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Drama Ministry

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Synopsis

Like an emotional magnet, good drama has the power to draw people in. But how do you make that happen? Veteran drama director Steve Pederson of Willow Creek Community Church’s renowned drama department takes you into the workings of powerful and effective drama ministry. Drawing on his vast experience as a drama director and teacher, Pederson shares expert advice on every aspect of drama -- powerful, hands-on insights you can apply today. Here’s what you need to know and do in order to - Assemble a drama team - Train a drama team - Help your team stay together - Write a winning sketch - Direct effectively -- Drama Ministry is the definitive church drama resource. It brims with information, ideas, training exercises, samples of scripts, troubleshooting tips, and other tools that can take your team for a quantum leap in effectiveness. The book is punctuated with personal testimonies and stories from audiences and actors that reveal the power and impact of drama. The CD-ROM included with this book provides a video demonstration of directing techniques. Whether you’re a drama director, part of a drama team, or a pastor interested in developing drama ministry in your church, this book is a must. Drama Ministry will ignite your vision for church drama, and help you produce sketches that grab your audience’s attention -- and heart -- from the beginning.

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Customer Reviews

I’m my churchs first drama director and I needed a resource to help me get our drama ministry off the ground. This is it. It is very well written and covers everything concerning a drama ministry. It
includes many different kinds of acting exercises and the cd shows different blocking techniques that can be used on the same sketch. There are a number of recommended resources at the end of the book. It is a very interesting read from cover to cover and several scripts are included to explain various details. You won't be sorry you bought this book.

Steve Pederson's book is a great resource for the beginning or experienced drama director. It includes many theatre games, how to have community time, and a CD ROM that visually explains how to block a scene. I would highly recommend it.

This Drama Ministry book was bought as a gift for someone involved in prison ministry. It covers all important aspects of drama without being too costly. The recipient said it was excellent. It teaches how to coordinate and teach drama ministry. The recipient uses it in the prison chapel services to teach important Scriptural truths. He is very happy with this resource.

This book was interesting. I feel that sometimes is confusing and then others repetitive. I did learn some from it, and would recommend it because it's useful if you want to start a drama ministry at church.

Just what I needed to organize my thoughts on starting a drama ministry at our church. It gave me the confidence to go forward.

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