

MUSIC AND ARTS GUILD



TEACHING AND EQUIPPING

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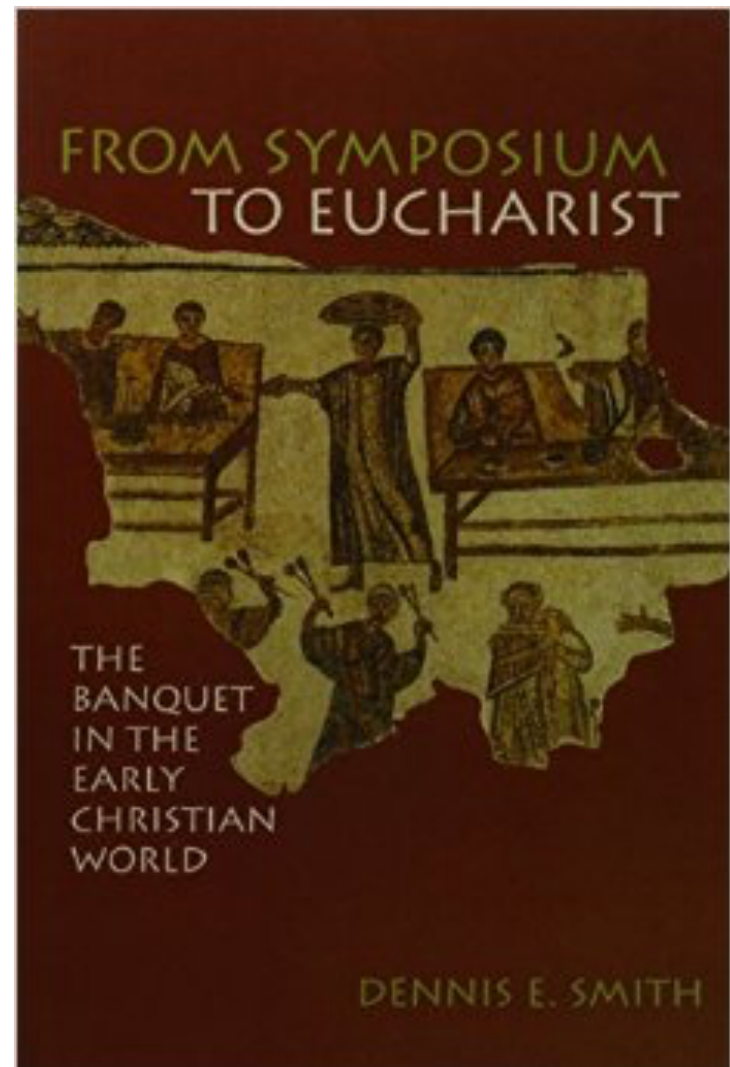
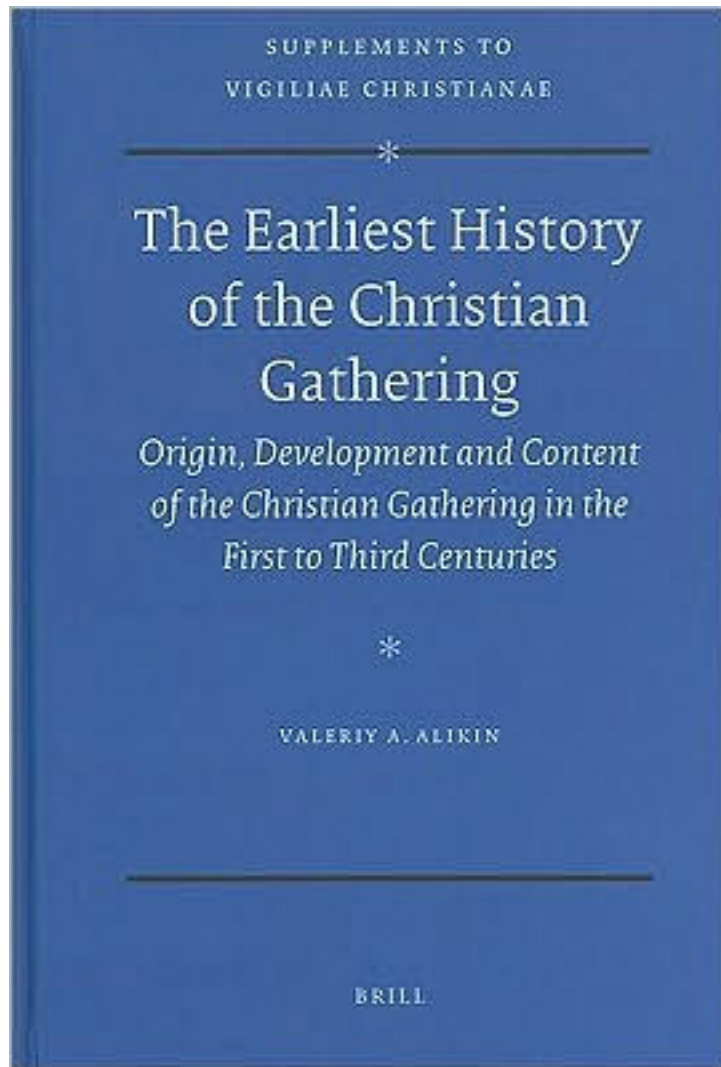
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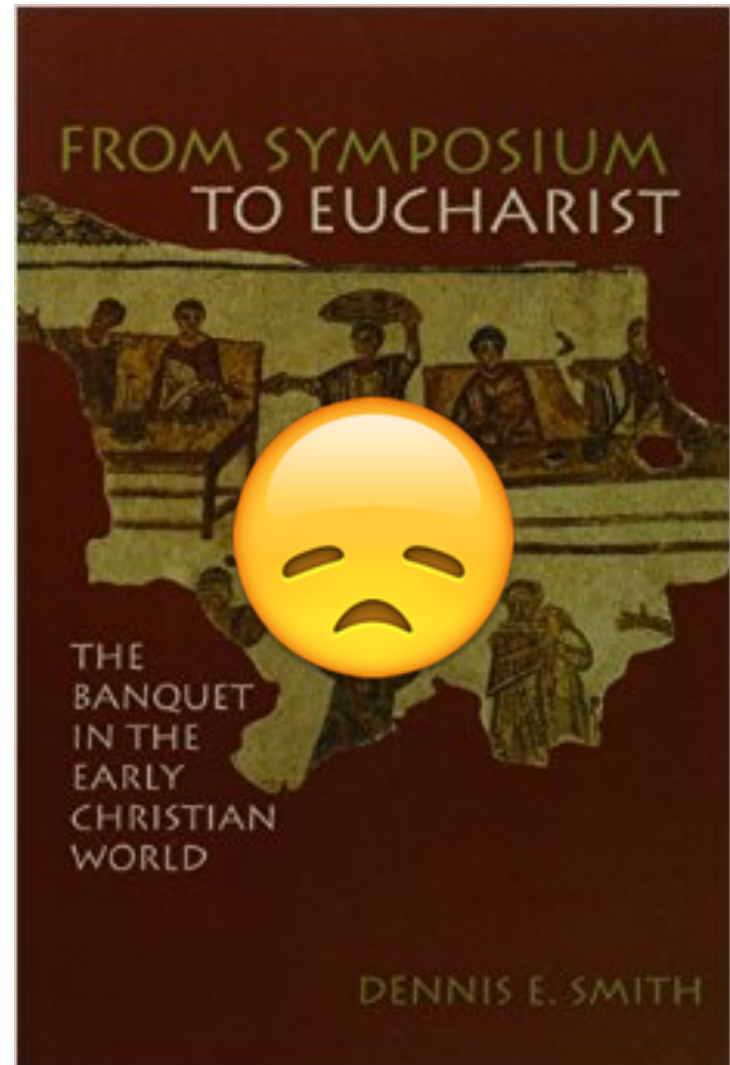
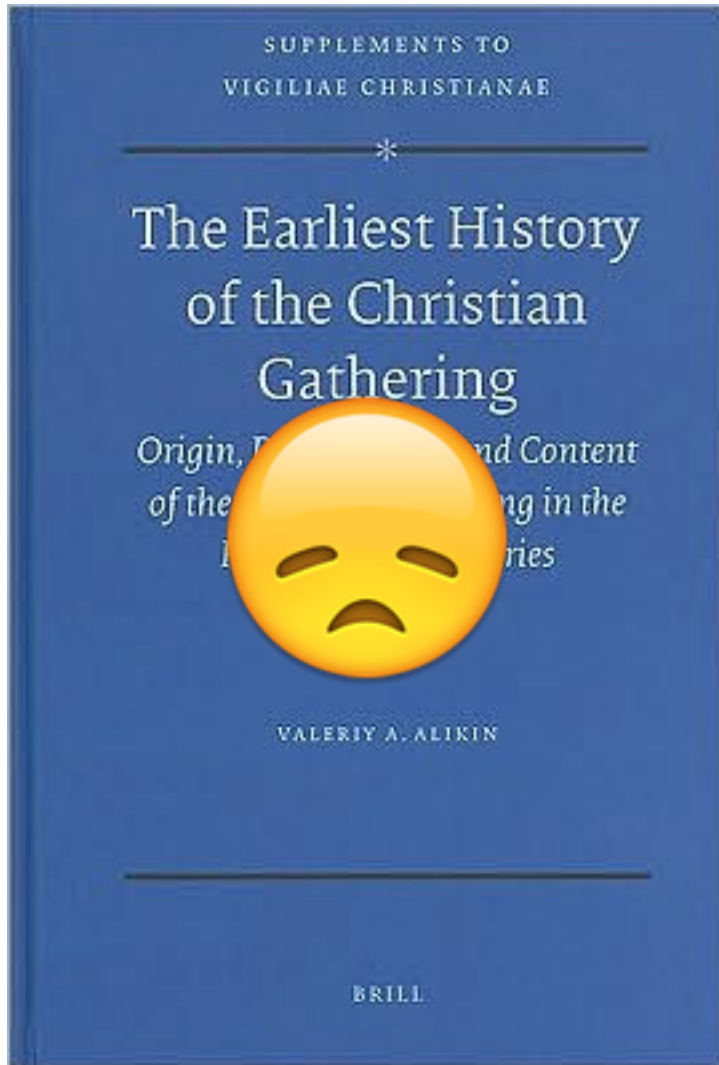
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My Research



Our Disadvantage



Gut Check

- Music: response to...
 - ...being filled with the Spirit
 - ...the word of Christ dwelling in us richly
- Music: response to gratitude!
- If we're not (at *least* some of us, guiding the rest of us) responding in song, what's that say about us? [...]
- DON'T MAKE AN IDOL OF TALENT

Discuss

- *Why don't* we have music in our gatherings? What stops us?
- Are we making an idol out of quality, or out of instrumentation?
- Gut check: do we need to examine our hearts on this issue?



Music and Arts Guild

Definition of Music and the Arts

- In the context of the church, music and the arts are a creative response, in a variety of media, to all that God has, is, and will accomplish.

Music and Arts Guild

Purpose of the Guild

- The Music and Arts Guild has three purposes. The Guild creates artistic content that represents biblical theology in the form of artistic expression. The Guild equips the churches to understand music and the arts, and equips artists to bring art into the churches. The Guild leads by demonstrating, to the churches and artists, how to participate in music and the arts, through creation and presentation of artifacts, and by leading during network gatherings.