

## Spiritual Formation Bibliography 2024

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### Hispanic Perspective:

1. "Hispanic Christian Thought at the Dawn of the 21st Century: Apuntes in Honor of Justo L. González" edited by Alvin Padilla, Roberto Goizueta, and Eldin Villafaña: Explores Hispanic Christian thought, including perspectives on spirituality and formation.
2. "Nuestra Fe: A Latinx Theology of Accompaniment" by Carmen Nanko-Fernández: Discusses spirituality, theology, and accompaniment within the Latinx context.
3. Virgilio Elizondo, "Mestizaje as a Locus of Theological Reflection," in *Beyond Borders: Writings of Virgilio Elizondo and Friends*, ed. Timothy Matovina (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2000), 122-135. This essay discusses mestizaje, the mixing of races central to Hispanic identity, as a starting point for spiritual reflection. Elizondo argues it can illuminate issues like oppression and dignity.
4. Ada María Isasi-Díaz, *Mujerista Theology: A Theology for the Twenty-First Century* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 1996). Mujerista theology builds on feminist and Hispanic spiritual perspectives. Isasi-Díaz develops a spiritual framework centered on the lived experience of Hispanic women.
5. Rigoberto Munguía, "Sources of Spirituality in U.S. Hispanic Christianity," in *Hispanic Christian Thought at the Dawn of the 21st Century: Apuntes in Honor of Justo L. González*, ed. Alvin Padilla et al. (Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2005), 155-170. Munguía examines spiritual resources within Catholic and Protestant Hispanic traditions, like devotions to Mary and saints, that shape Hispanic Christian spirituality.
6. "La Vida Nueva: A Hispanic Paradigm for Christian Spiritual Formation" by Eldin Villafaña (*Journal of Spiritual Formation & Soul Care*): Discusses a Hispanic paradigm for spiritual formation.
7. "Hispanic Theological Initiative: A Review Essay" by Rubén Rosario Rodríguez (*Theological Education*): Focuses on the Hispanic Theological Initiative and its implications for theological education, including spiritual formation.

### Black Perspective:

1. *Sisters in the Wilderness: The Challenge of Womanist God-Talk* by Delores S. Williams: Offers insights into Womanist theology, which often includes discussions on spirituality and formation within the Black community.
2. *The Black Church Studies Reader* edited by Andrea C. White and Dwight N. Hopkins: Contains various essays and writings that touch on spirituality, community, and formation within the context of the Black Church.
3. "Womanist Spiritual Formation in the Black Church" by Stacey Floyd-Thomas (*Theology Today*): Explores Womanist spirituality and its significance within the context of the Black Church.
4. James H. Evans, Jr., *We Have Been Believers: An African American Systematic Theology*, 2nd ed. (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress 2012). Evans develops a Black liberation theology spanning themes like creation, Christology, anthropology, and ecclesiology as a framework for African American spiritual reflection.
5. Kelly Brown Douglas, *The Black Christ*, vol. 9 of Bishop Henry McNeal Turner Studies in North American Black Religion (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 1994). This work explores the centrality of Black Christology, including the Black Christ figure, as a starting point for African American spiritual formation.
6. The Black Theology & Leadership Institute at Princeton Theological Seminary: Provides resources and events focused on Black theology, spirituality, and leadership.
7. Stewart, Carlyle Fielding. *Soul Survivor: An African-American Spirituality*. Louisville: WJK, 1997.

### Asian Perspectives:

1. Peter C. Phan, *Christianity with an Asian Face: Asian American Theology in the Making* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2003). Phan constructs an Asian American practical theological methodology as a culturally situated approach to spiritual formation and ministry.
2. Jung Young Lee, *Marginality: The Key to Multicultural Theology* (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress 1995). Lee develops a "theology of marginality" based on the Korean American experience as a framework for spiritual formation in the cross-cultural Asian American context.

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