

Participants are strongly encouraged to read one of the following books before the retreat:

- *Introducing the Missional Church* – Roxburgh and Boren
- *Missional Renaissance* – Reggie McNeal
- *Follow Me To Freedom* – Shane Claiborne & John Perkins

In addition, you are welcome to skim any of the articles linked below as food for thought:

Youth Ministry as an Exercise in Liberation Theology: Reflections on Gustavo Gutierrez:

<http://gregklimovitz.blogspot.com/2011/06/youth-ministry-as-exercise-in.html>

Efrem Smith's blog posts about missional ministry and racial-ethnic identity:

<http://www.efremsmith.com/category/blog/tag/missional/>

Bruce Reyes Chow's reflections on the difficulty of being community:

http://day1.org/2041-bruce_reyeschow_the_difficult_call_to_be_community