

Faith-Based Peace & Justice Books:

***The Bible* – especially the Prophets and the Gospels!**

Peter Ackerman &
Jack Duvall

A Force More Powerful: A Century of Non Violent Conflict

Gloria Anzaldua

Making Faces, Making Soul

Hugo Adam Bedau

Debating the Death Penalty: Should America Have Capital Punishment? The Experts on Both Sides Make Their Case

Jimmy Carter

Our Endangered Values and Palestine Peace not Apartheid.

Linda Christensen
& Stan Karp

Rethinking School Reform: Views from the Classroom

Claiborne, Shane

The Irresistible Revolution* and *Jesus for President. Insights from a new and ancient way

E. L. Doctorow

***Ragtime* A novel about immigrants in the early 1900;s**

Mitchell Duneier

Sidewalk

Barbara Ehrenreich

Nickel and Dimed. How the other half lives

Antwone Fisher

Finding Fish: A Memoir

Bishop Fritz
& Etta Mae Mutti

Dancing in a Wheelchair: One Family Faces HIV/AIDS

Roger S. Gottlieb

Liberating Faith: Religious Voices for Justice, Peace, and Ecological Wisdom

Vincent Harding

Hope and History: Why We Must Share the Story of the Movement

Martin Luther King: The Inconvenient Hero

There is a River: Black Struggle for Freedom in America

Stanley Hauerwas

The Peaceable Kingdom: A Primer to Christian Ethics; Resident Aliens

Dieter Hessel
& Larry Rasmussen

Earth Habitat: Eco-justice and the Church's Response

Richard Horsley

***Jesus and Empire – or – Religion and Empire* (both are excellent)**

Jesus and the Spiral of Violence

Khaled Hosseini

Kite Runner, Life in Afghanistan and as immigrants to the U.S.

***A Thousand Splendid Suns* Women in Afghanistan**

Wes Howard-Brook

Becoming Children of God: John's Gospel and Radical Discipleship

Unveiling Empire: Reading Revelation Then & Now

Theodore Jennings

Good News to the Poor: John Wesley's Evangelical Economics

George Johnson

Beyond Guilt: A Christian Response to Suffering

Martin Luther King Jr.

Any book by this author!

Kraybell, Donald etc.

***Amish Grace* A story of forgiveness.**

Ariel Levy

Female Chauvinist Pigs: Women and the Rise of Raunch Culture

David Levithan
& Billy Merrel

The Full Spectrum: A New Generation of Writing about Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning and Other Identities.

Don Messer	<i>Conspiracy of Goodness</i> <i>Ending Hunger Now: A Challenge to Persons of Faith</i>
Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin	<i>Three Cups of Tea</i>
Mary Alice Mulligan & Rufus Burrow	<i>Daring To Speak in God's Name: Ethical Prophecy in Ministry</i>
Oliveto, Turney and West	<i>Holy Conversations: Talking About Homosexuality</i>
Richard North Patterson	<i>Exile</i> Novel about the Palestine/Israeli Conflict
David M. Reimers	<i>Unwelcome Strangers: American Identity and the Turn against Immigration</i>
George Ritzer,	<i>The McDonaldization of Society</i> <i>The Globalization of Nothing</i> <i>Enchanting a Disenchanted World</i>
Oscar Romero	<i>The Violence of Love</i>
Rev. Dr. James R. Ryan	<i>Doing Justice in a Purple Congregation</i>
Tex Sample	<i>White Soul: Country Music and Working Americans</i>
Michael H. Shuman	<i>The Small-Mart Revolution: How local Businesses are Beating the Global Competition.</i>
Ron Sider	<i>For They Shall Be Fed: Scripture & Prayers for a Just World</i> <i>Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger: Moving From Affluence to Generosity</i> <i>The Scandal of the Evangelical Conscience: Why Are Christians Living Just Like the Rest of the World?</i>
Katherine Turpin	<i>Branded: Adolescents Converting from Consumer Faith</i>
Jane Vennard	<i>Praying for Friends and Enemies: Intercessory Prayer</i> <i>Embracing the World: Praying for Justice and Peace</i>
Jim Wallis	<i>The Call to Conversion: Recovering the Gospel for These Times</i> <i>The Soul of Politics: Beyond Religious Right & Secular Left</i> <i>God's Politics: Why the Religious Right is Wrong & Why the Left Doesn't Get It</i>
Juan Williams	<i>The Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years</i>
Walter Wink	<i>The Powers That Be: Theology for the New Millennium</i>
Bob Woodward	<i>State of Denial: Bush at War, Part III</i>
John Howard Yoder	<i>The Politics of Jesus</i>
Stephen Younger	<i>Endangered Species: How We Can Avoid Mass Destruction and Build a Lasting Peace.</i>

Peace & Justice-related Movies

(many are R-rated, please screen before presenting)

Please note that many movies require a video license to be shown outside a private home. Churches must also purchase video licenses. For more information check out the Christian Video Licensing International website at www.cvli.org.

<i>A Day Without a Mexican</i>	directed by Sergio Arau	immigration, race issues
<i>A Single Woman</i>	documentary	story of Jeannette Rankin, dedicated activist.
<i>A Flock of Dodos</i>	documentary	the evolution-intelligent design discussion.
<i>Amandala</i>	documentary	ending apartheid in S. Africa
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Albert Finney	against slave trade
<i>American History X</i>	Edward Norton	hate can be learned and unlearned
<i>Amistad</i>	Morgan Freeman	slave trade
<i>Babel</i>	Brad Pitt	complexity of intl. relationships
<i>Band of Brothers</i>	Tom Hanks	war
<i>Blood Diamond</i>	Leonardo DiCaprio	conflict diamonds
<i>Bonhoeffer</i>	Ulrich Tukur	peace and religion
<i>Born on the 4th of July</i>	Tom Cruise	how beliefs change
<i>Chattahoochee</i>	Gary Oldman/Dennis Hopper	war hero, mental health institutions
<i>The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe</i>		
<i>The City of Joy</i>	Patrick Swayze	hope in chaos
<i>The Constant Gardener</i>	Ralph Feinnes	corporate deception in Africa
<i>The Control Room</i>	documentary	media coverage of Iraq war
<i>The Corporation</i>	documentary	corp. and relationships w/public
<i>Crash</i>	Sandra Bullock/Don Cheadle	issues of racism
<i>Dances With Wolves</i>	Kevin Costner	war, indigenous issues
<i>Dead Man Walking</i>	Susan Sarandon/Sean Penn	death penalty
<i>The Dorothy Day Story</i>	Moira Kelly	biographical drama
<i>Erin Brokovich</i>	Julia Roberts	challenging corporations
<i>Eyes on the Prize</i>	PBS documentary	civil rights movement.
<i>Fast Food Nation</i>	documentary	public health
<i>The Fog of War</i>	documentary	Robert McNamara
<i>Forrest Gump</i>	Tom Hanks	Life with challenges
<i>Gandhi</i>	Ben Kingsley	nonviolent resistance biopic
<i>Good Night and Good Luck</i>	David Strathairn	MacCarthy era and broadcasting
<i>The Good Shepherd</i>	Matt Damon	the beginning of the CIA
<i>Hotel Rwanda</i>	Don Cheadle	quiet heroism

<i>I Am Sam</i>	Sean Penn	parenting and mental illness
<i>An Inconvenient Truth</i>	Al Gore	global warming
<i>The Killing Fields</i>	Sam Waterston	Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia
<i>The Laramie Project</i>	Laura Linney, Peter Fonda	aftermath of Matthew Shephard
<i>The Last King of Scotland</i>	Forrest Whitaker	the affects of power
<i>Letters from Iwo Jima</i>	directed by Clint Eastwood	war
<i>Life is Beautiful</i>	Roberto Benigni	Holocaust
<i>The Lost Boys of Sudan</i>	Various actors	War in Sudan
<i>The Manchurian Candidate</i>	Denzel Washington	the corruption of political leaders
<i>The Mission</i>	Robert DeNiro/Jeremy Irons	non violence
<i>Munich</i>	directed by Spielberg	Revenge and terrorism
<i>O Brother Where Art Thou</i>	George Clooney	judicial system, race & class issues
<i>Pay it Forward</i>	Kevin Spacey	the power of giving
<i>Philadelphia</i>	Tom Hanks	AIDS and the judicial system
<i>The Pursuit of Happiness</i>	Will Smith	homelessness
<i>Radio</i>	Cuba Gooding Jr.	mental illness
<i>Romero</i>	starring Raul Julia	religion and activism
<i>Schindler's List</i>	Liam Neeson	Holocaust
<i>Silver City</i>	Chris Cooper	electoral politics, media
<i>Super Size Me</i>	Morgan Spurlock	public health, consumerism
<i>The Thin Blue Line</i>	directed by Errol Morris	doc. re: death penalty
<i>Walmart: The High Cost of Low Price</i>	James Cromwell	consumerism, globalization
<i>The War</i>	Kevin Costner	war, peace, conflict
<i>To End All Wars</i>	Kiefer Sutherland	POW camp experience