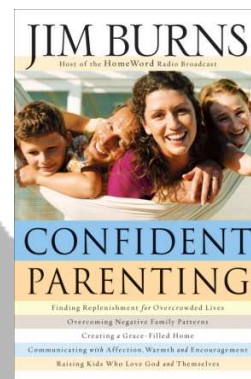


# **Bethany Youth Ministry** **Parent's Resource Library Listings**

This resource list will be growing as the year goes on – please check back frequently!

## **Confident Parenting** – Jim Burns – *Bethany House* - 2007

Meet Mark and Becky, two normal parents trying their best to raise normal kids. But as their children grow older, these sincere parents have a growing sense that they are in over their heads. After all, it's not like children come with a 445-page instruction manual or a 24-hour customer service line. Yet the problems and difficulties Mark and Becky face are not unusual or far-fetched--in fact, they are the normal, day-to-day battles most parents share. So why is it still so hard? Because no one showed them the basics of good parenting. In *Confident Parenting*, Jim Burns weaves together the fictional story of Mark and Becky with common sense and accessible parenting tips and strategies. Part story, part information, each chapter explores a different aspect of parenting, such as balancing self-care with family care, and includes the ingredients involved in proper discipline. With more than 20 years of experience counseling hundreds of families and children, Burns offers time-tested advice in a painless and creative way, helping parents everywhere lay a positive foundation for raising healthy families.



## **TransParenting** – Steve Keels, Dan Vorm – *B&H Publishing* - 2006

TransParenting is a thought-provoking call for mothers and fathers to remain exceptionally involved in their children's lives even as they approach a more independent state of adolescence. Parents are indeed mentors who know and love their children better than anyone else and should never take lightly the development of each child's spirituality, friendships, and more.



## **The Parent's Guide to Helping Teenagers in Crisis**

– Rich Van Pelt, Jim Hancock – *Zondervan* – 2008

Fights at school, sexual abuse, eating disorders, school crises ... the list goes on and on. Hardly a day passes without a local crisis at involving junior highers or high schoolers. This practical resource covers the whole continuum of private and public crisis, equipping parents to work with their kids to deal with any crisis in a way that helps the individual and helps the family stay intact.

