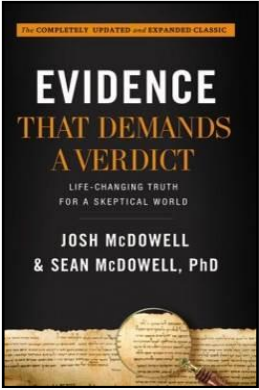




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Featured Books of the Month



Evidence That Demands A Verdict: Life-Changing Truth for a Skeptical World (Book, Josh McDowell and Sean McDowell, PhD; 800 pages; © 2017 Josh McDowell Ministry; Published by Thomas Nelson) **COMPLETELY UPDATED AND EXPANDED!**

“The modern apologetics classic that started it all is now completely revised and updated—because the truth of the Bible doesn’t change, but its critics do. With the original *Evidence That Demands a Verdict*, bestselling author Josh McDowell gave Christian readers the answers they needed to defend their faith against the harshest critics and skeptics. Since that time, *Evidence* has remained a trusted resource for believers young and old. Bringing historical documentation and the best modern scholarship to bear on the trustworthiness of the Bible and its teachings, this extensive volume has encouraged and strengthened millions. Now, with his son Sean McDowell, Josh McDowell has updated and expanded this classic resource for a new generation. This is a book that invites readers to bring their doubts and doesn’t shy away from the tough questions.

“Features Include:

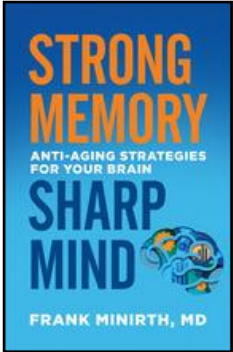
- Thoroughly revised and updated from the previous edition
- Now co-authored by Josh McDowell and Sean McDowell
- All-new chapters defending against the latest attacks from Christianity’s critics
- Designed to be a go-to reference for even the toughest questions
- Offers thoughtful responses to the Bible’s most difficult and extraordinary passages
- Expansive defense of Christianity’s core truths, including the Resurrection of Jesus Christ” (- publisher) - 239 McD

Strong Memory, Sharp Mind: Anti-Aging Strategies for Your Brain (Frank Minirth, MD, 336 pages; © 2017 Revell)

Proven Techniques for Improving and Protecting Your Memory!

“The words are on the tip of your tongue, but you just can't quite remember them. You've been there a hundred times, so why did you take the wrong turn? Outwardly, as we age we may be looking and feeling younger than our parents' generation -- 60 is the new 40, after all -- but mental decline can begin as early as age 30, and it will impact *everyone* at some point. The increasing rate of dementia is sobering, and the personal, financial, and societal stakes are high.

“The good news is, just as diet and exercise can keep aging bodies healthier, the proper mental regimen can slow -- even reverse -- the deterioration of our mental capacity. In this practical and hopeful book, Dr. Frank Minirth gives you trustworthy scientific insights, helpful assessments to measure mental sharpness, and proven strategies to preserve focus, memory, and brainpower at any age. Each chapter includes brain boosters, exercises, and challenges, as well as engaging personal stories.” (- publisher) – 241 MIN



Frank Minirth, MD (1946-2015) was president of the Minirth Clinic in Richardson, Texas, and an adjunct professor at Dallas Theological Seminary. He was the author or coauthor of numerous books, including the bestselling *Happiness Is a Choice* and *A Brilliant Mind*.

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Non-Fiction Book Additions by Topic (Teens/Adults) – Part 3 of 4

Part 1 was in July, 2017 issue; Part 2 October, 2017 issue – see Library Web Page (www.graceaz.com/library)

Biography

From Depths We Rise: A Journey of Beauty for Ashes (Sarah Rodriguez) BIO ROD

Christian Living

Divine Applause: Secrets and Rewards of Walking with an Invisible God (Jeff Anderson) 240 AND

Forsaken God: Remembering the Goodness of God Our Culture Has Forgotten (Janet Thompson) 240 THO

The Great Compromise: And How Christians can Avoid Living on Both Sides of the Fence (Greg Laurie) 240 LAU

How to Make Your Life More Effective (Herbert Lockyer) 240 LOC

Humility: The Forgotten Virtue (Wayne A. Mack) 240 MAC

Living on the Edge: Dare to Experience True Spirituality (Chip Ingram) 240 ING

Majestic Destiny: Kingdom Hope is Rising (Curtis H. Tucker) 240 TUC

9 Ways to Hold On When You Want to Give Up (James Merritt) 240 MER

The Will of God Is the Word of God (James MacDonald) 240 MAC

Counseling

The Game Plan: The Men’s 30 Day Strategy for Attaining Sexual Integrity (Joe Dallas) 245.1 DAL

Healing the Wounded Heart: The Heartache of Sexual Abuse and the Hope of Transformation (Dan B. Allender) 240.3 ALL

Instruments in the Redeemer’s Hands: People in Need of Change Helping People in Need of Change (Paul David Tripp) 250 TRI

Pleasing People: How Not to be an “Approval Junkie” (Lou Priolo) 250 PRI

Leadership

The Mentor Leader: Secrets to Building People and Teams that Win \ Consistency (Tony Dungy with Nathan Whitaker) 250.1 DUN

Purpose-Filled Presentations: How Any Christian Can Communicate More Effectively to Anybody, Anytime, Anywhere (Tony Jeary) 252,2 JEA

Seconds to Success: How to Effectively Relate to People in an Instant (Gary Coffey and Bob Phillips) 240.6 COF/PHI

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Parenting

Accelerate: Parenting Teenagers through Adulthood – How Not to Find Your 25-Year-Old Still Living in Your Basement (Compiled by Richard Ross) 248.6 ROS

52 Ways to Connect with Your Smartphone Obsessed Kid: How to Engage with Kids Who Can't Seem to Pry Their Eyes from Their Devices (Jonathan McKee) 248.6 McK

The Focus on the Family Guide to Talking to Your Kids About Sex: Honest Answers for Every Age (The Physician's Resource Council; Edited by J. Thomas Fitch, MD and David Davis) 248.7 FIT/DAV

Loving Our Kids on Purpose: Making A Heart-to-Heart Connection (Danny Silk) 248 SIL

The Single Dad Detour: Directions for Fathering After Divorce (Tez Brooks) 248.8 BRO

21 Toughest Questions Your Kids will Ask About Christianity(Tim Elmore) 248 ELM

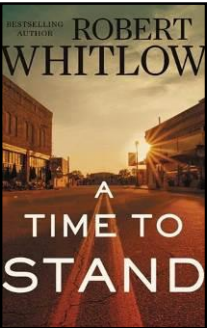
Stewardship and Finances

Contagious Generosity: Creating a Culture of Giving in Your Church (Chris Willard & Jim Sheppard) 255.3 WIL/SHE

The Generosity Factor: Discover the Joy of Giving Your Time, Talent, and Treasure (Ken Blanchard and S. Truett Cathy) S. Truett Cathy was the founder of *Chick-Fil-A*; 255.3 BLA/CAT

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New Book – Fiction (Teens/Adults)



A Time to Stand (Novel by Robert Whitlow, 400 pages; © 2017 Thomas Nelson)

“In a small Georgia town where racial tensions run high and lives are at stake, can one lawyer stand up for justice against the tide of prejudice on every side?

“Adisa Johnson, a young African-American attorney, is living her dream of practicing law with a prestigious firm in downtown Atlanta. Then, a split-second mistake changes the course of her career. Left with no other options, Adisa returns to her hometown where, a few days earlier, a white police officer shot an unarmed black teen who is now lying comatose in the hospital.

“She is itching to jump into the fight as a special prosecutor, but feels pulled to do what she considers unthinkable — defend the officer! As the court case unfolds, everyone in the small community must confront their own prejudices. Caught in the middle, Adisa also tries to chart her way along a path complicated by her budding relationship with a charismatic young preacher who leads the local movement demanding the police officer answer for his crime.

“This highly relevant and gripping novel challenges us to ask what it means to forgive while seeking justice, and to pursue reconciliation while loving others as ourselves!” (- adapted from Publisher’s description) – FIC WHI

ALSO AVAILABLE: *Rule of Law* (Randy Singer) – FIC SIN and *Blind Spot* (*Chesapeake Valor Series*, Book 3, by Dani Pettrey) – FIC PET

New Books – Non-Fiction (Teens/Adults)

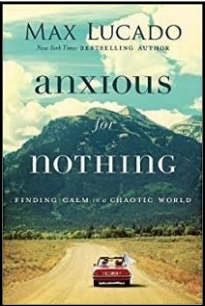
Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World (Max Lucado; 240 pages; © 2017 Thomas Nelson)

... Anxious for Nothing, the most recent book from New York Times bestselling author, Max Lucado, provides a roadmap for battling with and healing from anxiety...

“...[Max] knows what it feels like to be overcome by the worries and fear of life, which is why he is dedicated to helping millions of readers take back control of their minds and, as a result, their lives. *Anxious for Nothing* invites readers to delve into **Philippians 4:6-7:**

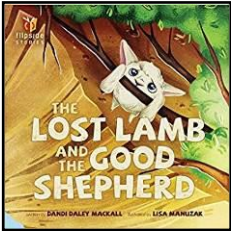
Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

“In the characteristic tone of his previous books like *You’ll Get Through This* and *Fearless*, Max guides readers through this Scripture passage and explains the key concepts of *celebration, asking for help, leaving our concerns, and meditating*. He has also written a companion children’s book *I’m Not A Scaredy Cat* showing kids, in a fun way, that godly bravery can get them through any fears or worries. Stop letting anxiety rule the day. Join Max on the journey to true freedom and experience more joy, clarity, physical renewal, and contentment by the power of the Holy Spirit. Anxiety comes with life. But it doesn't have to dominate your life.” (- Publisher) - 240 LUC



ALSO AVAILABLE: *The Gospel According to Paul: Embracing the Good News at the Heart of Paul’s Teachings* (John MacArthur) – 223.5 Mac; *The Great Trail Ride* (Inspirational stories of the Old West with color paintings by Jack Terry) – 240 TER; *The Liberty Book: How Freedom Can and Will Be Won* (John Bona and Don Schanzenbach) – 240 BON/SCH; *Unholy Alliance: The Agenda Iran, Russia, and Jihadists Share for Conquering the World* (Jay Sekulow) – 240.4 SEK

Children’s Book and DVDs



The Lost Lamb and the Good Shepherd (*Flipside Stories Series* book by Dandi Daley Mackall; illustrated by Lisa Manuzak; 48 pages; © 2016 Tyndale House) – “There is always another side to a story! In this fresh presentation of the story of the Good Shepherd and the lost lamb, bestselling children’s author Dandi Daley Mackall has written a creative two-sided flip book. Designed to tell the same story twice from two different, biblical points of view, the book allows the reader to enjoy the story of the lost lamb and then literally flip the book to read the story from the perspective of the shepherd. Utilizing humor, adorable illustrations, and an innovative format, these books provide readers with the added bonus of two books in one.” (- Publisher) – EB MAC/MAN (Ages 3-8)

Superbook DVD: Paul and Silas (Joy, Chris and Gizmo are transported back in time, they see that Paul and Silas experienced an earthquake while jailed, but decided not to escape, and God brought good from this situation (see Acts, Chapter 16 for more about their story) About 28 minutes - A-51 DVD1771



Superbook Explorer, Vol. 8 (Includes these two episodes: *Esther – For Such a Time As This* and *The Fiery Furnace*) About 59 minutes – A-52 DVD1764

SUPERBOOK is a computer animated action Bible Series for pre-teen kids. Parents are encouraged to preview these for children under age 10, as in some cases they may be too intense for some children. We have SEVERAL Superbook DVDs. They hold the attention of our newest generation of kids!

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