



You are receiving the first of our new approach to Church Librarians Network email broadcasts. We are in the process of setting up some new features on the CLN which we have been working on for many months. Our goal is to send a broadcast the last week of each month.

In addition to new articles, we are going to be posting monthly lists of collection recommendation by topics. Our first one is a list of suggestions for new believers. Some of these are classics such as *Mere Christianity* while others are new. These lists are not done in the mediagraphy format because many of you will want to use these lists with your pastors and church staffs. Perhaps you have further recommendations to make so click on the link at the end of the list to make us all aware of your recommendations for new believers. Click [here](#) to open this list.

We frequently get questions about ebooks. Glenn McEowen is contributing an article for us that updates us on what is happening with ebooks for libraries. If you provide ebooks through your church's library, please share your experiences via the link at the end of the article. Click [here](#) to open this article.

Be sure to notice the new sub-tab titled Our Journeys under the tab The Circle. You are invited to share your library journey to tell us what is happening or not happening in your church's library. God recently gave me the opportunity to serve as leader of my church's library. You will find the start of our story on [The Circle tab](#). I will build our story on the CLN as "comments" as we make this journey. Whatever stage you find yourself in your Church Library Ministry journey, please jump in and start your story by clicking [here](#). Let's share our stories so that we can learn from each other and be encouraged by each other.

To assure that you get our broadcasts in your inbox, please add the following email to your email contacts list: mail@churchlibrarians.ning.com. We know that many of you are not getting our broadcasts because they go to your spam folders or blocked by your email security settings.

Be sure to post your status from time to time about what is going on with your church's library. You will find that at the top of the left column on the CLN. That is one of our most underused features.

What are you doing during Vacation Bible School this summer? Share your plans and pictures on the The Circle. Click [here](#).

May God bless your journey during June! Our prayers go with you.

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