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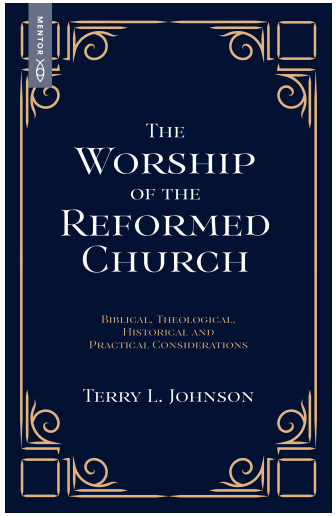

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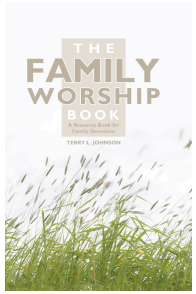

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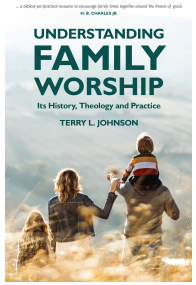

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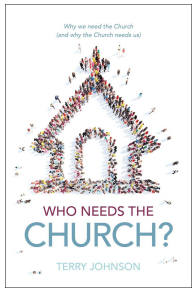

DESCRIPTION

Discover the depth, beauty, and enduring power of historic Reformed worship

The Worship of the Reformed Church offers a rich, accessible guide to rediscovering the depth and vitality of historic Reformed worship. Terry L. Johnson blends biblical exposition, historical insight, and pastoral wisdom to show why Scripture-saturated, God-centered worship is essential for forming mature disciples in an age of distraction and superficiality. He demonstrates how returning to classic Reformed patterns restores reverence, depth, and spiritual stability to the church.

Readers will discover:

- **The biblical and historical foundations of Reformed worship**
- **Why worship shapes belief, character, and church health**
- **Practical guidance for implementing historic forms today**

This book is a timely call back to worship that endures.

AUTHOR

Terry Johnson is the senior minister of the Independent Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Georgia, which he has served since 1987.

ENDORSEMENTS

Johnson's thorough work, the result of years of extensive research and mature thought, will helpfully inform church leaders in their understanding of what worship is in its biblical and historical context. Highly recommended.

Iver Martin
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A compelling and timely work, this book masterfully recovers the central place of worship within the theology of John Calvin and the broader Reformed tradition. Both scholarly and accessible, it offers a vision of worship that is at once ancient, biblical, and urgently needed today.

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The book that you hold in your hand provides a valuable resource for pastors and elders who are charged with leading in public worship, and it provides a masterful introduction to the historic, biblical practice of worship and church life in the Reformed tradition. It is worthwhile for all Christians to read and reflect upon, and I cannot commend it highly enough.

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