

Where and how to find resources

The library is located off the narthex (lobby) outside the Christian Living Center (CLC). The room is open on a self-serve basis anytime the church office is open. If the door is locked, check with the church office. Feel free to call the librarian at home. On Sunday mornings the librarian will usually be there to assist you. Instructions for checking materials in or out are posted by the computer.

You can search for materials by title, author, or subject using the online public access catalog in the library computer. Just follow the instructions posted on top of the computer monitor.

Available Resources

...for adults

Fiction books have a call number (numbers and letters on the book's spine) beginning with "F" and are grouped separately from the non-fiction. The other three letters are the first three letters of the author's last name. A few of the more popular authors are Janette Oke, Beverly Lewis, Karen Kingsbury, and Ted Dekker.

Biographies have a call number beginning with "92" and show the first three letters of the person written about. The biography section is at the end of the fiction section. We have books about Amy Grant, Jimmy Carter, and Mother Teresa—to name a few.

Non-fiction books are grouped in numerical order according to subject. Our library is organized using the Dewey Decimal System which is used in most public libraries. Because of our mission, most of our resources have a call number in the 200s, the numbers for religion. Here are examples of a few of the newer books in our library:

248.4/Clo Cloud, Henry. God Will Make a Way.

220.2/Gui The Guideposts Family Concordance to the Bible.

253.7/Don Donahue, Bill. The Seven Deadly Sins of Small Group Ministry.

Small Group Studies can be found in the cupboards. Feel free to browse! The studies have "Study" as the first line of their call number (see example

below). You can find more information on each of the studies on the small groups area of the church website.

Study/234.2/Rot Rothschild, Jennifer. Walking by Faith: Lessons Learned in the Dark.

CDs and DVDs—We have a few, but hope to add more. Let the librarian know if you have some to donate.

...for children and youth

E on the spine means “easy”. These are books you might read to a preschooler, or picture books or children’s books that a beginning reader could handle (see example below).

E/Smi Smith, Todd Aaron. Cow makes a difference.

“J” on the spine means “juvenile, and refers to books for older children. Juvenile non-fiction has numbers after the “J” (see example below).

J/220.9/Has The Children’s Illustrated Bible.

“JF” on the spine means “juvenile fiction” (see example below). We’re trying to add more series.

JF/Cot The Ark, the Reed, and the Fire Cloud