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## *Resources for: Media Ministry*

Our mission is to assist greater Indianapolis area congregations in finding and using the very best resources available to address the practical challenges they face. This resource list was developed to supplement the *Media Ministry* workshop sponsored by the Center and led by Tim Eason, a licensed Southern Baptist minister and author of *Media Ministry Made Easy*. Eason recommends the following resources:

Graphics: Stock Exchange (website) [www.sxc.hu](http://www.sxc.hu)

Browse through this web collection containing over 180,000 quality stock photos by more than 10,000 users! Share your photos. SXC is a friendly community of photography users who generously offer their works to the public free of charge.

PowerPoint Add-Ins: pptXTREME (software)

[www.pptxtreme.com](http://www.pptxtreme.com) As powerful as it has become, the core PowerPoint® toolset is still somewhat limiting. There are many common and repetitive tasks that should be quick and easy and yet are not. pptXTREME™ fills those gaps – bringing speed, added functionality, and new features that are not part of PowerPoint® itself.

Wilson, Len and Jason Moore. *Design Matters:*

*Creating Powerful Imagery for Worship*. Nashville: Abingdon, 2006.

This book helps worship-screen producers learn to "speak" a visual language. These time-tested design principles provide a basic framework for developing a visual literacy. The accompanying DVD includes graphic tutorials for creating art in Adobe Photoshop/Elements, time-saving techniques for achieving special effects, and helpful websites.

Visit the Congregational Resource Guide website, [www.congregationalresources.org](http://www.congregationalresources.org), to find more resources on this and many other topics of interest to congregations.