



Recommended Resources



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Resources for Parents:

- *Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids* (by Kara Powell & Chap Clark) (*see especially the appendix "The College Transition Project Research Overview")
- *Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family* (by Paul David Tripp)
- *Letting Go: A Parents' Guide to Understanding the College Years* (by Karen Coburn and Madge Treeger)
- *You're On Your Own (But I'm Here If You Need Me): Mentoring Your Child During the College Years* (by Marjorie Savage)
- *What Did You Expect?: Redeeming the Realities of Marriage* (by Paul David Tripp)
- *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life* (by Tish Warren)

Resources on what we believe the Gospel to be:

- *321: The Story of God, the World, and You* (by Glen Scrivener)
- *Basic Christianity* (by John Stott)
- *The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith* (by Tim Keller)

Book suggestions for new graduates:

- *ESV Study Bible*
- *Just Do Something: A Liberating Approach to Finding God's Will* (by Kevin DeYoung)
- *Welcome to College: A Christ-Follower's Guide for the Journey* (by Jonathan Morrow)
- *How to Stay Christian in College* (by J. Budziszewski)
- *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism* (by Tim Keller)
- *Uncomfortable: The Awkward & Essential Challenge of Christian Community* (by Brett McCracken)
- *Don't Waste Your Life* (by John Piper)
- *Crazy Busy: A (Mercifully) Short Book about a (Really) Big Problem* (by Kevin DeYoung)
- *New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional* (by Paul David Tripp)
- *The Call: Finding & Fulfilling Your Central Purpose of Your Life* (by Os Guinness)
- *Radical: Taking Back Your Life from the American Dream* (by David Platt)
- *Great Commission, Great Compassion: Following Jesus & Loving the World* (by Paul Borthwick)
- *From Jerusalem to Timbuktu: A World Tour of the Spread of Christianity* (by Brian Stiller)



Church & Campus Ministry Recommendations



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Churches in the Greater Boston Area

- **Park Street Church** - the oldest and most historic church in Boston. It's the longest standing evangelical church and it sits right in the center of town, on the Boston Common. It's highly diverse, large, and has a little bit of everything. A solid church. <https://www.parkstreet.org/>
- **Christ the King, Cambridge** - a great Presbyterian church. Solid teaching and good people. <http://www.ckcambridge.org/>
- **Ruggles Baptist Church** - a baptist church that is in the process of being "revitalized". It is still small, but has many BU and Northeastern students, and is right in the heart of Fenway. <http://www.rugglesbaptistchurch.org/>
- **CityLife Presbyterian** - this is a Redeemer City-to-City church, a sister church of Redeemer in New York City. It has young people and is active in serving the city. Solid teaching. <http://www.citylifeboston.org/>
- **Highrock Church, Cambridge** - this is a church that has a few sites throughout Northern Massachusetts. It's a solid church. <http://www.highrockcambridge.org/>
- **Church of the Cross, Boston** - a wonderful, evangelical Anglican church near Fenway that meets at Ruggles. A great church with wonderful community. <http://www.cotcboston.org/>

Churches near Gordon College

- **First Congregational Church, Hamilton** - a historic church that has solid teaching, and multi-generational congregation. It is close to campus and has a growing college ministry group. Many seminary professors, families, and students go here. Church is very similar in feel to HFFBC <http://www.fcchamilton.org/>
- **First Presbyterian Church, Ipswich** - another wonderful, inter-generational church with numerous serving opportunities for college students. <https://fpcnorthshoreipswich.com/>
- **North Shore Community Baptist Church, Beverly Farms** - a growing baptist church that is very close to Gordon's campus. <http://nscbc.org/>
- **Netcast Church, Beverly** - a younger, more contemporary style church that reaches the younger generation. <https://www.netcastchurch.org/>
- **Calvary Christian Church, Lynnfield** - a vibrant, charismatic church that has a deep passion for global missions and church planting. <http://www.lynnfield-ccc.org/>

Campus Ministries - Cru, InterVarsity, Navigators, Reformed University Fellowship

Conferences for College students - Urbana Conference (every 3 years),
Passion Conference (every year)