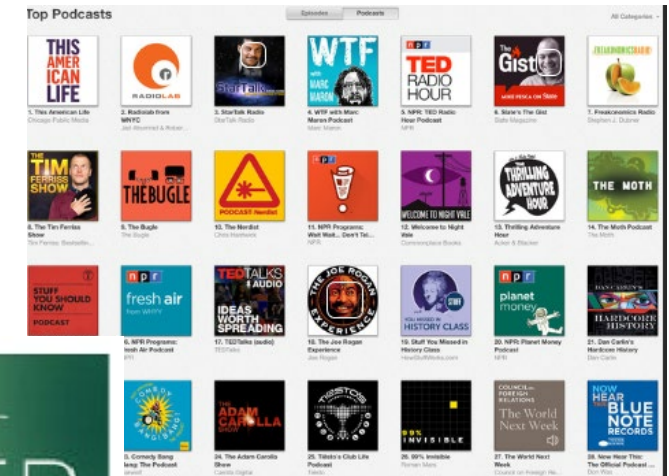
II. Red Table Talk

III. YouTube

III. Self-help activities

I. Puzzles

II. Vision Boards



# Interweb Series: TED Talks

Brene Brown discusses the power of Vulnerability, June 2010 in Houston Texas



<https://www.ted.com/>



# Vision Boards

HOW CAN THEY HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS? In five ways: They:

- ✓ Serve as a great visual reminder of what it is you truly want.
- ✓ Drive the message about what it is you want deep into your subconscious mind.
- ✓ Program the reticular activating system in your brain to notice resources that will help you achieve your goals – resources that you hadn't noticed before.
- ✓ Attract to you the very resources and people that you need to achieve your goals.
- ✓ Motivate you to take action to achieve your goals.

# SELF EVALUATION

My effort & work ethic were:  

Other reflections:  

My grades:  

My behavior:  

To be proud of:  

To improve:  

# GOAL SETTING

**BRAINSTORMING**

Good Ideas:  

Narrow down / focus:  

A strong goal is:

**S**

**M**

**A**

**R**

**T**

How will I measure?  

How much time?  

MY GOAL

Print Name:  

Signature:  

# My Vision Board

♥ MY NAME:

♥ STUFF I WANT:

♥ PHYSICAL:

♥ MENTAL:

♥ SPIRITUAL:

♥ FINANCIAL:

♥ THINGS TO TRY:

♥ DREAMS:

♥ FAMILY LIFE:

♥ FOR THE HOME:

♥ GOALS:

# YOUR STRATEGIC FUTURE BY DESIGN

hustle like a BADASS BOSS | x, the skinny confidential

|        | WHERE AM I NOW?<br><small>what's my current situation?<br/>what change do I want to create?</small> | WHERE DO I WANT TO BE?<br><small>goals, dreams, aspirations?<br/>describe your ideal outcome/life.</small> | HOW DO I GET THERE?<br><small>what are the essential steps I need to<br/>take to accomplish my strategic future?</small> |
|--------|---|--|--|
| GOAL 1 |   |  |  |
| GOAL 2 |   |  |  |
| GOAL 3 |   |  |  |
| GOAL 4 |   |  |  |
| GOAL 5 |   |  |  |

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Empowerment Matters:  
Emp. Day Matters:  
See Your Inspiration

GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WORK.

Connect

Active expenses prioritized



# Goals for the Next Year

- Literature to have:
  - More African American and Women Authors
  - Please feel free to email any book suggestions that you have to: [ida.suggs@att.net](mailto:ida.suggs@att.net)
- Continue to discover and use supplemental materials
  - Allows us to continue to further our discussions and share with one another
  - Connect with the younger generations and/or member of our congregation(s).



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CAN BURN ME  
NO BATTLE CAN TURN ME**