# Track: A Student's Guide to the Church

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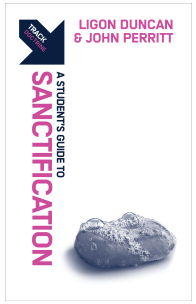



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This accessible book covers essential topics including:

- **The church's divine purpose and mission**
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- **How to serve and thrive within the church community**
- **Dealing honestly with the church's imperfections**

Track is a series of books designed to disciple the next generation in the areas of culture, doctrine, & the Christian life. While the topics addressed aren't always simple, they are communicated in a manner that is.

## AUTHOR

Jonathan Landry Cruse is the pastor of Community Presbyterian Church (OPC) in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he lives with his wife and children. He is the author of several books, including 'What Happens When We Worship' and 'Church Membership'.

## ENDORSEMENTS

A must read for every student! In this whistle–stop survey of church life, Jonathan winsomely opens our eyes to the wonderful, supernatural gift that God has given to His people and explains why it is vital for our flourishing.

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