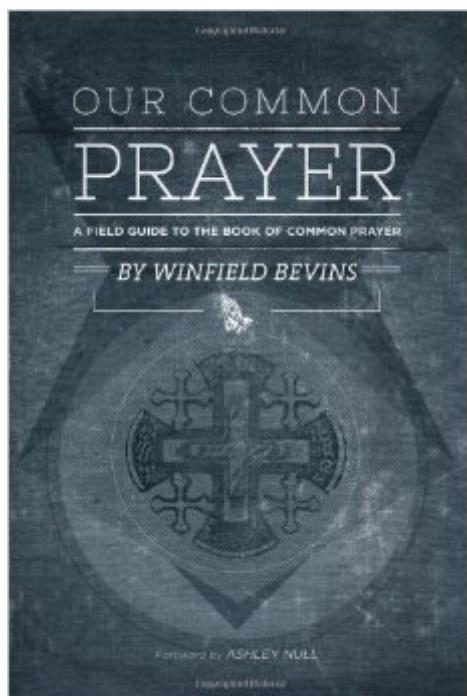


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# Our Common Prayer: A Field Guide To The Book Of Common Prayer



## **Synopsis**

Our Common Prayer offers a refreshing alternative to our postmodern world by helping us reconnect to the historic prayers of the Christian faith. Your faith will be refreshed and renewed through this wonderful field guide to the historic Book of Common Prayer. The historic common prayer tradition has enriched the faith of millions of Christians around the world for hundreds of years and still has the power to offer a vibrant, healthy, life-giving faith for our generation and generations to come. Our Common Prayer follows a simple outline and rhythm from the Book of Common Prayer and is edited for contemporary use. Our Common Prayer can be used in a variety of ways: for individual private devotion, for small groups, for youth ministry, or even for church gatherings.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Dr. Winfield Bevins takes the liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer and truly makes it common. He shows that the words that have been used for hundreds of years still have the power today. There are many different styles of prayer from extemporaneous to liturgical, like the BCP, and when I can't think of the words to pray, it is good to know that someone has been able to put words to my prayers.

What a privilege to read this fresh look at orthodoxy in the modern day church. I'm a worship leader/service planner at 1400+ member. 3.5 year old Baptist church plant in SC and I will definitely

use the modern day liturgy at my church. I appreciate Winfield making the prayers in the Book of Common Prayer now more accessible for us to use in our services today. What a rich heritage we have in traditions of the church and yet the modern day mega church seems to forget them. I love when we use these prayers and readings in our services, it forces us to actually open our mouth and confess our need for the Lord. Often, we attend church services and we don't have any opportunity to respond or feel the tension of our sin and God's holiness. Winfield makes this easy for us. Finally, I got to meet Winfield in person, and he is the real deal. What an incredible communicator and great passion the local church. Well done sir!

This claims to be a guide to the Book of Common Prayer. It sort of is, but it's more of an abridged version of the BCP with intros to each chapter. This book does not instruct on how to use actual BCP, which is what I was looking for and expecting from the title of this book.

Coming from a person who has never been exposed to the Book of Common Prayer, Dr. Bevins' book helped me to understand how the constant immersion in scripture forms our life in Christ. I would recommend this book to anyone who wishes to use the BCP to its fullest extent. It is a great guide in understanding and implementing the practices of prayer, scripture reading, and meditation.

This a well-written and much-needed book. Especially in today's church that is longing to recapture it's spiritual history, Bevins has given us a very accessible resource to aid in that recovery. I recommend this book to anyone, in any denomination that wants to go deeper in their prayer life. In my Anglican church, this book will certainly become a core resource for catechism and discipleship classes.

Phenomenal book. Dr. Bevins truly puts the importance of Common Prayer into perspective. A must have for Anglicans, and a great resource for all Christians who want to develop a better understanding of the importance of liturgical worship, both as an historical fact and a spiritual reality.

Not really a "field guide" because it doesn't explain what the BKP actually is, in practical terms...actually, it barely addresses BCP...but this book does put the BCP in some sort of context and it does address prayer in general. It is intelligent, moving, and substantial ..

This was a helpful look at Common Prayer & in particular the Book of Common Prayer. Coming

from a tradition that does not necessarily use resources such as the Book of Common Prayer I wanted to learn more about it. This served to further intrigue me & I will be picking up a Book of Common Prayer as an aid & resource in my prayer life & in my seeking to shepherd the hearts of those I serve.

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