**Book List: Recommended by the Mental Health Task Force**

***A Healing Homiletic: Preaching and Disability***, By Kathy Black, 1996

*Paperback & Kindle*

***Visiting Hours: A Memoir of Friendship and Murder****, by Amy Butcher, 2015*

*Paperback, hardcover, Audiobook, Kindle & MP3CD*

***Bipolar Faith: A Black Woman’s Journey With Depression and Faith****,* by Monica A.

Coleman, 2016

*Paperback, hardcover & Kindle*

***Risking Connection in Faith Communities:  A Training Curriculum for Faith Leaders Supporting Trauma Survivors,***by Day, Vermilyea, Wilkerson, Giller, 2006

*Paperback*

***The Meaning of Faith and Mental Illness***, By Greg Denniston, 2006

*Paperback*

***Sparks of Redemptive Grace: Seeking and Seeing God Amid a Loved One’s***

***Mental Illness***, by Catherine Downing, 2016

*Paperback & Kindle*

***The Cure for the Chronic Life***, by Deanna Favre & Shane Standford, 2010

*Paperback, hardcover, Kindle, Audiobook, Audio CD*

***Working in the Dark: Keeping Your Job While Dealing with Depression****, by Fitter & Gulas, 2002*

*Paperback*

***Darkness is My Only Companion***, by Kathryn Greene-McCreight, 2015

*Paperback & Kindle*

***Show Me All Your Scars: True Stories of Living with Mental Illness***, by Lee Gutkind, 2016

*Paperback & Kindle*

***The Lifesaving Church: Faith Communities and Suicide Prevention***, by Rachael A. Keefe, 2018

*Paperback & Kindle*

***Wrestling with Our Inner Angels: Faith, Mental Illness, and the Journey to***

***Wholeness***, by Nancy Kehoe, 2009

*Hardcover*

***The Bible and Disability***, by Sarah Melcher, Mikeal Parsons, Amos Yong, et al.

Waco: Baylor University Press, 2017

*Paperback, hardcover & Kindle*

***My Grandmother’s Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our***

***Hearts and Bodies****,* by Resmaa Menakem, 2017

*Paperback, Audiobook & Kindle*

***Vulnerable Communion: A Theology of Disability and Hospitality,*** by Thomas

Reynolds, 2008

*Paperback & Kindle*

***Fifteen Steps Out of Darkness: The Way of the Cross for People on the Journey of***

***Mental Illness*,**by Rose, Wenner and Rose, 2016

*Paperback & Kindle*

[***Troubled Minds***](https://www.amazon.com/Troubled-Minds-Illness-Churchs-Mission/dp/0830843043)***: Mental Illness and the Church’s Mission****,* by Amy Simpson and

Marshall Shelley, 2013

*Paperback, Audiobook, Kindle & MP3CD*

***Grace for the Afflicted: A Clinical and Biblical Perspective on Mental Illness***, by

Matthew Stanford, 2017

*Paperback, Audiobook, Kindle & audioCD*

***Resurrecting the Person****, by John Swinton, 2000*

*Paperback*

***Finding Jesus in the Storm: The Spiritual Lives of Christians with Mental Health Challenges****, by John Swinton, 2020*

*Paperback & Kindle*

***Madness: American Protestant Responses to Mental Illness (Studies in Religion,***

***Theology, and Disability)***, by Heather Vacek, 2015

*Hardcover & Kindle*

***The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind and Body in the Healing of Trauma,*** by

Bessel van der Kolk, 2015

*Paperback, hardcover, Audiobook, Kindle & audioCD*

[***The Collected Schizophrenias***](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=the+collected+schizophrenias&gclid=Cj0KCQjws-OEBhCkARIsAPhOkIYXWLsDuwt0MZ24iXXZ_-st2ztew7kyz3DLAFpgTkkWs0JX3nx9WSMaAp-NEALw_wcB&hvadid=267868009436&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=9001997&hvnetw=g&hvqmt=e&hvrand=10548266501029542236&hvtargid=kwd-458408532138&hydadcr=22568_10355170&tag=googhydr-20&ref=pd_sl_47ssg5yr4z_e)***: Essays***, by Esme Weijun Wang, 2019

*Paperback, Audiobook, Kindle & MP3CD*

***First, We Make The Beast Beautiful: A New Journey Through Anxiety***, by Sarah Wilson, 2017

*Paperback, hardcover, Audiobook, Kindle & MP3CD*

***Depression in African-American Clergy***, by Wynnetta Wimberley, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016

*Paperback, hardcover & Kindle*

***When Someone You Love Has a Mental Ilness; a Handbook for Family, Friends and Caregivers***, by Rebecca Woolis, 2003

*Paperback*