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## **UCC Resources:**



Extravagance UCC is a geographically dispersed, online faith community, connecting people on life's journey & being a source of justice, peace, & hope in the world.

Learn more about the history of this community at: <http://www.extravaganceucc.org/history/>

To participate in their video chats or connect with them online, visit their

- Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/extravaganceucc>
- Their website at: <http://www.extravaganceucc.org/>
- Their pinterest site at: <https://www.pinterest.com/extravaganceucc/>
- Their YouTube site at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ExtravaganceUCC>
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## **Other Resources:**



**CLICK 2 SAVE**  
The Digital Ministry Bible

ELIZABETH DRESCHER & KEITH ANDERSON

### **Click2Save: The Digital Ministry Bible**

- Authors: Elizabeth Drescher and Keith Anderson
- Published: May 1, 2012

Learn More/Order: <http://pastorkeithanderson.net/books/click2save>

Social media provide an opportunity for congregations to open the doors and windows to their congregational life before people ever step inside. It's no longer all about getting your message out as if people are passively waiting for the latest news from the parish, diocese, or national church. Rather, it's about creating spaces where meaningful relationships can develop. Click 2 Save: The Digital Ministry Bible is a hands-on resource guide for religious leaders who want to enrich and extend their ministries using digital media like Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and church or personal blogs. Click2Save draws on extensive research and practical experience in church and other ministry settings to provide functional, how-to guidance on effectively using social networking sites in the day-to-day context of ministry.

### **Ministry in the Digital Age: Strategies and Best Practices for a Post-Website World**

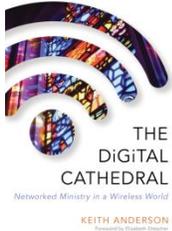


- Author: David Bourgeois
- Published: April 2013

Learn More/Order: <http://ministryinthedigitalage.com/the-book/>

This book offers a practical step-by-step guide for discerning and implementing a digital strategy for your ministry. David Bourgeois provides an overview of how Christians can use technology and communication media wisely, with concrete ideas for churches and nonprofit organizations. Discover how you can make the most of every opportunity to extend your ministry's electronic reach and impact.

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## The Digital Cathedral: Networked Ministry in a Wireless World

- Author: Rev. Keith Anderson
- Published: May 1, 2015

Learn More/Order: <http://pastorkeithanderson.net/books/thedigitalcathedral>

Rapid cultural and technological changes through the last two decades have changed the context for ministry. The development of digital social media and advances in affordable, mobile technologies have dramatically changed the way most people interact with others, communicate, organize, and participate in communities.

The Digital Cathedral is a warm embrace of the rich traditions of Christianity, especially the recovery of the pre-modern sense of cathedral, which encompassed the depth and breadth of daily life within the physical and imaginative landscape of the church. It is for anyone who seeks to effectively minister in a digitally integrated world, and who wishes to embody the networked, relational, and incarnational characteristics of that ministry



## Tweet if you (heart) Jesus

- Author: Elizabeth Drescher
- Published: May 1, 2011
- Publisher: Moorehouse Publishing

Learn More/Order:

<http://www.amazon.com/Tweet-You-Heart-Jesus-Reformation/dp/0819224235>

Churches everywhere are scrambling to get linked with Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. But are they ready for the Digital Reformation: the dramatic global shift in the nature of faith, social consciousness, and relationship that these digital social media have ushered in?

Tweet If You Heart Jesus brings the wisdom of ancient and medieval Christianity into conversation with contemporary theories of cultural change and the realities of social media, all to help churches navigate a landscape where faith, leadership, and community have taken on new meanings.

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## **Supplemental Resources (Topic Specific)\*:**

### **Internet Safety Guidelines**

Provided by the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ

Learn More: <http://www.ctucc.org/resources/onlinesafetyguidelines.html>

### **Insurance Board Webinar Series: Social Media – Plan, Prepare, Protect**

(webinar conducted on October 22, 2012, slides are only available within 48 hours of the webinar). Watch their site for current offerings.

Social media is “child’s play” for children, but not for churches. A review of the many considerations around church use of social media, including management controls and oversight, copyright, libel, privacy and security.

### **Websites:**

<http://www.curatingfaithformation.com/>

**Curating Faith Formation** provides a catalog of curated digital content for use in designing curriculum and building faith formation websites for children, adolescents, adults, families, and all generations.

<http://www.reimaginefaithformation.com/>

The **Reimagine Faith Formation** resource center provides leaders with the vision, practices, approaches, design tools, and programming ideas to bring the new vision to life - to create a new faith forming ecosystem and design 21st century faith formation.

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