

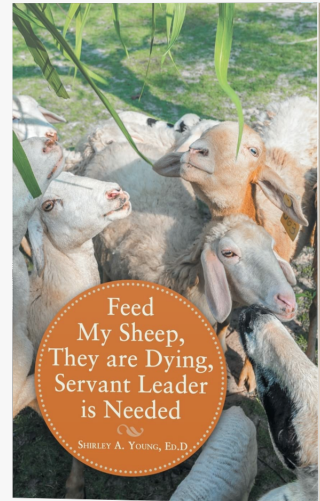
FIVE INSPIRING TITLES EXPLORE THEMES OF FAITH, DISCIPLESHIP, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Now featured on The Maple Staple Spotlight Shelf, these five titles promote spiritual growth and enhance personal reflection.

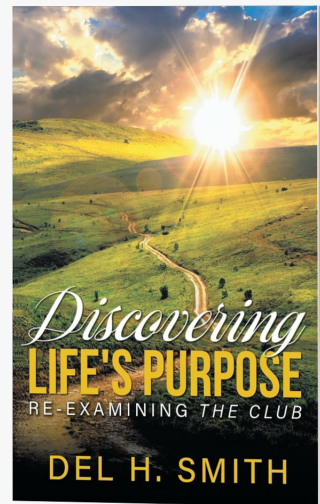
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, October 30, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [The Maple Staple Bookstore](#) proudly showcases five inspiring titles on its Spotlight Shelf, each exploring themes of faith, discipleship, and spiritual growth. These works not only deepen understanding of biblical principles but also provide practical guidance for living out one's faith in today's complex landscape.

Drawing from biblical principles and modern leadership theory, Shirley A. Young, Ed.D., presents a powerful message in her book, "Feed My Sheep, They are Dying, Servant Leader is Needed". Through thoughtful reflection and rigorous research, Dr. Young invites readers to reconsider the role of leadership in Christian communities, with an emphasis on the servant leadership model as the key to fulfilling The Great Commission.

In *Feed My Sheep, They are Dying, Servant Leader is Needed*", Dr. Young addresses a growing concern within churches: the lack of structured



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Discovering LIFE'S PURPOSE: Re-Examining the Club

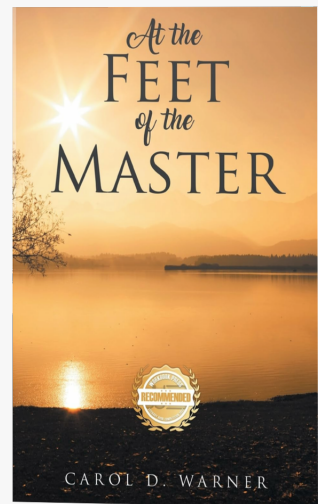
Christian education that fosters discipleship growth across all ages. Inspired by Matthew 28:19, which calls on leaders to “go and teach all nations,” Dr. Young emphasizes that many church leaders today are missing this crucial command. Her book offers a compelling argument for the need to develop servant leaders—individuals who serve their communities with humility, compassion, and a Christ-like spirit.

Del H. Smith, a resident of Markham, Ontario, Canada, has explored life’s purpose through a diverse range of personal experiences, which ultimately led him to critically examine the beliefs and teachings of the Christian Church. Drawing from his own spiritual journey, Smith presents a deeply reflective exploration of life’s purpose, faith, and the role of the Church in his book, “Discovering LIFE’S PURPOSE: Re-Examining the Club”.

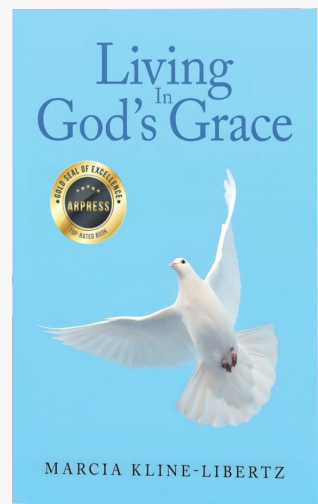
In “Discovering LIFE’S PURPOSE: Re-Examining the Club”, Smith thoughtfully re-evaluates the role of religion in contemporary life, encouraging readers to question and reflect on their own beliefs. Drawing from his personal spiritual

journey—one that spans from atheism to a period of unfulfilled conversion, and finally to becoming a committed Christian—Smith offers a candid and insightful exploration of both the challenges and the profound rewards of seeking true spiritual fulfillment. The book critically questions traditional religious teachings, presenting a fact-based approach to life's biggest questions. Smith’s exploration of “The Club,” his term for the multi-denominational Christian Church, encourages readers to think critically about the Church’s role in shaping their faith. Through his story of doubt, discovery, and spiritual satisfaction, Smith offers inspiration and guidance to those searching for deeper meaning or disillusioned by conventional religion.

Carol D. Warner, a fresh voice in spiritual literature, published “At the Feet of the Master”, an



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Living In God's Grace

imaginative narrative that takes readers deep into the heart of Jesus' ministry through the eyes of John, the Beloved Disciple. This captivating and soul-stirring story invites readers to explore themes of love, healing, and forgiveness in ways that feel both timeless and deeply personal.

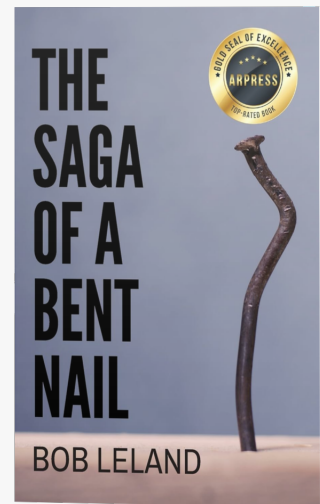
In "At the Feet of the Master", Warner brings the Beloved Disciple John to life through a fictional yet spiritually rich journal, offering readers a deeply personal reflection on his years with Jesus. As the friendship between John and Jesus unfolds, it transcends into a pure, timeless love story that goes beyond romance, revealing profound

insights into Jesus' lesser-known teachings and healing practices. Drawing on her expertise in dream analysis and healing, Warner masterfully blends spiritual wisdom with psychological insight, providing a fresh perspective on the enduring lessons of love, forgiveness, and healing. This unique combination of deep spiritual themes and Warner's professional understanding of trauma makes "At the Feet of the Master" a compelling and inspiring read for anyone seeking spiritual growth and healing.

Marcia Kline-Libertz, an insightful author and spiritual guide, invites readers to cultivate a deeper prayer life through her book, "Living In God's Grace". Drawing from her own faith journey, Kline-Libertz presents a reflective exploration of daily scripture and personal prayer, offering a unique approach to engaging with the Bible.

In "Living In God's Grace", Kline-Libertz masterfully intertwines daily Bible verses with personal prayers, inviting readers to apply the teachings of scripture to their own lives. This practical resource aims to enrich spiritual practices by making prayer both accessible and intimate. Each daily entry features a foundational verse that inspires a unique prayer, guiding readers in crafting heartfelt conversations with God. Kline-Libertz's structured approach empowers those who may feel hesitant about prayer, encouraging them to discover their own voices in expressing their thoughts and emotions, thereby deepening their spiritual connection.

Bob Leland, a retired missionary who dedicated over thirty years to serving in Indonesia, invites readers to journey through the trials and triumphs of faith in his memoir, "The Saga of a Bent Nail: Being Conformed to the Image of Christ". This reflective narrative recounts the adventures he and his wife, Amber, embarked on in response to God's call to missions, offering a heartfelt examination of the challenges and blessings they encountered throughout their journey. Both



The Saga of a Bent Nail: Being Conformed to the Image of Christ

Bob and Amber began heeding to God's teachings from a young age, shaping their lifelong commitment to faith and service.

In "The Saga of a Bent Nail: Being Conformed to the Image of Christ", Leland recounts his experiences from their initial posting in Senggo, where they engaged in church-planting and various other ministries, including Bible College teaching and training missionary appointees. Through heartfelt anecdotes and humor, Leland reflects on a profound crisis that tested their faith, as well as the unexpected trials of sickness and accidents. His story offers an honest look at the realities of mission work while highlighting the encouragement they found in the Citak people and their students' responses to the Gospel.

These five remarkable titles underscore the significance of spiritual exploration and growth in contemporary society. With insights on leadership, life's purpose, and a deeper connection to faith, these authors contribute valuable perspectives to the ongoing conversation about spirituality. Find these stories by visiting The Maple Staple Bookstore's Spotlight Shelf and Digital Bookstore at <https://themaplestaple.com/digital-bookstore/>.

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