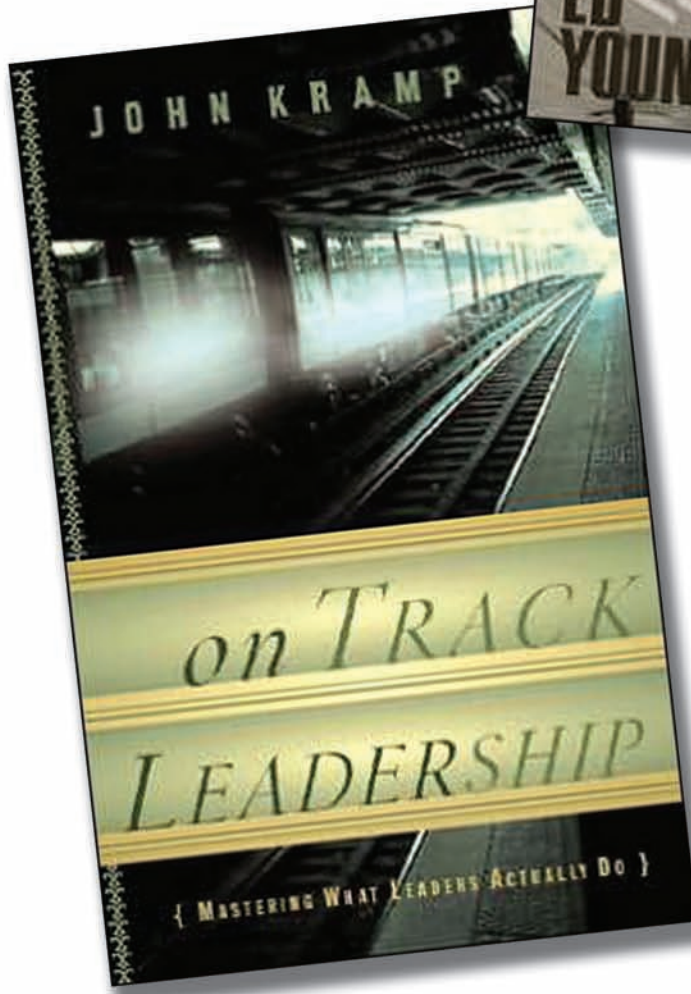
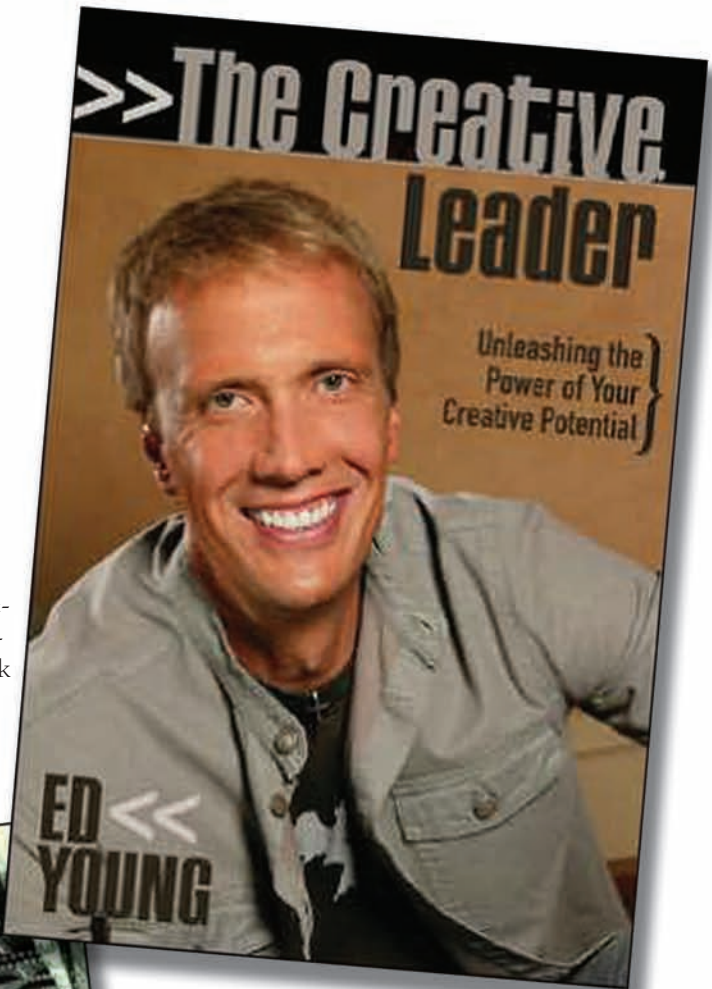


The Creative Leader: Unleashing the Power of Your Creative Potential

by Ed Young (Broadman & Holman Publishers, 292 pages, hardcover, \$24.99)

“Why should we implement creativity in leadership?” asks the author, who is the founding and senior pastor of Fellowship Church, one of the nation’s ten largest, located in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. His answer: “God invented creativity. Jesus modeled it. The Holy Spirit empowers it. And people desperately need it.”

Creativity is not an option, Young maintains, but is a biblical mandate that flows from the very character of the Creator. Based on his annual Creative Church Conference, this book breaks creativity into a series of case studies, practical application, and question and answer sections that look at the different aspects of creativity.



on Track Leadership: Mastering What Leaders Actually Do

by John Kramp (Broadman & Holman Publishers, 116 pages, hardcover, \$14.99)

Vice President of the Church Resources division at Lifeway Christian Resources, Kramp provides an overview of the basic tasks of leadership, using the five-pronged analogy of a train comprised of a series of interdependent “cars.”

The engine – a combination of vision and personal planning – drives the leadership process. The passenger car symbolizes enlisting fellow workers and team building. The fuel car of communication and delegation works to keep the energy level high in order to accomplish the vision. The equipment car functions to motivate and correct, while the caboose represents the celebration at the end of the journey.

This unique engine-to-caboose management model precisely and clearly explains what effective leaders actually do. Kramp offers leaders a series of thought-provoking questions designed to get and keep them on track.