



*A Community Called Taizé:  
A Story of Prayer, Worship  
and Reconciliation*  
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## Why have millions of young people visited an ecumenical monastic community in France?

Shortly after author Jason Brian Santos first arrived at Taizé he witnessed the most tragic event in the village's history—the violent murder of Brother Roger, founder of the ecumenical community. Although initially distressed, the loving response of the people to this disaster gave Santos a renewed hope for intentional Christian living, and a desire to learn how this life together could be replicated in churches across the U.S. and the world.

*A Community Called Taizé* is the first-ever work of its kind—an inside look at the history and day-to-day life of this unique religious village. In the book, which includes a foreword by Desmond Tutu, Santos covers such topics as

- a typical day at Taizé
- how Taizé came into existence
- the story of Taizé's founder, Brother Roger
- why young people are the primary focus of Taizé's ministry
- the unique prayers of Taizé
- reconciliation, freedom and trust—the primary themes of Taizé
- how to incorporate elements of Taizé into corporate and individual worship
- suggestions for making a pilgrimage to Taizé

*A Community Called Taizé* will inspire many more questions: What if the church could be like that? What if the church really became a community of reconciliation? What if Roman Catholics, Protestants and Orthodox Christians really started to love and support one another? As the brothers of Taizé humbly serve Christ in their little corner of the globe, they are making a huge difference for the kingdom, pronouncing peace and reconciliation to the church and the world, one visitor at a time.