**Organizational Systems Booklist – January, 2018**

Read either:

Brown, Jenny. *Growing Yourself Up*. Exisle Publishing, 2012.

(An excellent but expensive investment unless you access this text via Kindle download. Some used print copies are available that make the purchase affordable. I highly recommend this text that explains the dynamics of natural systems thinking clearly and well.)

***Or***

Gilbert, Roberta. *Extraordinary Relationships*. Wiley. 1992.

(Until the Brown book was published, this was my go-to text on understanding Bowen well and clearly. Still the one I use in introductory systems classes. Well worth the read and very strong in direct explanations of the origins of Bowen theory.)

***As well as***:

Heifetz, Ronald and Marty Linsky. *Leadership on the Line: Staying Alive Through the Dangers of Leading*. Harvard Business School Press, 2002.

Galindo, Israel. *Perspectives on Congregational Leadership*. Educational Consultants, 2009.

Richardson, Ronald W. *Polarization and the Healthier Church*. Amazon Print on Demand, 2012.

Steinke, *Teaching Fish to Walk: Church Systems and Adaptive Challenges*. Self-published, 2016.

Friedman, Edwin. *A Failure of Nerve: Leadership in the Age of the Quick Fix*. Church Publishing, 2007.