

## **Theology**

**Fowler, James W. *Stages of Faith: The Psychology of Human Development and the Quest for Meaning*. San Francisco: Harper and Row, 1981  
(Location: Exploring Our Gifts Resource Center.)**

This classic text examines the developmental stages of faith. Fowler defines faith as “a person’s or group’s way of moving into the force field of life...of finding coherence in and giving meaning to the multiple forces and relations that make up our lives.” Faith, in short, is the reason for why we live and how we live, and it is inextricably linked with vocation.

**Larson, Jean. “Women and Vocation: Co-Creating with God.” *Word and World* 15:3 (1995). Pp 272-278.**

“Luther’s teaching and practice of vocation has impacted women’s lives dramatically, but history’s jury is at odds over the results. Should we praise the doctor and his doctrine or vilify them?”

**Lucin, Kari. *Vocation: From Bake Sales to Project Proposals*. Term Paper, Augsburg College, 2002.**

A student paper that analyzes theologians’ attempts throughout history to address the topic of vocation, “Vocation: From Bake Sales to Project Proposals” offers a brief overview of the history of vocation in theological conversation.