

## UMM Leader Recommended Reading List

There are many fine books on the market, and we have selected a few to recommend for our leaders for 2008.

- **No Excuses** (Charlie Weis and Vic Carucci ISBN 10: 0061206725).
- **Wins, Losses, and Lessons: An Autobiography** (Lou Holtz ISBN-10 0060840803).
- **Legacy of Honor: The Values and Influence of America's Eagle Scouts** (Alvin Townley ISBN-10: 0312366531)
- **A Pastor's Poetry: Volume One** (Kenny J. Walden ISBN-10 1593303270).
- **Star Man - Regaining Your Life's Balance** (Gary Combs ISBN-10 0595412912).
- **Get Real, A Spiritual Journey for Men** (Derek Maul ISBN-10 083589911X).
- **Quiet Strength** (Tony Dungy ISBN-10 1414318014).

*These books are essential for UMM leaders, as they deal directly with the partnerships and ministries of our future;*

- **No Man Left Behind** (Patrick Morley ISBN 0-8024-7549-3). If we were to title it, it would be UMM Ministry 101.
- **Spiritual Fathers** (Dan Schaffer, ISBN 0-9774478-0-4). The "must read" plan for WesleyMen, Wesleyan Building Brothers – and becoming spiritual fathers.
- **Brothers** (Geoff Gorsuch, ISBN 0-89109-858-5). Learn how men actually build strong relationships.
- **Letters From Dad** (Greg Vaughn, ISBN 1-59145-342-9). A ready-to-go ministry to get momentum and energy going in your area.

*These are popular books about men and ministry to men;*

- **The Man in the Mirror** (Patrick Morley, ISBN 0-310-221768-7). Pat Morley's classic that really began "men's ministry" in the 1990's.
- **Half Time** (Bob Buford, ISBN 0-310-25779-4). Bob Buford's best seller about a man's life moving from success to significance.
- **Wild at Heart** (John Eldredge, ISBN 0-7852-6883-9). John Eldredge's book has launched a movement of men in search of their hearts.
- **Why Men Hate Going to Church** (David Murrow, ISBN 0-7852-6038-2). Use the points raised by this book to start discussions that can help local congregations reach men.
- **The Blessing** (Gary Smalley, ISBN 0-671-73743-0). Know the power of a man to bless others, and why it is so important.

*These books are not specifically about men, but are important reading;*

- **The Pursuit of God** (A. W. Tozer, ISBN 0-87509-366-3). A. W. Tozer's classic is a serious invitation for a full surrender to God.
- **Secrets of the Vine** (Bruce Wilkinson, ISBN 1-57673-975-9). Want fruit – lots of it in your life? You can have it.
- **Revolution** (George Barna, ISBN 1-4143-0758-6). George Barna's radical projections for future church.
- **Coming of Age** (David Anderson, ISBN 0-8066-5224-1). A study about the spirituality and faith of younger men.

Please recognize that we have only listed a few, and that we are building a much more comprehensive listing. If you wish to submit a book for consideration for UMM recommended reading, please e-mail [jeidson@gcumm.org](mailto:jeidson@gcumm.org) with the following information:

- Title
- Author
- ISBN
- Brief description

## **Additional Recommended Reading**

***A Life That Really Matters*** by Danny Morris, ISBN 1-57736-155-5

***Abba's Child*** by Brennan Manning, ISBN 0-89109-826-7

***Becoming a Contagious Christian*** by Bill Hybels and Mark Mittelberg,  
ISBN 0-310-48500-2

***Fathering: Old Game, New Rules*** by Lowell Streiker, ISBN 0-687-12840-4

***Fatherless America*** by David Blankenhorn, ISBN 0-465-01483-6

***God Owns My Business*** by Stanley Tam, ISBN 0-88965-070-5

***How to Build a Life Changing Men's Ministry*** by Steve Sonderman,  
ISBN 1-55661-811-5

***Journey Men*** by Kent Groff, ISBN 0-8358-0862-9

***No More Christian Nice Guy*** by Paul Coughlin, ISBN 0-7642-0092-5

***Partners in Ministry*** by Roy and Jackie Trueblood, ISBN 0-687-08123-8

***Real Followers*** by Warren Bird, ISBN 0-687-03341-1

***Season of Life*** by Jeffrey Marx, ISBN 0-7432-6974-8

***Tender Warrior*** by Stu Weber, ISBN 0-88070-579-5

***The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership*** by John Maxwell, ISBN 0-7852-7431-6

***The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*** by Stephen Covey,  
ISBN 0-671-66398-4

***The Dad in the Mirror*** by Patrick Morley and David Delk, ISBN 0-310-26774-9

***The Masculine Journey*** by Robert Hicks and Dietrich Gruen, ISBN 0-89109-734-1

***The Practice of the Presence of God*** by Brother Lawrence, ISBN 0-88368-105-6

***The Return of the Prodigal Son*** by Henri Nouwen, ISBN 0-385-47307-9

***Uneasy Man-hood*** by Robert Hicks, ISBN 0-8407-9125-9

***Waking to God's Dream*** by Dick Wills, ISBN 0-687-00482-9

***Wesley and the People Called Methodists*** by Richard Heitzenrater,  
ISBN 0-687-01682-7