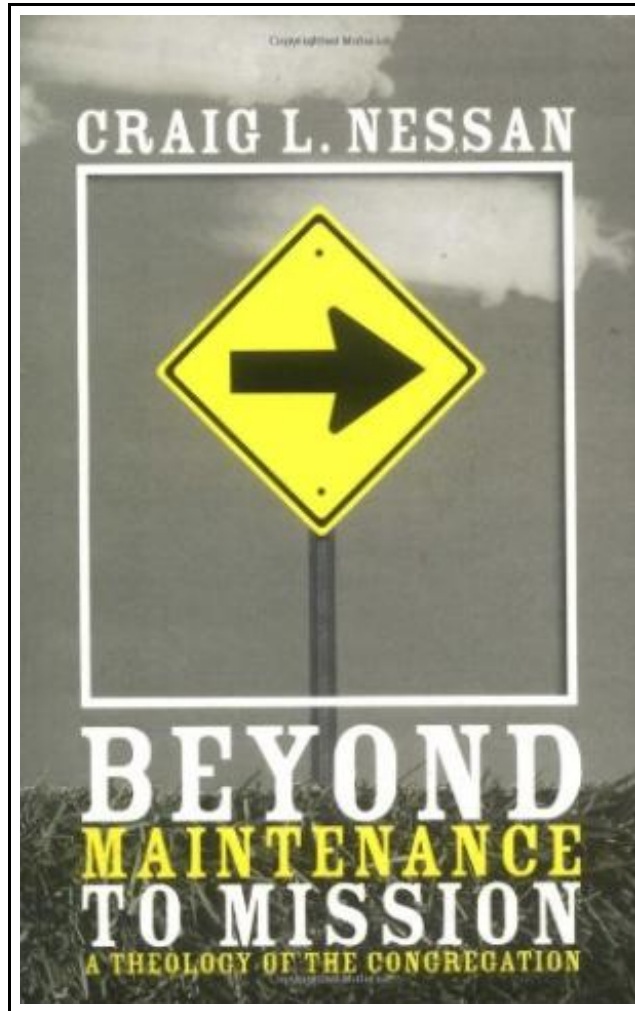


Beyond Maintenance to Mission



Filesize: 2.34 MB

Reviews

This publication is very gripping and exciting. Better then never, though i am quite late in start reading this one. I am very happy to inform you that here is the finest pdf i actually have read inside my very own daily life and could be he greatest publication for actually.

(Dayana Aufderhar)

BEYOND MAINTENANCE TO MISSION



Fortress Press, 1999. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Fortress Press 1999 New/ Editorial Reviews About the Author Craig L. Nesson is a Lutheran pastor who earned his doctorate at the University of Munich. He is currently on the faculty of Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, as Assistant Professor of Contextual Theology. Excerpt. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. The title of a recent book by Wendell Berry asks the basic but penetrating question: 'What are people for?' By posing this fundamental query, Berry intends to probe the misdirection of farm policy in the United States since World War II. The operating assumption, that there are too many people working in agriculture, has shredded the fabric of rural life. This poses an equally basic and penetrating question regarding church life in the United States at the close of the twentieth century: 'What are congregations for?' It may be that we have grown so accustomed to the routine of congregational life that we have stopped asking this question. Relying on established patterns, we delude ourselves into believing we are providing clear theological vision and faithful leadership. Thus we succumb to what Karl Hommen refers to as 'the peril of ordinary days.' Although there may be security in treading familiar roads, the situation in which the church finds itself at the dawn of a new century calls for a renewal of vision about how God seeks to engage Christian congregations. When congregational leaders cease struggling with this question---the question of God's purposes for the local congregation---a myriad of other priorities arise to divert us from this most central concern. Congregations exist for the sake of mission. This fundamental truth about the church is easily set aside in favor of what appear to be more urgent agendas. Chief among these in this age of diminishing resources is...



[Read Beyond Maintenance to Mission Online](#)



[Download PDF Beyond Maintenance to Mission](#)

You May Also Like



You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye: It's Hard Losing the Person You Love the Most

Sourcebooks, Inc. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye: It's Hard Losing the Person You Love the Most, Patricia Hermes, Thirteen-year-old Sarah Morrow doesn't think much of the...

[Download Document »](#)



Shadows Bright as Glass: The Remarkable Story of One Man's Journey from Brain Trauma to Artistic Triumph

Free Press. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. 1439143102 SHIPS WITHIN 24 HOURS!! (SAME BUSINESS DAY) GREAT BOOK!!

[Download Document »](#)



Slave Girl - Return to Hell, Ordinary British Girls are Being Sold into Sex Slavery; I Escaped, But Now I'm Going Back to Help Free Them. This is My True Story.

John Blake Publishing Ltd, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Brand new book. DAILY dispatch from our warehouse in Sussex, all international orders sent Airmail. We're happy to offer significant POSTAGE DISCOUNTS for MULTIPLE ITEM orders.

[Download Document »](#)



Six Steps to Inclusive Preschool Curriculum: A UDL-Based Framework for Children's School Success

Brookes Publishing Co. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Six Steps to Inclusive Preschool Curriculum: A UDL-Based Framework for Children's School Success, Eva M. Horn, Susan B. Palmer, Gretchen D. Butera, Joan A. Lieber, How...

[Download Document »](#)



Unplug Your Kids: A Parent's Guide to Raising Happy, Active and Well-Adjusted Children in the Digital Age

Adams Media Corporation. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Unplug Your Kids: A Parent's Guide to Raising Happy, Active and Well-Adjusted Children in the Digital Age, David Dutwin, TV. Web Surfing. IMing. Text Messaging. Video...

[Download Document »](#)