

Recommended Reading:

The following books and articles are not all of equal value, nor is the list exhaustive, but they will contribute to your understanding of church vitality and transitional ministry.

A Practical Theology of Assessment, Bradley, Dr. John, and Dr. Don Wiggins, IDAK Group, 2015

Extended Stays, Dr. Richard Brown, 2020 (self-published)

Family systems and Congregational Life, R. Robert Creech, Baker Academic, 2019

From Embers to a Flame, - Harry L. Reeder, III, P&R Publishing, 2008.

Healing the Heart of Your Church, Quick, Dr. Kenneth, Church smart Resources, 2003

Leading Cross-Culturally, Lingenfelter, Sherwood G., Baker Academic, 2008

Nine Marks of a Healthy Church, Mark Dever, Crossway, 2021

Peacemaking, Van Yperen, Jim, Metanoia Ministries, 2002

Resolving Everyday Conflict, Ken Sande and Kevin Johnson, Baker Books, 2011

Return Resource Kit, Miles, David, CRM, 2005

Spiritual Leadership, Sanders, J. Oswald, Moody Press, 1994.

Soaring Between Pastors, Harris, Tom and George Bullard, Big Snowy Media, 2021

The Eighth Letter, Barnard, Mark and Kenneth Quick, Church Smart Resources, 2014

The Interventionist, Schaller, Lyle, Abington Press, 1997

The Peacemaker, Sande, Kenneth, Baker Books, 2004

Podcasts:

The Rise and Fall of Mars Hill – Christianity Today

A look at the growth Mars Hill Church and Mark Driscoll's meteoric rise to fame in the evangelical world, as well as the leadership and church dynamics at Mars Hill.

The Transitional Specialists Podcast (TIIMSA), A United Methodist podcast

A recent podcast on transitional ministry by pastors in the United Methodist Church.