

# LEADING A CHURCH TO MATURITY IN LOVE

A Theological and Practical  
Guide to Church Leadership

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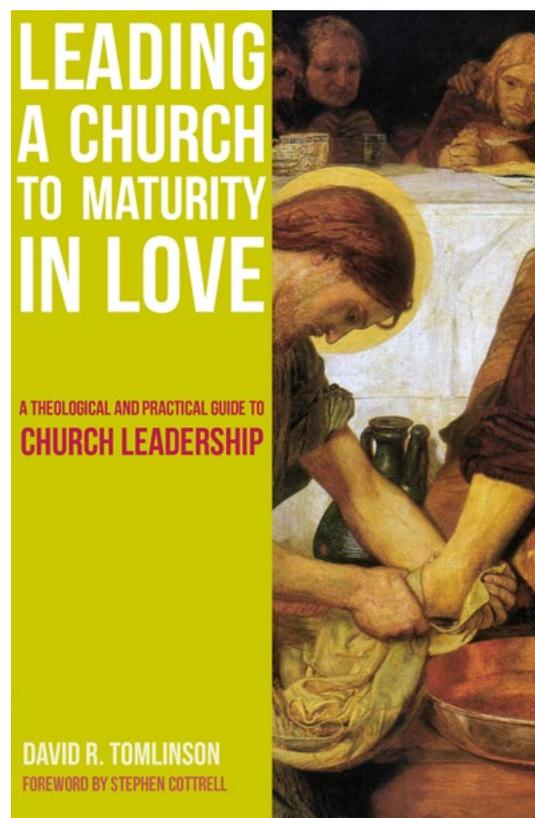
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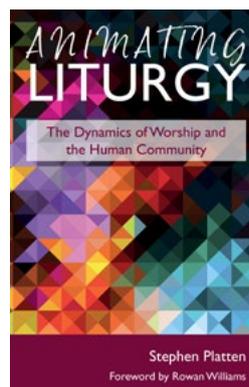
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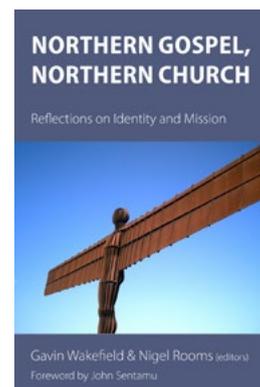
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