

Seasons of Christian Life

A new series for small groups
and adult education classes



Resources for Life's Choices

All stories and dramas in these four books are true stories about or by adults living out their faith in a particular season of life. Many of the stories occur in a fictitious contemporary church called "Hope Church."

- Each 60-minute journey has "Food for the Journey" (scripture, prayer), "Encounters Along the Way" (true stories, dramas, readings from sociology and theology) and helpful information skillfully woven together in a highly interactive adult program.

Summer of Christian Life

Choices, Challenges and Celebrations

A new music director is coming to Hope Church. Which neighborhood should the family live in? Should the common good be a consideration in their choice? A lively debate on the advantages and disadvantages of three different nearby neighborhoods brings out some of the ethical aspects of our choices in life.

This seven-session series delves into the major issues of the hectic life of Christians in "Summer" – work, friendship, family, money matters, and life-changing decisions. Participants from all generations compile suggestions from each session on how their church can encourage Sabbath for all "seasons" and support Summer people as they navigate the special challenges of midlife.

Summer of Christian Life "is especially timely during this period of economic crisis and social change, when many expectations about what the various seasons of life will be like are being disrupted ... These realities are reopening some of the questions explored in this book: questions about work and busyness, money and home. These are questions that arise amidst the real challenges of life. They are questions that Scripture and the wisdom of the Christian community over time can help us engage in faith and hope. This book can support conversations like these." from the Foreword by Dorothy C. Bass, Valparaiso University.

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