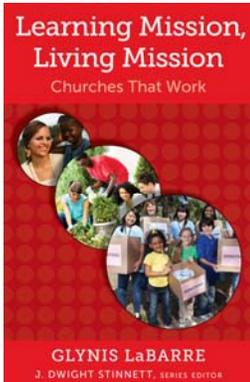


Book Introduces New Model for Mission



Valley Forge, PA—Missional, mission, outreach—these ministry buzzwords reflect a new vision for the church’s role in today’s society. While hundreds of books have been written on these topics, few offer a proven, step-by-step model for mission as found in the new Judson Press release *Learning Mission, Living Mission: Churches That Work*.

In *Learning Mission, Living Mission*, church transformation strategist Glynis LaBarre takes the principles of missional church theorists and engages local congregations in the Missional Church Learning Experience (MCLE), a model she developed and tested with hundreds of small to mid-sized churches. This “learn by doing” process guides pastors and lay leaders through practical steps, leading to partnerships with their community, addressing local problems. This missional approach succeeds in:

- Bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ alive in neighborhoods
- Building disciples for both the community and church
- Bringing churches together with others in the area to learn from and encourage one another

Learning Mission, Living Mission brings missional principles to life with stories of actual ministry practice and quotes from participants in the MCLE. The result is transformation not only for church leaders and congregations, but also their communities.

Learning Mission, Living Mission is the fourth title in the Judson Press “Living Church” series which addresses key issues facing today’s churches and responds from a congregational perspective with creative and constructive strategies. To learn more about “Living Church,” visit www.judsonpress.com/livingchurch.



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