

Defending The Flock A Security Guide For Church Safety Directors

Despite the vital importance of the emerging area of biotechnology and its role in defense planning and policymaking, no definitive book has been written on the topic for the defense policymaker, the military student, and the private-sector bioscientist interested in the "emerging opportunities market" of national security. This edited volume is intended to help close this gap and provide the necessary backdrop for thinking strategically about biology in defense planning and policymaking. This volume is based on applications of the biological sciences, here called "biologically inspired innovations," to the military. Rather than treating biology as a series of threats to be dealt with, such innovations generally approach the biological sciences as a set of opportunities for the military to gain strategic advantage over adversaries. These opportunities range from looking at everything from genes to brains, from enhancing human performance to creating renewable energy, from sensing the environment around us to harnessing its power.

In today's hyper-connected society, understanding the mechanisms of trust is crucial. Issues of trust are critical to solving problems as diverse as corporate responsibility, global warming, and the political system. In this insightful and entertaining book, Scheiner weaves together ideas from across the social and biological sciences to explain how society induces trust. He shows the unique role of trust in facilitating and stabilizing human society. He discusses why and how trust has evolved, why it works the way it does, and the ways the information society is changing everything. This Church Safety and Security Ministry Guide is intended to help Safety Directors of small to medium size churches with training their volunteer teams. This guide was developed by painstakingly researching nationally recognized publications and by consulting with experts in church security, crime prevention, emergency medical response, fire safety, pastoral protection, security, and a number of other fields of study. It contains chapters on everything from Active Shooter Neutralization to Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse.

This is an enduring classic that holds a special place in the culture and history of East Asia. An ancient Chinese text on the philosophy and politics of warfare and military strategy, the treatise was written in 6th century B.C. by a warrior-philosopher now famous all over the world as Sun Tzu. Sun Tzu's teachings remain as relevant to leaders and strategists today as they were to rulers and military generals in ancient times. Divided into thirteen chapters and written succinctly, The Art of War is a must-read for anybody who works in a competitive environment.

Enabling the Trust that Society Needs to Thrive

Student of the Gun

Seven Secrets to Managing Productive People

Active Shooter Mitigation

Defending the Undefendable

Theory of International Politics

31 Day Devotional For Church Safety & Security Teams Strengthening the Body, Mind, & Spirit

In the battle for the streets of Mosul in Iraq, drones in the hands of ISIS terrorists made life hell for the Iraqi army and civilians. Today, defense companies are racing to develop the lasers, microwave weapons, and technology necessary for confronting the next drone threat. Seth J. Frantzman takes the reader from the midnight exercises with Israel's elite drone warriors, to the CIA headquarters where new drone technology was once adopted in the 1990s to hunt Osama bin Laden. This rapidly expanding technology could be used to target nuclear power plants and pose a threat to civilian airports. In the Middle East, the US used a drone to kill Iranian arch-terrorist Qasem Soleimani, a key Iranian commander. Drones are transforming the battlefield from Syria to Libya and Yemen. For militaries and security agencies—the main users of expensive drones—the UAV market is expanding as well; there were more than 20,000 military drones in use by 2020. Once the province of only a few militaries, drones now being built in Turkey, China, Russia, and smaller countries like Taiwan may be joining the military drone market. It's big business, too—\$100 billion will be spent over the next decade on drones. Militaries may soon be spending more on drones than tanks, much as navies transitioned away from giant vulnerable battleships to more agile ships. The future wars will be fought with drones and won by whoever has the most sophisticated technology.

Have you ever wondered if there is a Biblical reason to have a church security or safety ministry? Do you have a hard time convincing your church leadership that it is a crucial ministry in our day and age? Are you a pastor that has a hard time believing a "security" ministry is critical? Look no further! Written by one of the Church Safety Guys, "The Case for Church Safety and Security" is a book that dives into the Biblical foundation for a modern ministry in your church with Biblical references. This book takes a solid look at some of the regular mental blocks and hesitation that many church leaders find themselves in before starting a safety or security team. It offers Biblical guidance on the ministry and the importance of every church having one! It also gives both church leadership and ministry leaders the opportunity to learn how to disciple their team and be successful with a healthy, functional, ministry! For other great resources for your church safety and security team, visit: ChurchSafetyGuys.com

From the depths of German and American archives comes a story one soldier never wanted told. The first volunteer killed defending Robert E. Lee's position in battle was really a German assassin. After fleeing to the United States to escape prosecution for murder, the assassin enlisted in a German company of the Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Mexican-American War and died defending Lee's battery at the Siege of Veracruz in 1847. Lee wrote a letter home, praising this unnamed fallen volunteer defender. Military records identify him, but none of the Americans knew about his past life of crime. Before fighting with the Americans, Lee's defender had assassinated Johann Heinrich Rieber, mayor of Bonnigheim, Germany, in 1835. Rieber's assassination became 19th-century Germany's coldest case ever solved by a non-law enforcement professional and the only 19th-century German murder ever solved in the United States. Thirty-seven years later, another suspect in the assassination who had also fled to America found evidence in Washington, D.C., that would clear his own name, and he forwarded it to Germany. The German prosecutor Ernst von Hochstetter corroborated the story and closed the case file in 1872, naming Lee's defender as Rieber's murderer. Relying primarily on German sources, Death of an Assassin tracks the never-before-told story of this German company of Pennsylvania volunteers. It follows both Lee's and the assassin's lives until their dramatic encounter in Veracruz and picks up again with the surprising case resolution decades later. This case also reveals that forensic ballistics–firearm identification through comparison of the striations on a projectile with the rifling in the barrel—is much older than previously thought. History credits Alexandre Lacazeague for inventing forensic ballistics in 1888. But more than 50 years earlier, Eduard Hammer, the magistrate who investigated the Rieber assassination in 1835, used the same technique to eliminate a forester's rifle as the murder weapon. A firearms technician with state police of Baden-Wuerttemberg tested Hammer's technique in 2015 and confirmed its efficacy, cementing the argument that Hammer, not Lacazeague, should be considered the father of forensic ballistics. The roles the volunteer soldier/assassin and Robert E. Lee played at the Siege of Veracruz are part of American history, and the record-breaking, 19th-century cold case is part of German history.

For the first time, Death of an Assassin brings the two stories together.

The church has always been regarded as a safe haven – a spiritual sanctuary where people can come to worship God free from worries about violence or unethical behavior by those involved in church ministry. But our culture is changing, and church leaders can no longer assume that it won't happen full of church. Like the rest of society, churches need to ensure the safety and security of their facility, staff, and members. This book provides a wealth of practical information on preparing for and responding to the challenges of a dangerous world. Robert Cirtin draws on more than two decades of law enforcement and investigative experience, and with his team of professionals outlines a how-to approach full of specific proactive steps churches can take to protect themselves and reduce the risk of costly lawsuits. Church Safety And Security is a must-have resource for anyone participating in or preparing for church leadership. Topics covered include: * Utilizing background screening to protect your congregation. * Safety and security issues for church-run preschool and day care programs. * Preparing for and responding to medical emergencies. * How to deal with issues pertaining to child abuse. * Legally mandated responsibilities of church staff members. * How to utilize security/surveillance cameras in the church facility. * Organizing a church security officer program. * Effectively coping with intruders. * Responding to violent acts when they occur. * How to conduct a thorough investigation. If you are a pastor, associate pastor, preschool director, church school principal, deacon, elder, vestryperson, or denominational leader - read this book, then read it again! Make it required reading for every leader in your church. Protect your congregation, your property, and your reputation in the community by doing all you can do to hire the right employees, to prevent physical and sexual misconduct for which your church may be liable, and to reduce the legal and financial impacts of such misconduct. This book will teach you what to look for, and how to take action today to protect the people God has given you to shepherd. Tim Duncan Associate Pastor, Anglican Church of the Resurrection St. Louis, Missouri Church Safety and Security: A Practical Guide is a valuable resource. Bob Cirtin has the unusual but important background mixture of service in full-time church ministry as well as being a certified officer of the law and an expert investigator. He has personal experience with every source of danger for the local church and has developed effective safeguards and defenses. His strategies are clear, simple, easy to implement, and will protect any congregation in the event of an unfortunate occurrence. This book is a must for every church office and library Terry Raburn Superintendent, Peninsula Florida District Council Assemblies of God This is a book written for our changing times, when the security of our churches must become a priority. Written by professionals who have a strong Christian influence in their lives, this book is a great tool for the security program of your church. Jack L. Merritt Sheriff, Greene County, Missouri Retired Capt., Missouri State Highway Patrol Robert M. Cirtin is an assistant professor and director of the criminal justice program at Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri. He is also the president of Robert Cirtin Investigations, a company providing investigative and consulting services to churches, businesses, and government agencies. A former police officer and Missouri state investigator who has also served in full-time ministry, Cirtin is a frequent guest lecturer on a variety of safety and security topics. He is a graduate of Central Bible College and Lincoln University.

Exposing the False Prophet

A Practical Guide

History of the Franks

Defending the Flock: A Comprehensive Manual for Protecting Houses of Worship

Thoughts on Church Security and Leadership

A Biblical Perspective of Self-Defense and Civil Disobedience

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A special 25th anniversary edition of the extraordinary international bestseller, including a new Foreword by Paulo Coelho. Combining magic, mysticism, wisdom and wonder into an inspiring tale of self-discovery, The Alchemist has become a modern classic, selling millions of copies around the world and transforming the lives of countless readers across generations. Paulo Coelho's masterpiece tells the mystical story of Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy who yearns to travel in search of a worldly treasure. His quest will lead him to riches far different—and far more satisfying—than he ever imagined. Santiago's journey teaches us about the essential wisdom of listening to our hearts, of recognizing opportunity and learning to read the omens strewn along life's path, and, most importantly, to follow our dreams.

A 31 day devotional for those serving on Church Safety and Security Teams. A day by day devotional that looks at what matters most and how to stay encouraged in, at times, a stressful ministry! Written by the Church Safety Guys, this book touches on some key components in the Church/Place of Worship Safety & Security Ministry. Meant to encourage you or your team, this is the 1st book in the devotional series specifically for individuals volunteering in this ministry. For more information, about the non-profit group - Church Safety Guys, visit: www.churchsafetyguys.com. Our mission is to train, equip, and disciple churches in safety and security ministries!

"Carry a gun to church." sounds like reasonable advice when the topic of church security is raised. Nonetheless, there is far more to providing professional security than carrying a firearm.Paul G. Markel is a Certified Protection Specialist and professional bodyguard. Paul wrote this manual to address the numerous other aspects of security in addition to having a firearm available. Within the pages of this text, we will cover numerous topics, to include: How to Choose a Team/Training for Church Security,Justifiable Use of Force/Standard Operating Procedures/Communication/Situational Awareness/Communicating with the Flock/Why the Archangel Michael? Leadership/And much more!"Legion of Michael: Defending the Flock" is a comprehensive manual for developing and implementing a team of volunteers to provide security for houses of worship. While this is a topic we all wish we did not have to consider, ignoring the threat will not make it go away.

A Source Book for Mediaeval History : Selected Documents illustrating the History of Europe in the Middle Age It will be observed that we have made use chiefly of chronicles only when it seemed absolutely necessary. An exception to this general principle is found in section I, where a larger use of chronicles was rendered necessary by the lack of documentary sources for much of the period covered; but it is perhaps unnecessary to apologize for presenting selections from the important histories of Tacitus, Gregory, Einhard, and Widukind. In the matter of form (translation, omissions, arrangements, notes, etc.), we were guided by considerations of the purpose of the book. The style of most of the documents in the original is involved, obscure, bombastic, and repetitious. A faithful rendition into English would often be quite unintelligible. We have endeavored to make a clear and readable translation, but always to give the correct meaning. If we have failed in the latter it is not for want of constant effort. We have not hesitated to omit phrases and clauses, often of a parenthetical nature, the presence of which in the translation would only render the passage obscure and obstruct the thought. As a rule we have given the full text of the body of the document, but we have generally omitted the first and last paragraphs, the former containing usually titles and pious generalities, and the latter being composed of lists of witnesses, etc. We have given a sufficient number of the documents in full to illustrate these features of mediæval diplomatics. All but the most trivial omissions in the text (which are matters rather of form of translation) are indicated thus: ... Insertions in the text to explain the meaning of phrases are inclosed in brackets []. Quotations from the Bible are regularly given in the words of the Authorized Version, but where the Latin (taken from the Vulgate) differs in any essential manner, we have sometimes translated the passage literally. Within each section the documents are arranged in chronological order, except in a few cases where the topical arrangement seemed necessary. We believe that the explanatory notes in the form of introductions and foot-notes will be found of service; they are few by no means exhaustive, but are intended to explain the setting and importance of the document and the difficult or obscure passages it may contain. The reference to the work or the collection in which the original is found is given after the title of practically every document; the meaning of the references will be plain from the accompanying bibliography. The original of nearly all the documents is in Latin; some few are in Greek, Old French, or German, and in such cases the language of the original is indicated. It is impossible, of course, to give explicit directions as to the use of the book, other than the very obvious methods of requiring the student to read and analyze the documents assigned in connection with the lesson in the text-book, and of making clear to him the relation of the document to the event. It may be possible also for the teacher to give the student some notion of the meaning of "historical method"; e.g., the necessity of making allowance for the ignorance or the bias of the author in chronicles, or the way in which a knowledge of institutions is deduced from incidental references in documents. Suggestions of both sorts will be found in the introduction and notes. The teacher should insist on the use of such helps as are found in the book; notes, cross-references, glossary, etc. Groups of documents can be used to advantage in topical work: assigned topics worked up from authorities can be illustrated by documents selected from the book; e.g., imperial elections, papal elections, the Normans in Sicily, history of the Austrian dominions, Germans and Slavs on the eastern frontier, relations of the emperors and the popes before the investiture strife, etc.

The Identification of Behavioral, Geographic and Temporal Patterns of Preparatory Conduct

Church Safety and Security

The Alchemist

A Life-Affirming, Love-Defending, Butt-Kicking, World-Saving Manifesto

A Practical Guide for Protecting Your Congregation in Uncertain Times

The Way of the Shepherd

Pre-Incident Indicators of Terrorist Incidents

"Sealed and Secure" defends the biblical doctrine of unconditional security as it pertains to being sealed with the Holy Spirit. Unconditional security (also popularly known as eternal security) frequently is abbreviated as OSAS (once saved always saved). The affirmation of OSAS in terms of once sealed always sealed leads directly to an affirmation of OSAS in terms of once saved always saved. This defense of unconditional security is dedicated primarily to refuting the Arminian contention that remaining sealed is conditioned on a believer's subsequent perseverance in faith and faithfulness. Chapter one considers the Arminian appeal to the supposed aspectual need of persevering in faith. This opposing NOSAS (not once saved always saved) theory stipulates that a person remains sealed only as long as that person continues to believe. This NOSAS appeal to linear faith is shown to be suspect in that the principle verbs in question are aorist. More importantly, contextual, syntactical, and semantical considerations most strongly propose a punctiliar rather than linear condition for being sealed. NOSAS counter claims are examined and refuted. The author concludes the explicit security conveyed by the unconditional promise. The person remains secure by his or her identification as God's purchased possession even if he or she ceases to believe. The second chapter refutes the Arminian counterclaim that even though the promise of the seal is unconditional in its immediate context, it must be understood as being conditional from the broader biblical context. According to this Arminian supposition, since some of God's promises that seem to be unconditional really are conditional, one cannot maintain that the promise of the seal may not also be conditional despite its unconditional appearance. Indeed, some Calvinists share this Arminian perspective. Thus, this chapter expands its defense by refuting both the Arminian and Calvinistic presupposition that God is mutable in His dealings with sealed believers. According to the Calvinistic theory, in order for God to be immutable in His dealings with those whom He has elected unconditionally, He must cause them to persevere in faith so that He will not have to be mutable in removing His seal from them. Thus, the promised seal really is not unconditional. This chapter responds by showing that God can make immutable promises of unconditional security. Notwithstanding his dedication to the OSAS premise, Cauley does not hesitate to show that some of his fellow advocates of OSAS have overstated their case. Some texts that have been used in defense of unconditional rewards are better understood as pertaining to conditional rewards. Thus, conditionalism is not to be ruled out offhand in interpreting such passages as long as they are understood properly as dealing with rewards in heaven rather than free entrance into heaven. The primary benefit of this book to the reader is to encourage a biblically accurate understanding of biblical promises. Conditionalists are correct that some promises that seem unconditional have been misunderstood by securitists and mistaken by those in the securitist camp as supporting unconditional security. Conditional security, on the other hand, also has erred in assuming that all promises are conditional upon subsequent faithfulness. Although errors are exposed where proponents in both the NOSAS and OSAS camps have overstated their case, an enhanced approach still leads to the OSAS conclusion.

THE PHENOMENAL BESTSELLER 'Fantastic, timely, eye-opening' Armando Iannucci, New Statesman, Books of the Year 'Captures a collective sense of anger and awakening' Matt Haig, Observer, Books of the Year Behind our democracy lurks a powerful but unaccountable network of people who wield massive power and reap huge profits in the process. In exposing this shadowy and complex system that dominates our lives, Owen Jones sets out on a journey into the heart of our Establishment, from the lobbies of Westminster to the newsrooms, boardrooms and trading rooms of Fleet Street and the City. Exposing the revolving doors that link these worlds, and the vested interests that bind them together, Jones shows how, in claiming to work on our behalf, the people at the top are doing precisely the opposite. In fact, they represent the biggest threat to our democracy today - and it is time they were challenged. 'A book of revelations ... The Establishment have stitched it up - stitched you up - and they know it' Danny Dorling, Times Higher Education Supplement 'A dissection of the profoundly and sickeningly corrupt state that is modern Britain' and this is a truly necessary book' Philip Pullman 'Owen Jones is a phenomenon of our times' David Kynaston, The Times Literary Supplement 'You will be enlightened and angry' Irvine Welsh The Church Security Handbook. Because It Can Happen Here!attacks on churches are on the rise. Yet the temptation is to think that it can't or won't happen in our city or congregation. The Church Security Handbook takes a practical, biblical approach to answering critical questions about security including: • What are the odds of an attack on my church? • Does church security indicate a lack of faith in God? • How can we have a security team without a "fortress mentality"? • Does a security team have to be armed? • How do we select and train our team?The Church Security Handbook is written by the experienced, real-world professionals at Strategos International, www.strategosintl.com

We live in troubled times - the rise in gun-related violence, particularly violence directed against churches and their congregations across the nation, is proof of this. There were 147 shootings in Christian churches between 2006 and 2016, more than there were in the entire 25 years that came before. It has become imperative that churches be prepared (and able) to protect those worshipping within their walls. Today, churches must be prepared to combat violence from all corners. It's not just about stopping lone-gunner with their own agendas targeting church members, or anti-Christian sentiment bubbling over. Church members themselves and their loved ones can bring violence into the church. If you are not prepared, that can spell disaster, as it has for too many churches across the nation. To ensure that you are prepared for any eventuality and able to curb violent acts, we offer this book.

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Defending Iran

The Drone Wars

Protecting Society in an Interconnected World

A Field Guide for Defending the Flock

Love and Marriage in Mumbai

This is a print on demand edition of a hard to find publication. Explores whether sufficient data exists to examine the temporal and spatial relationships that existed in terrorist group planning, and if so, could patterns of preparatory conduct be identified? About one-half of the terrorists tested, planned, and prepared for terrorism relatively close to their eventual target. The terrorist groups existed for 1,205 days from the first planning meeting to the date of the actual/planned terrorist incident. The planning process for specific acts began 2-3 months prior to the terrorist incident. This study examined sealed terrorist groups/incidents in the U.S. from 1980-2002. It provides for the potential to identify patterns of conduct that might lead to intervention prior to the commission of the actual terrorist incidents. Illustrations.

Self-defense Because Christians have strong and opposing views on this controversial topic, the goal of this in-depth study is to identify the scriptural position. - Is it appropriate for you as a Christian to defend yourself? - How should godly character and your life purpose affect your response to personal danger? - Should you defend family members? Or strangers? - What defensive measures are acceptable? The conclusions may surprise you. Civil Disobedience Living an exemplary Christian life may cause you to get into trouble with civil government. God ordained human government and the New Testament says to submit to human authorities, yet the authorities considered Jesus and his disciples criminals. - What does it mean for you to submit? - Must you obey a corrupt government official or ungody laws? This Bible study develops clear guidelines for civil disobedience that honors God. LARRY FOX has more than thirty years of teaching experience in Christian seminars, workshops and adult Bible studies, and has written several books. His passion is helping Christians become spiritually mature and discover the person God made them to be. His career includes engineering, management and church business administration.

In twenty-first-century India, tradition is colliding with Western culture, a clash that touches the lives of everyday Indians from the wealthiest to the poorest. While ethnicity, class, and religion are influencing the nation's development, so too are pop culture and technology—an uneasy fusion whose impact is most evident in the institution of marriage. Love and Marriage in Mumbai introduces three couples whose relationships illuminate these sweeping cultural shifts in dramatic ways: Veer and Maya, a forward-thinking professional couple whose union is tested by Maya's desire for independence; Shahzad and Sabena, whose desperation for a child becomes entwined with the changing face of Islam; and Ashok and Parvati, whose arranged marriage, made possible by an online matchmaker, blossoms into a true love. Elizabeth Flock spent close to a decade getting to know these couples—listening to their stories and living in their homes, where she was privy to marital joy, inevitable frustration, dramatic upheaval, and whispered confessions and secrets. The result is a phenomenal feat of reportage that is both an enthralling portrait of a nation in the midst of transition and an unforgettable look at the universal mysteries of love and marriage that connect us all.

Considers legislation to authorize U.S. economic and military aid to and cooperation with Middle East nations.

Keeping Your Church Safe

Protecting Your Church

Death of an Assassin

The Message of Ezekiel

War Ready

Defending the Resurrection

Hope and Other Superpowers

Hailed by The New York Times as "a compelling dystopian look at paranoia from one of the most unique and perceptive writers of our time," this brief, captivating novel offers a cautionary tale. The story unfolds within a society in which all traces of individualism have been eliminated from every aspect of life. The use of the word "I" is a capital offense. The hero, a rebel who discovers that man's greatest moral duty is the pursuit of his own happiness, embodies the values the author embraced in her personal philosophy of objectivism: reason, ethics, volition, and individualism. Anthem anticipates the themes Ayn Rand explored in her later masterpieces, The Fountainhead and Atlas Shrugged. Publisher's Weekly acclaimed it as "a diamond in the rough, often dwarfed by the superstar company it keeps with the author's more popular work, but every bit as gripping, daring, and powerful." Anthem is a dystopian fiction novella by Ayn Rand, written in 1937 and first published in 1938 in England. It takes place at some unspecified future date when mankind has entered another dark age characterized by irrationality, collectivism, and socialistic thinking and economics. Technological advancement is now carefully planned (when it is allowed to occur at all) and the concept of individuality has been eliminated.

The first two chapters of Dual Sealing and Security present most of the original discussion Sealed and Secure, which was an intermediate-level demonstration that being sealed by the Spirit is an unconditional promise to anyone who has ever believed savingly in Christ for eternal life. Specifically, remaining sealed is not conditioned on the believer persevering in the life. Soteriological security was thus affirmed. However, Dual Sealing and Security advances beyond that original discussion by providing two appendices which pose that there is a secondary sense to the sealing that we, in certain cases, be conditioned on the believer's subsequent perseverance in faith and faithfulness. Misthological contingency, as a secondary vantage point, is thus affirmed as well, resulting in an advanced discussion of soteric-misthological duality. Two supporting excurses are also added.

If you are called to ministry, this book is for you! The prophetic ministry was given to the church to bring order and clarity into the kingdom, but Jesus also warned us in Matthew 24:11 that MANY false prophets would arise, and that they would SUCCEED in deceiving MANY people. This third volume in the best-selling Practice of the Prophetic series serves as a field guide whereby we can identify false prophets, as well as understand their motives and methods and how to expose and thwart their schemes, while also detailing how to restore fallen prophets to God's intended plan for their lives.

Forfatterens mål med denne bog er: 1) Analyse af de gældende teorier for international politik og hvad der heri er legalt størst vægt på. 2) Konstruktion af en teori for international politik som kan råde bod på de mangler, der er i de nu gældende. 3) Afprøvning af den rekonstruerede teori på faktiske hændelsesforløb.

Economic and Military Cooperation with Nations in the General Area of the Middle East

A Biblical Foundation for a Church Safety and Security Ministry

An Unconditional Promise of Unconditional Security

Dual Sealing and Security: Soteriological and Misthological Sealing

Hearings

A Training Guide for Houses of Worship

Defending the Flock: a Security Guide for Church Safety Directors

When church leaders fail to provide for the well-being and protection of everyone involved in congregational programs, they are derelict in their duty to shepherd and protect the flock. A conscientious and well run safety program gives a sense of security and comfort to those who attend and helps provide an atmosphere where worship, fellowship, edification and service can take place without incident. Keeping Your Church Safe is a practical blueprint for churches covering all aspects of church security and safety for staff, premises and members. It's a well-outlined, easy-to-follow guide in establishing an effective security program for congregations of all sizes. "Given the uncertain times in which we live and increasing threats to our churches, Ron has written a practical, thorough, easy-to-read book that should be a textbook for any church. More importantly, he loves the Lord and His church and has dedicated his life to making sure Christ is exalted in the best and safest way possible." Bob Russell (retired) Senior Minister Southeast Christian Church Louisville, Kentucky "Addressing topics rarely discussed but realistic, this book is an excellent guide for church administrators, security managers, board chairpersons, volunteers or anyone serious about protecting our places of worship. It has been written as a result of years invested in "front line" experience. It contains the insight of a safety manager, site security chief, dignitary protection administrator and a special event commander, all in one." Major Bill Weedman (retired) Commander of Special Operations and Event Management Louisville Metro Police Department Ron Aguilar has been at Southeast Christian Church for 10 years as Director of Safety & Security, with an additional 10 years spent in public law enforcement and private security. Ron is a sought-after speaker, consultant to churches, para-church organizations and public law enforcement agencies. Contact Information: churchsafetysandsecurity@gmail.com

How to Rise Above the Noise of a World of Christian Faith Turns II Cor. 15:1 - If Jesus did not rise, you may as well close down your church! In this volume, prominent Internet apologist James Patrick Holding and a team of Christian authors provide a series of essays defending the Resurrection as a historical event, taking on criticisms from every angle - from that which is scholarly to that which is plain lunacy! With this book, you'll be prepared to meet many of today's greatest challenges to the core event of the Christian faith. "Both the interested reader and especially the student of this subject should find many worthwhile discussions that are easily worth the price of the book." - from the Foreword by Dr. Gary Habermas

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Written as a heartwarming contemporary parable, this book points you beyond worn-out fads and flavor-of-the-month management techniques to the strategies that will make you a truly outstanding leader. Find inspiration and a fresh perspective on the art of leadership in this account of a cub reporter who lands the interview of a lifetime and walks away with the keys to exceptional leadership. When the reporter meets with the most respected CEO in America, the businessman shares the seven secrets he learned long ago from his mentor—an eccentric but brilliant professor who taught him proven management principles that, while applicable in an era of low-technology, high-tech world, through this charming story dotted with humor, you'll learn how to infuse work with meaning and how to engage, energize, and ignite their workforce by using these same secrets, which include: Respect your employees and they will follow you. Know their hopes and personalities. Instill a sense of group identification and trust. Give 100% from the heart at all times. It will teach you how to lead the people close to you so they will view their work as a calling rather than merely a job, a place to belong rather than a place to work. It is a powerful metaphor for leaders that reaches back 5,000 years. It is . . . The Way of the Shepherd.

The Case for Church Safety and Security

The Establishment

Its Formative Power in Paul's Letters

Bio-Inspired Innovation and National Security

Pioneers, Killing Machines, Artificial Intelligence, and the Battle for the Future

Legion of Michael

A Source Book for Mediaeval History : Selected Documents illustrating the History of Europe in the Middle Age

*The International Foundation for Protection Officers (IFPO) has for many years provided materials to support its certification programs. The current edition of this book is being used as the core text for the Security Supervision and Management Training/Certified in Security Supervision and Management (CSSM) Program at IFPO. The CSSM was designed in 1988 to meet the needs of the security supervisor or senior protection officer. The book has enjoyed tremendous acceptance and success in the past, and the changes in this third edition, vetted by IFPO, make it still more current and relevant. Updates include 14 new chapters, 3 completely revised chapters, "Student Performance Objectives" in each chapter, and added information on related resources (both print and online). * Completion of the Security Supervision and Management Program is the initial step toward the Certified in Security Supervision and Management (CSSM) designation * Over 40 experienced security professionals contribute chapters in their area of specialty * Revised throughout, and completely updated with 14 new chapters on topics such as Leadership, Homeland Security, Strategic Planning and Management, Budget Planning, Career Planning, and much more. * Quizzes at the end of each chapter allow for self testing or enhanced classroom work.*

Christopher J. H. Wright masterfully opens our eyes to see and understand the message of Ezekiel. Ezekiel's vision of the glory of God–its departure and return–is first set within Israel's history and then in the culmination of God's promises in Christ. Embedded in the pattern of the strange, the bizarre and the wonderful is a word that still speaks to God's people today.

The notion of 'resilience' is gaining currency in European and transatlantic security policy discussions. The EU and NATO are each building the capacity of their member states to anticipate, preempt and resolve disruptive challenges to vital societal functions. The EU and NATO are also exploring ways to work more effectively together in this area. But is resilience enough to deal with disruptive threats in a deeply interconnected world? In this new study, authors and experts argue that while state-by-state approaches to resilience are important, they are likely to be insufficient in a world where few critical infrastructures are limited to national borders, and where robust resilience efforts by one country may mean little if its neighbor's systems are weak. They argue not only that resilience must be shared, it must be projected forward, and that traditional notions of territorial security must be supplemented with actions to address low-security - providing critical links that bind societies to one another. Our culture often views shame as a negative light. However, Paul's use of shame, when properly understood and applied, has much to teach the contemporary church. Filling a lacuna in Pauline scholarship, this book shows how Paul uses shame to admonish and to transform the minds of his readers into the mind of Christ. The author examines Paul's use of shame for moral formation within his Jewish and Greco-Roman context, compares and contrasts Paul's use of shame with other cultural voices, and offers a corrective understanding for today's church. Foreword by Luke Timothy Johnson.

Growing a Movement of Farmers, Fashion Activists, and Makers for a New Textile Economy

From Revolutionary Guards to Ballistic Missiles

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Our world is becoming increasingly complex. The need for church security continues to grow. We trust that God will protect us, but we also trust that God uses us to protect each other. God is sovereign, but He gave us free will. Because of that free will, people will make bad choices. We live in a fallen world where bad things do happen to good people. Life doesn't always make sense, but trusting God with the hard things is what allows us to keep going. This book helps make sense of these issues and provides real-world accounts of security incidents that can be learned from. This book offers a framework on how to begin a security ministry and answers many often asked questions: where to start, what to train on, how to lead a volunteer team and many others.

Overwhelmed by the news cycle and the state of affairs in our world? Pastor, blogger, and powerful voice in the Resistance, John Pavlovitz has the answer: this routing and inspirational guide, drawing from lessons of our favorite superheroes, for how we can band together, live more heroically (and meaningfully), and save the world. It's exhausting to give a damn these days, isn't it? Perhaps you're feeling anguished about what you see on the news or in your social media timeline, or by your personal circumstances, and are paralyzed waiting for political or religious leaders, or celebrities, to rescue us from it all. But what if you didn't have to wait for someone else? What if you could be the hero? This book—a spirited call to action—shows you how. In these pages, John offers a path away from the vitriol and toward compassion, and a plan to transform our burdens into dreams and our outrage into activism. Drawing from lessons of beloved fictional superheroes, John shows us how to identify our origin story, build protective suits of armor, guard against our personal kryptonite, and vanquish our villains. He also identifies ten specific "superpowers" that we can enlist to make our lives and our world better. Along the way, he shares inspiring anecdotes and profiles about ordinary people who saw a gap in the world in empathy or kindness or gratitude and decided to fill it. Hope and Other Superpowers is an invitation to anyone hoping to be the kind of person the world so desperately needs—the kind who can save it. In other words: it's an invitation to you.

An authoritative analysis of Iran's defense doctrine and security policies set within the context of security and political relations in the Middle East.

The True Story of the German Murderer Who Died Defending Robert E. Lee

Security Supervision and Management

A New Heart and a New Spirit

And how they get away with it

Liars and Outliers

The Theory and Practice of Asset Protection

Hearings Before the Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives, Eighty-fifth Congress, First Seesion, on H.J. Res. 117, a Joint Resolution to Authorize the President to Undertake Economic and Military Cooperation with Nations in the General Area of the Middle East in Order to Assist in the Strengthening and Defense of Their Independence