

RESOURCE LIST

Vocation Beyond Occupation: Finding Your Path in the Third Chapter of Life

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This list was compiled by your program leader in the hopes that you would find it useful in preparing yourself for the program or in continuing the learning experience after you return home.

Books

Mary Catherine Bateson, *Composing a Further Life: The Age of Active Wisdom*

Bruce Feiler, *Life Is in the Transitions: Mastering Change at Any Age*

Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot, *The Third Chapter: Passion, Risk, and Adventure in the 25 Years After 50*

Richard Leider and David Shapiro, *Who Do You Want to Be When You Grow Old?: The Path of Purposeful Aging*

Deanna Thompson, *Glimpsing Resurrection: Cancer, Trauma, and Ministry* and *The Virtual Body of Christ in a Suffering World*

Videos/Recordings

Beyond Deep Gladness: Coming to Terms with Vocations We Don't Choose, Deanna's keynote at the 11th Annual Lutheran Studies Conference at Pacific Lutheran University, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGVTEndlixU>.

From the Lutheran Center events @ <https://wp.stolaf.edu/lutherancenter/videos/>

See especially:

Recasting Vocation in a New Planetary Era, a panel discussing St. Olaf Assistant Religion and Environmental Studies Kiara Jorgeson's new book on the ecology of vocation.

Interfaith Perspectives on Vocation, a panel of St. Olaf alums talking to current students about how their religious traditions influence their understanding of vocation.

What Can We Learn about Being Human from Life Online? Deanna interviews Chris Stedman, author of *IRL: Finding Realness, Meaning, and Belonging in Our Digital Lives*.

Lent, Winter, and Pandemic, Chapel Talk by Deanna in February 2021.

The End of Christian Life Podcast, Dr. Todd Billings interviews Deanna about her book, *Glimpsing Resurrection*.

Video Conversations with authors of the books recommended above:

Live Longer, Think Longer, Mary Catherine Bateson,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMt48f39j2w>

Bruce Feiler, *Life is in the Transitions*, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7ODTjG1SZ8>

Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot: "The Third Chapter: Passion, Risk and Adventure in the 25 Years after 50," <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rlGqBLpzqrU>

Aging With Purpose with Richard Leider, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQa_J-yEn3s