

What reviewers are saying about MAKING PROPERTY SERVE MISSION

Church Times (UK)

This book ... would be a great source for a larger congregation considering revamping their space to suit changing communities.

There are many questions that would turn a church's building committee into an informed, considerate, and consultative group that looked at the needs and aspirations of many people and engage with the architect intelligently to achieve a common purpose.

The Tasmanian Anglican

This is an enormously useful book for anyone thinking of building a new church or altering an old one. It covers the whole range of issues that will be encountered. These include reasons for doing so, how to start, how to manage, personnel involved, fund raising and problems likely to be encountered ... a practical book with an abundance of useful information.

The Melbourne Anglican

This book...challenges us to think creatively, think big and think mission.

This book will help you think through all the key issues and thus give church leaders some confidence as they take steps to consider designs and plans.

Crosslight (Uniting Church) and Baptists on Mission (Baptist Union of Victoria)

Batterton has a thorough "how to" list: professionals who may be able to help, processes and plans. Above all a "re-purposive" that looks to the future with hope and confidence.

Strongly recommended, not just for decision-makers on committees but for any member of the congregation facing change.

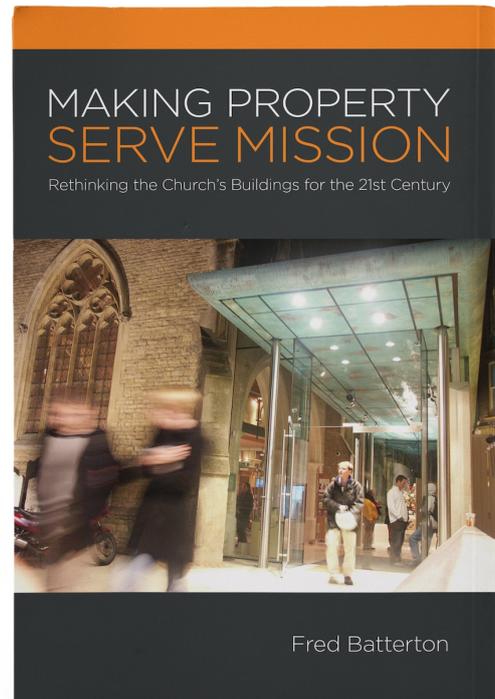
Essentials (EFAC)

I keep wanting to describe this as 'a great little book', except that it is not little. It is comprehensive, rich in Biblical and theological perspectives.

Mission and buildings are, at times, seen as competitors, chasing a share of the church budget, rather than friends who can help one another. Making Property Serve Mission demonstrates how buildings can become tools for mission.

Worship Journal (USA)

A "how to" guide for any community seeking to discern how the church buildings ... serve the mission of the gospel .. an excellent guide in working through those challenges.



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