A Reading List by Robert Schnase

Books on congregational fruitfulness, change, church leadership:
- Direct Hit, Paul Borden
- Simple Church, Thom Rainer & Eric Geiger
- The Externally Focused Church, Rick Rusaw & Eric Swanson
- Renovate or Die, Bob Farr & Kay Kotan
- Visioneering, Andy Stanley
- A Door Set Open: Grounding Change in Mission and Hope, Peter L. Steinke
- The Race to Reach Out, Doug Anderson & Michael Coyner
- Legacy Churches, Stephen Gray and Franklin Dumond
- Make or Break Your Church in 365 Days, Paul Borden
- Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations, Robert Schnase
- Remember the Future: Praying for the Church and Change, Robert Schnase
- Bearing Fruit: Ministry with Real Results by Lovett Weems and Thomas M. Berlin.
- Leading Beyond the Walls: Developing Congregations with a Heart for the Unchurched, Adam Hamilton

Books on reaching the next generation:
- Almost Christian: What the Faith of Our Teenagers is Telling the American Church, Kenda Creasy Dean
- Worlds Apart: Understanding the Mindset & Values of 18-25yr. olds, Chuck Bomar
- Lost and Found: The Younger Unchurched and the Churches that Reach Them, Ed Stetzer
- Tribal Church: Ministering to the Missing Generation, Carol Howard Merritt
- Slow Fade, Reggie Joiner
- Reaching People under 40 while Keeping People over 60, E. Hammett & J Pierce
- Deep and Wide: Creating Churches Unchurched People Love to Attend, Andy Stanley

Books on organizational dynamics and change:
- Leadership on the Line, Ronald Heifetz
- Managing Transitions, William Bridges
- Orbiting the Giant Hairball, Gordon MacKenzie
- The World is Flat, Thomas Friedman
- Good to Great, & Good to Great and the Social Sectors: A Monograph to Accompany Good to Great, Jim Collins
- Results that Last, Quint Studer
- The Advantage, Patrick Lencioni
- Leading Change, John Kotter

Books on discipleship:
- Finding Our Way Again: The Return of the Ancient Practices, Brian McLaren
- Unbinding the Gospel, Martha Grace Reese
- Five Practices of Fruitful Living, Robert Schnase

Books that describe UM context for mission and change:
- Journey in the Wilderness – New Life for Mainline Churches, Gil Rendle
- Back to Zero: The Search to Rediscover the Methodist Movement, Gil Rendle
- Focus: The Real Challenges That Face the United Methodist Church, Lovett Weems
- American Saint: Francis Asbury and the Methodists, John H. Wigger