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directions the Church should be looking for in building for the future.  
This interesting book will challenge not only theologians, ethicists and  
sociologists of religion but also church teachers and professionals.

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