**Resources for Creating a Culture of Inviting**

*Videos used in the presentation*:

* “Invite me in” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjhTa0bK3iY>
* “My church is…” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWEToNvpP6A>
* “Reasons people don’t come to church…” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUJpJyth3J4>
* Thom Rainer on Inviting People to Church <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uHgXF0HBF2w>

*Helpful Books about Inviting*:

* Invitational Ministry: Move Your Church from Membership to Discipleship – 2014 by Laurene Bowers
* Crazy Christians: A Call to Follow Jesus – 2013 by Michael B. Curry
* The Unchurched Next Door – 2003 by Thom S. Rainer

*General Vestry Leadership Books*:

* Beyond Business as Usual – Vestry Leadership Development – 2007 by Neal O. Michell
* Vestry Resource Guide – 2015 available through forwardmovement.org

*Helpful Websites*:

* [www.newsmallchurch.com](http://www.newsmallchurch.com) engaging small church ministry website
* [http://www.congregationalvitalitysurvey.com/Resources.html](http://www.congregationalvitalitysurvey.com/Resources.htmlF) from the Lutherans, free
* <http://www.churchleadership.com> from the Methodist Church, $
* [www.thethoughtfulchristian.com](http://www.thethoughtfulchristian.com) very affordable adult formation materials
* [www.churchnext.tv](http://www.churchnext.tv) affordable on-line adult formation courses
* [www.invitewelcomeconnect.com](http://www.invitewelcomeconnect.com) source of included checklists and more
* <http://www.ecfvp.org/vestrypapers/> essential, comprehensive, up to date, free, and Episcopal. If you do not already, please consider signing up for their free subscription at <http://www.ecfvp.org/account/register>