

## **Vocation and Contemporary Life**

**Garber, Steven.** *The Fabric of Faithfulness, Weaving Together Belief and Behavior During the University Years.* Downer's Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1997.  
(Location: Augsburg College Library.)

In order to understand how to help Christian students learn to connect what they believe about the world to how they live in the world, Garber draws on the history of ideas, ethics, and sociology and draws on some ideas from contemporary popular culture.

**Menuge, Angus J. L, ed.** *Christ and Culture in Dialogue.* St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 1999.  
(Location: Exploring Our Gifts Resource Center.)

This compilation of essays addresses the issue of how Christianity's personality changes based on the culture in which it lives.

**Novak, Michael.** *Business as a Calling: Work and the Examined Life.* New York: Free Press, 1996.  
(Location: Exploring Our Gifts Resource Center.)

Novak examines the relationship between religion and economics in American life and helps us to understand business as a vocation with its own spiritual requirements. This book deepens our understanding of the religious dimensions of business life, and it also makes us aware once more of the pervasive dimensions of spiritual issues in a society that on the surface is obsessed with material things.