

LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS—JAN. 2008



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the church library is to provide resources and services to reach people, meet needs, and change lives in the name of Christ.

LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday:

8:30 – 9:15 am
10:00 – 10:30 am
11:45 am – 12:15 pm
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Wednesday:

10:00 am – 4:00 pm
5:45 pm – 6:30 pm

By appointment for teachers and students for research.

Email: FSBCSlibrary@fsbcs.org (not case sensitive)

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A New Beginning

Starting Where You Are

(excerpted from *Come Before Winter and Share My Hope* by Charles R. Swindoll)

To start over, you have to know where you are. To get somewhere else, it's necessary to know where you're presently standing. That's true in a department store or a big church, on a freeway or on a college campus ... or in *life*, for that matter. Very, very seldom does anybody "just happen" to end up on the right road. The process involved in redirecting our lives is often painful, slow and even confusing. Occasionally it seems unbearable.

Take Jonah. Other prophets ran to the Lord. He ran from Him. Others declared the promises of God with fervent zeal. Not Jonah... Through a traumatic chain of events, Jonah began to get his head together in the digestive tract of a gigantic fish...

One of the most encouraging things about new years, new weeks and new days is the word *new*. Webster reveals its meaning: 'refreshed, different from one of the same that has existed previously, unfamiliar.'" Best of all, it's a place to start over. Refresh yourself. Change directions. Begin anew.

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FEATURED AUTHOR

Henry Blackaby

A Man God Uses (248)
Anointed to be God's Servants (225.92)
Awakening: A People Returning to God
(ABS29, VC212-215)
Chosen to be God's Prophet (222.4)
Created to be God's Friend (248.4)
Experiencing God (231)
Experiencing the Cross (232)
Fresh Encounter (269)
Hearing God's Voice (248)
On Mission With God (266)
Power of the Call (253)

NEW ADDITIONS

Adults

Non-Fiction

Rice, Helen Steiner
Christmas Blessings (808.81)

Fiction

Jordan, River
The Messenger of Magnolia Street (F)

CDs/Books

Hanegraff, Hank
The Last Disciple (BT11)
Lewis, C. S.
The Screwtape Letters (BT10)

CDs/Music

Forester Sisters
A Christmas Card (CD37)
Mouskouri, Nana
Oh, Happy Day (CD39)
Sony Collection
Music to Your Ears (CD38)

DVDs

Missler, Dr. Chuck
The Christmas Story (DVD53)

Juvenile

Non-Fiction

Lansky, Bruce
My Dog Ate My Homework (J811)
Kids Pick the Funniest Poems (J811)

Videos

Wild Ones Series
Keeping Lizards (JVC330)
Mysterious Cougar (JVC331)
Adventure Cubs (JVC332)
Carnival of Animals (JVC333)
World of Baby Animals (JVC334)

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But that requires knowing where you are. It requires taking time to honestly admit your present condition. It means facing the music, standing alone inside the fish and coming to terms with those things that need attention, fishing in the seaweed for a match. *Before you find your way out, you must determine where you are.* Exactly. Once that is accomplished, you're ready to start over...

If God can take a disobedient prophet, turn him around, and set him on fire spiritually, He can do the same for you.... Where are you? Start there. Openly and freely declare your need to the One who cares deeply. Don't hide a thing. He's ready to heal everyone – if you're ready to run toward that Ninevah called *tomorrow*.