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According to Drew University, there are an estimated 320,000 Christian churches in the United States. However, American Library Association's current statistics show that there are only 121,000 total libraries, with special libraries making up less than 10% of that total. Church libraries fall into this special category. In my past experiences with libraries – both public and private – I have found that only CML showcases a set of books that glorifies God. This section will be devoted to quotes regarding libraries.

"The old man was peering intently at the shelves. 'I'll have to admit that he's a very competent scholar.'

'Isn't he just a librarian?' Garion asked, 'somebody who looks after books?'

That's where all the rest of scholarship starts, Garion. All the books in the world won't help you if they're just piled up in a heap."

--David Eddings, *King of the Murgos*

Living in Christ's Presence by Dallas Willard

In this book Dallas Willard explores what it means to live well now in light of God's kingdom. Adapted from a talk he gave in 2013 at the "Knowing Christ Today" Conference, he demonstrates through illuminating dialogue with John Ortberg the power of the Trinity in our lives, the meaning of knowledge, and the importance of spiritual disciplines and much more. Dallas Willard offers poignant thoughts about what it will be like to transition into the very presence of Christ in heaven.



New DVDs and CDs to the Library Collection

The Nativity Story- Directed by Catherine Hardwicke. "The Nativity Story is a 2006 epic biblical drama film based on the nativity of Jesus starring Keisha Castle-Hughes and Shohreh Aghdashloo." (IMDb, 2014)

The Ultimate Life - by Stovall, Jim, directed by Michael Landon. "Between running his grandfather's foundation, being sued by his greedy extended family, and seeing his beloved Alexia leave on an extended mission trip to Haiti, Jason Stevens' world is unraveling. THE ULTIMATE LIFE is a powerful reminder that some things are worth more than money!" (IMDb, 2014)

C.S. Lewis at War: Mere Christianity- (Audiobook) "Mere Christianity is a theological book by C. S. Lewis, adapted from a series of BBC radio talks made between 1942 and 1944, while Lewis was at Oxford during World War II." (audible.com, 2014)

More Important News

God loves it when ... by Joey and Ashley Armstrong

Light-hearted, God-centered, and endearingly poetic, Joey and Ashley Armstrong authored a truly wonderful children's book. Through the eyes of a child, we explore the different stages and activities children participate in and see that God loves them no



matter what they do: whether this be selling lemonade in front of the house or using their imagination to create art and music. We are reminded, by reading this book, that God made us each uniquely different and that we are free to be who He made us to be, knowing that

who we are is who He meant us to be. We are also kindly reminded that although our God is The Lord of the Universe, He loves spending time with us individually – laughing at our jokes just as we laugh at His. I encourage you to read this story with your children and to allow the message – the message of God's infinite love – to stir your heart and lift your spirit. A. Strevett

New Books in the Library Collection

Hearts of the Lancaster Grand Hotel- by Amy Clipston

Plain Perfect: A Daughters of the Promise Novel- by Beth Wiseman

Tangible: Making God Known through Deeds of Mercy and Words of Truth- by Chris Sicks

The Question That Never Goes Away: Why? - by Philip Yancey

Word Studies in the Greek: Volume I- by Kenneth Wuest

Word Studies in the Greek: Volume II- by Kenneth Wuest

Word Studies in the Greek: Volume III- by Kenneth Wuest

Word Studies in the Greek: An Expanded Translation- by Kenneth Wuest

Living in Christ's Presence: Final Words on Heaven and the Kingdom of God- by Dallas Willard

National Geographic Atlas of the World: Ninth Edition- by National Geographic Society.

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