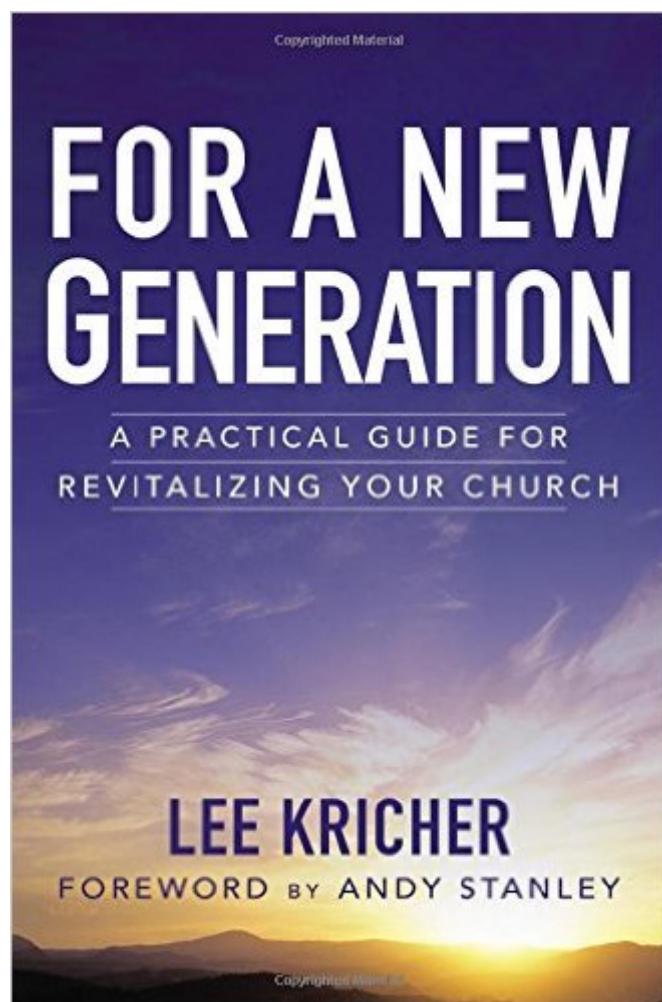


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For A New Generation: A Practical Guide For Revitalizing Your Church



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