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is your calling for outreach, service and ministry in the 21st century? -- Transformational engagement and leadership for the church in the 21st century -- Concluding section: Five mini-case studies -- Mini Case Study 1 from St. Mary's, Napa, CA -- What is coming next for St. Mary's? -- Mini Case Study 2 from South Church in Andover, Massachusetts -- The South Church perspective provided with permission from Dana Allen Walsh, Senior Pastor: -- Mini Case Study 3 - A Model for "bringing the church to the people". an example from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania -- Engaging Millennials/Gen Z in the Church -- Discussion Topic 1. What are the unique needs of this generation? -- Discussion Topic 2. How do we reach them? -- Discussion Topic 3. Talk a bit more about your program, how it works, and how you engage young people? -- Discussion Topic 4. Are there any other observations and recommendations based on your experience that would be useful to others as they develop programming for this "gap generation"? -- Discussion Topic 5. One last question. How can we leverage the Millennials to engage with the younger generation (Gen Z), and provide some continuity for "crossing the chasm" into adulthood? Do you have an opinion on creating some mentoring programs t... -- Mini Case Study 4 - What lies beyond as we envision the 21st century church? -- Mini Case Study 5 - A potential framework to leverage the superpower of collective intelligence in the church for social engagement -- A Vision for the Church of the 21st century: I have a dream redux! -- "The Last Word" -- End notes for Part One -- Short summary of books reviewed -- Recommended readings for "business perspectives" cited herein -- Selected references from relevant publications by the Author, Arthur A. Boni -- Part Two -- 21st Century Insights for Creating Cross-Cultural Collaborations to Lead Change: A Perspective and Case Study on a unique Christian/Muslim collaboration in Qatar -- Introduction -- Overview and discussion -- George M. White perspectives and thoughts -- My personal story living in Qatar in the Middle East -- US media misrepresenting Qatar -- Global Problems - Science and Religion - Islam and Christianity -- The power of Collective Intelligence -- ChatGPT and collective intelligence -- How can Islam and Christianity protect us from the dark side of AI -- Ethics and cultures of honor. Epilogue -- A Call to Action: Blending Religion, Ethics, and Cross-Cultural Alliances -- Reflections and acknowledgements.

Sommario/riassunto

This book by Arthur A. Boni, with contributions from George M. White, explores the challenges and strategies for the Christian community to engage in global outreach and cross-faith alliances in the 21st century. It addresses the need for Christian organizations to adapt to societal changes and disruptions by forming partnerships that transcend cultural and religious boundaries. The book includes a case study on a collaborative educational initiative in Qatar, highlighting the potential for interfaith cooperation in economic development. It provides insights and best practices for Christian leaders and laypeople to lead change and create cross-cultural alliances, with a focus on ethical outreach and the integration of new technologies such as artificial intelligence.
