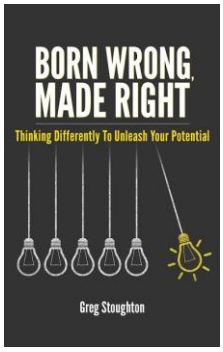
New Books by Cru Authors

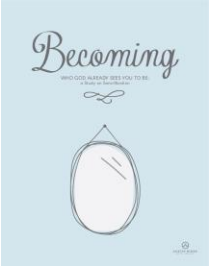
Judy Douglass
She is a writer, speaker and missionary. Most of all Judy is an encourager–urging everyone she encounters to know God and entrust their lives to Him for all He wants them to be, and prepared them to do. She travels the world loving and encouraging–what an incredible "job.

Judy is married to a wonderful man some of you may know. She has three delightful children and nine superb grandchildren. Download your copy of *Embracing Grace* at JudyDouglass.com

Greg Stoughton
Associate Chief of Staff to the President since 2013, Greg has a passion to help others embrace their full potential as they discover God's purpose for their lives. He's married to Linda and has two sons. His book, *Born Wrong, Made Right: Thinking Differently to Unleash Your Potential* is now available. He is donating copies today

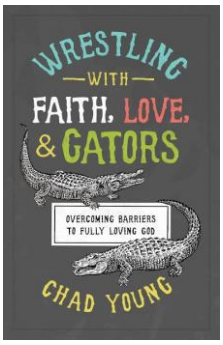


Carrie Runn
Serving with Cru City staff, Carrie is a lover of theology, humor and golden retrievers. *Becoming Who God Already Sees You to Be: A Study on Sanctification* is COMING SOON!



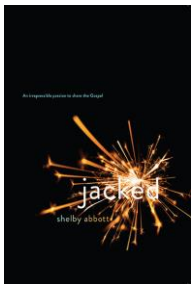
Katherine James
With an MFA in fiction from Columbia University, Katherine received the Felipe P. De Alba merit fellowship. Award-winning excerpts from her debut novel, *Can You See Anything Now*, are in the anthology *Between Midnight and Dawn*. Her memoir, *Notes On Orion* reflects on her son's heroin addiction and subsequent overdose. It's available Spring 2018. Katherine lives in West Chester, PA with her husband, Cru writer, Rick James.

Chad Young
Chad Young serves on staff with Cru full-time as an MTL, a CFM National Director, and most recently as a graduate student ministry pioneer. He is the author of ***Authenticity: Real Faith in a Phony, Superficial World*** (InterVarsity Press) ***Wrestling with Faith, Love, and Gators*** (Leafwood), and is currently working on a book for grad students entitled ***Encountering Jesus***. Chad currently resides in Atlanta, GA, with his wife Elizabeth and their four young children, Wyatt, Clark, Evelyn, and Josilynn.



Shelby Abbott

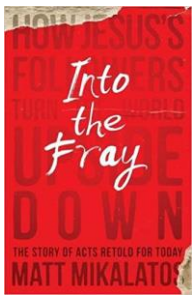
It's new, it's back, it's bound like a book. It's ***Jacked,*** the book. Jacked II, The Revenge of Jacked. Whatever you'd like to call it, both the design and writing received a significant upgrade. Shelby, of course, remains Shelby, and Jacked remains a collection of stories, anecdotes, and observations about expanding God's kingdom. Shelby lives in Philadelphia on staff with the Campus Ministry.

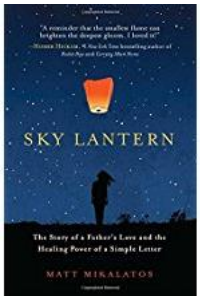


Matt Mikalatos

Into the Fray - The gospel spread out from Jerusalem in a burst of incredible stories. Somewhere along the way, we've lost the plot to the greatest story ever told. Rediscover the wonder that the apostles saw in their listeners as they told the story of the Messiah they knew and loved.

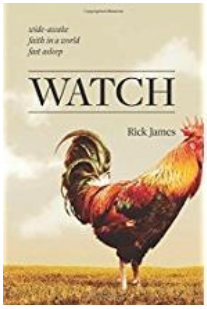
Sky Lantern - A broken hearted daughter scribbled a goodbye message on a sky lantern before sending it off to her father who had passed away. The lantern lands in Matt Mikalatos's yard. As a father of three daughters, Matt could not leave that note unanswered.





Rick James

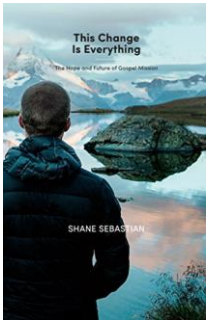
To be asleep is to be oblivious to being oblivious. Sleep is like the danger of carbon monoxide: it's colorless, odorless and you're anesthetized before you know it—before you ever hit the floor. For the follower of Jesus, it's just as dangerous—because the Christian who is asleep is spiritually unreceptive. If anything will be our undoing, sleep will. Rick calls believers to defy the darkness and remain awake as we await Christ's return.



Shane Sebastian

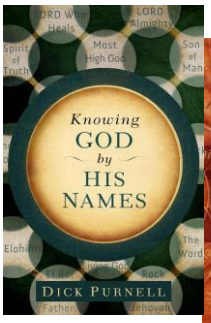
This Change Is Everything, walks through the history of God using young people to transform individuals, communities, cultures and nations. This book sits at the threshold of what your life could be if you give God control and let him change you and use you to change others.

Dr. Shane Sebastian has been a minister and missionary with Cru for almost 22 years. He's a graduate of UC Irvine, Hope International University, and George Fox Evangelical Seminary, where he recently earned the Doctor of Ministry degree. He and his family live in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.



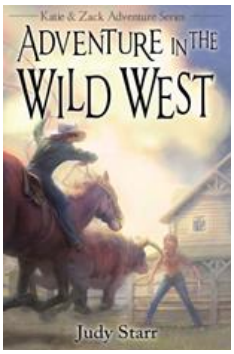
Dick Purnell

Dick joined Cru staff after graduating from college and has authored 19 books on Christian living and spiritual development. His latest book *Experiencing God by His Names* will be released August 1st. Dick's has addressed audiences in all 50 states and thirteen other countries and his bestselling book *Knowing God by His Names* has sold more than 108,000 copies.Every name of God has special significance for the Christian. Learn the significance and you can change your life.

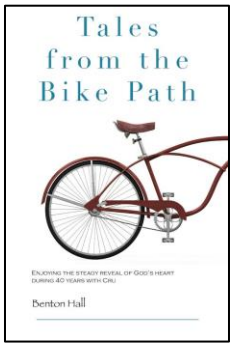


Judy Starr
Longtime staff with Cru, Judy has a passion for reaching youth. She's currently writing the Katie & Zack Adventure Series for ages 8-13. These seven books and three Bible studies weave an entire discipleship process into fun, page-turning, action stories that kids love.

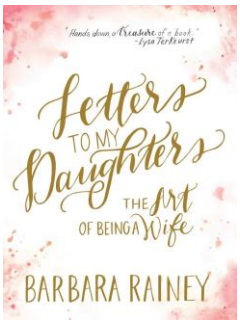
Coming late 2017:
Adventure in New Zealand
30 Days with God #2



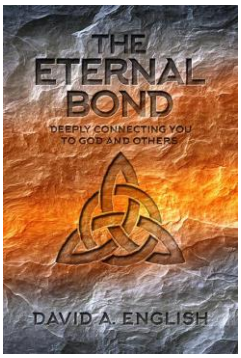
Benton Hall
Benton Hall, Ft. Worth native and 5th generation Texan, put in with Cru after volunteering at TCU. Realizing there was a high school ministry, he joined up and was sent to Boulder under Dennis Rainey in '73. Married to Susie for 40 years and working in Plano, having launched 3 children and mastering the sand wedge.



Barbara Rainey
After graduating from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history, Barbara joined the staff of Cru in 1971. Her husband, Dennis is the President and CEO of FamilyLife, a ministry of Cru. Having faithfully served alongside Dennis for more than 43 years, both in ministry and at home, Barbara has recently launched a new endeavor called Ever Thine Home®. This new line of home décor and teaching tools for families makes it easy for women to express faith at home in a way that is both biblical and beautiful.



David A. English
David English loves to communicate that intimacy with Christ is the purpose of life, and he has done so for more than 45 years on staff with Cru. He loves working with college students and businessmen and currently serves with City. David and his wife Beth have four adult children and live in Northwest Arkansas. Go to DavidAEnglish.com for all of his books and materials.



The Eternal Bond is about connecting you to God and others. The key component to joy in life comes from relationships and the ability to bond with others. This book will help you gain a deeper understanding of how intimacy with God is the purpose of life which results in our greatest joy and pleasure. Order your copy at DavidAEnglish.com and a free Leaders Guide.

Nancy Kelly Alvarez

Nancy was born in a suburb of Detroit, Michigan in 1957. She began traveling around the world in 1977 and hasn't stopped since. Despite her introverted personality she heeded God's call to reach out to others, especially those less fortunate. She has done mission trips in Japan, the Philippines, Guatemala, Zimbabwe, North Africa, East Asia, Thailand and Laos. She and her husband live in Manila, Philippines. Her passion is to help women, especially those trapped in, rescued from or vulnerable to human trafficking. She shares stories of hope and triumph through a collection she put together both from the Bible and of modern day women she has met.

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