

# Leader Resources

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These resources have been recommended by highly trusted women leaders who have credentials and experience in training other leaders.

## Bible Study

Borowski, Oded. [\*Daily Life in Biblical Times\*](#), Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2003.

Eastman, Natalie. [\*Women, Leadership, and the Bible: How Do I Know What to Believe? A Practical Guide to Biblical Interpretation. A Practical Guide to Biblical Interpretation.\*](#) Portland, OR: Cascade Books, 2014.

Fee, Gordon D. & Douglas Stuart. [\*How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth\*](#), 4th Edition. Zondervan, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2014.

[\*The IVP Bible Background Commentaries\*](#)

Yarbrough, Mark. [\*How to Read the Bible like a Seminary Professor: A Practical and Entertaining Exploration of the World's Most Famous Book.\*](#) New York: FaithWords, 2015.

## Bible Teaching/Preaching

### **BOW's free resources:**

- [\*Know your Audience!\*](#) video with Susie Hawkins, Kristen Pool, & Kay Daigle
- [\*Why Use Live Teachers, not Video?\*](#) video with Susie Hawkins, Kristen Pool, & Kay Daigle
- [\*Should I be a Bible Teacher?\*](#) video with Susie Hawkins, Kristen Pool, & Kay Daigle

### **Resources available for online purchase:**

- Kuruvilla, Abraham. [\*Privilege the Text!: A Theological Hermeneutic for Preaching.\*](#) Chicago: Moody, 2013. (Excellent but must be digested slowly.)
- Mathews, Alice. [\*Preaching that Speaks to Women.\*](#) Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2003. (Available as an ebook or from small booksellers.)

- Roese, Jackie. [She Can Teach: Empowering Women to Teach the Scriptures Effectively](#). Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2013.
- Shuster, Marguerite, Richard Allen Farmer, and Haddon Robinson. [What Sermon Illustrations should be Banned from Pulpits?](#) Christianity Today, June 2014.

## Leadership/Influence Development

Daigle, Kay. [From Ordinary Woman to Spiritual Leader: Grow your Influence](#). Bloomington, IN: WestBow Press, 2012.

## Small Groups

### **BOW's free resources:**

- ["The Aroma of Influence"](#) blog: click relevant topics such as small groups, small group leadership, leadership.
- [Kingdom Prayers](#) purposed to focus prayers on God's will as a group
- [Leading a Small Group toward Spiritual Growth](#) video series with Kelly Arabie
- [Listening Well](#) video series with Cheri Hudspith
- [Women's Bible Study: Small Group Leader's Handbook](#). Use as a template for your own handbook.

### **Resources available for online purchase:**

- Fryling, Alice. [Seeking God Together](#). Written as a guide to group spiritual direction, it includes great tips for becoming a better listener and helping others listen.
- [How to Lead Small Group Bible Studies: A Navigator Guide](#). Colorado Springs, Co: NavPress, 1982. (out of print but available from small book sellers)
- Lee-Thorp, Karen. [How to Ask Great Questions](#). Colorado Springs, Co: NavPress, 1998.

- Smith, Gordan T. [\*The Voice of Jesus: Discernment, Prayer and the Witness of the Spirit\*](#). The book helps believers listen & grow in discerning God's voice.
- Swindoll, Debbie and Monica Romig Green. [\*The Art of Spiritual Leadership: Creating Communities that Love\*](#). This team training guide provides leadership tools that empower communities to deeply love God and one another.
- Wilson, Wendy. [\*Group Discipleship: Connecting Life and Truth; Facilitating Growth through Relationship and Discussion\*](#). Coeur d'Alene, Idaho: PeerEquip, 2014.

## Meetings

### **BOW's free resources:**

- ["The Aroma of Influence"](#) blog: search topic meeting
- [Meetings that Work](#) video series with Claudia McGuire

### **Available for purchase online:**

Lencioni, Patrick. [\*Death by Meeting: A Leadership Fable\*](#). San Francisco, CA: Jossey- Bass, 2004.

## Spiritual Direction

[Evangelical Spiritual Directors Association](#) provides information about spiritual direction, finding an evangelical spiritual director, or listening to God with the help of a spiritual director.