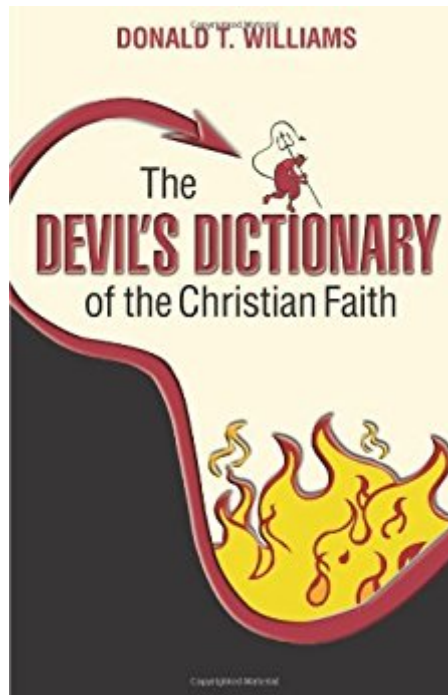




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A morphing of Ambrose Bierce's The Devil's Dictionary with The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church, this book takes a satirical look at the contemporary church scene. It intends to help the church look at itself from a new, satirical perspective and see how the world views the traditions of the church, both old and new. The Christian reader should see a need for change of perspective, programs, and identity and find reason to act on the need for change. Each dictionary entry will make the reader laugh as well as think. This tongue-in-cheek look at Christian church programs, theology, ministry, personnel, and activities will prompt church leaders and members to laugh at themselves and their hidebound ways, while humoring scholars to laugh at the irrelevance of so much scholarly activity.

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This book makes fun of those little idiosyncrasies in the church, the kinds of things that, if you think about them for more than a moment, make you wonder what on earth we're thinking. It's a great balance of humor and pointed commentary, but overall these definitions will send you straight to

Facebook to share with all of your friends! If you or anyone you know is in the church, get this book! Pastors, choir directors, and church members alike will get a huge kick out of this!

Williams points out the fine line between taking faith seriously and taking oneself seriously. He then proceeds to remove the gloves and mercilessly poke fun at the latter. With his usual dry wit he paints a picture of human religious institutions which is at once comic and tragic. Nowhere else can you find top-notch entertainment blended seamlessly with incisive ecclesiastic commentary. I would recommend this book for anyone who is starting a church, goes to church, or has ever driven by a church.

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