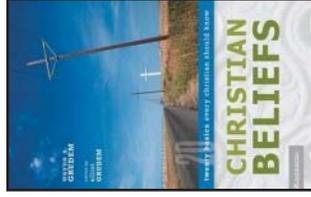


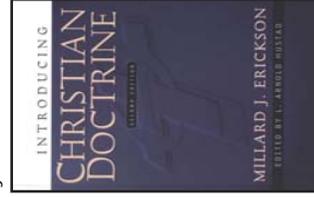
# If you need a reference guide...

**Christian Beliefs: 20 Basics Every Christian Should Know**  
by Wayne & Elliot Grudem

Learn the basic doctrines that every Christian simply must know. Theology is important because what we believe affects how we live.



**Introducing Christian Doctrine**  
by Millard Erickson



This survey of Christian theology and doctrine provides a practical and accessible resource with both breadth and substance. It is an abridged version of a longer edition by Erickson, which will prove more valuable to the informed lay person.



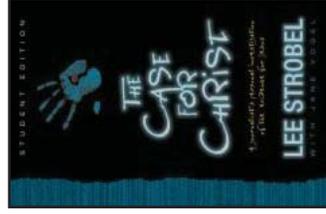
# If you're a student...

**Don't Check Your Brains At The Door**  
by McDowell & Hostetler

Simple to read and very humorous, this book answers some of the Bible's toughest questions. It is written for youth and is a great resource to help students defend their faith.



**Case for Christ: Student Edition**  
by Lee Strobel



Join Lee Strobel as he investigates the claims made by Jesus and his followers. Who was Jesus? Was he a good man? A lunatic? Or is he God? This book looks directly at Jesus' person, the Bible, and the resurrection.



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# Resources Recommended

## Devotion to God's WORD

The goal of seeking God through His Word is so that we might know him better and make him known. The basis for Christianity and right living is the Bible.

In the book of Acts, the apostles prioritized "prayer and the ministry of the word" (Acts 6:4).

In addition, the apostle Peter challenges us to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18).

At Friendship Church we desire to follow the example of the early church and live devoted to God through His Word.

I have listed a variety of books that will assist you in your journey with Christ. These resources take to heart that all of us are at different stages of maturity. May God bless you in your pursuit of Him.

Pastor Keith

"They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching..."

Acts 2:42

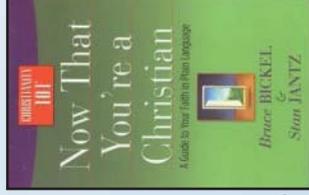
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## If you're just starting out...

### **Now That You're a Christian** by Bickel & Jantz

An excellent beginning resource for new or inexperienced Christians.

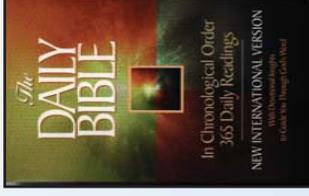
Bruce & Stan write in “plain language,” so that all can understand. Learn more about what God has done for you, what God wants you to do, and how you can have God's heart.



## If you've been around a while....

### **The NIV Daily Bible in Chronological Order** by F. LaGard Smith

This Bible weaves the Old and New Testaments into one continuous story. Read the Bible from cover to cover in just 15 minutes a day.



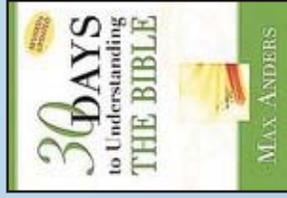
### **How To Read the Bible for All It's Worth** by Fee & Stuart

This book will help you maximize your reading and studying of God's word. You will learn to study the Bible and consider its grammatical & historical context. You'll also learn more about literary genre.



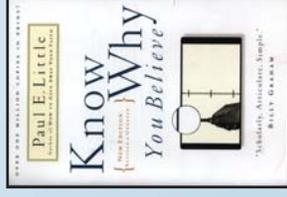
## If you're further down the road...

### **30 Days to Understanding The Bible** by Max Anders



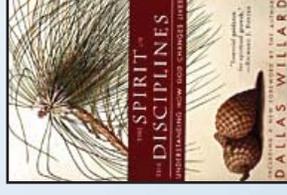
An outstanding resource that brings the Bible's message home in 30 easy-to-follow 15-minute lessons. It offers an overview of the Bible, and covers every major era of biblical history.

### **Know Why You Believe** by Paul E. Little



This is one of the best books to help you understand the rationale for the Christian faith. Paul Little spent his life answering questions on university campuses. His book is a summary of the key questions non-Christians are asking.

### **The Spirit of the Disciplines** by Dallas Willard



This book presents a way of living that enables ordinary men and women to enjoy the fruit of the Christian life. Spirit transformation happens in our lives through the practice of the Spiritual disciplines, which results in a life lived to the fullest.

# Recommended

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**DO YOUR BEST TO PRESENT YOURSELF TO GOD AS ONE APPROVED,  
A WORKMAN WHO DOES NOT NEED TO BE ASHAMED AND WHO  
CORRECTLY HANDLES THE WORD OF TRUTH... (2 TIMOTHY 2:15)**