

## Reading List

### MGMT 546: Spirituality and Business Leadership

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This seminar involves a breath of reading. However, the readings are not text-books that participants labor through. Instead the readings are designed as a literary "wine-tasting. Participants are free to choose from among the **Required Readings** those that speak most to them or about which they are curious. Read the beginning, ending and savor chapters whose content speaks to you personally. Occasionally, when you find a personal favorite, read completely and with delight. More will be said regarding the reading list in our first seminar gathering.

Some background reading will be helpful before the seminar begins. Therefore, the reading list is being provided in advance to seminar participants.

The majority of the books are short paper-back editions. Many students prefer to order their books on line as they can review the table of contents and commentaries regarding a book as guides to making their choices.. A limited number of books are available in the bookstore for those who prefer to purchase books on campus.

**Optional Readings** are provided *for future reference after the seminar is completed*, or for those interested in pursuing a particular topic in depth. They are not required readings during the seminar.

**BACKGROUND READING**  
(A pre-course enrichment opportunity)

**Background Readings recommended to complete prior to the beginning of the course.**

**Required Readings**

Because participants from religious and nonreligious backgrounds are welcome in the seminar, reading one of the following two books will provide an orientation for inter-religious dialogue. Participants should minimally read the overview of two religious traditions different from their own.

SMITH, Huston, *The World's Religions*. San Francisco, Harper, 1991. ISBN 0-06-250-799-9\*

or

CARMODY, Denise Lardner and Carmody, John Tulley, *In the Path of the Masters*, New York, Paragon House Publishers, 1994. ISBN 1-56324-863-8\*

[Smith is a widely adopted text in comparative religions and the classic reference. Carmody is somewhat briefer if a student is already familiar with multiple religious traditions].

**Optional Related Reading:**

MITROFF, Ian, *A Spiritual Audit of Corporate America: Multiple Designs for Fostering Spirituality in the Workplace*, Jossey Bass. 1999, Chapter 1-3

[A survey of the perspective of contemporary executives on alternative models for integrating spirituality into organizations]

GUNTHER, Marc. *Faith and Fortune: The Quiet Revolution to Reform American Business*. New York, Crown Business, 2004 ISBN 1-4000-4893-1

[A survey of how senior leaders are incorporating faith and spirituality in both large and small businesses written by a senior business editor of Fortune magazine. Realistic yet inspiring profiles for those unfamiliar with the Spirit in Work movement in North America]

## COURSE READINGS:

All **Required Readings** are to be completed prior to the class meeting in which the module will be discussed. Students may substitute equivalent readings from their own spiritual tradition in some instances with permission of the instructor.

### Required Readings: First Class Meeting January 10, 2009

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#### Required:

CAVANAUGH, Gerald, HANSON, Bradley, HANSON, Kirk, and HINOJOSO, Juan, "Toward a Spirituality for the Contemporary Organization: Implications for Work, Family and Society", in Delbecq, Andre' L. Editor, Bridging the Gap Between Spirituality and Religion: Proceedings from the Santa Clara Conference, March 9-11, 2001 , pp. 10 – 42

[An overview of spirituality and the business context]

WEISS, Joseph, SKELLY, Michael F., HALL, Douglas, HAUGHEY, John S.J., "Calling, New Careers and Spirituality: A Reflective Perspective for Organizational Leaders and Professionals" in Delbecq, Andre' L. Editor, Bridging the Gap Between Spirituality and Religion: Proceedings from the Santa Clara Conference, March 9-11, 2001 pp. 81 – 110

Bridging The Gap Conference Proceedings, may be downloaded from the Santa Clara University Web site;  
<http://business.scu.edu/ISOL/proceedings.htm>

Students preferring a hard copy will find these and other readings in:

PAVA, Moses L., Spiritual Intelligence at Work: meaning, Metaphor and Morals, New York, Elsevier Ltd., 2004 ISBN 0-7623-1067-7

#### Related Optional Readings

[A contemporary perspective on vocation/calling]

WILLIAMS, Benjamin, "Spirituality in the Eastern Orthodox Tradition, in Delbecq, Andre' L. Editor, Bridging the Gap Between Spirituality and Religion: Proceedings from the Santa Clara Conference, March 9-11, 2001 pp. 111-132

[Business spirituality viewed through the Orthodox Tradition]

SHARMA, Arvind, "A Hindu Perspective on Spirituality and Management" in Delbecq, Andre' L. Editor, Bridging the Gap Between Spirituality and Religion: Proceedings from the Santa Clara Conference, pp132-249

[Business spirituality viewed in the Hindu Tradition]

Bridging The Gap Conference Proceedings, may be downloaded from the Santa Clara University Web site;  
<http://business.scu.edu/ISOL/proceedings.htm>

Students preferring a hard copy will find these and other readings in:

PAVA, Moses L., Spiritual Intelligence at Work: meaning, Metaphor and Morals, New York, Elsevier Ltd., 2004 ISBN 0-7623-1067-7

**Required Reading Continued.** - Select One Of:

COLES, Robert, *Lives of Moral Leadership*. New York, Random House, 2000. ISBN 0-375-50108-8

GALLAGHER, Winifred, *Spiritual Genius: 10 Masters and the Quest for Meaning*. New York, Random House, 2002 ISBN0-8129-6718-6

SHIELD, Benjamin, and CARLSON, Richard, *For the Love of God*. Novato CA, New World Library 1997 ISBN1-57731-061-6

BERRY, Ray, *The Spiritual Athlete: A primer for the inner life*. Olema CA., Joshua Press, 1992. ISBN 0-9630839-0-2

BENEFIEL, Margaret, *The Soul of A Leader, Finding your path to success and fulfillment*, New York, Paulist Press, 2008

[Coles provides a portrait of moral leadership illustrated in the lives of contemporary individuals. Gallagher interviews ten deeply spiritual individuals across the great spiritual traditions and spends time with each in their local settings. Berry provides stories of the inner life of deeply spiritual *historical* figures from many religious traditions. Shield and Carlson provide essays by deeply spiritual religious writers. Read three chapters from the book of your choice. Benefiel provides stories of principled business leaders.]

Articles Provided as Class Handouts

FOWLER, James W., "You Bet Your Life: Finding Meaning, and Perhaps Vocation.: Santa Clara Lecture, Vol. 10, Santa Clara University, April 27, 2003

SCHNEIDERS, Sandra M., "Spirituality in the Academy", Theological Studies 50 (1989) 676-697; or Sandra M. Schneiders, "Religion and Spirituality: Strangers, Rivals or partners?", *The Santa Clara Lectures*, Feb. 6, 2000 Vol. 6 No. 2

[Contains a highly regarded contemporary definition of Spirituality. Article will be provided.]

GUNTHER, Marc, "God in Business" Fortune, July 9, 2001 59-80

MENDONCA, Larry T. and Matt Miller, Exploring Business's Social Contract: An Interview With Daniel Yankelovich, The McKinsey Quarterly, No. 2, 2007, pp.65-73

GEORGE, Bill, "Why Its Hard to Do What's Right", Fortune, Sept 29, 2003

STEINGARD, David, "Spiritually Informed Management Theory", Journal of Management Inquiry, Vol. 14, No. 3, pp. 227-241

NOVAK, Philip-, "The Practice of Attention", Parabola, Vol. 15, No. 2, pp. 43-51

STEINDL-RAST, David, "Solving the God Problem" Spirituality and Health, May-June, 2006, pp. 57-63

### **Optional Related Readings of Interest**

SCHUSTER, John, *Answering Your Call: A Guide for Living Your Deepest Purpose*, San Francisco, Berrett-Koehler, 2003

[An executive coach examines the ongoing search for meaning and purpose in a complex world. He provides guidance on how to listen to your inner voice and discover your true calling in life.]

NOVAK, Michael, *Business as a Calling: Work and the examined life*, New York, The Free Press, A Division of Simon & Schuster, 1996. ISBN 0-684-82748-4.

[A contemporary theologian's lucid summary of Catholic Social Thought as it relates to the role of business in society and the vocation of leadership. In prior seminars this was a required reading and much valued by participants.]

GREENLEAF, Robert K., *Servant Leadership: A journey into the nature of legitimate power and greatness*. New York, Paulist Press, 1991. ISBN 0-8091-2527-7

[A contemporary managerial writer from the Quaker tradition integrates spirituality and managerial leadership]

PALMER, Parker, *Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation*. San Francisco, Jossey-Bass, 2000. ISBN 0-7879-4735-0

[A compassionate and compelling meditation on discovering your life calling]

O'TOOLE, James, *Leading Change; Overcoming the Ideology of Comfort and the Tyranny of Custom*, San Francisco, Jossey Bass, 1995. ISBN 1 55542-608-5

[Managerial exemplification of courageous moral leadership]

HILLMAN, James, *The Soul's Code: In search of character and calling*. New York, Warner Books, 1996. ISBN 0-446-67371-4

[A Jungian Analyst's perspective on "spirit" and character related to calling]

ALFORD, Helen J. and NAUGHTON, Michael J., *Managing as if Faith Mattered: Christian Social Principles in the Modern Organization*. Notre Dame, Indiana, University of Notre Dame Press, 2001 ISBN 0-268-03461-1

[A review of Roman Catholic Social Justice Teachings and Ethical Implications for contemporary managerial leadership]

PAUL II, John, *The Lay Members of Christ's Faithful People (Christi Fideles Laici)* Boston, Pauline Books, 1988. ISBN 0-8198-4459-4

[Pope John Paul II's treatment on the vocation and mission of the lay faithful in the world]

NEAFSEY, John, *A Sacred Voice is Calling, Personal Vocation and Social Conscience*. New York, Orbis Books, 2006

[Mainstream professional psychologist and Christian theologian explores the psychological underpinnings and spiritual context for how to understand vocation.]

**Second Class Meeting January 24, 2009**

Module Two: Topics 4 5 6

**Required:**

GARDNER, Howard in collaboration with Laskin, Emma, *Leading Minds: An anatomy of leadership*, New York, Basic Books, A Division of HarperCollins, 1995. ISBN 0-465-08280-7.\*

[A cognitive psychological analysis of the role of self-integration as a precondition to transformational leadership illustrated in the lives of mid twentieth century leaders. Seminar participants should read the introductory and concluding chapters, and the life of one leader. Participants will be expected to report on their selected leader's life in class discussion.]

Andre' L. Delbecq, Santa Clara university, Elizabeth Liebert, SNJM, San Francisco Theological Seminary, John Mostyn, CSC, Christian Brothers Iona Institute, Gordan Walter, University of British Columbia "Discernment and Strategic Decision Making "*Reflections for a Spirituality of Organizational Leadership*"", in Delbecq, Andre' L. Editor, Bridging the Gap Between Spirituality and Religion: Proceedings from the Santa Clara Conference, March 9-11, 2001 , pp. 10 – 42

Handout distributed in first class meeting

[A treatment of the relationship between decision theory and discernment]

Also available electronically: Bridging The Gap Conference Proceedings, may be downloaded from the Santa Clara University Web site; <http://business.scu.edu/ISOL/proceedings.htm>

Students preferring a hard copy will find this and other readings in:

PAVA, Moses L., Spiritual Intelligence at Work: Meaning, Metaphor and Morals, New York, Wlsevier Ltd., 2004 ISBN 0-7623-1067-7

**Required – Continued:** Select One Of the Following Books on Prayer (or request approval of an alternative selection):

KISLEY, Lorraine, *Christian Teachings on the Practice of Prayer*, Boston, New Seeds, 2006

[An overview of the rich Christian literature associated with prayer]

NOUWEN, Henri, J. M., *The Only Necessary Thing: Living a Prayerful Life*. New York, Lexington Publishing Co., 1999. ISBN 0-8245-1833-0\*

[Reflections by a favorite recent Christian spiritual master]

TERESA, Mother, *Everything Starts from Prayer: Mother Teresa's meditations on spiritual life for people of all faiths*. White Cloud Press, Ashland OR, 1998 ISBN 1-883991-25-0

HESCHEL, Abraham Joshua, I Asked for Wonder. New York, Crossroad, 2000. ISBN 0-8245-0542-5\*

[A book of Jewish Meditations]

MING-DAO, Deng, Everyday Tao: living with balance and harmony, New York, HarperCollins, 1996 ISBN 0-06-251395-8.

[A Taoist perspective on spiritual insight]

BUNGE, Gabriel, Earth Vessels; The Practice of Personal Prayer According to the Patristic Tradition. San Francisco, Ignatius Press, 2002. ISBN 0-89870-837-0

[Prayer in the Eastern Orthodox Christian Tradition]

PENNINGTON, M. Basil, Lectio Divina: Renewing the Ancient Practice of Praying the Scriptures, New York, N.Y., The Crossroad Publishing Co., 1998 ISBN 0-8245-1736-9

[An essay on Lectio in the Christian Tradition]

BARKS, Coleman and GREEN, Michael, The Illuminated Prayer: The Five-Times Prayer of the Sufis, As Revealed by Jellaludin Rumi and Bawa Muhaiyaddeen, New York, Ballentine Publishing, 2000 ISBN 0-345-43545-1

[Prayer in the Muslim Tradition]

CARMODY, Denise Lardner and Carmody, John Tulley, Prayer in World Religions. Maryknoll, New York, Orbis Books, 1995. ISBN 0-88344-644-8

[An ecumenical overview of prayer practices]

#### Optional Related Readings:

PRUZAN, Peter and Mikkelsen Kirsten Pruzan, Leading with Wisdom: Spiritual based wisdom in business. Sheffield, Greenleaf Publishing, 2007. ISBN: 13: 978-1874719-59-5

MUELLER, JOAN, Faithful Listening: Discernment in Everyday Life. Kansas City, Sheed and Ward, 1996. ISBN 1-55612-900-9

[An exposition of models of discernment from the Judeo-Christian tradition]

McIntosah, Mark A., Discernment and Truth: The Spirituality and Theology of Knowledge

[An encyclopedic treatment of discernment in the history of Western thought]

#### Articles Provided as Class Handouts

McGEE, James, "Lectio Divina Instruction" (2000)

[A brief introduction to Lectio tradition]



PLANTE, Thomas, "Faith and Health: What Do We Know", Explore, Santa Clara University,. Bannan Institute Fall, 2001

[Summary of scientific studies of the effects of faith practices on health]

SANKAR, Y., "Character Not Charisma is the Critical Measure of Leadership Excellence". (Prepublication paper: Dalhousie University, Halifax Nova Scotia)

[Examining the dark side of transformational leadership and character as the offset]

SCOTT, Paul, "Evolution of the Successful Executive". MBA Jungle, February 2002. Pp 40 – 45

[Reflections by CEOs on humility and the executive life]

NEEDLEMAN, Jacob, "The Face of Lincoln, Parabola, Spring, 2001, pp. 12 – 19

[A pictorial meditation on leadership character]

DENNIS, Geoffrey W. "Building a Sanctuary: Through Silence God speaks to the heart" Parabola, Winter, 2001, pp. 30 – 36

WEICK, Karl E. and Ted PUNAM, "Organizing for Mindfulness: Eastern Wisdom and Western Knowledge, Journal of Management Inquiry, Vol 15, No 3, September 2006, p0p. 275-287

Everyday Discernment, Ascension Health, St. Louis MO.

**Third Class Meeting February 7, 2009**  
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**Required:**

HAUGHEY, S.J., John. C. Virtue and Affluence: The challenges of wealth. Kansas City, Sheed and Ward, 1997 ISBN 1-55612-811-8

[A contemporary social justice perspective on the challenges of wealth and philanthropy. Controversial and provocative.]

or

NEEDLEMAN, Jacob, Money and the Meaning of Life. New York, Doubleday, 1991 ISBN 0-385-26241-8

[A somewhat longer book addressing the same topic from the Jewish Tradition]

**Required continued:** Select One of the Following:

KEATING, Thomas, Open Mind, Open Heart. New York, Continuum Publishing Company, 1997. ISBN 0-8264-0696-3

[An introduction to Christian Contemplative Practice]

MULLER, Lawrence, Wisdom Roads; Conversations with Remarkable Meditation Masters. Continuum, New York, 2000 ISBN 0-8264-1234-3

[Conversations with contemporary teachers of meditation from diverse wisdom traditions including Christian, Buddhist, Zen, Vipasana, Jaine, Yoga and Vedanta]

KABAT-ZINN, Jon, Wherever You Go There You Are, Mindfulness Meditation in Every Day Life. New York, Hyperion, 1994 ISBN 0 – 7868-8070-8

[By the director of the Stress Reduction Clinic at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. Integrates Meditation Practice and Health from a non-religious perspective.]

ESWARAN, Eknath, Meditation: A simple 8 point program for translating spiritual ideals into daily life. Tomales CA., Nilgiri Press, 2004 ISBN 0-915132-66-4

[A wise introduction to meditation and spiritual practice from a great writer in the Hindu tradition]

**Articles Provided as Class Handout**

KRUGMAN, Paul, Income Distributions in the US, Blog, 10.31.2007

WHETTEN, David and Andre Delbecq, “Saraide’s Chairman Hatim Tyabji on Creating and Sustaining A Values Based Organizational Culture” Academy of Management Journal, Vol. 14, No. 2, pp 32-40

MALMENDIER, Ulrike and Geoffrey Tate, "CEO Hubris Distorts Investment Decisions: Stanford University News, Feb. 2003

SCOTT, Paul, "Evolution of the Successful Executive". MBA Jungle, February 2002. Pp 40 – 45

CZERNY, S.J., Michael, "University and Globalization: Yes, But", Santa Clara Lectures, Santa Clara University, November 7, 2002

PURCELL, James M., "Some Reflections on Philanthropy", Explore, Fall, 2005, pp 5-18

GYATSO, Tenzin, "The Monk in the Lab", The New York Times, April 26, 2003 p. A 20

SCHUMACHER, E.F., "Buddhist Economics", Parabola, Vol. 16, No. 1, pp 100-107

"Pioneering Study Shows Richest Two Percent Own Half World Wealth", United Nations University Press Release, Dec 5, 2006

"The Method of Centering Prayer", Contemplative Outreach. 2005

GOMES, Rev. Peter J., "Is Success and Sin?" Harvard Business Review, September, 2001 pp. 63 – 69

SANDMAN, Joseph, "Centering Prayer: A Treasure for the Soul", America, September 9, 2000 pp 12-14

LARKIN, Ernest E., Contemplative Prayer for Today: Christian Meditation. Oro Valley AZ., Medio Media. pp. 130-148

Optional Related Readings of Interest:

MAAS, Robin and Garriel O'DONNELL, Spiritual Traditions For the Contemporary Church. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 1990. ISBN 0-687-39234

[Reflections on Prayer from a variety of Christian Traditions]

CUNNINGHAM, Lawrence S., & Egan, Keith J., Christian Spirituality: Themes from the tradition, New York/Mahwah, N.J., Paulist Press, 1996. ISBN 0-8091-3660-0.

[Comprehensive overviews of spirituality and its disciplines in the Christian tradition..]

KORNFIELD, Jack, A Path With Heart. New York, Bantam Books, 1993, ISBN 0-553-37211-4

[A Buddhist perspective on spirituality by a leading contemporary American Buddhist]

WILLARD, Dallas, "Is Poverty Spiritual?", Chapter 10, New York, Harper and Row, 1985, pp. 192-218

[Evangelical Christian Perspective on Wealth]

The Academy of Management Executive, Vol. 18 No 2 May 2004

[Our focus is on Spirituality, not ethics, but for a view of contemporary perspectives on ethics and the relationship to power and corruption this “special topic – Ethical Behavior in Management” issue is a resource.

MOBERG, Dennis “Best Intentions, Worst Results: Grounding Ethics Students in the Realities of Organizational Context” *American Academy Learning and Education*, 2006 Vol. 5, No. 3, pp. 307-315

[Rich documentation of ethical pitfalls met in early years of a career in Silicon Valley]

BOURGEAULT, CYNTHIA, “Nurturing the Heart”, Parabola, Spring, 2002, pp. 6-11

[Meditation practices as an off-set to the false self]

**Fourth Class Meeting February 28  
(Retreat) Module 10 11**

Participants will bring their personally selected "Book by a Spiritual Master". The book need not be taken from the list given below. However, other books should be approved by the professor. A number of the more popular selections are available in the university book store.

HARPUR, James, *Love Buring in the Soul: The Story of the Christian Mystics from St. Paul to Thomas Merton*. Boston, MA, New Seeks, 2005 ISBN 1-59030-112-9

[An excellent anthology of Christian Mysticism including Protestant and Catholic Mystics]

JOHNSTON, William, *Arise My Love, Mysticism for a New Era*. Maryknoll, New York, Orbis Books, 2000. ISBN 1-57075-312-1\*

[Highly recommended overview of Eastern and Western Meditation/Contemplative mysticism]

GREELEY, Andrew M., *The Great Mysteries: Experiencing the Catholic Faith from the Inside Out*. New York, Sheed and Ward, 2003, ISBN 1-58051-131-7\*

[A summary of the essentials of the Catholic Tradition interpreted for our times]

RAUF, Imam Feisal Abdul, *What's Right with Islam: A new Vision for Muslims and the West*, San Francisco, Harper, 2004

[A coherent vision of the Muslim faith through the eyes of an eminent Western Muslim teacher]

TUOTI, Frank, *Why Not Be a Mystic?*. New York, Crossroads Publishing, 1999. ISBN 0-8245-143-X

[A readable overview of Christian Mysticism and Meditation practice]

HESCHEL, Abraham Joshua, *I Asked for Wonder*. New York, Crossroad, 2000. ISBN 0-8245-0542-5\*

[A set of meditations by a great Jewish Mystic]

HESCHEL, Abraham Joshua, *The Sabbath*, New York, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1979 ISBN 9-780374-551267-1

[For the overworked, a reflection on Sabbath and rest]

GREEN, Arthur, *Seek My Face: A Jewish Mystical Theology*. Woodstock VT., Jewish Lights Publishing, 2003 ISBN 1-58023-130-6

[Contemporary and readable introduction to mysticism and contemplative practice in the Jewish tradition]

KEATING, Thomas, *Intimacy with God*. Crossroads Publishing Co., New York, New York, 1997. ISBN 0-8245-1588-9

[A psychological/theological interpretation of Christian Meditation]

de CHARDIN, Teilhard, The Divine Milieu, New York, Harper and Row, 1965

[A classic perspective of science, cosmology and spirituality]

MERTON, Thomas, New Seeds of Contemplation, New York, New Directions, 1961. ISBN 0-8112-0099-x.\*

[A contemporary Christian Classic]

HANH, Tich Nhat, Living Buddha, Living Christ. New York, Riverhead Books, 1995. ISBN: 1-57322-568-1\*

[A contemporary Buddhist Master reflecting on the intersections of Christian and Buddhist mysticism]

HERRIGEL, Eugene, Zen in the art of archery, New York, Vintage Books, 1989 ISBN 0-679-72297-1

[A beloved introduction to Zen practice]

HAUGHEY, S.J., John, Housing Heaven's Fire, The Challenge of Holiness, Chicago, Loyola Press, 2002 ISBN 0-8294-1469-X

[A very contemporary examination of the search for holiness as a calling to each Christian]

KAMENETZ, Rodger, Stalking Elijah, Adventures with today's Jewish Mystical Masters. San Francisco, Harper, 1997. ISBN 0-06-064232 - 7

[Jewish Leaders meet with the Dahli Lama]

KUSHNER, Lawrence, The Way Into Jewish Mystican Tradition, Wookstock Vt., Jewish Light Publishing, 2001 ISBN 1-58023-029-6

[An accessible introduction to the concepts of Jewish mysticism, their religious and spiritual significance, and how they relate to our lives.]

LOSSKY, Valdimir, The Mystical Theology of the Eastern Church, Crestwood New York, St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1998 ISBN 0-913836-31-1

[An overview of mystical theology in the Orthodox tradition]

SUZUKI, Shunryu, Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind, New York, Weatherhill, 1995. ISBN 0-8348-0079-9.

[A classic Zen perspective]

THERSA, Nyanaponika, The Heart of Buddhist Meditation, York Beach ME, Samuel Weiser, Inc., 1962, ISBN 0 87728 073 8 BJ (pbk)

THE DALAI LAMA, The Good Heart. Somerville MA, Wisdom Publications, 1996. ISBN 0-86171-138-6

[Zen and Buddhist perspectives]

NOUWEN, Henri, J. M., *The Only Necessary Thing: Living a Prayerful Life*. New York, Lexington Publishing Co., 1999. ISBN 0-8245-1833-0\*

[One of the most widely read contemporary Christian Spiritual writers]

ROLHEISER, Ronald, *The Holy Longing*, New York, Doubleday, 1999, ISBN 0-385-49418-1

[A popular contemporary Catholic Spirituality writer]

NAIR, KESHAVAN, *A Higher Standard Of Leadership: Lessons from the life of Gandhi*. San Francisco, CA., Berrett-Koehler, 1997. ISBN: 1-57675-011-6

[ A compelling look at Ghandi's leadership lessons in managerial language]

GHANDI, MOHANDAS, *Essential Writings*. (ed., John Dear), Maryknoll, New York, Orbis Books, 2006 ISBN 1-57075-432-2

[A short biography and essential writings in a well edited and readable summary]

CHETANANANDA, Swami, "Will I Be The Hero In My Own Life." Portland OR., Rudra Press, 1995. ISBN 0-915801-38-8

[ A power reflection from the Kashmir Shaivism perspective]

KENNEDY, Robert E., *Zen Spirit, Christian Spirit: The Place of Zen in Christian Life*. New York, Continuum, 1997 ISBN 0-8264-0806-0

[ A Jesuit Zen Roshi examines the intersection between Zen and Christian perspectives offering an integrated spiritual perspective]

LOYA, OSA, Joseph A., LO, Wan Li and JIH, Chang, Shin, *The Tao of Jesus: An Experiment in Inter-Traditional Understanding*. New York, Paulist Press, 1998 ISBN 0-8091-3764-X

[A sensitive juxtaposition of the Tao and New Testament Scriptures]

BARKS, Coleman and GREEN, Michael, *The Illuminated Rumi*. New York, Broadway Books, 1997. ISBN 0-7679-0002-2

[A collection of Sufi Poetry]

ESWARAN, Eknath, *The Bhagavad Gita*. Tomales Ca, Nilgiri Press, 1985 ISBN 0-915132-35-4

[A contemporary translation of a Hindu Classic with insightful commentary on Hindu spirituality]

JAUDI, Maria, *Christian and Islamic Spirituality: Sharing a Journey*. New York, Paulist Press, 1993 ISBN 0-8091-3426-8

[An Islamic/Christian spirituality perspective]

KELLY, Thomas, *A Testament of Devotion*. San Francisco, Harper Collins, 1992 ISBN 0-06-064361-7

[A Quaker spirituality perspective]

FONTANA, David, *The Meditator's Handbook; A Comprehensive Guide to Eastern And Western Meditation Techniques*, Boston MA, Element Press, 1992 ISBN 1-85230-320-4

[Written by a psychologist, an overview of practices, not always theologically/scripturally accurate to the traditions but capturing the "practice" elements of different forms of meditation.]

BACIK, James J., *Catholic Spirituality, Its History and Challenge*. Mahwah, New Jersey, Paulist press, 2002, ISBNJ 0-8091 4060 8

[A contemporary theologian's perspective on Catholic Spirituality, and its central topics written in a readable style and applicable to the day to day life of modern Catholics.]

McBRIDE, Denis, *Waiting on God: Becoming What God Wants Us to Be*. Liguorii MO. Liguori /Triumph, 2004 ISBN 0-7648-1215-7

[A wonderful spiritual perspective for those who feel they are in waiting; preparing for a new direction but not yet in the flow of that unfolding.]

MARKIDES, Kyriacos C., *The Mountain of Silence: A Search for Orthodox Spirituality* New York, Doubleday, 2001 ISBN 0-385-50092-0

[Spirituality with refreshing honesty. Calls attention to the existence of an ancient form of mysticism within modern Orthodox Christianity.]

GRIFFIN, Emilie, *Wonderful and Dark Is This Road: Discovering the Mystic Path*. Brewster, Mass, Paraclete Press, 2004 ISBN 1-55725-358-7

[A readable and comprehensive perspective on mysticism in the Christian tradition, inclusive of both Catholic and Reformation mystics. The focus is on helping us understand that we are meeting mystics every day, but we do not recognize them.]

ROHR, Richard, *Everything Belongs: The Gift of Contemplative Prayer* (revised edition) New York, Crossroad Publishing Co, 2003 ISBN 0-8245-1995-7

[An excellent introduction to living in the "now" through deepening contemplative presence]

ELIZONDO, Virgilio, *A God of Incredible Surprises: Jesus of Galilee*. Lanham, MD, Rowman and Littlefield, Publishers, 2003 ISBN 0-7425-3388-3

[An exploration in Latino Spirituality. This book provides a rich understanding of a contemporary Christianity through the lens of the Latino experience]

HELMINSKI, Kabir Edmund, *Living Presence: A Sufi Way to Mindfulness and the Essential Self.*, New York, Penguin Putnam, 1992 ISBN 0-87477-699-6

[A beautiful Muslim perspective on Living in the Now and being present as an integrated person]

SMITH, Houston, *The Soul of Christianity: Restoring the Great Tradition*. San Francisco, Harper, 2005 ISBN 10: 0-06-079478-X



[An overview of the essentials of the Christian tradition with attention to Catholic, Eastern Orthodox and Protestant nuances]

BONHOEFFER, Dietrich: Selected Writings (Introduction by Robert Coles), Modern Spiritual Masters Series, Maryknoll, New York, Orbis Books, 1998 ISBN 1-57075-194-3

[Selected readings from the late Lutheran Theologian whose resistance against Hitler dramatized “the cost of discipleship]

WEIL, Simone, Selected Writings (Eric O. Springsted Editor), Orbis, Maryknoll New York, 2006, ISBN 1-57075-204-4

[ Selected readings from the late French Jewish-Christian Mystic]

GILLET, Lev, On the Invocation of the Name of Jesus, Springfield, Il, Templegate Publishers, 1985 ISBN 0-87243-133-9

[A meditation on the “Jesus Prayer” as a form of contemplative practice by an Christian Orthodox Monk of the Eastern Church]

FRANKL, Vikton, Man’s Search for Meaning, New York, Pocket Books, 1984

[A Jewish Holocaust survivor exploring the search for meaning in the midst of great suffering]

MAHMUTCEHAJIC, Rusmir, The Mosque: The Heart of Submission. New York, Fordham University Press, 2006. ISBN 0-8232-2584-4

[A primary reflection of Islamic spirituality by of the most significant Muslim European voices of our age elegantly written in the language of universal spirituality}]

NASR, Seyyed Hossein, The Gardan of Truth:The Vision and Promise of Sufism, Islam’s Mystical Traditon.New York, Harper One,,2007 ISBN 10:978-0-06-079722-5

[A wise overview of this mystical branch of Islam by one of the world’s leading experts on Islamic thought and spirituality.]

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