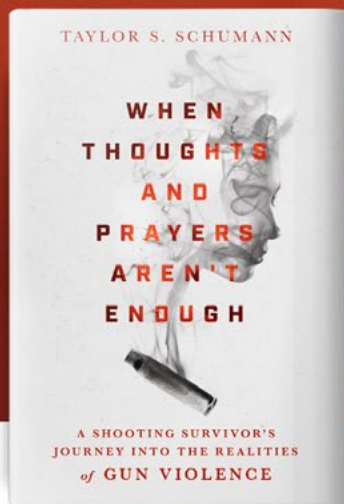


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RESOURCES TO BRING ABOUT SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CHANGE

Making Sense of Gun Violence, the Refugee Crisis, Activism, Race Wars, and Division



WHEN THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AREN'T ENOUGH

A Shooting Survivor's Journey into the Realities of Gun Violence

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TAYLOR SCHUMANN NEVER THOUGHT SHE'D BE A VICTIM OF GUN VIOLENCE.

But one spring day a man with a shotgun walked into her workplace and opened fire on her. Although she survived, she was left with permanent wounds, both visible and invisible. Taylor invites us to see what it means to be a survivor after the news vehicles drive away and the media moves on. As she suffered through surgeries, grueling rehabilitation, and counseling to repair the physical injuries and emotional trauma, she came face-to-face with the deep and lasting impact of gun violence. As she began grappling with the realities, Taylor experienced another painful truth: Christians have largely been absent from this issue.

Taylor weaves her own incredible story of survival and recovery into a larger conversation about gun violence in our country. With compassion and honesty, she encourages readers to reconsider their own engagement with the issue and to join her in envisioning a more hopeful, safer future for our nation.



TAYLOR SCHUMANN

JUNE

is Gun Violence
Awareness Month



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REFUGE REIMAGINED

Biblical Kinship in Global Politics



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Refuge Reimagined offers a new approach to compassion for displaced people: a biblical ethic of kinship. God's people, argue the coauthors, are consistently called to extend kinship—a mutual responsibility and solidarity—to those who are marginalized and without a home. Drawing on their respective expertise in Old Testament studies and international relations, the two brothers engage a range of disciplines to demonstrate how this ethic is consistently conveyed throughout the Bible and can be practically embodied today.

Challenging the fear-based ethic that often motivates Christian approaches, they envision a more generous, creative, and hopeful way forward.

MARK GLANVILLE and **LUKE GLANVILLE** apply the kinship ethic to issues such as the current mission of the church, national identity and sovereignty, and possibilities for a cooperative global response to the refugee crisis. Challenging the fear-based ethic that often motivates Christian approaches, they envision a more generous, creative, and hopeful way forward. *Refuge Reimagined* will equip students, activists, and anyone interested in refugee issues to understand the biblical model for communities and how it can transform our world.



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WHEN WE STAND

The Power of Seeking Justice Together

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People throughout the country are fatigued and overwhelmed by the continuous theme of global disasters, mass shootings, and civil unrest, yet the nation is still in desperate need of a path to reconciliation and forward momentum. In *When We Stand* Terence Lester moves readers past emotional withdrawal and feeling helpless as isolated individuals by offering ways to accomplish greater work together as groups, families, allies, and communities. **Terence helps readers find their place in the larger picture, discerning the unique ways to lean into social issues as a catalyst for finding purpose.**

TERENCE LESTER



TERENCE LESTER is the founder of [Love Beyond Walls](#), a not-for-profit organization focused on poverty awareness and community mobilization. His campaigns on behalf of the poor, including #LoveSinksIn (which provides handwashing stations for the poor), have been featured in [USA Today](#), [Black Enterprise](#), [Essence](#), and [Reader's Digest](#). They have been viewed by millions of people globally on [The Today Show](#), [Good Morning America](#), [CBS News](#), [NBC](#), [Upworthy](#), and [The Bright Side](#) with Katie Couric.



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THE COMING RACE WARS

*A Cry for Justice, from Civil Rights to
Black Lives Matter*

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In the wake of the 1992 Los Angeles riots, Fuller Seminary theologian **William Pannell** decried the sentiment among white evangelicals that racism was no longer an urgent matter. In *The Coming Race Wars?* he meticulously unpacked reasons why our nation—and the church—needed to come to terms with our complicity in America’s racial transgressions before we face a more dire reckoning. Pannell was among a small number of Black evangelical leaders at the time who called the evangelical church to account on issues of racial justice. Now, nearly thirty years later, his words are as timely as ever. Some would even argue that the “race war” he predicted has arrived.

“As much as the church in the United States has failed in leadership and love in the issue of race, Pannell still expresses confidence that church folks must be part of the solution. This steely eyed hope is what stands out as Pannell’s enduring legacy and the continued importance of a book like *The Coming Race Wars?*. There aren’t a lot of authors or practitioners who have seen the

failings of White Christians up close and for such a long time as William Pannell. He lived through the civil rights and Black Power movements. He saw the rise of the religious right and what it did to his White evangelical ‘friends.’ He taught at an evangelical bastion that influenced the course of religion in the nation. Pannell knows better than most the horrors of race wars.”

-From the introduction by **JEMAR TISBY**,
author of *The Color of Compromise*



WILLIAM PANSELL



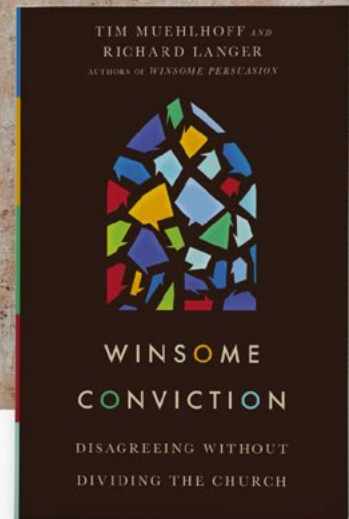
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WINSOME CONVICTION

Disagreeing Without Dividing the Church



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- How do we discern between core biblical convictions and secondary issues?
- How do we cultivate better understanding and compassion for those we disagree with?

The only thing more difficult than discussing Christian convictions in the public square is discussing them with fellow believers in the church. This may seem counterintuitive, but it is true. We may have more disagreements with nonbelievers, but our disagreements with fellow believers are more problematic and more emotionally charged.



TIM
MUEHLHOFF



RICHARD
LANGER

TIM MUEHLHOFF and **RICHARD LANGER** provide lessons from conflict theory and church history on how to avoid the dangers of groupthink and how to negotiate differing biblical convictions to avoid church splits and repair interpersonal ruptures.

Tim and Richard also coauthored *Winsome Persuasion*, which received a 2018 *Christianity Today* book award in apologetics/evangelism. In addition to teaching and writing, they are codirectors of **The Winsome Conviction Project**, which seeks to introduce civility and compassion into our discussion of differences.



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