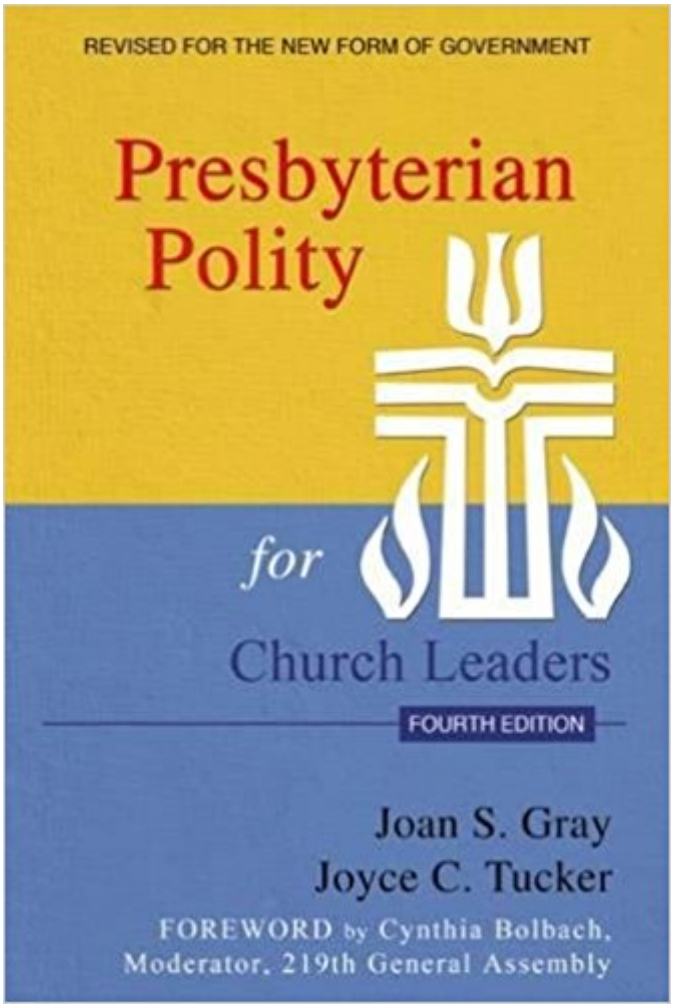
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Pretty good book. Its not as dry as many other Presbyterian books, and they explain things well with down-to-earth terms. Let’s face it, either you are a Presby-geek and you are used to dry books or you are using this for a class, so if you are in the latter, like me, you will appreciate the clear explanations that the author gives.Still, there is only so much dressing up one can do to polity - it is what it is. What’s that "lipstick on a pig" quote? Yeah, well, this is polity, there is a limit to the interestingness of it all.The cover is blue and yellow - so it’s got that going for it. Now go out there and get your Church Leader on and be the only guy/gal who understands how Presbyterian polity works.Or at least pass your class.

In depth and thoural study of the Polity of Presbyterian USA. If you want to understand the beliefs and structure of the church. Even if this isn't the denomination you worship, it captures the heart of true worship of God

This book is a helpful guide to the polity section of the revised New Form of Government in the Presbyterian Church USA in accordance to the changes made in the 219th General Assembly. Gray and Tucker provide a detailed summary of the church polity as broken down in the Revised Book of Order. They describe and articulate church polity in a way that is easy to understand and is structured, making it a necessary compliment to the Book of Order.

This book is an excellent guide to Presbyterian polity. I highly recommend it for both teaching elders and ruling elders.

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