

LifeWay Church Library Ministry 2018 – 2019 Update

Have you heard people CLAIM?

1. Libraries are going away?
2. Brick and mortar bookstores are going away?
3. Print books are going away?
4. People no longer read books?
5. Perhaps all that is true for where you live . . . or not?

One culture change that is TRUE!

1. A significant shift toward making disciples is taking place in our churches today.
2. This shift is aligning all church actions to making disciples.
3. A whole new purpose and strategy for church libraries is coming our way.
4. Collaboration opportunities with pastors, staff, and all leaders awaits us.
5. Our libraries offer solutions because reading is significant to making disciples.
6. Let's choose to align church libraries with disciple-making strategies of our churches.

The LifeWay Church Library Ministry TEAM is collaborating with LifeWay Stores, LifeWay Church Resources, and BH Publishing in assisting church librarians to join the disciple-making movement.

LifeWay Church Library FOCUS this year:

1. Disciple-making permeates all conference sessions led by our specialists.
2. The Church Librarians Network (churchlibrarians.ning.com) is serving as our hub to tell the stories of how churches are making this shift with their libraries.
 - ❖ The Church Librarians Network reached the 1700 membership mark as of July 25, 2018! Most new members are starting or restarting libraries. We'd love to share your story of how your church library becomes the disciple-making hub.
 - ❖ Post your ideas, photos, and stories on the Church Librarians Network.

LifeWay Stores are providing . . .

1. Funds to send LifeWay Church Library Ministry Specialists to 16 church library training events this year (October 2018-September 2019).
2. A LifeWay store onsite at many library training events.
3. The Church Librarians Network as a sponsor.
4. Cost matching services on many products you've been getting from Amazon, CBD, and other retailers.

When you build your collection, your forever-partner in Church Library Ministry — LifeWay Stores — is ready for you.

Morlee Maynard, Ministry Specialist
Lifeway Church Library Ministry
Email: morlee.maynard@lifeway.com
Mobile: 615. 618.9459