

Mission Books
Reviewed and Recommended by Rev. George Moore

Title	Author	Publisher	Date	Comment
Beyond Duty, A Passion for Christ, a Heart for Mission.	Tim Dearborn	World Vision	1997	Short and profound. A great first read. Tim would also be a great speaker for any conference.
The Shaping of Things to Come: Innovation and Mission for the 21 Century Church	Michael Frost	Hendrickson	2003	My favorite! Really lays out the issues facing the church and asks good questions. The end tries to be particle – but misses the mark for too many churches
The Present Future: Six Tough Questions for the Church	Reggie McNeal	Jossey-Bass Leadership Network Series	2003	Great questions – he'd be a wonderful speaker for any conference!
Missional Church: A Vision for the Sending of the Church in North America (The Gospel and Our Culture Series)	Darrell L. Guder and Lois Barrett	Eerdmans	1998	Darrel has spoken at our presbytery. He is brilliant. This book started the current movement. More academic
The Missional Church and Denominations: Helping Congregations Develop a Missional Identity	Craig Van Gelder	Eerdmans	2008	Good for local congregations.

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Believing in the Future: Toward a Missiology of Western Culture (Christian mission and modern culture)	David Bosch	Orbis	1991	Shorter than other book by Bosch below.
The Gospel in a Pluralist Society	Leslie Newbigin	Eerdmans	1989	This really is THE book that started it all. Newbigin, a missionary to India, returned to England to find it more "pagan" than India. Not an easy read, but profound. What it means to be a "congregation of missionaries."
The Mission of God: Unlocking the Bible's Grand Narrative	Christopher Wright	IVP Academic	2006	Great Theology of Mission! Looks at the entire bible as a missionary narrative.
Transforming Mission: Paradigm Shifts in Theology of Mission (American Society of Missiology Series)	David Bosch	Orbis	1991	Very academic.