

A photograph of a white wooden church with a steeple, set against a sunset sky. The church has a gabled roof and a small steeple with a pointed top. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and blue. The church is surrounded by green grass and some trees in the background.

THE DISTINCTIVE MARKS

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- **Has Only One Founder:**
 - **God's Desire and Plan was not for 225 separate denominations in the world.**
 - **Jesus is the founder of the church of the Bible:**
 - **Built it Matthew 16:16-18**
 - **Purchased it Acts 20:28**
 - **Possesses it Ephesians 1:22-23**





"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks."

- John 4:23-24 NIV -

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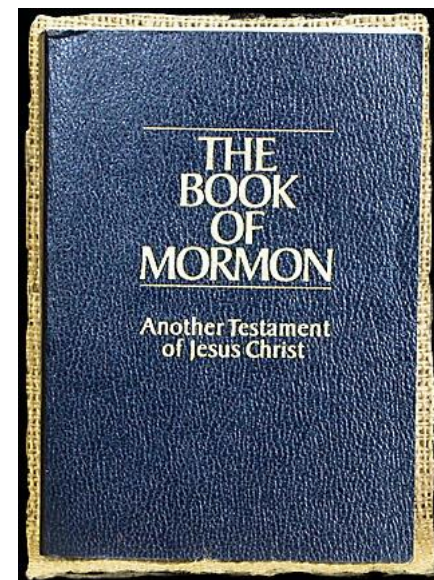
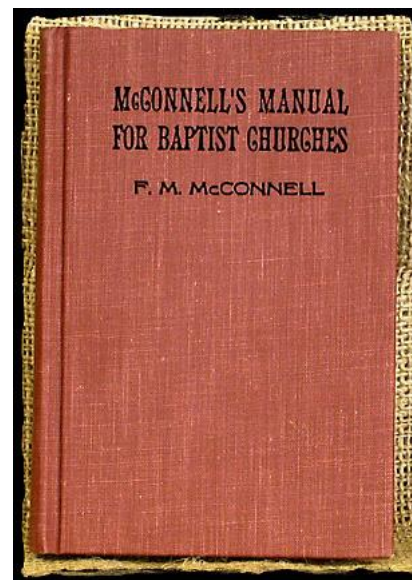
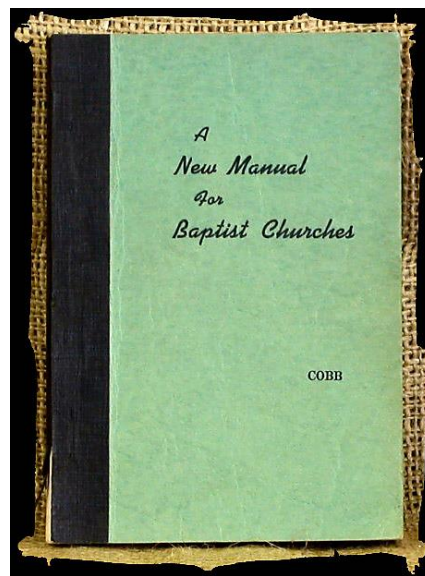
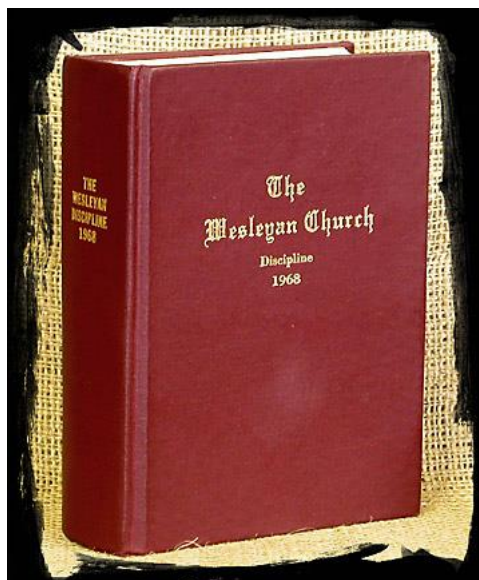
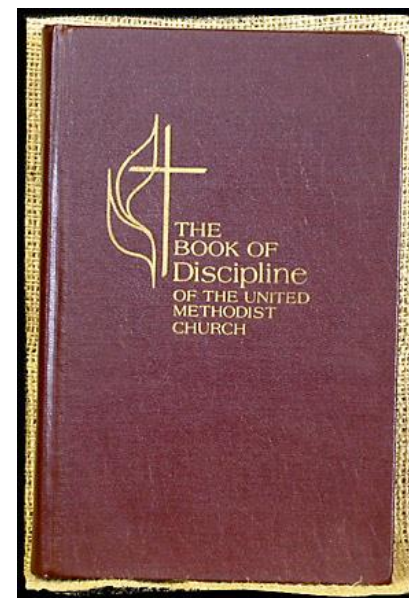
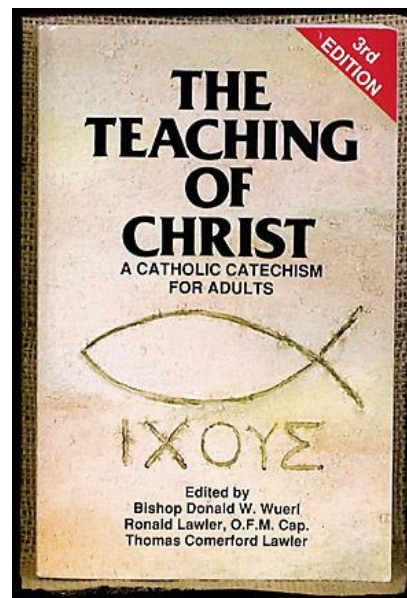
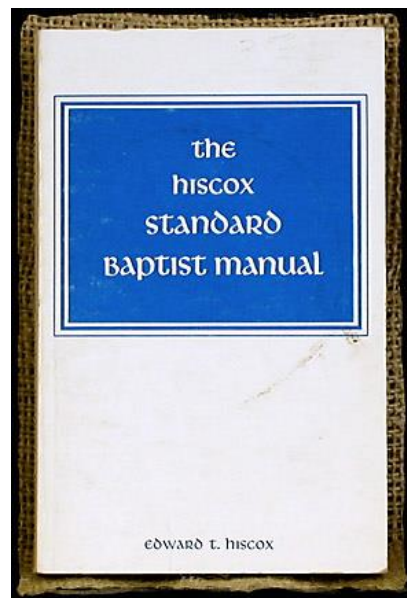
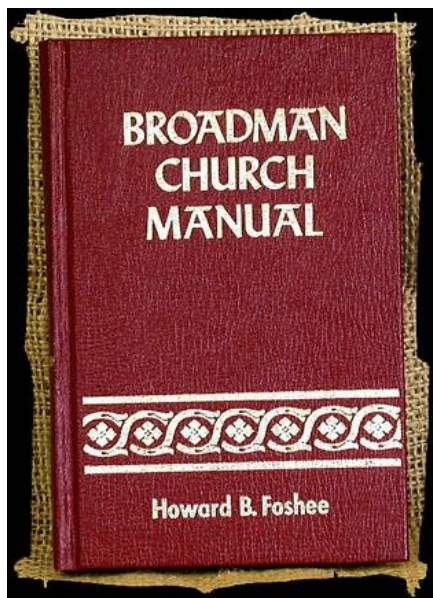
- **Worship:**
 - **The New Testament pattern for worship:**
 - **Songs of praise** **Ephesians 5:19**
 - **Heartful prayer** **Acts 2:42**
 - **Observance of the Lord's Supper**
Acts 20:7
 - **Offering Freeling** **1 Corinthians 16:1-2**
 - **Faithful teaching of God's word**
Acts 2:42



THE DISTINCTIVE MARKS:

- Organization:
 - Jesus is the only head
Colossians 1:18
 - There is a clear New Testament pattern for the church
Philippians 1:1
 - Each local congregation is governed by their own Elders
1 Peter 5:1-3





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THE DISTINCTIVE MARKS:

- Follows the Bible Alone:
 - King Saul
1 Samuel 15:13-16, 19-22
 - **2 Timothy 3:16;**
2 Peter 1:3



What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

➤ **Believe in Jesus;** *John 8:24*

➤ **Repent of Sins;** *Luke 13:3*

➤ **Confess our Faith in Christ;**

Matt. 10:32-33

➤ **Be Baptized for the Remission Of Sins;**

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38

