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### All Right Now Finding Consensus on Ethical Questions

Timothy J. Geddert offers concrete help to Christian communities as they struggle with ethical questions and try to determine appropriate ethical guidelines. His goal is to encourage churches to think biblically when confronted with difficult ethical questions. What would Jesus have done? What does the Bible teach? How can we find biblical guidance?

Geddert's study of a few controversial issues—love your enemies (nonviolence), sexuality, divorce and remarriage, homosexuality, money and possessions—demonstrates how the discerning community can work toward consensus.

“In readable style Geddert charts a path to work on these difficult and often divisive issues. The book's scope is impressive, with promise as a good resource for small-group study.”

—Willard Swartley, *Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary*

Paper, 230 pages, \$16.99

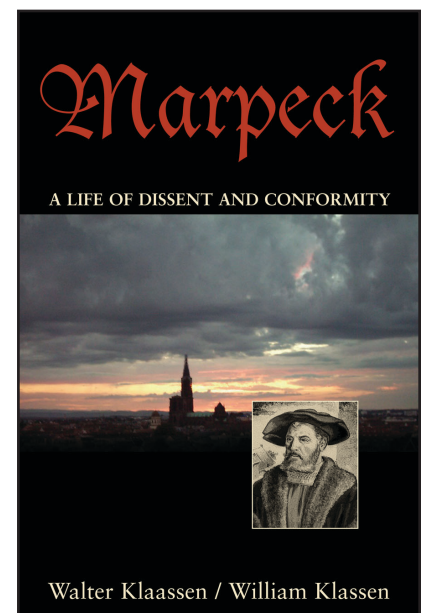
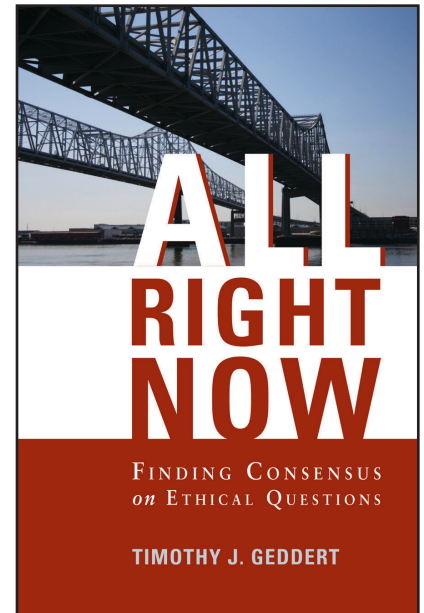
### Marpeck: A Life of Dissent and Conformity

Pilgram Marpeck was a brilliant engineer and passionate theologian committed to justice and nonviolence. While thousands died during the tumultuous years of the Reformation, Marpeck consistently stood up to the ruling powers, calling for freedom of religion and separation of church and state.

Walter Klaassen and William Klassen, editors of *The Writings of Pilgram Marpeck*, have deeply mined Marpeck's writing and dialogue with other Reformation leaders placing his life, work, and theology in the context of his violent, changing times. This thorough biography shows that Marpeck, perhaps more than any other early Anabaptist figure, helped lay the theoretical and practical foundations of the believers church.

Volume 44 in the Studies in Anabaptist and Mennonite History Series.

Hardcover, 320 pages, \$32.99



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## Mark: Believers Church Bible Commentary Series

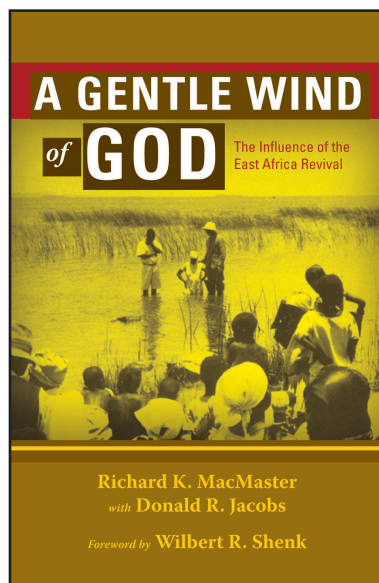
“Timothy J. Geddert retells the Gospel narrative in an engaging style. He states clearly the goal of his writing the commentary on Mark ‘to understand correctly what the author has written, not to critique his writing or stand in judgment over the Gospel’s reliability.’ Geddert follows this goal very closely through the work, avoiding wandering into critical issues in the Greek text, as well as controversies over the Gospel’s authenticity. He uses Greek words sparingly, in the interest of this commentary being accessible to those outside the academic community; the way in which he explains the Greek words would not discourage the average reader.

“Geddert approaches the Gospel with a good sense of literary awareness. One of the strongest supports in the book is his connecting the Gospel account to various Old Testament references. He also gives helpful information about the current setting in which Jesus lived.

“Highly recommended. This book will enrich the study of Mark, and deepen the teaching/preaching ministries of those who use it.”

—*Brethren in Christ History and Life*

Kivar, 456 pages, \$29.99

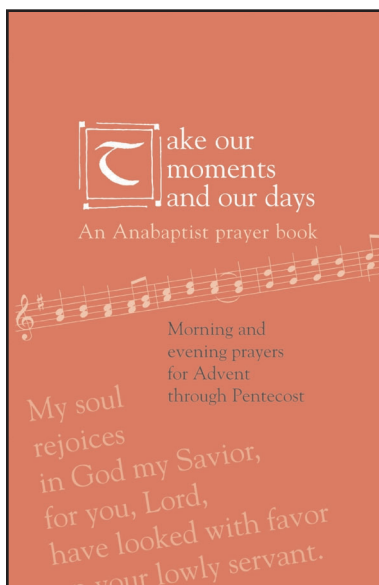


## A Gentle Wind of God The Influence of the East Africa Revival

Richard K. MacMaster and Donald R. Jacobs

“A book on the ‘reverse mission’ of Africa to the Western world through the East Africa Revival, beginning in the 1930s up through the present is long overdue. This is the exciting story of how a largely indigenous Christian revival movement, beginning in Rwanda and spreading throughout Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania, influenced European and North American missionaries who, along with their African colleagues, took the message back home. Although other historical works mention the pervasive influence of this movement in East Africa, few comprehensive accounts of it exist.”—*Mennonite Quarterly Review*

Paper, 404 pages, \$18.99



## Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book: Morning and Evening Prayers for Advent through Pentecost

Arthur Paul Boers, Barbara Nelson Gingerich, Eleanor Kreider, John D. Rempel, and Mary H. Schertz.

We invite you to share in a form of prayer that originated in the earliest Christian times and has continued through the centuries. The first volume of *Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book* is a four-week cycle of morning and evening prayer services prepared for ordinary time. This second volume in draft form is for the seasons of the Christian year—Advent through Pentecost.

The distinctive Anabaptist flavor of this collection of daily prayers is evident in the predominance of Jesus’ voice, the space for communal reflection on scripture, and the specific choices of Bible readings. We offer these services in the hope that you will find in them a way of prayer through which the voice of Jesus will pervade your whole day.

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