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Introduction: Reclaiming Public Religion in Worshiping Communities.

1. Narratives:
   - Worshiping Communities Reborn
   - Contemporary Faith Journeys Being Born
2. Reclaiming politics:
   - The “New Voices” Project of the PICO National Network
   - The Congregational Development Research Study:
     - Research design:
       - How we approached the research
     - Research process, methodology, & representativity
3. Overview of book

1. Thriving & Struggling Public Religion: Congregational Development Through Public Work
   a. Assessing Congregational Development Outcomes
   b. Logic Model: How might civic engagement generate congregational development?
   c. Evidence and Stories of FBCO-driven Congregational Development
   d. General dynamics of
      i. Relationships as Social Capital
      ii. Leadership Development
      iii. Faith Links
      iv. Power and Public Presence (RLW: inc the “public within”)

2. Reclaiming politics & Political Culture: Dynamics of Public Life in Congregations
   a. Public work: politics as human activity, politics as spiritual calling
   b. The cultural terrain of politics
   c. Political organizing as cross-institutional flow

3. Rekindling Public Protestantism: Latent Fire in the Mainline Churches
   a. Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Episcopalians, American Baptists

4. Channeling the Fire of Public Evangelicalism: Social Pentecostals and the Historic Black Churches

5. Reclaiming Public Catholicism: Toward a New Solidarity

6. Public Judaism: Reclaiming a Legacy, Repairing the World

7. Emergent Public Congregations: The Public Presence of Unitarians, Muslims, and Latino

1 Alternative title: The Fire of Public Religion
   a. The role of the organizing networks
   b. Nurturing public congregations: Emerging role of denominations and para-denominations
   c. Artisans of public congregations: Clergy, lay leaders, and organizers

Conclusion: The Challenges Ahead, and the Promise of Public Life.

Appendices:
   The National and Regional FBCO Networks
   Related Publications