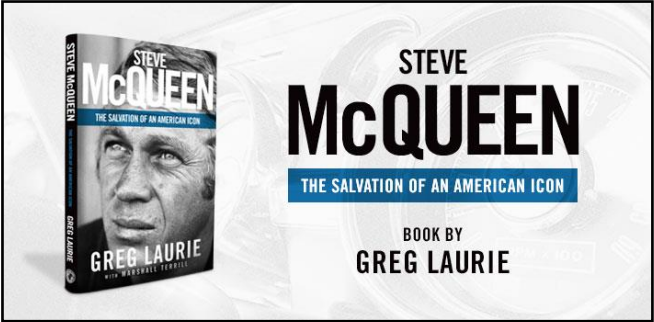




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Featured Resources of the Month



Steve McQueen: The Salvation of an American Icon
(Biographical book by Greg Laurie with Marshall Terrill; 302 pages, includes photos; © 2017 Greg Laurie; American Icon Press)

“Millions Loved His Movies, Yet Very Few Know His Story.”
“Join Greg Laurie as he takes a cross-country drive in his 1968 Highland Green Ford Mustang 390 GT through the canyons of Malibu, the alleys of Hollywood, the wide and open roads of the Midwest, the streets of New York, as he traces the wooly geography of actor Steve McQueen’s life, relationships, career and spiritual journey. This iconic muscle car was the vehicle McQueen drove in his

most raucous and enduring film, *Bullitt*.

“In the 1960s, McQueen was, according to box office receipts, the biggest movie star of his generation and one of the coolest men to ever walk the planet. Greg Laurie was a teen at the time and an ardent fan of “The King of Cool,” first mesmerized by McQueen in 1963’s *The Great Escape*. Like millions of cinema fans, Greg developed a lifelong fascination with the actor. Now he has a chance to tell McQueen’s story.

“McQueen was a complex, contradictory man who lived the same way he drove his motorcycles and cars: fearlessly, ruthlessly and at top speed. After a lifetime of fast cars, women and drugs, McQueen took a surprising detour. In this book, Laurie thoughtfully interviews members of Steve McQueen’s family, friends, co-stars, associates, widow and pastor to tell of the dramatic life-change for the actor in the spring of 1979 – six months before McQueen was diagnosed with terminal cancer.

“What were the critical steps that led McQueen to make such a life-altering decision? Perhaps more importantly, why is that part of his story so rarely told? This book answers these questions. Greg Laurie will follow the seeds of Christianity that were sown throughout McQueen’s improbable life where a Light finally shone into the darkness of his troubled life. These seeds miraculously germinated, allowing McQueen to see that redemption through Jesus Christ is a lasting truth more glittering and real than any magic of the entertainment industry.” (- Harvest.org website) – Endorsed by Franklin Graham, Dr. Jack Graham, Mel Gibson, Chris Tomlin and others. - BIO McQ



Pastor/Evangelist Greg Laurie

THE RELATED DOCUMENTARY MOVIE IS COMING SOON TO THEATERS: See the One-Night Only Theater Event for the Documentary Movie, on Thursday, September 28, 2017 (www.SteveMcQueenMovie.com).

OTHER LIBRARY RESOURCES BY GREG LAURIE: *Tell Someone: You Can Share the Good News* (253 LAU); *Let God Change Your Life* (240.1 LAU); *Lost Boy: My Story* (the biography of Greg Laurie - BIO LAU); *Lost Boy: The Next Chapter* (DVD Documentary, H-32 DVD925); and 14 other resources.

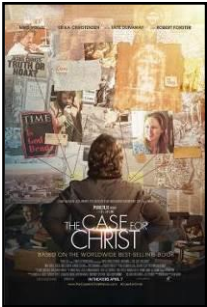
WATCH ONLINE - THE RECENT GREG LAURIE PHOENIX HARVEST AMERICA EVENT (JUNE 11, 2017)! Start by viewing the great “recap” video clip on their *News Archive* blog at: <https://harvestamerica.com/news?p=2825>. The longer online presentation is also available from the *Harvest America* website: <https://harvestamerica.com/past-events> (then select his message, *What is the Meaning of Life?*). Please share that with others!



Out of the Dark (Deluxe Edition Music CD by Mandisa; © 2017 Sparrow Records)
Mandisa’s newest contemporary Christian music album includes the hit single, *Unfinished*, and these additional selections: *Voicemail Intro*, *I’m Still Here*, *Out of the Dark*, *Bleed the Same Intro*, *Bleed the Same*, *Comeback Kid*, *What You’re Worth*, *Dear John Praise Report*, *Good News*, *Prove Me Wrong*, *Mothdisa Interlude*, *The One He Speaks Through*, *Shine*, *My First Love* ... plus this bonus content: *Shame Off*, *Keep Getting Up*, and *Back to Life*. – MUSIC CD MAN (Three other *Mandisa* albums are also available.)

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE CHRISTIAN SONG? You can search it on our *Online Library Catalog* (<http://library.gracecommunityaz.com>) to determine which CD albums it’s included in, some of which might be compilations with songs by multiple artists.

Coming Soon to DVD !



The Case for Christ Movie ... the inspiring theatrical drama based on the life of Lee Strobel, will be released nationwide on “Home-Use Only” DVDs on Tuesday, August 15th

“A seasoned journalist chases down the biggest story in history! Is there credible evidence that *Jesus of Nazareth* really is the *Son of God*?” This movie portrays the spiritual journey from atheism to faith for Strobel, former legal editor of the *Chicago Tribune*. **Parental Guidance Suggested; Rated PG** “for thematic elements including medical descriptions of crucifixion, and incidental smoking.”

DVD copies (plus one Blu-ray copy) will be available soon in our Library. To allow for shipping and cataloging, please wait to check-out or reserve a copy until beginning Sunday, August 20th.

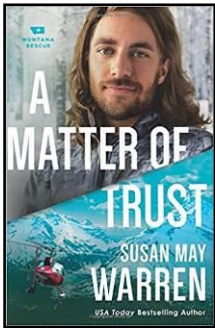
Note: Two copies of his book, *The Case for Christ - Special Movie Edition*, are now available for loan from our Library (232 STR), plus several other resources by Lee Strobel.

New “Sermon Series Focus” Wall Book Display

Grace Library wants to make it easier for you to find books that relate to current and future Grace Sermon Series. So, in July we designated our left wall display for this purpose. The focus has been **PRAYER**, but changes soon to our next Sermon Series topic. Check it out!

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Fiction Books (Teens/Adults)



A Matter of Trust (*Montana Rescue Series*, # 3 by Susan May Warren; 368 pages; © 2017 Revell)

“Champion backcountry snowboarder Gage Watson has left the limelight behind after the death of one of his fans. After being sued for negligence and stripped of his sponsorships, he's remade his life as a ski patrol in Montana's rugged mountains, as well as serving on the PEAK Rescue team. But he can't seem to find his footing -- or forget the woman he loved, who betrayed him.

“Senator and former attorney Ella Blair spends much of her time in the limelight as the second-youngest senator in the country. But she has a secret -- one that cost Gage his career. More than anything, she wants to atone for her betrayal of him in the courtroom and find a way to help him put his career back on track.

“When Ella's brother goes missing on one of Glacier National Park's most dangerous peaks, Gage and his team are called in for the rescue. But Gage isn't so sure he wants to help the woman who destroyed his life. More, when she insists on

joining the search, he'll have to keep her safe while finding her reckless brother, a recipe for disaster when a snowstorm hits the mountain.

“But old sparks relight as they search for the missing snowboarder--and suddenly, they are faced with emotions neither can deny. But when Ella's secret is revealed, can they learn to trust each other-- even when disaster happens again?” (- Publisher) - FIC WAR

NOTE: Earlier books in this series are also available (*Wild Montana Skies*, # 1 and *Rescue Me*, # 2) – FIC WAR

OTHER NEW NOVELS: *Egypt's Sister* (*The Silent Years*, Book # 1 by Angela Hunt) – FIC HUN; *Beneath Copper Falls* (*Rock Harbor Series*, Book 6, romantic suspense by Colleen Coble) – FIC COB; *The Writing Desk* (by Rachel Hauck) – FIC HAU; and *Every Deadly Kiss* (*Bowers Files: The Early Years Series*, Book # 3 by Steven James) – FIC JAM; earlier books in that series are *Opening Moves* (# 1) and *Every Crooked Path* (#2) – FIC JAM

Non-Fiction Books (Teens/Adults)

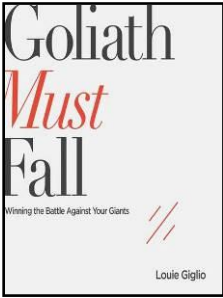
Goliath Must Fall: Winning the Battle Against Your Giants (Louie Giglio; 224 pages; © 2017 Thomas Nelson)

“Fear. Rejection. Addiction. Anger. Comfort ... **Must Fall.**”

“It’s likely you have a threatening giant in your life, an adversary or stronghold that’s diminishing your ability to live a full and free life. Frozen in the grip of rejection, fear, anger, comfort, or addiction, we lose sight of the promise God has for our lives. Demoralized and defeated, we settle for far less than his best.

“God has a better plan for you, a plan for you to live in victory. That’s why he has silenced your giant once and for all.

“In *Goliath Must Fall*, Pastor Louie Giglio uncovers a newfound twist in the classic story of David and Goliath. The key to living free from our giants is not better slingshot accuracy, but keeping our eyes on the one and only giant-slayer—Jesus. Put your hope in Him and watch Goliath fall.” (- Description from Publisher) - 240 GIG



OTHER NEW NON-FICTION: *Walking with God: How to Hear His Voice* (Expanded Edition by John Eldredge) – 240 ELD; *The Comeback: It's Not Too Late and You're Never Too Far* (Louie Giglio) – 240 GIG (Repl. Copy); *The Sacrament of Happy: What a Smiling God Brings to a Wounded World* (Lisa Harper) – 247.8 HAR; *The Will of God is the Word of God* (James MacDonald) – 240 MAC; *Craving Connection: 30 Challenges for Real-Life Engagement* (Compiled by Crystal Stine; Especially for Women) – 247.8 STI; *Never Unfriended: The Secret to Finding and Keeping Lasting Friendships* (Lisa-Jo Baker, Especially for Women) – 247.8 BAK; and *52 Bible Verses You Should Have in Your Heart* (Compiled, no editor given) – 223.8 COM

DVDs (Teen/Adult Checkout)



Chonda Pierce Presents Stand-Up for Families: Home is Where the Heart Is (Chonda Pierce, 75 minutes, © 2017 Cinedigm Entertainment Holdings) –

“Christian comedian, Chonda Pierce, known as the "Queen of Clean", hosts a hilarious stand up comedy special aimed at families and has invited some of her favorite comedians, including Bone Hampton, Sandi Joy, Cleto Rodriguez and Nazareth, to join her.” (- Cover); *Checkout Restricted to Teens/Adults* – H-23 DVD1738

OTHER NEW DVDs: *Thou Shalt Laugh 5* (Various Christian Comedians; Hosted by Chonda Pierce) – H-23 DVD1689; *Guided by the Word* (Drama) H-13 DVD1728; *Masquerade: The Truth Will Set You Free* (Drama) H-14 DVD1727; *The Journey: The Allen Family Story* (Gospel Music & Documentary) H-20 DVD1730; *I'll Be Waving As You Drive By* (Little House on the Prairie 2-Hour Drama Episode) – H-16 DVD1736; *There's No Place Like Home* (Little House on the Prairie 2-Hour Drama Episode) – H-16 DVD1737; *Genesis* (Drama based on the Book of Genesis) – H-07 DVD1734; *Who Made God? Can There Be an Uncreated Creator?* (Creation Ministries International) H-32 DVD1733; *The Gospel of John* (Dramatized; Word-for-Word; Three Bible version options; 161 minutes) H-30 DVD1732

Pre-Teen Audiobooks on CDs (Ages 8-12+)

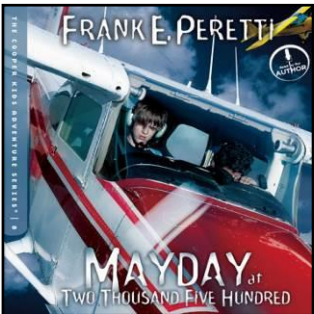
Mayday at Two Thousand Five Hundred (*The Cooper Kids Adventure Series* by Frank Peretti on 3 Audio CDs, Unabridged; © 2014 Oasis Audio LLC)

"This is going to be a tough one, Dr. Cooper. I don't know of anyone who's ever flown a plane blind, much less landed it."

Dr. Cooper looked through the binoculars at his son in the Cessna. "Well . . . there's always a first time."

“Fourteen-year-old Jay Cooper is enjoying the view from his Uncle Rex’s Cessna when a low-flying 757 speeds past them. Caught in its wind turbulence, their small plane is shaken violently, knocking Rex unconscious and leaving Jay blind from a head injury.

“With fuel running out fast, Jay drifting in and out of consciousness, and the plane heading straight for a mountain range, this high-flying adventure shows the importance of faith as Jay faces numerous unseen dangers.” (- Publisher) – JUV FIC AUDIOBOOK ON 3 CDs PER



MORE NEW PRE-TEEN AUDIOBOOKS: *Without a Hitch: 6 Stories on Marriage and Family* (*Adventures in Odyssey*, 2 CDs, 2 hrs.) – JUV AUDIO DRAMA AIO (2CDs; 1 Week Use) and *The Ultimate Road Trip: Family Vacation Collection* (*Adventures in Odyssey*, 6 hrs.) – JUV AUDIO DRAMA AIO (6 CDs; 2 Weeks Use)

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