

# *Authentic Relationships*

## *1 Thessalonians 2:7,8*





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A large, impersonal institution

- anonymity,
- isolation,
- independence





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MENTAL HEALTH/PSYCHOLOGY

## Why Loneliness May Be the Next Big Public-Health Issue

Justin Worland

Mar 18, 2015



For more, visit [TIME Health](#).



A close-up, intimate photograph of a woman with blonde hair nursing her baby. The woman's face is in profile, looking down at the child. Her hands are gently cradling the baby's head and body. The baby is lying on its back, with its head resting against the woman's chest. The lighting is soft and warm, creating a tender and peaceful atmosphere. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the mother and child.

*1 Thessalonians 2:7-8 (ESV)*

*But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.*



# *Authentic Relationships*

Recognise Our Need For Others

Build Relationship With Others

Seek Authenticity In Our Relationship



A woman with blonde hair is pouring water from a white baptismal font over a baby's head. The baby is lying down, and the woman's hands are gently holding the baby's head. The scene is set in a baptismal font, with the water visible in the foreground. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue.

*Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)*

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the  
Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all  
that I have commanded you.*





*1 Corinthians 12:21, 24-26 (ESV)*

*The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,”  
nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”*

*...But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor  
to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in  
the body, but that the members may have the same care  
for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together;  
if one member is honored, all rejoice together*



# Abraham Maslow Hierarchy Of Needs

morality,  
creativity,  
spontaneity,  
problem solving,  
lack of prejudice,  
acceptance of facts

Self-actualization

self-esteem,  
confidence, achievement,  
respect of others, respect by others

Esteem

friendship, family, sexual intimacy

Love/Belonging

security of body, of employment, of resources,  
of morality, of the family, of health, of property

Safety

breathing, food, water, sex, sleep, homeostasis, excretion

Physiological



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# Relationships



A close-up photograph of a woman with blonde hair gently cradling a sleeping baby. The woman's face is partially visible in the upper right, looking down at the child. The baby is lying down, eyes closed, with its head resting on the woman's chest. The lighting is soft and warm, creating a tender and intimate atmosphere. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the mother and child.

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What makes a great church? A great church has core values embraced by her members resulting in life-change.



SP Daniel Foo

# 1) Journeying Together in Discipleship

## **Journeying Together**

We need to journey together. In BBTC, there is no lone ranger Christian.

When we are together, this is where iron sharpens iron [Prov 27:17].



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## 2) Connected & United in our Fellowship

### **Connected in our Fellowship**

We encourage every BBTcian to be part of a Church-in-action Group (CG) and every leader to be part of a Mentoring Relationship (MR).

In CGs and MRs , there should be:

- i. Accountability and Covering [Heb 13:17]
- ii. Prayer and Communication [Eph 6:18]

Leaders need to be diligent to know the state of your flock [Prov 27:23].





Authenticity occurs  
when the masks come off,  
conversations get deep,  
hearts get vulnerable,  
lives are shared,  
accountability is invited,  
and tenderness flows.





Churches should feel more like the waiting room for a doctor and less like a waiting room for a job interview. In the latter we all try to look as competent and impressive as we can. Weaknesses are buried and hidden. But in a doctor's waiting room we assume everyone there is sick and needs help. And this scene is much closer to the reality of what is going on in church

Timothy Keller



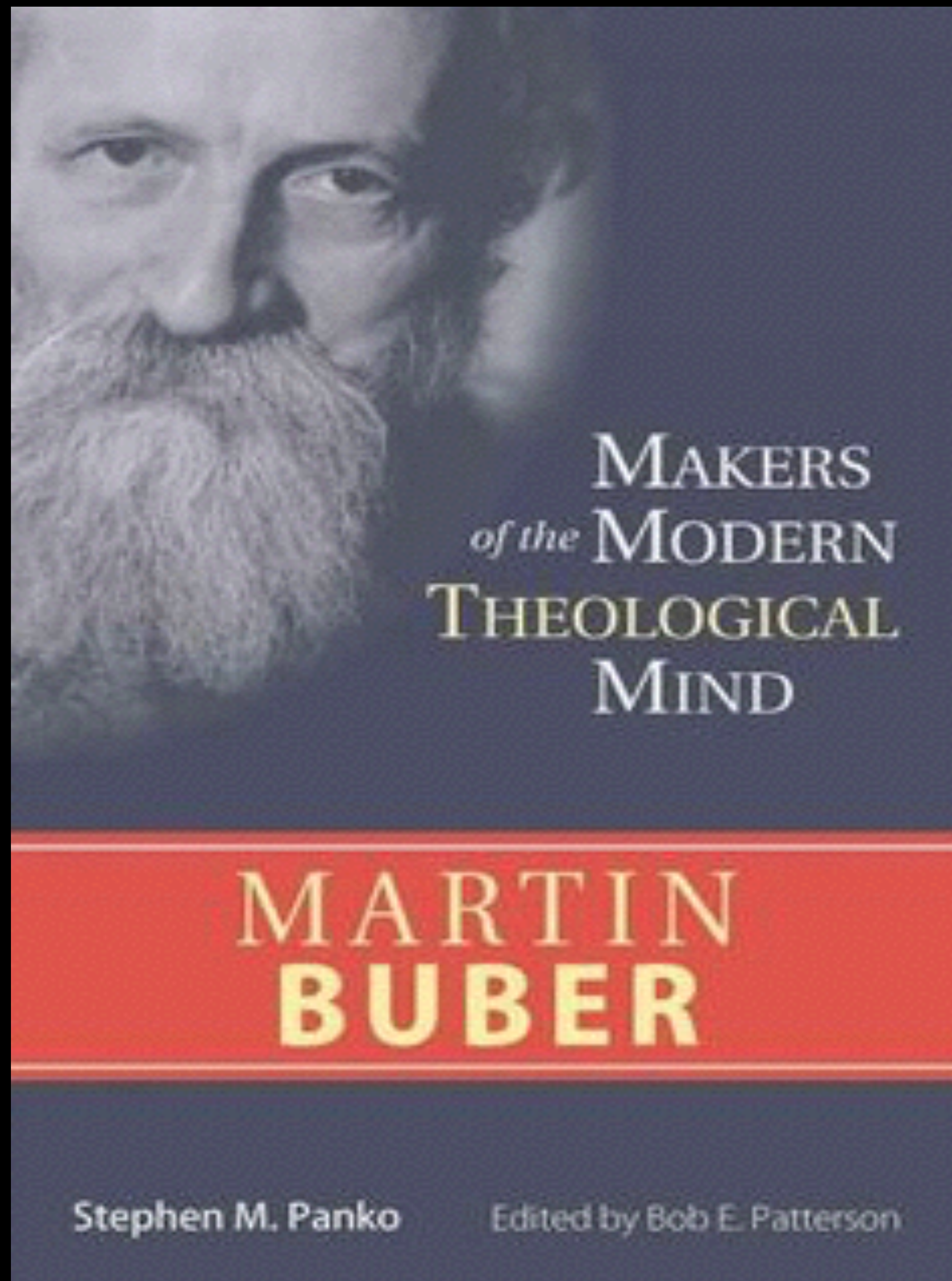
We can't simply cheer people on  
and give them our best wishes.  
We have to make room for them  
in our lives. When we make  
room for others in our lives the  
walls of indifference and apathy  
come down. When we make  
room for others we discover the  
best of others and the best in  
ourselves.

Reuben Gornitzka, the founder of the  
**"Church Without Walls"** ministry



Katherine, Mrs. Gornitzka, Pastor Gornitzka, Roylyn Joan

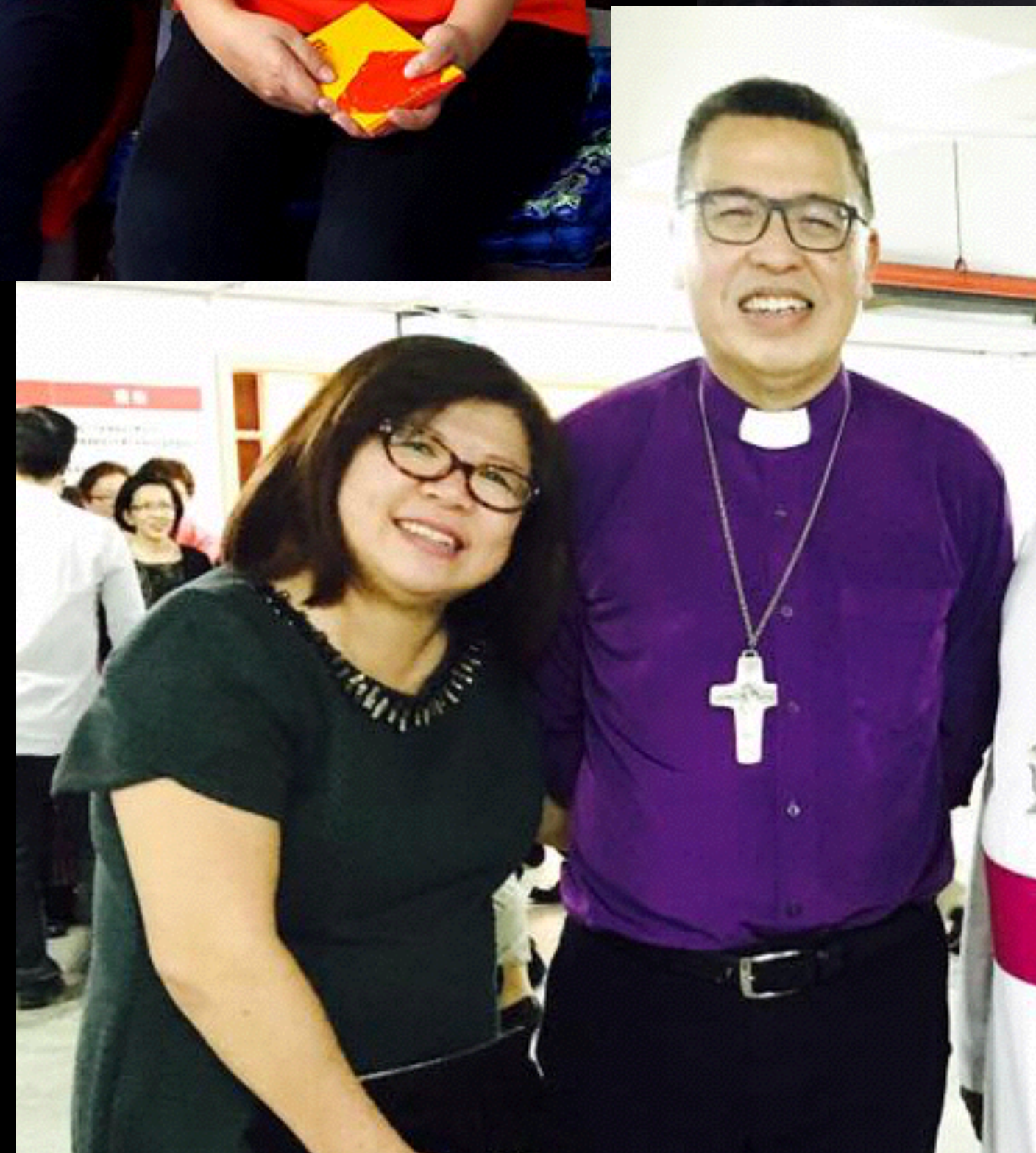




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grant another his  
plea for community

Martin Buber







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