

Missional in Suburbia: Recommended Reading

Christian Perspectives on Suburbia

Albert Y. Hsu, *The Suburban Christian: Finding Spiritual Vitality in the Land of Plenty* (Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Press, 2006)

Scott Berkhimer, "A Theology of the Suburbs," 2006, blog series available at theopraxis.net

Todd Hiestand, "The Gospel and the God-Forsaken: The Challenge of the Missional Church in Suburbia," 2007, paper available at toddhiestand.com

Will and Lisa Samson, *Justice in the Burbs* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2007)

Arthur Dekruyter, *The Suburban Church* (Louisville, Ky.: Westminster John Knox, 2008)

History and Sociology of Suburbia

Rosalyn Baxandall and Elizabeth Ewen, *Picture Windows* (New York: Basic, 2000)

David Brooks, *On Paradise Drive* (New York: Simon & Schuster, 2004)

Robert Bruegmann, *Sprawl: A Compact History* (Chicago: University of Chicago, 2005)

Dan Chiras and Dave Wann, *Superbia!* (Gabriola Island, B.C.: New Society, 2003)

Andres Duany, Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk and Jeff Speck, *Suburban Nation* (New York: North Point, 2000)

Robert Fishman, *Bourgeois Utopias* (New York: Basic, 1987)

Dolores Hayden, *Building Suburbia* (New York: Pantheon, 2003)

Kenneth T. Jackson, *Crabgrass Frontier* (New York: Oxford, 1985)

Tom Martinson, *American Dreamscape* (New York: Carroll & Graf, 2000)

J. John Palen, *The Suburbs* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1995)

"Third Places" and Social Capital

Ray Oldenburg, *The Great Good Place* (New York: Paragon, 1991)

Robert Putnam, *Bowling Alone* (New York: Simon & Schuster, 2000)

Community and Hospitality

Randy Frazee, *The Connecting Church* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2001)

Christine D. Pohl, *Making Room* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1999)

Christian Blogs Relating to Suburbia

Al Hsu, *The Suburban Christian*, thesuburbanchristian.blogspot.com

sub-text, the gospel in the suburban context, thesubtext.org

Matt Adair, *Missio Dei Suburbia*, mattadair.typepad.com

Todd Hiestand, living missionally in suburban america, toddhiestand.com

Moving Into the Neighborhood, allelon.org/neighborhood

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