

<i>Growing in the Life of Faith</i> Craig Dykstra	<i>The Godbearing Life</i> Kenda Creasy Dean & Ron Foster	<i>Christianity for the Rest of Us</i> Diana Butler Bass	<i>Practicing Our Faith</i> Dorothy Bass	<i>Dissident Discipleship</i> David Augsburger	<i>The Teaching Ministry of Congregations</i> Richard Osmer
suffering with and for our neighbours	communion: <i>bread breaking</i>	beauty	shaping communities	<i>radical attachment</i> (core Christology)	<i>Marturia</i> Preaching, testimony, evangelism
carrying out specific acts of faithful service and witness	compassion: <i>pain taking</i>	justice	household economics	<i>stubborn loyalty</i> (solidarity in community)	<i>Diakonia</i> Eucharist Burden-bearing Social outreach
interpreting together the Scriptures and the history of the church's experience	teaching and nurturing: <i>wave making</i>	healing	healing	<i>tenacious serenity</i> (willing obedience)	<i>Doxology</i> Sabbath-keeping Praise, recreation
telling the Christian story to one another	witness: <i>claim staking</i>	testimony	testimony	<i>habitual humility</i> (unpretentious personhood)	<i>Didache</i> Catechesis, exhortation, discernment
confessing, forgiving and becoming reconciled	dehabituating: <i>rhythm breaking</i>	contemplation	keeping sabbath	<i>resolute nonviolence</i> (the way of the Cross)	<i>Koinonia</i> Baptism, affirmation of spiritual gifts, hospitality
worshipping God together	worship: <i>praise making</i>	worship	singing our lives	<i>concrete service</i> (concern for others)	
tolerating failures and encouraging one another's vocations	<i>Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations</i> Robert Schnase	discernment	discernment	<i>authentic witness</i> (faithful presence)	
giving generously and receiving gratefully	extravagant generosity	diversity	honouring the body	<i>subversive spirituality</i> (dissident discipleship)	
praying – together and by ourselves	risk-taking mission and service	reflection	forgiveness		
providing hospitality and care to others, strangers, enemies	radical hospitality	hospitality	hospitality		
listening and talking attentively	passionate worship		dying well		
struggling together to understand the context in which we live	intentional faith development		saying yes and saying no		
criticising and resisting the powers that destroy humanity and creation					
working together to maintain and create life-sustaining social structures that accord with God's will					