

Discernment Resources

Books to Consider

- *Living Your Strengths: Discover Your God-Given Talents and Inspire Your Community*, Albert L. Winseman, available on [Amazon](#).
- *A Life at Work: The Joy of Discovering What You Were Born to Do* by Thomas Moore, available on [Amazon](#).
- *Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation* (JosseyBass, 2000) by Parker J. Palmer, available at [Pitts Theology Library and other Emory libraries](#).
- *Sleeping with Bread: Holding What Gives You Life* by Dennis Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn, Matthew Linn, Available on [Amazon](#).
- *The Way of Discernment: Spiritual Practices for Decision Making*, by Elizabeth Liebert, available at [Pitts Theology Library](#).
- *What Color Is Your Parachute? 2019: A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career-Changers*, Richard N. Bolles (One-year access to online materials from the book available for \$4.99 at [here](#) and at the Emory Library [here](#)).
- *The Artist's Way: Creativity As a Spiritual Practice*, Julia Cameron, available in the Emory Library [here](#).
- *Finding Your Own North Star: Claiming the Life You Were Meant to Live*, Martha Beck, [here](#).
- *Do What You Are*, Paul D. Tieger and Barbara Barron-Tieger, available at the Emory library [here](#).
- *Crossing the Unknown Sea: Work as a Pilgrimage of Identity*, David Whyte, available on [Amazon](#).
- *Die Empty: Unleash Your Best Work Every Day*, Todd Henry, available on [Amazon](#).
- *Luck is No Accident: Making the Most of Happenstance in Your Life & Career*, Krumboltz & Levin, available on [Amazon](#).
- *Now, Discover Your Strengths*, Marcus Buckingham, available on [Amazon](#).

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Videos

- *Vocational Discernment for Pastors* – by Rev. Dr. Sandawna Gaulman Ashley, Assistant Stated Clerk; Manager, Call Process Support and Teaching Elders Ministry in the Office of the General Assembly
- *Finding Purpose & Inspiration* - Simon Sinek on London Real
- *Start with Why*, Simon Sinek TED Talk
- *How (and why) to find your Purpose?* - Jeff Hilimire at [Begin the Begin](#)
- *Know Your Why*, Michael Jr.

Additional Online Resources

Hover over the titles to reveal the links!

- *[Discerning Your Call and Your Gifts for Ministry of Word and Sacrament](#)*
- *[Five Cups of Coffee Discernment Conversation Starters](#)*