

European Resource Toolkit

General

- **Books**

- *The Heart of Evangelism* – Jerram Barrs
- *God's Continent: Christianity, Islam and Europe's religious crisis* – Philip Jenkin
- *Living as People of Hope* – Jeff Fountain
- *Europe: the exceptional case: Parameters of Faith in the Modern World* - Grace Davie
- Mapping Migration: Mapping churches' responses, Europe study (available as a free download: <http://europeanmission.redcliffe.org/2012/03/07/mapping-migration-mapping-churches-responses-europe-study/>)
- *Europe: History, Ideas and Ideologies* - Roberta Guerrina (Best sociological treatment of Europe; identity etc)

- **Websites**

- <http://www.schumancentre.eu/category/videos/>
- www.rejesus.co.uk

- **E-bulletins on Europe**

- <http://europeanmission.redcliffe.org/vista-communicating-research-and-innovation/>

- **Gospel coalition articles (www.gospelcoalition.org)**

- The church in Italy
<http://thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/tgc/2011/08/24/needed-exegetes-for-italy>
http://thegospelcoalition.org/io/story/il_bel_paese
<http://thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/tgc/2011/08/24/the-biggest-problem-facing-italian-churches/>

- **Blogs**

- <http://www.Jonnybaker.blogs.com> (creative ideas, emerging church emphasis)
- <http://achristianeurope.blogspot.co.uk>
- <http://writingsofbranko.wordpress.com> (Central & Eastern Europe)

Catholicism

- **Books:**

- *Holy Ground: Walking with Jesus as a former Catholic* – Chris Castaldo (looking at some of the issues for those who become followers of Jesus)
- *Nothing in my hand I bring* – Ray Galea (looking at the key issues which continue to divide Protestants and Catholics, and assessing them in light of the teaching of Scripture.)

- **Video:**

<http://www.chriscastaldo.com/2012/04/04/conversation-with-francis-cardinal-george-dr-john-armstrong/>

Dialogue featuring [Francis Cardinal George](#), Archbishop of Chicago, and Dr. John Armstrong, President of [Act III](#). Conversation centered upon the question of how Catholics and Protestants can relate to one another with Christ-centered fidelity, honestly acknowledging differences while also exploring appropriate ways to collaborate in cultural engagement.

- **Audio**

Evangelical and Roman Catholic dialogue: ELF 2005 – Dr Henri Blocher
<http://www.welforum.org/mod/page/view.php?id=67>

Eastern Orthodox

- **Books**

- *Three views on Eastern Orthodoxy and Evangelicalism* – Stanley Gundry and James Stamoolis eds.
- *Exploring the Greek Mosaic: A guide to communication in Greece* - Benjamin Broome
- *Through Western Eyes: Eastern Orthodoxy - A Reformed Perspective*, Robert Letham
- *The Good God* - Mike Reeves (helpful when thinking about orthodoxy/Catholicism and UK culture which seems to preach a gospel of "freedom from guilt" and not about being restored to relationship with God. This is an issue in eastern cultures in Europe...)

Secularism worldview

- **Books**

- *I once was lost: what postmodern sceptics taught us about their path to faith* – Don Evert & Doug Shaupp
- *How to reach secular people* – George Hunter & Donald Soper
- *Meltdown* – Marcus Honeysett (an introduction to Postmodernism)
- *The Gagging of God: Christian Critique of Postmodernism* - Don Carson
- *Reason for God* – Tim Keller
- *Christ's undertaker* – John Lennox
- *Making Sense of Generation Y: The World View of 15 to 25 year olds* – Sara Savage, Sylvia Collins-Mayo, Bob Mayo, Graham Cray
- *The Faith of Generation Y* – Sylvia Collins-Mayo, Bob Mayo and Sally Nash
- *Gospel in the a pluralist society* - Lesslie Newbiggin

- **Video**

Presenting Truth in Europe – Dr Michael Herbst

<http://conversation.lausanne.org/en/resources/detail/11390#.UGs4-kL3BD0>

- **Online articles**

- Reaching the Postmodern generation – Wade Bradshaw, L'Abri England, found in Covenant Theological Seminary online resources (introductory)
- Evangelism and technology:
http://www.redcliffe.org/uploads/documents/Evangelism_Mission_and_that_New-Fangled_Interweb_Thingy_31.pdf

Islam

- **See the Muslim toolkit from January 2011**

Popular culture resources

- **Damaris** – <http://www.damaris.org> (film/book etc reviews and discussion resources)
Damaris is an educational charity with a Christian foundation - but working with people of all faiths and none. We are committed to rigorous study and effective communication as we seek to relate biblical Christian faith and contemporary popular culture
- **Ransom Fellowship** – www.ransomfellowship.org
Articles/posts on film, books, music, art...
- **Books:**
 - *Popologetics: Popular culture in Christian Perspective* – by Ted Turnau

For European Christian students

- **Books**

- *Thank God it's Monday* - Mark Greene
- *Respectable Sins* - Jerry Bridges (thinking through how our "guilt culture" affects Christians in their private lives - if you don't get caught then it doesn't matter...)
- *Working from a place of rest* - Tony Horsfall (a helpful resource on thinking about student ministry in diary driven UK setting)
- *Seeing through Cynicism: A reconsideration of the power of suspicion* – Dick Keyes

Training Resources (talks from ELF conferences)

- European Leadership Forum conference:
Brochure: http://www.euroleadership.org/sites/default/files/Forum/Brochure/2011-10-19_Forum%20Brochure.pdf
- World Evangelical Leadership Forum video/audio: www.welforum.org (hosts ELF resources)
- http://thegospelcoalition.org/resources/name-index/a/Bruce_Winter/category/sermons One on effective preaching to Postmoderns

Resources for evangelism

- **Soularium:**

www.agape.org.uk/ResourceCentre/ProductPage.aspx?ProductID=4

A survey tool based on images designed to initiate spiritual conversations with non-believers. We live in a visual culture. Because images connect deeply with our emotions and experiences they also enable us to engage people in spiritual conversation on a deep level.

- **DVDs**

- Glad You asked: www.gladyouasked.org
- Nooma: <http://nooma.com>

- **Film clips:**

- The butterfly circus (22min short film – a story of beauty coming out of brokenness)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p98KAEif3bl>
At the height of the Great Depression, the showman of a renowned circus discovers a man without limbs being exploited at a carnival sideshow, but after an intriguing encounter with the showman he becomes driven to hope against everything he has ever believed.
- Josh Riebock: <http://www.joshriebock.com/the-boy-in-box/> (I'm your soul, I'm dying)
- Christianity Explored 'tough questions': <http://www.christianityexplored.org/tough-questions>
- Alpha animation parables: <http://run.alpha.org/alphacourse/resource/2012-08-14/animations>
- Alpha voxpops on topical questions: <http://run.alpha.org/alphacourse/resource/2012-08-14/student-alpha-vox-pops>

- **Topical bible study resources:** (questions and worksheet) (in word format, need uploading to resources website)

- Can we trust the Bible?
- Why is there so much suffering?
- Hasn't science disproved Christianity?
- Do all religions lead to God?
- Does God exist?

- **Creative ideas used in outreach:**

- Reaching postmoderns through art
<http://www.onmission.com/onmissionpb.aspx?pageid=8589965741>

Images

- **For Bible stories/books of the bible:**

<http://jimlepage.com/word-designs/> (the bible summarised and designified)

Original designs for each book of the Bible. Each design isn't meant to completely represent the book, rather it is merely based on a passage from the book.

<http://oldandnewproject.com/> : Old & New provides a platform for contemporary graphic artists to exhibit works themed on Biblical stories and passages. It also aims to introduce a new online audience to Biblical art, attempting to replace popular, yet sometimes low-quality, contemporary Biblical artwork with the kind of accessible and honorable work that has historically been associated with the Bible.

- **Images of Jesus:** http://theoldbill.typepad.com/photos/images_of_jesus/