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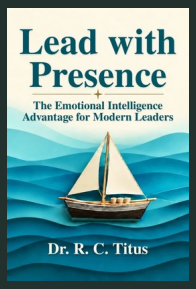

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The Emotional Intelligence Advantage for Modern Leaders

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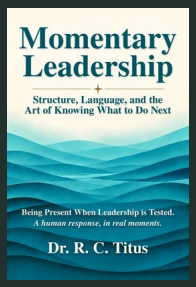

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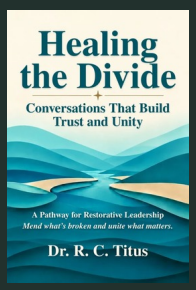

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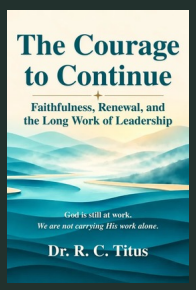

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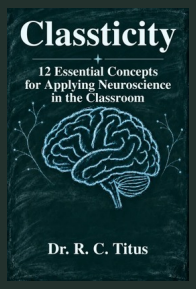

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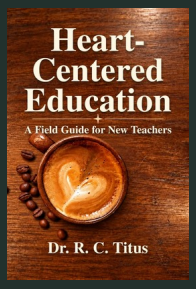

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A Field Guide for New Teachers

Find a thoughtful starting point for the classroom decisions a lesson plan cannot settle. Explore relationships, reinforcement, and different learning needs while making room for your own growth.

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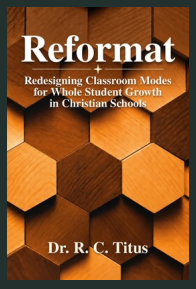

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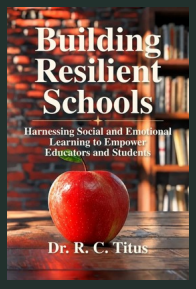

Building Resilient Schools

Harnessing Social and Emotional Learning to Empower Educators and Students

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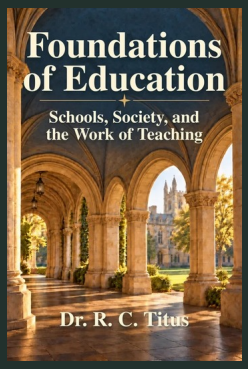

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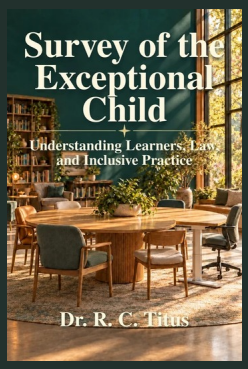

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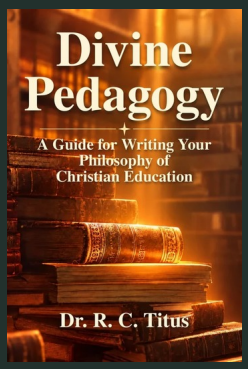

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Work toward a clear philosophy of Christian education. Connect biblical convictions with real teaching choices, consider difficult tensions, and use a final outline to bring your thinking together.

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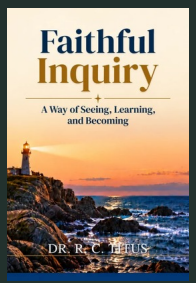

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A Way of Seeing, Learning, and Becoming

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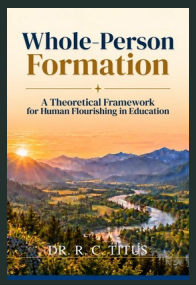

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A Theoretical Framework for Human Flourishing in Education

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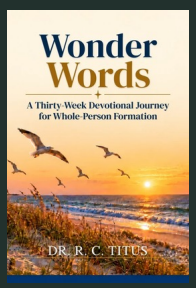

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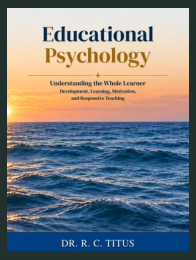

Educational Psychology

Understanding the Whole Learner

Study development, learning, motivation, and assessment through classroom cases and a Christian view of human dignity. Follow competing explanations toward a thoughtful plan for supporting a learner.

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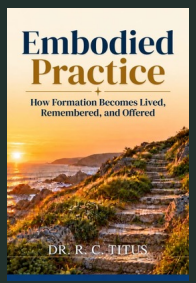

Embodied Practice

How Formation Becomes Lived, Remembered, and Offered

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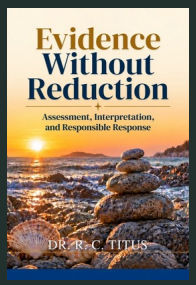

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When a record seems clear but the learner is harder to see, examine what the evidence supports. Follow a classroom case from interpretation to response and review.

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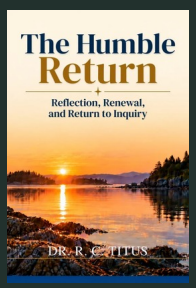

The Humble Return

Reflection, Renewal, and Return to Inquiry

Return to a classroom experience with questions you did not ask the first time. Explore how honest reflection can lead to a changed conversation, an apology, or a better arrangement.

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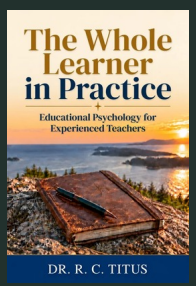

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Educational Psychology for Experienced Teachers

Use what you already know about teaching while looking again at a learner's needs. Classroom cases connect psychology with a response you can consider and evidence you can review.

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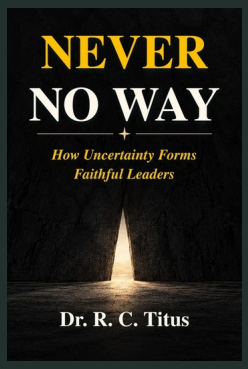

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How Uncertainty Forms Faithful Leaders

Explore how to carry a vision while staying teachable about the path ahead. Christian reflection connects uncertainty, humility, and responsibility with the people who live with your decisions.

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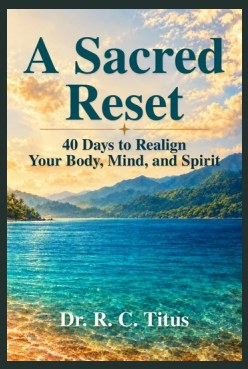

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40 Days to Realign Your Body, Mind, and Spirit

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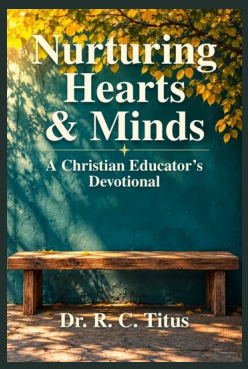

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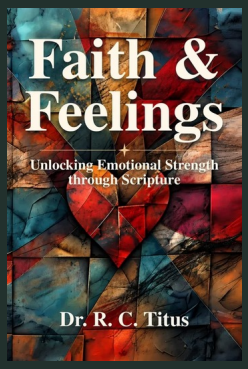

Faith & Feelings

Unlocking Emotional Strength through Scripture

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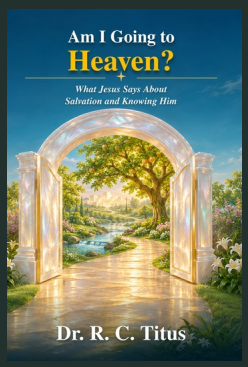

Am I Going to Heaven?

What Jesus Says About Salvation and Knowing Him

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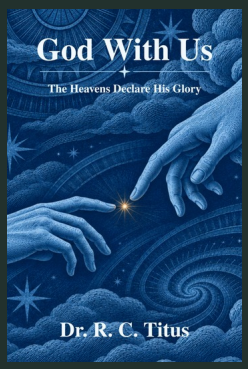

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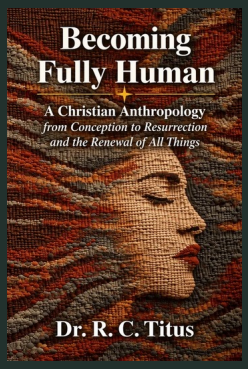

Becoming Fully Human

A Christian Anthropology from Conception to Resurrection and the Renewal of All Things

Follow the human story from its beginning through childhood, work, dependence, and Christian hope. Consider why dignity remains when abilities change and what that means for care.

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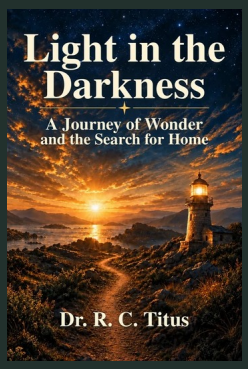

Light in the Darkness

A Journey of Wonder and the Search for Home

Meet thinkers whose questions still feel familiar, from Augustine's restless heart to Bacon's search for useful knowledge. Their stories open a Christian reflection on wonder, longing, and home.

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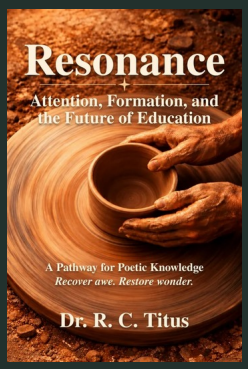

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Attention, Formation, and the Future of Education

Look at what schedules, reporting, and daily habits teach people to value. Explore how careful use of evidence can sit alongside attention to learners and the purposes of education.

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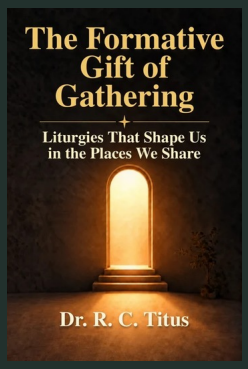

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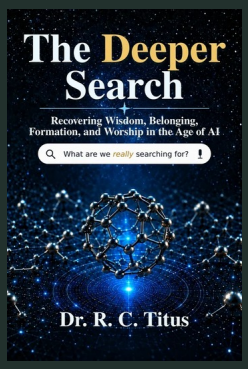

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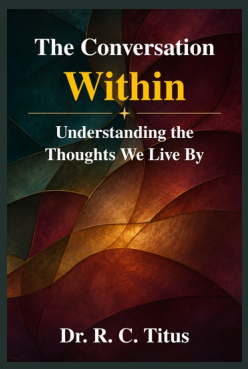

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Understanding the Thoughts We Live By

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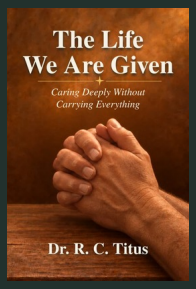

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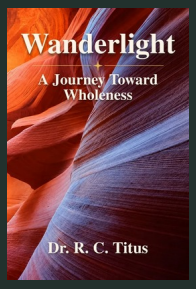

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Lyrical passages, reflections, and optional rituals offer company as you consider hurt, hope, and belonging. Read at your own pace, with room for an unfinished story.

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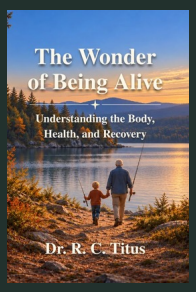

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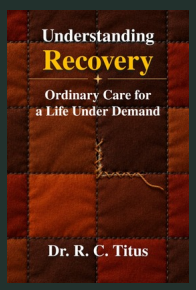

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Educational psychology & learning

How motivation, cognition, emotion, relationships, environment, and context shape learning, and how research can help educators understand the whole learner.

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Teaching for whole-person growth

Intentional learning environments and classroom structures that support engagement, connection, and purposeful learning.

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