

## APPENDIX B

### RESOURCES FOR SERVANT LEADERS

#### **The Alban Institute**

4125 Nebraska Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(800) 242 5226

Formed in 1974, the Alban Institute provides resources to congregations of many denominations and the people who serve them through publications, field consultants, and continuing education and training at the Institute and in the parish. The Institute is especially known for its ministries of leadership development and conflict management.

#### **Carlson Learning Company**

Carlson Parkway  
P.O. Box 59159  
Minneapolis, MN 55459 8247

Carlson's mission is to help individuals discover their working styles, strengths, and weaknesses within the context of an institution. The *Professional Profile System* (formerly entitled *Performax*) helps individuals identify and interpret data appropriate to learning to work together as a team to the benefit of the organization. While not overtly a religious program, what Carlson does benefits the spirit of all concerned.

#### **The Currency Connection**

Doubleday Publishers  
1540 Broadway  
New York, NY 10036  
(800) 431 0725

Currency bills itself as an informal network of business leaders interested in learning about the newest and boldest values, practices,

and ideas about work. The connection is made through an attractive and informative newsletter published several times a year. While the newsletter advertises Doubleday book offerings, excellent reflections on issues of community, power, gender, relationships, spirit, and leadership are highlighted, as well.

**Charles E. Fuller Institute**

P.O. Box 91990  
Pasadena, CA 91109 1990  
(800) 999 9578

Fuller Institute provides materials and workshops with a church growth focus. Not as strong in the writer's judgment today as it has been in the past as Fuller seems to be adding more popular writers to its booklist and diminishing prior depth. Helpful to servant leaders would be survey instruments to identify and implement the gifts of the laity.

**The Robert K. Greenleaf Center**

1100 West 42nd Street, Suite 321  
Indianapolis, IN 46208  
(317)925 2677

The Center's mission is to improve the caring and quality of all institutions through a new approach to leadership, structure, and decision making. This new concept called servant leadership emphasizes increased service to others, a wholistic approach to work, promoting a sense of community, and the sharing of power in decision making.

**Leadership Network**

P. O. Box 9100  
Tyler, TX 75711 9100  
(903) 561 0437  
Fax (903) 561 9361

A service to larger churches providing newsletters, forum notes, and regular faxes of motivation and information value in a time of changing paradigms for no charge. Regular conferences featuring

leaders in business (like Max DePree) and in community (like Millard Fuller of Habitat for Humanity, Inc.), and consultants to churches (like Lyle Schaller) are held around the country. A bit on the conservative side theologically but challenging.

### **George W. Truett Theological Seminary**

Baylor University

P.O. Box 97126

Waco, TX 76798 7126

(817) 755 3755

Birthered in the fire of the Fundamentalist Moderate Controversy of the Southern Baptist Convention, Truett Seminary opened in the fall of 1994 as an institution to train ministers at the Master of Divinity level within the context of historic Baptist distinctives, including the priesthood of the believer, autonomy of the local church, and importance of the laity. Dr. Russell H. Dilday, former president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and Distinguished Professor of Preaching at Truett, has been charged with teaching servant leadership to young women and men studying at Truett who feel called to minister.