

# Introduction to Pastoral Care (TMM1421) / Introduction to Aspects of Pastoral Care (TMM1417)

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## Books



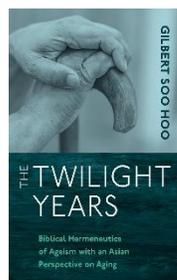
France-Williams, Azariah D. A., *Ghost Ship: Institutional Racism and the Church of England* (London: SCM Press, 2020)

### Content:

Azariah France-Williams employs a range of approaches and genres in this book to spotlight structural racism within the Church of England. The book is based on numerous conversations with clergy and laity, many of whose voices have been incorporated within the text.

### Author:

Azariah France-Williams is an Anglican priest working in an urban parish in Manchester.



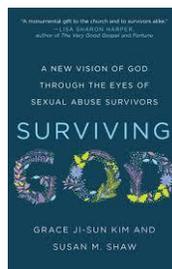
Hoo, Gilbert Soo, *Twilight Years: Biblical Hermeneutics of Ageism with an Asian Perspective on Aging* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2024)

### Content:

Situating this book in the context of an aging global population and its impact on all aspects of life, Gilbert Soo Hoo offers an Asian perspective on aging based on information gathered from within six different regions. He then puts forward a biblical hermeneutics of ageism, exploring the biblical text, key characters and passages, and their contribution to the topic.

### Author:

Gilbert Soo Hoo is a Singaporean scholar specialising in biblical studies and pastoral ministry.



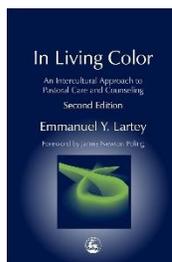
Kim, Grace Ji-Sun and Susan M. Shaw, *Surviving God: A New Vision of God Through the Eyes of Sexual Abuse Survivors* (Minneapolis, MN: Broadleaf Books, 2024)

### Content:

Using storytelling as an approach, this book offers alternative ways of viewing and understanding God that are rooted in survivor perspectives. It covers much ground, including engagement with Scripture, harmful theologies and church practice.

### Author:

Grace Ji-Sun Kim is a Korean-American theologian; Susan M. Shaw is an American professor of women, gender, and sexuality studies.



Lartey, Emmanuel Y., *In Living Color: An Intercultural Approach to Pastoral Care and Counseling, 2nd edition* (London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2003)

### Content:

This book takes an intercultural approach to pastoral care, which is highly relevant for the multicultural context in which much pastoral care in the UK occurs. Taking a broad and inclusive to the topic, Emmanuel Lartey covers both pastoral care and counselling in the book, and incorporates a range of voices and perspectives, taking the normalcy of pluralism seriously.

### Author:

Emmanuel Y. Lartey is a professor in pastoral and practical theology at Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

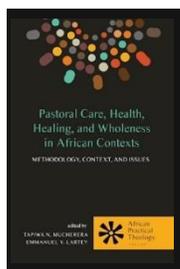
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**Low, Maggie, *God, I'm Angry! Anger, Forgiveness and the Psalms of Vengeance* (Carlisle: Langham Publishing, 2023)**

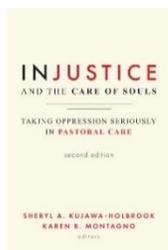
### **Content:**

In this short book, Maggie Low uses the psalms of vengeance to explore biblical teaching on anger and forgiveness, discussing how to use these psalms in pastoral care.

### **Author:**

Maggie Low is an ordained minister and Old Testament lecturer based at Trinity Theological College in Singapore.

## Edited Volumes



**Kujawa-Holbrook, Sheryl A. and Karen B. Montagno (eds), *Injustice and the Care of Souls: Taking Oppression Seriously in Pastoral Care*, 2nd edition (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2023)**

### **Content:**

The focus of this edited volume is on pastoral care within the context of marginalised communities. Its central tenet is that it is impossible to separate pastoral care from matters of equity and justice, and it seeks to point towards models of pastoral care that are 'oppression-sensitive' (10).

### **Editors:**

Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook and Karen B. Montagno are both priests and scholars in the US.

**Mucherera, Tapiwa and Emmanuel Lartey (eds), *Pastoral Care, Health, Healing and Wholeness in African Contexts* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2017)**

### **Content:**

The purpose of this edited volume is to provide resources for Christian pastoral ministry and practice in African contexts. The chapters cover a range of topics, including African spirituality, pastoral authority and leadership, healing, violence and trauma, to name a few.

### **Editors:**

Tapiwa Mucherera is Professor of Pastoral Counseling at Asbury Theological Seminary in the US; Emmanuel Y. Lartey is a professor in pastoral and practical theology at Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

## Journal Articles

**Yih, Caroline, "Living in the Aftermath: Spiritual Struggles of Hong Kong Christian Women Survivors of Sexual Violence," *Pastoral Psychology* (2024)**



### **Content:**

In this article, Caroline Yih seeks to contribute to the development of pastoral care for survivors of sexual violence that is holistic, faithful, and trauma informed. Yih highlights the need for greater awareness of the further harm that can be inflicted on survivors of such violence when this is lacking. Although it is based on interviews with Christian women in Hong Kong, its findings are highly relevant for the context of the UK as well.

### **Author:**

Caroline Yih is an honorary postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Aberdeen and palliative chaplain.

## Podcasts

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[Stone, Selina, Womanist Ways, Nomad Podcast Episode 316, 11th March 2024](#)



## **Content:**

In this honest and engaging podcast, Selina Stone reflects on her Pentecostal heritage and faith journey, sharing insights from her personal process of deconstruction over the years. With reference to pastoral care specifically, Stone discusses practices related to pastoral care within the Black Pentecostal church, as well as the importance of examining the kinds of questions being centred within faith communities in order to centre those that really matter to people's everyday lives.

## **Speaker:**

Selina Stone is a Lecturer in Theology and Ethics at the University of Edinburgh.

## **Videos**

[Cross, Katie and Delroy Hall, Trauma, Pastoral Care and Theology, Common Awards Webinar Series 2023](#)

## **Content:**

This is a 45-minute conversation between Delroy Hall and Katie Cross. They discuss a range of topics, including the need for ministers to be aware of trauma and the way it affects people, how the body might be triggered by what we do in church, lament as a possible resource for dealing with trauma, and what it might look like to be trauma informed in a church context.



## **Speakers:**

Katie Cross is a lecturer in Theology at the University of Aberdeen who has worked on feminist trauma theology; Delroy Hall is a counsellor and scholar whose work has focused on trauma, pastoral care and theology.