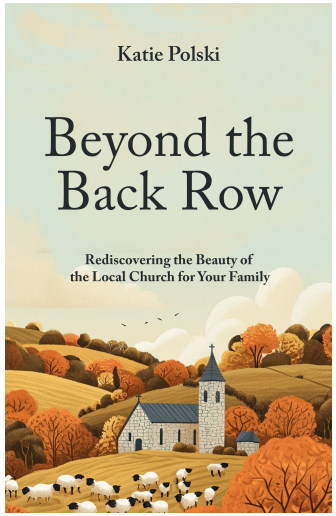
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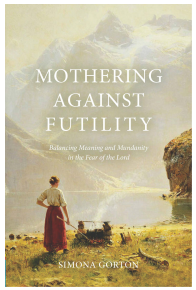
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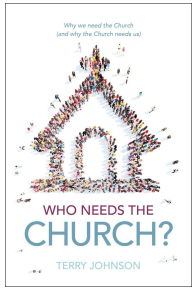


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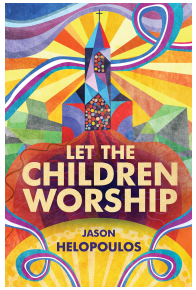
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DESCRIPTION

A heartfelt and practical guide that will inspire readers to rediscover the beauty and importance of active involvement in their local church.

Beyond the Back Row: Rediscovering the Beauty of the Local Church for Your Family is a timely and inspiring call to renew our love and commitment to the local church. In an era where church attendance is declining and many find themselves disconnected from religious communities, Polski offers a compelling vision for why the church matters and how it can transform our lives and the lives of our families.

Drawing on her experiences as a pastor's wife, mother, and active church member, Polski addresses the growing trend of disengagement from church life with empathy and biblical wisdom. She acknowledges the challenges and imperfections of church communities while highlighting the profound beauty and necessity of Christ's bride.

This book is an encouraging and practical resource for anyone seeking to deepen their connection to their local church community. It's particularly valuable for:

- **Parents looking to instill a love for the church in their children**
- **Young adults trying to find their place in church life**
- **Those who have been hurt by past church experiences and are hesitant to re–engage**
- **Church leaders seeking to foster greater involvement and commitment in their congregations**
- **Anyone feeling disconnected or apathetic about church attendance**

AUTHOR

Katie, a pastor's daughter, serves as Director of Music Ministries at her church in St Louis, Missouri. She's a writer, speaker and Bible teacher. She is married to Chris, a Senior pastor, and has 3 children. With degrees in English, education and theology, she's dedicated to ministry and education.

ENDORSEMENTS

Katie Polski's unique view from the pew as both a Pastor's Kid and now a Pastor's wife cultivates a high view of Christ's Bride. Consider this book a primer on forsaking a consumeristic approach to the Church and embracing the Covenant beauty and blessing of belonging to God's family of families.

Karen Hodge
Coordinator of Women's Ministries, Presbyterian Church in America; author of 'Transformed: Life-taker to Life-giver'

This book is an invitation for believers to love Christ's Church as He loves her. Katie enjoins readers to not forsake gathering in worship, to serve the local body, and to engage in community with other believers. *Beyond the Back Row* is highly practical and deeply biblical as it encourages believers to love the Bride that Christ died to save.

Christina Fox
Counselor, retreat speaker and author

I have been privileged to know five generations of Katie Polski's family. She writes with a legacy of love for Christ's church that is both precious and powerful. Her perspective from pulpit to back row pew, from childhood to spiritual mother to many, from hurts to healing is endearing, edifying, and moving. You will love Christ and his bride more by reading these inspiring insights generated by generations of faithfulness.

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