
Book Review/Reaction by Robert Shaw. Rick Rouse and Craig Van Gelder, A Field Guide for the Missional Congregation: Embarking on a Journey of Transformation (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2008). Each chapter includes a fictional, perhaps composite, case study, "Discovery Questions," and resources for further study. The authors first focus on attributes that must be diminished then list the desired attributes. I believe if we focus on the desired state for the church the less desired traits will fade into the background. Like any good field guide this book provides a broad spectrum of informa...