

Cultivate





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Healthy *Homes.*



Healthy *Churches.*

Welcome to

Cultivate

Dear *Cultivate* Attendees,

Welcome! We are delighted that you have taken the time to attend the inaugural *Cultivate* conference. We trust these next three days will inspire, challenge, and equip you to cultivate change in your church, home, and life. To cultivate is to nurture and help grow. We want to come along side and help you cultivate.

I am ever thankful for the gift of the Holy Spirit in my life. He not only empowers me to live an overcoming life, but He also pokes around in my life to encourage me to submit areas of my life that I had previously not considered. Sometimes He does this by way of a book or sermon, sometimes He sends a friend my way who pushes on me a bit, and sometimes He uses a conference I attend to make me aware of changes I need to make. That conference also gives me tools for the task. My prayer is that the Holy Spirit will use these days to cultivate something in your life.

If I or any of the PRG staff can help in any way, please reach out to any of us. Our badges indicate we are ready to serve you.

Again, thank you for being pioneers at the first *Cultivate* conference.

Blessings,



Robin Johnston
President of Pentecostal Resources Group

SCHEDULE

Thursday [CULTIVATE]

6:00PM **REGISTRATION OPENS**

7:00PM **GENERAL SESSION 1**

Speaker 1: Robin Johnston

Speaker 2: Akil Thompson

8:20PM **BREAK**

8:30PM **BREAKOUT 1**

Small Groups: Leading Life-Giving Groups (Lee Ann Alexander)

Family Ministry: Equipping Parents to Lead in Discipleship (Kaleb and Ellerie Saucer)

Ministry Development: Developing the Gift of Young Ministers (Darin Sargent)

Teaching Ministry: Creating a Culture of Teaching Adults (LJ Harry)

10:00PM **BOOTHS CLOSE**

Friday AM [HEALTHY HEARTS]

9:00AM **BOOTHS AND COFFEE SHOP OPEN**

10:00AM **BREAKOUT 2**

Small Groups: Coaching a Team of Small Group Ministry Leaders (Paul Records)

Family Ministry: Rites of Passage in the Family Life Cycle (Aaron Soto)

Ministry Development: The Value of Vision (Akil Thompson)

Teaching Ministry: Creating a Culture of Teaching Children (Susan Al-Saadi)

10:50AM **BREAK**

11:00AM **GENERAL SESSION 2**

Speaker 1: Lee Ann Alexander

Speaker 2: Cindy Miller

12:30PM **NETWORKING LUNCH**

*Small
Groups*

*Family
Ministry*

*Ministry
Development*

*Teaching
Ministry*

2:00PM

BREAKOUT 3

Small Groups: Strategies for Small Group Ministry Growth (Akil Thompson)

Family Ministry: Marriage Ministry in the Local Church (Mitchell Bland)

Ministry Development: Building Systems That Outlast Feelings (Aaron Soto)

Teaching Ministry: Creating a Culture of Teaching Youth (Peter Wright)

3:00PM

BREAK

Friday PM [HEALTHY HOMES]

6:30PM

BOOTHS OPEN

7:00PM

BREAKOUT 4

Small Groups: How to Multiply Small Groups in Your Church (Paul Records)

Family Ministry: Connecting the Generations for Intergenerational Impact (Robin Johnston)

Ministry Development: Equipping and Empowering Teams for Ministry (Stan Gleason)

Teaching Ministry: Creating a Bible Study Culture (Tom Trimble)

7:50PM

BREAK

8:00PM

GENERAL SESSION 3

Speaker 1: Kaleb Saucer

Speaker 2: Aaron Soto

10:00PM

BOOTHS CLOSE

Saturday [HEALTHY CHURCHES]

9:00AM

BOOTHS AND COFFEE SHOP OPEN

10:00AM

PANEL DISCUSSION

10:50AM

BREAK

11:00AM

GENERAL SESSION 4

Speaker 1: Ryan Franklin

Speaker 2: Stan Gleason

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Second Floor

First Floor

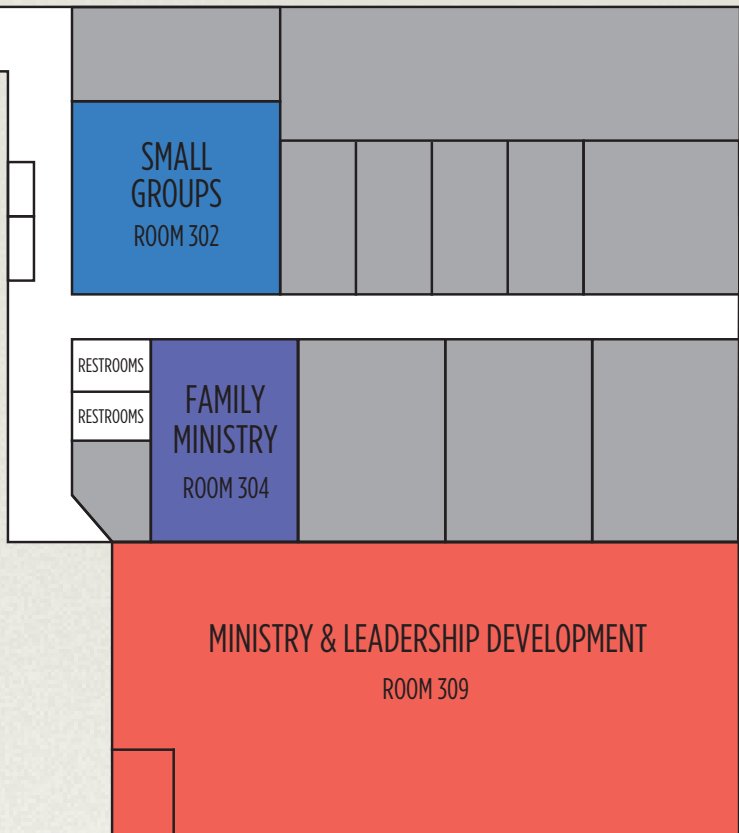
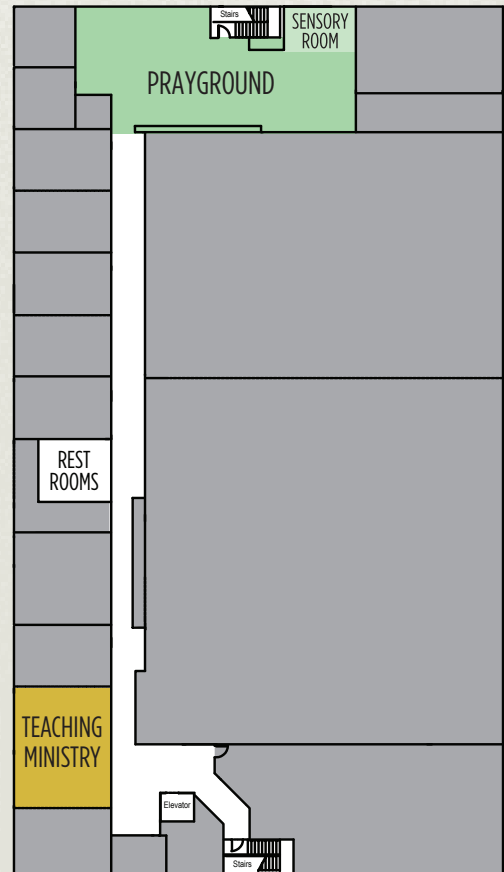
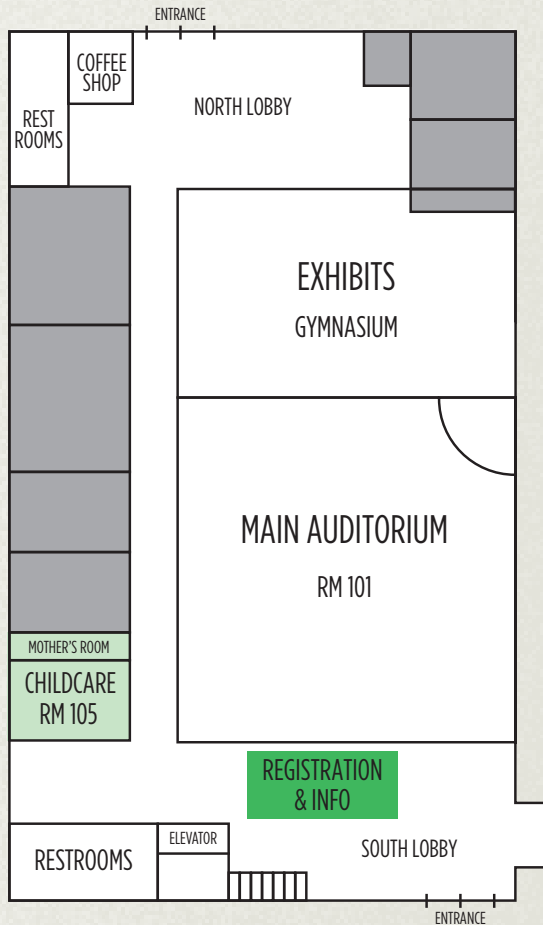


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GENERAL SESS



**Lee Ann
Alexander**

Lee Ann Alexander is associate editor in chief of the UPCI and senior vice president of Pentecostal Resources Group. She is a student of discipleship, and weekends usually find her training discipleship teams or teaching in her home church.



**Ryan
Franklin**

Ryan Franklin is a Christian leadership coach and author who helps leaders find clarity and confidence so they can lead from a place of rest instead of burnout. As the founder of Christian Leader Made Simple, he equips pastors and ministry leaders with a clear vision and practical plan for sustained growth. His mission is to help leaders make disciples more effectively.



**Cindy
Miller**

Cindy Miller resides in New Jersey with her husband, Stanton Miller, and together they founded Calvary Tabernacle in Wrightstown, NJ, where she serves as senior pastor. She is also a professor of practical theology and program director at Urshan Graduate School of Theology. Dr. Miller is an author, speaker, and podcast host who ministers nationally and internationally.



**Kaleb
Saucer**

Kaleb Saucer serves as executive pastor at The Sanctuary and as vice president of sales and marketing for the Pentecostal Resources Group. He is passionate about helping churches cultivate healthy hearts, healthy homes, and healthy churches through intentional discipleship. Alongside his wife, Ellerie, he helps lead Healthy Homes, a UPCI initiative equipping families and churches for family discipleship.

ION SPEAKERS



**Stan O.
Gleason**

Stan O. Gleason is the assistant general superintendent for the western zone of the UPCI. He is a long-serving Apostolic leader, educator, pastor, and author. With a foundation in Bible college, earning a MACM at Urshan University, decades of pastoral ministry, denominational leadership, and a published body of work, his vision emphasizes relational discipleship, healthy leadership, and sustained impact in church life.



**Robin
Johnston**

Robin Johnston is the editor in chief for the UPCI, the president of the Pentecostal Resources Group, and the director of the Center for the Study of Oneness Pentecostalism. In addition, he serves as professor of historical theology at Urshan Graduate School of Theology. Robin is married to Marsha, and they have three adult children.



**Aaron
Soto**

Aaron Soto is the senior pastor of Apostolic Truth Church in Appleton, Wisconsin, where he and his wife, Heather, have been serving for the past nineteen years. He has a heart for mentoring young ministers and training the next generation of leaders.



**Akil
Thompson**

Akil Thompson is the pastor of Extraordinary Church in Mississauga and Toronto, Ontario, where he is passionate about helping ordinary people experience extraordinary life in Jesus. Known for practical teaching and authentic leadership, Akil focuses on discipleship, leadership development, and helping people build a faith that works in everyday life. He and his wife, Sarah, enjoy building life and ministry together with their family.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS



**Susan
Al-Saadi**

Susan Al-Saadi has a passion to encourage and equip students of all ages to find their purpose and live an overcoming life for God. Her teaching (and learning) experience in both school and church classrooms, as well as serving on the pastoral team at Apostolic Truth Church in Appleton, Wisconsin, has given her a unique perspective in creating a comprehensive discipleship path from birth to adulthood.



**Mitchell
Bland**

Mitchell Bland serves as pastor of The Sanctuary in Hazelwood, Missouri, and has been married to his wife, Janelle, for 30 years; together they have one son, Skyler, who is married. He and Janelle travel nationally and internationally to minister as a team. Mitchell holds degrees in theology and counseling and taught for 17 years at Gateway College/Urshan College in areas such as psychology and family studies.



**Tom
Trimble**

Tom Trimble has served in ministry for over 40 years and has been the senior pastor of Restoration Church in St. Charles, Missouri, for the past 20 years. He holds degrees from Urshan College, UGST, and a doctorate in strategic leadership from Regent University. He and his wife, Debra, have three grown children involved in ministry, and his New Year's resolution is to drink more coffee.



**Darin
Sargent**

Darin Sargent serves as the director of Ministry Central for the UPCI, where he equips pastors, develops leaders, and resources the local church for growth and impact. With over 20 years of pastoral experience, Darin brings both proven ministry credibility and practical expertise. He travels nationally and internationally as a speaker and leadership trainer, with a desire to strengthen ministers and empower churches to fulfill their God-given mission.

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LJ Harry

LJ Harry serves as the curriculum director of Pentecostal Resources Group. He and the lovely Andrea serve as associate pastor at Restoration Church in St. Charles, Missouri, under the leadership of Pastor Tom Trimble.



Paul Records

Paul Records is a church planter, productivity and personal growth coach, and director of Grow Through Groups. He is also the founder of the Full Proof Man, a national nonprofit designed to start men's ministry groups in the local church. Since 2021, the Full Proof Man has launched over fifty men's groups around the US and Europe. He lives in Lake Saint Louis, Missouri, with his wife, Alli, and their two children.



Ellerie Saucer

Ellerie Saucer is a Licensed Professional Counselor with a passion for supporting the emotional and spiritual health of the next generation. Together with her husband, Kaleb, she helps lead Healthy Homes, a UPCI initiative that equips parents and churches to build faith-filled homes through discipleship. They are the authors of *The Healthy Homes Challenge* and the proud parents of Easton, Adleigh, and Beckham.



Peter Wright

Peter Wright was born and raised in St. Louis and is married to his wife, Tressia; together they are blessed with two children, Lincoln and Chloe. He currently serves as the youth pastor at Apostolic Pentecostal Church and has over a decade of experience in youth ministry. Peter has spent the past eight years teaching in ministry settings, both in the local church and at Urshan University.

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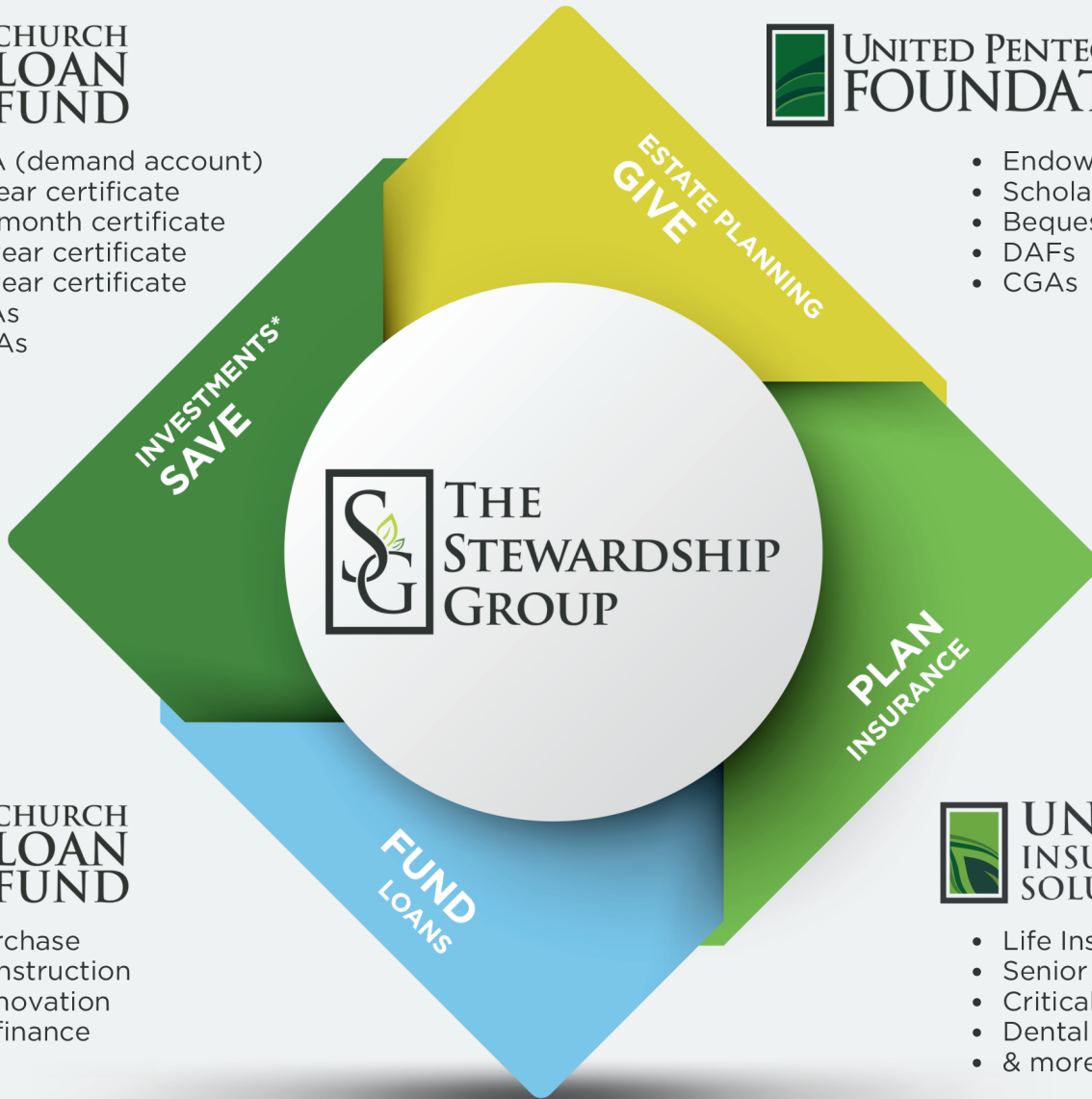
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THURSDAY

Session Notes



FRIDAY AM
Session Notes

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Only you can lead, shepherd, and cast vision for your church, but you don't have to do it alone. PRG wants to be your partner in ministry, providing resources for discipleship, leadership development, and everything in between. We exist to support you with practical tools, valuable training, and trusted content so you can stay focused on what matters most - the people you were called to serve.



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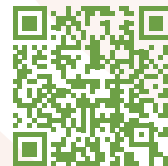
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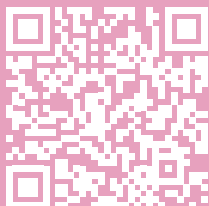
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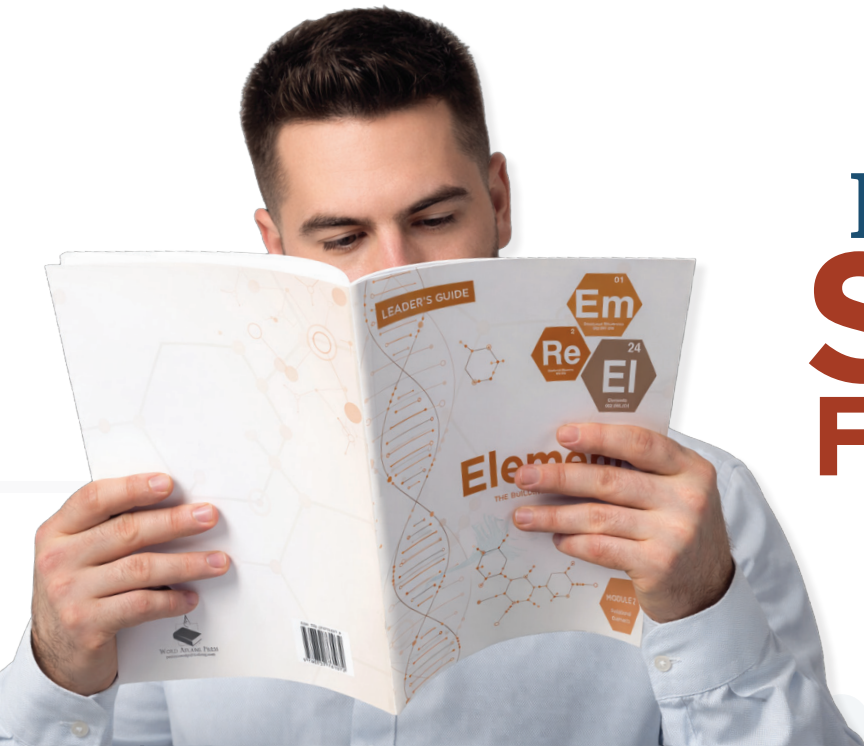
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MODULE 2 Relational Elements

- 2.1 Emotional Wholeness
- 2.2 Gracious Communication
- 2.3 Healthy Relationships
- 2.4 Faithfulness
- 2.5 Stewardship
- 2.6 Alignment and Authority

MODULE 3 Doctrinal Elements

- 3.1 The Word of God
- 3.2 The One True God
- 3.3 The Gospel
- 3.4 The New Birth
- 3.5 The Church
- 3.6 Last Things

MODULE 4 Lifestyle Elements

- 2.1 The Temple of God
- 2.2 Separated from the World
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- 2.6 Separated for a Purpose



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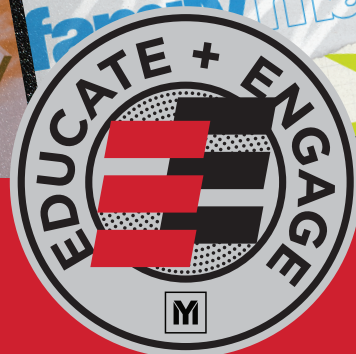
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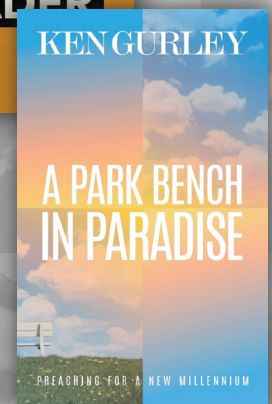
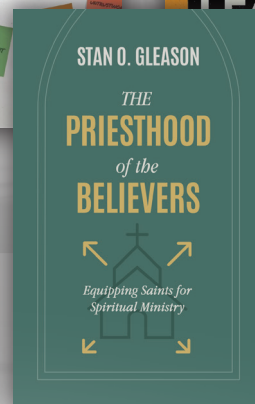
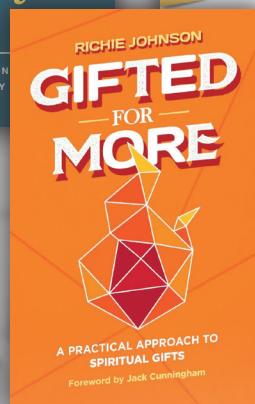
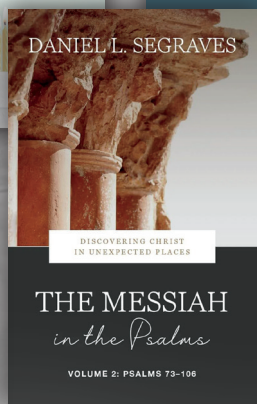
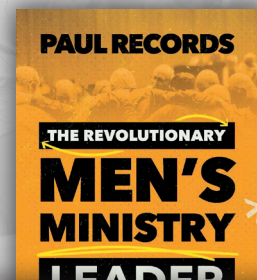
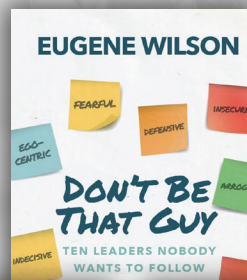
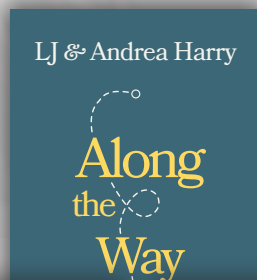
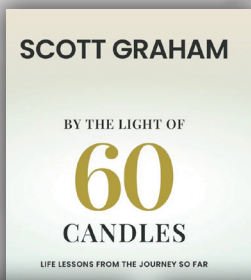
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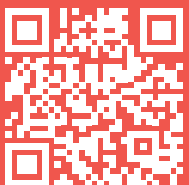


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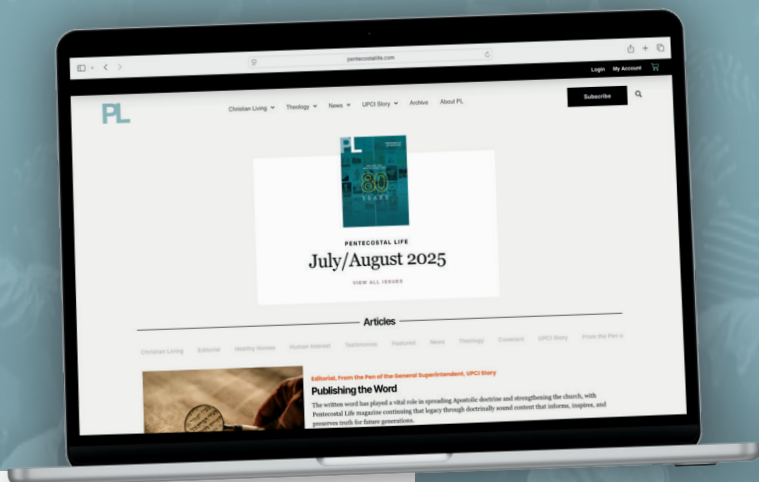
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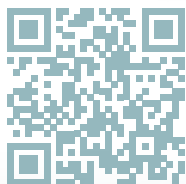
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