

A Statistical Content Analysis of the Ebook *Building the Church as Family of God: Evaluation of Small Christian Communities in Eastern Africa*

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1,914 pages.

20 Chapters.

1,541 Footnotes.

APPENDIX: 28 Online E-Resource Materials.

644 Select Annotated Bibliography of Books, Booklets, Articles, Reports, Papers and Printed Materials and Other Resources including Online Digital Resources.

131 CDs/DVDs/Videos/Webinars/Podcasts/Masses/Talks/Reports/Powerpoints/Presentations/Audio-Visual Resources/Displays.

225 Internet Resources/Websites/Apps/E-Resources.

This Statistical Content Analysis starts with the founding of AMECEA in 1961 and continues to reading the “Signs of the Times’ in 2025: the 2025-2028 Synodal Process, Pope Leo XIV and Artificial Intelligence.

The results: 360 topics in nine categories alphabetically as follows:

Communities (99)

SCCs: 6,755 matches or hits.

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Small Christian Communities: 1,117 matches or hits.

Unity: 1,023 matches or hits.

Small: 974 matches or hits.

Community: 887 matches or hits.

Family: 417 matches or hits.

Synodality: 410 matches or hits.

Parishes: 401 matches or hits.

Synodal Process: 372 matches or hits.

Formation: 371 matches or hits.

Bishops: 361 matches or hits.

Women: 306 matches or hits.

Participation: 285 matches or hits.
 Small Christian Community: 278 matches or hits.
 Weekly: 262 matches or hits.
 Young People: 244 matches or hits.
 Youth: 231 matches or hits.
 Communion: 229 matches or hits.
 Priests: 210 matches or hits.
 Training: 196 matches or hits.
 Archbishops: 192 matches or hits.
 Listening: 184 matches or hits.
 Dioceses: 159 matches or hits.
 Service: 158 matches or hits.
 Cardinals: 156 matches or hits.
 International: 155 matches or hits.
Jumuiya: 154 matches or hits.
 Growth: 135 matches or hits.
 Children: 126 matches or hits.
 Grassroots: 123 matches or hits.
 Synodal Church: 122 matches or hits.
 Family of God: 119 matches or hits.
 Celebration: 115 matches or hits.
 Decision: 112 matches or hits.
 SCCs Model of Church: 104 matches or hits.
 Young Adults: 95 matches or hits.
 Structures: 94 matches or hits.
Lectio Divina: 93 matches or hits.
 Building: 93 matches or hits.
 Practical Action: 91 matches or hits.
 Relationship: 89 matches or hits.
 Local Church: 84 matches or hits.
 Laity: 78 matches or hits.
 Accompaniment: 77 matches or hits.
 Outstations: 75 matches or hits.
 St. Isidore of Seville SCC: 74 matches or hits.
 Inclusive: 74 matches or hits.
 Walking together: 74 matches or hits.
 Dialogue: 74 matches or hits.
 Church in the Neighborhood: 71 matches or hits.
 Animators: 70 matches or hits.
 Solidarity: 69 matches or hits.
 Facilitators: 68 matches or hits.
 Renewal: 65 matches or hits.
Bible Sharing: 61 matches or hits.
 Catechists: 60 matches or hits.
 Friendship: 59 matches or hits.
Bible Reflection: 54 matches or hits.

Lectionary Based Faith Sharing: 50 matches or hits.
 Small Christian Communities Global Collaborative Website: 48 matches or hits.
 Campus Ministry: 48 matches or hits.
 St. Kizito SCC: 46 matches or hits.
 CEBs: 45 matches or hits.
 Clerical: 45 matches or hits.
 BECs: 44 matches or hits.
Final Document: 44 matches or hits.
 Twinning: 43 matches or hits.
 SCC Poll: 41 matches or hits.
 Young Seekers: 41 matches or hits.
 Laymen: 37 matches or hits.
 Teachers: 34 matches or hits.
 St. Jude Thaddeus SCC: 33 matches or hits.
 St. Dominic SCC: 30 matches or hits.
 Hierarchical: 30 matches or hits.
 Brotherhood: 30 matches or hits.
 Laywomen: 29 matches or hits.
 Support Groups: 28 matches or hits.
 Religious Sisters: 26 matches or hits.
 Exclusive: 26 matches or hits.
 Sisterhood: 26 matches or hits.
 Togetherness: 25 matches or hits.
 Interfaith: 25 matches or hits.
 New Way of Being/Becoming Church: 20 matches or hits.
 Social Outreach: 20 matches or hits.
 CLCs: 20 matches or hits.
 Synodal Teams: 19 matches or hits.
 Small Christian Communities Facebook Page: 19 matches or hits.
 Mutual support: 17 matches or hits.
 Preachers: 17 matches or hits.
 Sub-parishes: 14 matches or hits.
 Diversity: 13 matches or hits.
 Lay Ecclesial Ministry: 13 matches or hits.
 Small Groups: 12 matches or hits.
 Small Prayer Groups: 12 matches or hits.
 Spiritual Communities: 11 matches or hits.
Visio Divina: 10 matches or hits.
 Patriarchal: 9 matches or hits.
 Interreligious: 9 matches or hits.

Culture (22)

Research: 184 matches or hits.

Evaluation: 151 matches or hits.
 History: 91 matches or hits.
 Signs of the Times: 88 matches or hits.
 Culture: 81 matches or hits.
 Poor: 81 matches or hits.
 Case Studies: 67 matches or hits.
 African Stories: 43 matches or hits.
 African Culture: 41 matches or hits.
 Humanity: 37 matches or hits.
 African Proverbs: 35 matches or hits.
 Self-reliance: 29 matches or hits.
 Kikuyu: 29 matches or hits.
 Ecology: 27 matches or hits.
Palaver: 26 matches or hits.
 Sukuma: 25 matches or hits.
 Poverty: 20 matches or hits.
 Politics: 17 matches or hits.
Ujamaa: 16 matches or hits.
 Hospitality: 9 matches or hits.
 Environment: 7 matches or hits.
 Care for Creation: 4 matches or hits.

Events (12)

Jubilees: 268 matches or hits.
 Councils: 75 matches or hits.
 Second Vatican Council: 72 matches or hits.
 Synods: 67 matches or hits.
 Kenya Lenten Campaign: 61 matches or hits.
 Workshops: 54 matches or hits.
 AMECEA Plenaries: 52 matches or hits.
 Second African Synod: 44 matches or hits.
 Vatican II: 42 matches or hits.
 First African Synod: 37 matches or hits.
 Seminars: 23 matches or hits.
 Golden Jubilee of SCCs: 14 matches or hits.

Media (27)

Online: 518 matches or hits.
 Zoom: 134 matches or hits.
 Facebook: 111 matches or hits.
 Languages: 103 matches or hits.

Swahili: 93 matches or hits.
 Internet: 84 matches or hits.
 Communications: 77 matches or hits.
 Case Studies: 69 matches or hits.
 Websites: 65 matches or hits.
AMECEA Online News: 59 matches or hits
 Digital: 56 matches or hits
 Social Media: 43 matches or hits.
ACIAfrica: 37 matches or hits.
 Webinars: 32 matches or hits.
 Social Communications: 31 matches or hits.
 Ukweli Video: 31 matches or hits.
 Wikipedia: 27 matches or hits.
 Virtual: 26 matches or hits.
 WhatsApp: 22 matches or hits.
 Mikado: 20 matches or hits.
 Radio: 19 matches or hits.
 Television: 18 matches or hits.
 E-Resources: 16 matches or hits.
 Digital Evangelization: 14 matches or hits.
 Information Technology: 9 matches or hits.
 Artificial Intelligence: 8 matches or hits.
 Audio-Visual: 8 matches or hits.
AMECEA News: 6 matches or hits.

Mission (11)

Mission: 585 matches or hits.
 Missionary: 183 matches or hits.
 Evangelization: 182 matches or hits.
 Missionary Disciple: 80 matches or hits.
 Outreach: 67 matches or hits.
 World Mission Sunday: 42 matches or hits.
 Missionary Outreach: 40 matches or hits.
 Peripheries: 35 matches or hits.
 Marginated: 29 matches or hits.
 New Evangelization: 22 matches or hits.
 Missiology: 13 matches or hits.

Organizations/Institutions (22)

Church: 2,400 matches or hits.
 AMECEA: 1,684 matches or hits.
 Jesuit: 882 matches or hits.

Catholic Church: 571 matches or hits.
 Maryknoll: 255 matches or hits.
 Notre Dame: 97 matches or hits.
 SECAM: 96 matches or hits.
 Hekima: 92 matches or hits.
 Gaba: 81 matches or hits.
 Orbis Books: 74 matches or hits.
 RENEW International: 68 matches or hits.
 Today's American Catholic: 65 matches or hits.
 CCRI: 50 matches or hits.
 Tangaza: 48 matches or hits.
 Kenyatta University: 46 matches or hits.
 World Church: 41 matches or hits.
 LUMKO: 37 matches or hits.
 CUEA: 37 matches or hits.
 PACTPAN: 23 matches or hits.
 Paulines: 19 matches or hits.
 Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns: 16 matches or hits.
 Missionaries of Africa: 12 matches or hits.

People (69)

God: 856 matches or hits.
 Jesus Christ: 269 matches or hits.
 Francis I: 264 matches or hits.
 Holy Spirit: 222 matches or hits.
 St. Kizito: 199 matches or hits.
 Joseph Healey: 148 matches or hits.
 Agbonkhianmeghe Orobator: 98 matches or hits.
 St. Paul: 96 matches or hits.
 St. John: 88 matches or hits.
 Fritz Lobinger: 81 matches or hits.
 Laurenti Magesa: 74 matches or hits.
 John Paul II: 72 matches or hits.
 St. Isidore of Seville: 71 matches or hits.
 St. Joseph: 71 matches or hits.
 Christopher Mwoleka: 70 matches or hits.
 Alloys Nyakundi: 69 matches or hits.
 Saints: 63 matches or hits.
 Alphonse Omolo: 62 matches or hits.
 St. Peter: 48 matches or hits.
 Patrick Kalilombe: 44 matches or hits.
 Rita Ishengoma: 43 matches or hits.
 Saint: 42 matches or hits.
 Francis Nguguna: 41 matches or hits.

St. Francis: 41 matches or hits.
Josée Ngalula: 35 matches or hits.
Mary Wahome: 33 matches or hits.
Bob Pelton: 31 matches or hits.
Raphael Ndingi Mwana a’Nzeki: 27 matches or hits.
Nicholaus Segeja: 26 matches or hits.
Benedict XVI: 26 matches or hits.
Jecinter Okoth: 25 matches or hits.
Polycarp Pengo: 24 matches or hits.
Rose Musimba: 23 matches or hits.
Marie-France Perrin Jassy: 23 matches or hits.
Leonardo Boff: 18 matches or hits.
John the Baptist: 18 matches or hits.
Rodrigo Mejia: 14 matches or hits.
Leo XIV: 14 matches or hits.
Prophets: 14 matches or hits.
Method Kilaini: 13 matches or hits.
Max Stetter: 13 matches or hits.
Emmanuel Chimombo: 13 matches or hits.
Pilgrims: 13 matches or hits.
Andrew Kaufa: 12 matches or hits.
Anthony Makunde: 12 matches or hits.
St. Matthew: 12 matches or hits.
Bernard Mberere: 11 matches or hits.
Ephigenia Gachiri: 11 matches or hits.
Joseph Mukwaya: 11 matches or hits.
St. Mark: 11 matches or hits.
Charles Kasonde: 10 matches or hits.
St. Luke: 10 matches or hits.
Blessed Virgin Mary: 9 matches or hits.
Vincent McCauley: 9 matches or hits.
Philomena Mwaura: 9 matches or hits.
Stan Ilo: 9 matches or hits.
Joseph Ngala: 9 matches or hits.
Nathalie Becquart: 8 matches or hits.
Mario Grech: 8 matches or hits.
Paul Bere: 7 matches or hits.
James Holmes-Siedle: 7 matches or hits.
John Oballa: 7 matches or hits.
Gustavo Gutierrez: 6 matches or hits.
Dan Zwack: 6 matches or hits.
Joseph Malula: 5 matches or hits.
Peter Kiarie: 5 matches or hits.
Jim O’Halloran: 3 matches or hits.
Teresa Okure: 3 matches or hits.
Anne Nasimiyu: 3 matches or hits.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux: 3 matches or hits.

Places (28)

Africa: 6,092 matches or hits.
 Kenya: 2,277 matches or hits.
 USA: 710 matches or hits.
 Eastern Africa: 544 matches or hits.
 Tanzania: 296 matches or hits.
 Nairobi: 287 matches or hits.
 Rome: 205 matches or hits.
 Vatican: 193 matches or hits.
 Malawi: 146 matches or hits.
 South Africa: 144 matches or hits.
 Uganda: 122 matches or hits.
 DRC: 100 matches or hits.
 Zambia: 94 matches or hits.
 Ghana: 91 matches or hits.
 Lusaka: 86 matches or hits.
 Waruku: 84 matches or hits.
 Ethiopia: 78 matches or hits.
 Global South: 61 matches or hits.
 Nigeria: 61 matches or hits.
 Eritrea: 52 matches or hits.
 Dar es Salaam: 49 matches or hits.
 Italy: 42 matches or hits.
 East Africa: 35 matches or hits.
 Nyarombo: 35 matches or hits
 Kampala: 33 matches or hits.
 Musoma: 28 matches or hits.
 Latin America: 21 matches or hits.
 Brazil: 3 matches or hits.

Theology/Spirituality (71)

Christian: 2,092 matches or hits.
 Catholic: 1,598 matches or hits.
 Faith: 818 matches or hits.
 Pastoral: 808 matches or hits.
 Prayer: 472 matches or hits.
 Gospel: 462 matches or hits.
 Bible: 422 matches or hits.
 Religious: 337 matches or hits.
 Mass: 319 matches or hits.

Ministry: 256 matches or hits.
Hope: 229 matches or hits.
Eucharist: 220 matches or hits.
Love: 178 matches or hits.
Peace: 158 matches or hits.
Faith Sharing: 149 matches or hits.
Leadership: 141 matches or hits.
Word of God: 140 matches or hits.
Theology: 128 matches or hits.
Justice: 107 matches or hits.
Pentecost: 97 matches or hits.
Religion: 93 matches or hits.
Discernment: 91 matches or hits.
Priesthood: 89 matches or hits.
Death: 88 matches or hits.
Christmas: 86 matches or hits.
Discipleship: 81 matches or hits.
Inculturation: 80 matches or hits.
People of God: 74 matches or hits.
Rosary: 74 matches or hits.
Marriage: 69 matches or hits.
Suffering: 69 matches or hits.
Reconciliation: 66 matches or hits.
Praxis: 65 matches or hits.
Pastoral Model: 65 matches or hits.
Salvation: 61 matches or hits.
Wisdom: 61 matches or hits.
Cross: 59 matches or hits.
Protestant: matches or hits.
Liturgy: 54 matches or hits.
Narrative Theology: 52 matches or hits.
Ecclesiology: 51 matches or hits.
African Theology: 48 matches or hits.
Baptism: 48 matches or hits.
Spirituality: 46 matches or hits.
Fifth Gospel: 46 matches or hits.
Joy: 45 matches or hits.
Devotional: 37 matches or hits.
Pastoral Spiral: 34 matches or hits.
Thanksgiving: 34 matches or hits.
Christian Values: 31 matches or hits.
Gratitude: 29 matches or hits.
Holiness: 28 matches or hits.
Confirmation: 28 matches or hits.
Ecology: 27 matches or hits.
Resurrection: 26 matches or hits.

Conversation in the Spirit: 24 matches or hits.
 Missal: 24 matches or hits.
 Pastoral Theological Reflection: 22 matches or hits.
 Contemplation: 22 matches or hits.
 Fasting: 20 matches or hits.
 Holy Communion: 17 matches or hits.
 Ecumenism: 15 matches or hits.
 Stations of the Cross: 13 matches or hits.
 Easter Season: 12 matches or hits.
 African Christian Palaver: 11 matches or hits.
 "See," "Discern" and "Act": 11 matches or hits.
 Storytelling: 11 matches or hits.
 Contextualization: 11 matches or hits.
 African Conversation Theology: 9 matches or hits.
 Eucharistic Adoration. 9 matches or hits.
 Preferential option for the poor: 7 matches or hits.
 First Communion: 6 matches or hits.
 Reconciliation/Confession/Penance: 6 matches or hits.
 Anointing of the Sick: 3 matches or hits.

The top three categories are as follows:

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