

## *Reading Resources suggested by:*

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Paul E. Hoffman. (2012). *Faith forming faith: Bringing new Christians to baptism and beyond*. Eugene, OR: Cascade.

- Story of one ELCA congregation outside Seattle being transformed from near closing to thriving by focusing on forming the faith of new Christians and leading them to the waters of baptism

Anne Rowthorn. (2000). *The Liberation of the laity*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock.

- Comes with a six-session study guide and “Encouraging Christian Vocation in Daily Life” checklists

(Klara Tammany. (2002). *Baptism as a way of life*. New York: Church Publishing.) – I’ve heard rumor that there will be a new edition of this soon.

Fredrica Harris Thompsett. (2004). *We are theologians: Strengthening the people of God*. New York: Church Publishing.

Rowan Williams. (2014). *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans.

- Chapter on baptism is exquisite. Whole book is wonderful and very accessible with reflection questions after each chapter.

William Willimon. (1980). *Remember who you are: Baptism, a model for Christian life*. Nashville, TN: Upper Room.

*Go make disciples: An Invitation to baptismal living*. (2012.) Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Press.

- A collaborative, ecumenical practical guide to becoming a disciple-making, baptism-living congregation. The catechumenate for today.