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Exploring Ecclesiology

2009-03

this evangelical and ecumenical ecclesiology survey text provides a comprehensive biblical historical and cultural perspective and addresses contemporary issues in church life

Handbook of Ecclesiology and Christology

1971

the witness of god is a constructive revision of trinitarian missio dei theology in it john g flett argues that the neglect of mission as a theological locus has harmful consequences both for understanding the nature of god s connection with world and the corresponding nature of the christian community

The Witness of God

2010-04-30

the book of revelation describes a church from every tribe tongue people and nation glorifying the lamb that was slain as the church expands in the majority world and christianity becomes an increasingly global faith this vision is an increasingly visible reality the insights found in the church from every tribe and tongue are not commonplace written by nine theologians and biblical scholars from africa asia latin america and north america each provides fresh perspectives surveying the most pressing ecclesiological issues in their various regions the end result is a prescient analysis and constructive proposal detailing how the worldwide church can bear witness in a diverse and changing world

The Church from Every Tribe and Tongue

2018-07-05

much of christian theology is focused on the story of jesus and the promised consummation of all things but the church spends its life in the gap between them how can we live more faithfully as christians in this gap between the resurrection of christ and the eschaton in church in ordinary time amy plantinga pauw argues that the liturgical season of ordinary time aptly symbolizes the church s existence as god s creature in this time between the times pauw presents a compact trinitarian ecclesiology that is attuned to church life in this era of ordinary time formal ecclesiologies have largely neglected this ordinary time dimension of christian life she says and in so doing have virtually ignored the ongoing graciousness of god s work as creator drawing on the seasons of the church year and the creation theology elaborated in job proverbs and ecclesiastes pauw offers wisdom for daily life in christian communities of faith

Church in Ordinary Time

2017

in christ existing as community michael mawson recovers and clarifies the german theologian dietrich bonhoeffer s early and important work on ecclesiology focusing especially on his doctoral dissertation sanctorum communio despite occasional pronouncements of the importance of this dissertation it has still received only limited scholarly attention mawson demonstrates how bonhoeffer draws upon and reworks social theory in order to develop an account of the church as a reality of god s revelation and a concrete human community on this basis mawson concludes that bonhoeffer s ecclesiology has ongoing significance for contemporary debates in theology and christian ethics

Christ Existing as Community

2018-06-28

what exactly is a living church author john stott explains we need more radically conservative churches conservative in the sense that they conserve what scripture plainly requires but radical in relation to that combination of tradition and convention that we call culture scripture is unchangeable but culture is not the living church brings together a number of characteristics of what the author calls authentic or living church the marks being clearly biblical are timeless and need to be preserved we are

encouraged to become learning churches caring churches worshipping churches and evangelising churches john stott unpacks the bible's wisdom rigorously with a teacher's skill and applies it faithfully with a pastor's heart becoming a living church is not an impossible goal

The Living Church

2021-04-30

god formed the human body from the dust of the earth in his image and likeness gen 1:26-27 and calls us to become partakers of the divine nature 2 pet 1:4 but in our fallen state we find ourselves in a different condition crying out who will deliver me from this body of death rom 7:24 for this reason christ in whom the fullness of the godhead dwells bodily col 2:9 came to save both our souls and our bodies he himself bore our sins in his body on the tree 1pet 2:24 because of this creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and not only the creation but we ourselves groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons the redemption of our bodies rom 8:21-22 larchet traces the contours of this complex subject using scripture and the church fathers he situates the meaning and purpose of our bodies in the cosmic drama of salvation without losing sight of the everyday activities that use and honor or dishonor the human body we are created as an integral whole body soul and spirit from the ancient gnostics to contemporary alternative views of the human person this integrity of the human person has always been challenged the holistic vision presented in these pages is a timely reminder of the eternal truths found in scripture and tradition from from back cover

Theology of the Body

2017

this accessible overview shows how the bible with its 66 books dozens of authors and multiple genres comes together to provide an overarching story about god the king and explains how the christian gospel and mission address the totality of human life written by a biblical scholar and a theologian the gospel of our king shows how any account of gospel and mission can only be understood in light of the whole biblical testimony the authors help us understand the bible's overarching narrative as the story that encompasses everything this story revealed by god and centered on jesus the king enables us to know and love god and to fulfill his purpose for our lives it is the framework within which we come to understand the christian worldview the christian gospel and the christian mission when we understand how the whole bible fits together to shape the totality of a christian's life we will be prepared to show the goodness of christ and the gospel to others in our personal social cultural and global contexts

The Gospel of Our King

2019-04-16

many churches are switching to the multisite or multiservice models to manage crowded sanctuaries due to growing attendance this solution seems sensible in the short term but too often churches adopt this model without taking into consideration what the bible says about it illuminating the importance of physical togetherness as a way to protect the gospel this book argues that maintaining a single assembly best embodies the unity the church possesses in jesus christ jonathan leeman considers a series of biblical theological and pastoral arguments that ask us to stop and examine intuitions or assumptions about what a church is he reorients our minds to a biblical definition of church offering examples of churches that have thrived with a single service at a single site and compelling alternatives for those looking to solve the complications that come with a growing church

One Assembly

2020-03-26

lesslie newbigin one of the twentieth century's most important church leaders offered insights on the church in a pluralistic world that are arguably more relevant now than when first written this volume presents his ecclesiology to a new generation michael goheen clearly articulates newbigin's missionary understanding of the church and places it in the context of newbigin's core theological convictions suitable for students as well as church leaders this book offers readers a better understanding of the mission of the church in the world today foreword by n t wright

The Church and Its Vocation

2018-11-06

as the church enters its third millennium it must take stock of its identity and mission these essays in the gift of the church address the fundamental issues confronting the church in its immediate future their authors represent the most prominent ecclesialogists of our time written in honor of patrick granfield osb these essays form a textbook for classes in ecclesiology they also are a useful tool for those engaged in various ministries in the church to update themselves on the theology of different aspects of the church the first section of essays discusses ecclesiology in its historical development as well as its methodology the second examines various aspects of the church and the third part presents the life and work of patrick granfield the essays are clearly written and based on solid and extensive scholarship ecclesiology has been the central theme of theological reflections since vatican ii and may continue to be in the next millennium this textbook fulfills in part pope john paul ii s vision for the jubilee year when christians with a profound sense of commitment will likewise express their gratitude for the gift of the church essays and authors in part one ecclesiology in historical context are theologies of the church in the new testament by frank j matera the development of ecclesiology early church to the reformation by eric plumer the development of ecclesiology modernity to the twentieth century by michael j himes the significance of vatican council ii for ecclesiology by joseph a komonchak the ecclesiology of john paul ii by avery dulles ecumenical ecclesiology by michael a fahey and theological method for ecclesiology by pedro rodriguez essays and authors in part two contemporary ecclesiology are the church as communion by susan k wood the church as worshipping community by gerard austin the ecclesial dimension of anthropology by michael j scanlon the ecclesial dimension of spirituality by george tavad the evangelizing mission of the church by francis a sullivan salvation outside the church by john p galvin the social mission of the church its changing context by t howland sank ministries in the church by john ford the papacy by richard p mcbrien the episcopacy by hermann j pottmeyer the teaching office of the church by john p boyle the church and the law by thomas j green the laity by jon nilson women and the church by sara butler and mary and the church by frederick m jelly essays and authors in part three a north american ecclesiology the theological achievement of patrick granfield are patrick granfield a biographical essay by david granfield a north american ecclesiology the achievement of patrick granfield by peter c phan and bibliography of patrick granfield compiled by david granfield the book also includes an introduction by peter phan and a list of abbreviations peter c phan phd std dd is the warren blanding professor of religion and culture in the department of religion and religious education at the catholic university of america he is the author and editor of several books and over a hundred essays on various aspects of christian theology

The Gift of the Church

2016-03-24

david emerton argues that dietrich bonhoeffer s ecclesial thought breaks open a necessary third way in ecclesiological description between the scylla of ethnographic ecclesiology and the charybdis of dogmatic ecclesiology building on a rigorous and provocative discussion of bonhoeffer s thought emerton establishes a programmatic theological grammar for any speech about the church emerton argues that bonhoeffer understands the church as a pneumatological and eschatological community in space and time and that his understanding is built on eschatological and pneumatological foundations these foundations in turn give rise to a unique methodological approach to ecclesiological description an approach that enables bonhoeffer to proffer a genuinely theological account of the church in which both divine and human agency are held together through an account of god the holy spirit emerton proposes that this approach is the perfect remedy for an endemic problem in contemporary accounts of the church that of attending either to the human empirical church community ethnographically or to the life of god dogmatically and to each problematically at the expense of the other this book will act as a clarion call towards genuinely theological ecclesiological speech which is allied to real ecclesial action

God's Church-Community

2020-07-09

advent says fleming rutledge is not for the faint of heart as the midnight of the christian year the season of advent is rife with dark gritty realities in this book with her trademark wit and wisdom rutledge explores advent as a time of rich paradoxes a season celebrating at once christ s incarnation and his second coming and she masterfully unfolds the ethical and future oriented significance of advent for the church

Advent

2018-09-04

this book by a well respected teacher of preachers develops an integrated biblical and theological vision for preaching that addresses the essentials of this most important activity in the church drawing on influential voices from church history abraham kuruvilla reclaims what has been lost through the centuries and offers fresh insights showing preachers what they can aim for as an ideal in their preaching he helps preachers have a better conception of what it means to preach a fuller understanding of the divinely granted privilege of preaching and a greater excitement for the preaching ministry concluding biblical reflections reinforce the teaching of each chapter

A Vision for Preaching

2015-09-15

pastors want to reach the lost with the good news of jesus however we ve too often assumed this requires loud music flashy lights and skinny jeans in this gentle manifesto jared wilson a pastor who knows what it s like to serve in a large attractational church challenges pastors to reconsider their priorities when it comes to how they do church and reach people in their communities writing with the grace and kindness of a trusted friend wilson encourages pastors to reexamine the bible s teaching not simply return to a traditional model for tradition s sake he then sets forth an alternative to both the attractational and the traditional models an explicitly biblical approach that is gospel focused grace based and fruit oriented

The Prodigal Church

2015-04-16

like human life the catholic or universal church is lived forward but understood backward to appreciate the church s past however does not require that we simply repeat it using such a framework this book puts the present period of the church in vast historical context it traces how the church came from the community of unexpected persons whom jesus gathered around himself and was then shaped over the course of centuries by human decisions made in the spirit the church s catholicity is seen to involve an ever expanding memory embracing the immense richness of past and present times places and cultures and at the same time an openness to assimilating and possibly being transformed by a future history in which god offers new possibilities the book thus proposes that the church s leadership would do well to nurture a renewed eschatological attitude that embraces a genuine openness to the newness and surprise of the future leaving room not only for continuity but also for the important elements of change and transformation for what the church is only the entirety of its history will fully reveal

The Church Unfinished

2004

though the global center of christianity has been shifting south and east for decades very few biblical and theological resources have dealt with the seismic changes afoot the majority world theology series seeks to remedy that lack by gathering well regarded christian thinkers from around the world to discuss the significance of christian teaching in their respective contexts this textbook series introduces students and scholars to these enlightening developments from the majority world in so great a salvation nine scholars from the global church reflect deeply on soteriology in the majority world for many christians outside europe and north america the doctrine of salvation is not a mere theological construct but rather a matter of life and death taking african asian latin american and first nations cultural contexts into account this book allows readers to see god s creative deliverance in a fresh light contributors milton acosta colombian ray aldred cee sung wook chung korean american rosinah mmannana gabaitse botswanan elaine w f goh malaysian chinese emily j choge kerama kenyan jules a mart nez olivieri puerto rican daniel j treier american k k yeo chinese american

So Great a Salvation

2017

if discipleship is a journey this book belongs in the rucksack like the scriptures on which it is based it deserves repeated reading stephen cherry dean of kings college cambridge this fresh and inspiring look at the meaning of discipleship covers the essentials of the christian life including faith hope and love forgiveness holiness social action life in the spirit written for the general reader

by one of our greatest living theologians this book will help you to see more clearly love more dearly and follow more nearly the way of jesus christ

Being Disciples

2016-07-21

ecclesiology from below as it operates in this work is directed to history it moves through the actual church of history to ecclesiology or to an understanding of the church both as it is and as it should be in the first volume that passage was fairly explicit because comprehensive ecclesiologies in our sense did not exist in this volume ecclesiology itself becomes much more directly the subject matter of the book but without losing sight of concrete history and the degree to which these ecclesiologies are historically conditioned put somewhat differently the main goal of this comparative ecclesiology is not simply to lay down one after another different ecclesiologies that emerged over the last five hundred years although that describes the book with empirical accuracy its larger intent is to show the richness vitality and creativity of the whole church as it moves through history adjusting to new times places and cultures

Christian Community in History Volume 2

2005-03-17

in this final volume of a four volume series michael horton explores the origin mission and destiny of the church through the lens of covenantal theology arguing that the history of israel and the covenant of grace provide the proper context for new testament ecclesiology horton then shows how the church is constituted through the ascension of christ the pentecost and the parousia and how it continues to live by the word and sacraments horton s goal is to demonstrate the potential of a covenantal model for integrating the themes of the church as people and as place with an urgent concern for contemporary practice

People and Place

2008-01-01

among followers of jesus great is often the enemy of good the drive to be great to be a success by the standards of the world often crowds out the qualities of goodness virtue and faithfulness that should define the central focus of christian leadership in the culture of today s church successful leadership is often judged by what works while persistent faithfulness takes a back seat if a ministry doesn t produce results it is dropped if people don t respond we move on this pursuit of greatness exerts a crushing pressure on the local church and creates a consuming anxiety in its leaders in their pursuit of this warped vision of greatness church leaders end up embracing a leadership narrative that runs counter to the sacrificial call of the gospel story when church leaders focus on faithfulness to god and the gospel however it s always a kingdom win regardless of the visible results of their ministry john the baptist modeled this kind of leadership as john s disciples crossed the jordan river to follow after jesus john freely released them to a greater calling than following him speaking of jesus john said he must increase but i must decrease joyfully satisfied to have been faithful to his calling john knew that the size and scope of his ministry would be determined by the will of the father not his own will following the example of john the baptist and with a careful look at the teaching of scripture tim subtle dares church leaders to risk failure by chasing the vision god has given them no matter how small it might seem instead of pursuing the broad path of pragmatism that leads to fame and numerical success

Shrink

2014-09-02

the oxford handbook of ecclesiology is a unique scholarly resource for the study of the christian church as we find it in the bible in history and today as the scholarly study of how we understand the christian church s identity and mission ecclesiology is at the centre of today s theological research reflection and debate ecclesiology is the theological driver of the ecumenical movement the main focus of the intense ecumenical engagement and dialogue of the past half century has been ecclesiological and this is the area where the most intractable differences remain to be tackled ecclesiology investigates the church s manifold self understanding in relation to a number of areas the origins structures authority doctrine ministry sacraments unity diversity and mission of the church including its relation to the state and to society and culture the sources of ecclesiological reflection are the bible interpreted in the light of scholarly research church history and the wealth of the christian theological tradition together with the information and insights that emerge from other relevant academic disciplines this handbook considers the biblical resources historical development and contemporary initiatives in ecclesiology it offers invaluable and comprehensive

guide to understanding the church

The Oxford Handbook of Ecclesiology

2018-06-28

a comparison of three major views on the relationship between israel and the church the relationship between israel and the church is a longstanding debate in christian theology and romans 9 11 are the most important chapters for understanding it how one interprets these chapters determines how one understands biblical theology how the new testament uses the old testament and how the old and new covenants are related to help readers draw their own conclusion four leading scholars on this issue present a case for their viewpoint followed by a response and critique from the others michael vlach argues for a future mass conversion and a role for ethnic israel in the church fred zaspel and jim hamilton present a case for a future mass conversion that does not include a role for ethnic israel and benjamin merkle contends that romans 9 11 promises neither a future mass conversion nor a role for ethnic israel general editor andrew david naselli helpfully sets the debate in its larger biblical theological context in the introduction while jared compton provides a useful summary of the views and interactions at the end of the volume

Three Views on Israel and the Church

2019-01-26

scot and laura do an amazing job of teaching us what a good church looks like beth moore what is the way forward for the church tragically in recent years christians have gotten used to revelations of abuses of many kinds in our most respected churches from willow creek to harvest from southern baptist pastors to sovereign grace churches respected author and theologian scot mcknight and former willow creek member laura barringer wrote this book to paint a pathway forward for the church we need a better way the sad truth is that churches of all shapes and sizes are susceptible to abuses of power sexual abuse and spiritual abuse abuses occur most frequently when christians neglect to create a culture that resists abuse and promotes healing safety and spiritual growth how do we keep these devastating events from repeating themselves we need a map to get us from where we are today to where we ought to be as the body of christ that map is in a mysterious and beautiful little hebrew word in scripture that we translate good the word tov in this book mcknight and barringer explore the concept of tov unpacking its richness and how it can help christians and churches rise up to fulfill their true calling as imitators of jesus

A Church Called Tov

2020-10-06

christianity today book award winner golden canon leadership book award winner feeling caught between the traditional church and the emerging church discover a third way deep church c s lewis used the phrase deep church to describe the body of believers committed to mere christianity unfortunately church in our postmodern era has been marked by a certain shallowness emerging authors fed up with contemporary pragmatism have offered alternative visions for twenty first century christianity traditionalist churches have reacted negatively at times defensively jim belcher knows what it s like to be part of both of these worlds in the 1990s he was among the pioneers of what was then called gen x ministry hanging out with creative innovators like rob bell mark oestreicher and mark driscoll but he also has maintained ties to traditionalist circles planting a church in the presbyterian church of america in deep church belcher brings the best insights of all sides to forge a third way between emerging and traditional in a fair and evenhanded way belcher explores the proposals of such emerging church leaders as tony jones brian mclaren and doug pagitt he offers measured appreciation and affirmation as well as balanced critique moving beyond reaction belcher provides constructive models from his own church planting experience and paints a picture of what this alternate deep church looks like a missional church committed to both tradition and culture valuing innovation in worship arts and community but also creeds and confessions if you ve felt stuck between two extremes you can find a home here plumb the depths of christianity in a way that neither rejects our postmodern context nor capitulates to it instead of veering to the left or the right go between the extremes and go deep

Deep Church

2009-09-25

what is the nature of the church as an institution what are the limits of the church s political reach drawing on covenant theology and the new institutionalism in political science jonathan leeman critiques political liberalism and explores how the biblical canon

informs an account of the local church as an embassy of christ s kingdom

Political Church

2016-03-01

a christian without a church is a christian in trouble since a global pandemic abruptly closed places of worship many christians have skipped church life even neglecting virtual services but this was a trend even before covid 19 polarizing issues including political and racial strife convinced some people to pull away from the church and one another now it s time to recommit to gathering as brothers and sisters in christ in rediscover church collin hansen and jonathan leeman discuss why church is essential for believers and god s mission through biblical references and personal stories they show readers god s true intention for corporate gathering to spiritually strengthen members as individuals and the body of christ in an age of church shopping and livestreamed services rediscover why the future of the church relies on believers gathering regularly as the family of god published in partnership with the gospel coalition and 9marks

Rediscover Church

2021-07-28

veli matti kärkkäinen provides an up to date survey and analysis of the major ecclesiological traditions the most important theologians and a number of contextual approaches to both the unity and the diversity of ecclesiastic understandings and practices

An Introduction to Ecclesiology

2009-08-20

in this stirring passionate book chandler shows that christian courage is needed like never before he encourages believers not to be thwarted by fear but to depend on god and have confidence that christ will build his church despite continual marginalization

Take Heart

2018-03-20

alan scott a leader in the vineyard movement draws upon his years of experience to share inspiring stories of cities transformed by scattered servants he shares practical ways for church leaders to move beyond the building walls and take the kingdom to those who need it most through the power of the holy spirit scott argues that every believer not just the leaders can fill their city workplace and family with the beauty and power of christ when believers become scattered servants the holy spirit will equip them to advance the kingdom and change lives through their hearts and hands

Scattered Servants

2018-11-01

robert e webber has led worship workshops in every major city in the united states and canada through his conversations and contacts with a network of emerging church leaders he calls the younger evangelicals webber sees how this new generation and their style of leadership is bringing change and renewal to the evangelical church these leaders who include those young in spirit as well as young in age have important insights to offer all generations faced with doing church in a rapidly changing postmodern culture the younger evangelicals explores the characteristics of these emerging leaders and provides an outlet for their stories beginning with a brief overview of twentieth century evangelicalism webber examines what is different about the twenty first century younger evangelicals way of thinking about faith and practicing church he allows them ph d s and laypeople to speak in their own words on issues such as communication theology apologetics pastoral leadership evangelism worship and spiritual formation thought provoking energizing and timely the younger evangelicals is a landmark book for pastors and church leaders culture watchers ministry students and worship leaders who want to prepare for and respond to the new evangelical awakening brought on by our changing cultural context

The Younger Evangelicals

2002-10-01

generous ecclesiology seeks to present a positive theological response to the issues raised by mission shaped church and for the parish the former reminds us that the church is to engage in creative and imaginative ways with our missionary calling the latter affirms the place of inherited patterns and structures which cannot simply be discarded alert to the danger that discussion about tradition and innovation can become polarized the editors recognize that living in relation to a generous god shapes our ecclesiology this vocation is formed by a double constitution of worship and mission this vocation is for the sake of the kingdom of god generous ecclesiology takes as its basis the uniqueness of the church's calling in god's world a world embraced by the generosity of his love this collection is a contribution to an ongoing conversation to this end it engages with a rich range of dialogue partners historically ecumenically and culturally as well as theologically it seeks to offer a rigorous theological resource inspiring us to drink deeply of the wells of our tradition and inherited patterns whether implicitly or explicitly these essays reflect on or are shaped by the ordinary concerns challenges and opportunities of ministry

Generous Ecclesiology

2013-07-31

in american christian programmed quaker ecclesiology derek brown argues that american christian programmed quakerism has inherited a practical and pragmatic ecclesiology at the expense of an ontological understanding of the church inspired by the work of gerben heitink brown proposes a normative deductive ontological ecclesiology based on the biblical concept of koinonia which would act as a foundational model for future confessional empirical and practical efforts to help form the proposed ecclesiology brown explores the ecclesiological views of george fox and robert barclay the adoption of the pastoral system and the emergence of the evangelical friends church the ecclesiological writings of miroslav volf wolfgang pannenberg hans kung jennifer buck and c wess daniels are also surveyed

American Christian Programmed Quaker Ecclesiology

2024-02-06

fresh expressions of church are most significant development in the church of england parishes are the mainstay of the inherited church the authors demonstrate that the traditions of the parish church represent ways in which time space community are ordered in relation to god and the gospel

For the Parish

2014-04-15

is faith in jesus enough for salvation perhaps says matthew bates but we're missing pieces of the gospel the biblical gospel can never change yet our understanding of the gospel must change the church needs an allegiance shift popular pastoral resources on the gospel are causing widespread confusion bates shows that the biblical gospel is different fuller and more beautiful than we have been led to believe he explains that saving faith doesn't come through trust in jesus's death on the cross alone but through allegiance to christ the king there is only one true gospel and one required response allegiance bates ignited conversation with his successful and influential book salvation by allegiance alone here he goes deeper while making his acclaimed teaching on salvation more accessible and experiential for believers who want to better understand and share the gospel gospel allegiance includes a guide for further conversation making it ideal for church groups pastors leaders and students

Gospel Allegiance

2019-09-17

the search of your life is the search for your life what you are holding right now is an exploration of the human spirit a journey into our deepest longings our desires our needs our cravings our souls our need for intimacy meaning and destiny point to the existence of god and our need to connect with him this book will deeply stir you to consider and chase after the spiritual implications of your soul's deepest longings

Soul Cravings

2008-11-09

this book analyzes the impact of pluralism and inclusivism upon ecclesiology

Church, World and the Christian Life

2000-09-18

in a culture dominated by the individualistic values of political and social liberalism gary badcock says that we seldom hear of the church as the creature of the word of god the church has been entrusted to us by god and belongs to the structure of the christian faith itself ecclesiology is first of all theology because it is primarily about the presence of god badcock maintains and is thus biblical and creedal one holy catholic and apostolic something that we believe which is what undergirds its empirical sociological and even pastoral function rather than a hollow shell where humans dream moral dreams and do good deeds the church is the house where god lives

The House Where God Lives

2009-09-15

investigating vatican ii is a collection of fr jared wicks recent articles on vatican ii and presents the second vatican council as an event to which theologians contributed in major ways and from which catholic theology can gain enormous insights taken as a whole the articles take the reader into the theological dynamics of vatican ii at key moments in the council s historical unfolding wicks promotes a contemporary re reception of vatican ii s theologically profound documents especially as they featured god s incarnate and saving word laid down principles of catholic ecumenical engagement and articulated the church s turn to the modern world with a new face of respect and dedication to service from the original motivations of pope john xxiii in convoking the council investigating vatican ii goes on to highlight the profound insights offered by theologians who served behind the scenes as council experts in its chapters the book moves through the council s working periods drawing on the published and non published records with attention to the council s dramas crises and breakthroughs it brings to light the bases of pope francis s call for synodality in a listening church while highlighting vatican ii s mandate to all of prayerful biblical reading for fostering a vibrant joy in the gospel

The Church of God in Jesus Christ

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