Selected Resources on

NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

BK HCX 006  3 COLORS OF LOVE, THE
Author: Christian A. Schwarz
Would you like to reflect God's abundant love more fully in all of your relationships? The 3 Colors of Love focuses on the three fundamental dimensions of God's love that can be reflected in your life: justice, truth, and grace. Offers practical tools to help you identify your starting point and experience the revolutionary power of God's unconventional love in your life.

BK HCX 005  3 COLORS OF MINISTRY, THE
Author: Christian A. Schwarz
Presents a holistic approach to identifying and developing your spiritual gifts. It is based on the three dimensions of God's nature. In addition to emphasizing the critical importance of using your gifts in an authentically Trinitarian way, this book shows you where you most need to focus your energies in order to bring this kind of balance to your Christian service.

BK HCX 001  COLOR YOUR WORLD WITH NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT
Author: Christian A. Schwarz
With Natural Church Development, the author introduced a fascinating approach to church growth that really works and has been accepted all over the world. Now he shows how the biblically-based principles of NCD can also be a blessing for the spiritual development of the individual believer.

BK HCX 003  IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE TO NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT
Author: Christian A. Schwarz
Every church is unmistakably unique. Instead of projecting the experiences of a few successful model churches on every church, natural church development helps you discover and develop the God-given, unique nature of your church. This workbook is based on the most comprehensive research project ever conducted on the causes of church growth.

BK HCX 002  NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT: A GUIDE TO EIGHT ESSENTIAL QUALITIES
Author: Christian A. Schwarz
The author has done extensive research worldwide and found that healthy, growing churches seem to share 8 quality characteristics: empowering leadership, gift-oriented ministry, passionate spirituality, functional structures, inspiring worship service, holistic small groups, needs-oriented evangelism, and loving relationships.

BK HCX 004  PARADIGM SHIFT IN THE CHURCH
Author: Christian A. Schwarz
Presents the theological paradigm that is the foundation of the practical tools and concepts behind Natural Church Development. In this book, the author attempts to link the discussion between church development and systemic theology.

KT HCX 001  RELEASING YOUR CHURCH’S POTENTIAL: NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE KIT
Authors: Robert E. Logan & Thomas T. Clegg
Releasing Your Church's Potential guides you through the process of designing and implementing change in your personal life, ministry and church. Anchored to the 8 essential qualities of Natural Church Development, this resource kit contains 10 cassette tapes, reflection questions, detailed checklists, and action planning worksheets to increase your church's health.

BK HCX 007  THREEFOLD ART OF EXPERIENCING GOD, THE
Author: Christian A. Schwarz
This booklet describes the significance of the "three color teaching" (green for God's revelation in creation; red for the salvation revelation, and blue for personal revelation) that is in the background of all Natural Church Development tools. It summarizes the NCD approach and can be shared with a wider group who are interested in the theological background of NCD.

BK HCX 008  X FACTOR EVANGELISM: TOUCHING LIVES, CHANGING HEARTS
Author: Michael Wiles
This book introduces readers to four evangelism styles that are common in the church today: The Jonah Syndrome, The Eli Syndrome, The Viper Syndrome and the X Factor. The X Factor evangelist connects with people through love to open the door for reflecting the light of Christ.
Natural Church Development: An Introduction and Update

God and Church Growth

What’s going on in this picture?

Everything we need to see the church grow has been provided by God. The problem is that we do not make use of it!

Principles vs. models

The Eight Quality Characteristics of Growing Churches Quality Characteristic #1: Empowering Leadership

Not “empowered,” but “empowering” Growing churches.

Quality Characteristic #7: Need-Oriented Evangelism

Growing churches share the

Natural Church Development (NCD) is a principle-oriented way of approaching the Christian life that strives to integrate biblical standards and empirical learnings. The growth principles identified by international research and communicated in the NCD books can be applied both by individuals (church members, active believers, nominal Christians, non-Christians) and at a corporate level (local churches, small groups, denominations, para-church organizations, etc.).