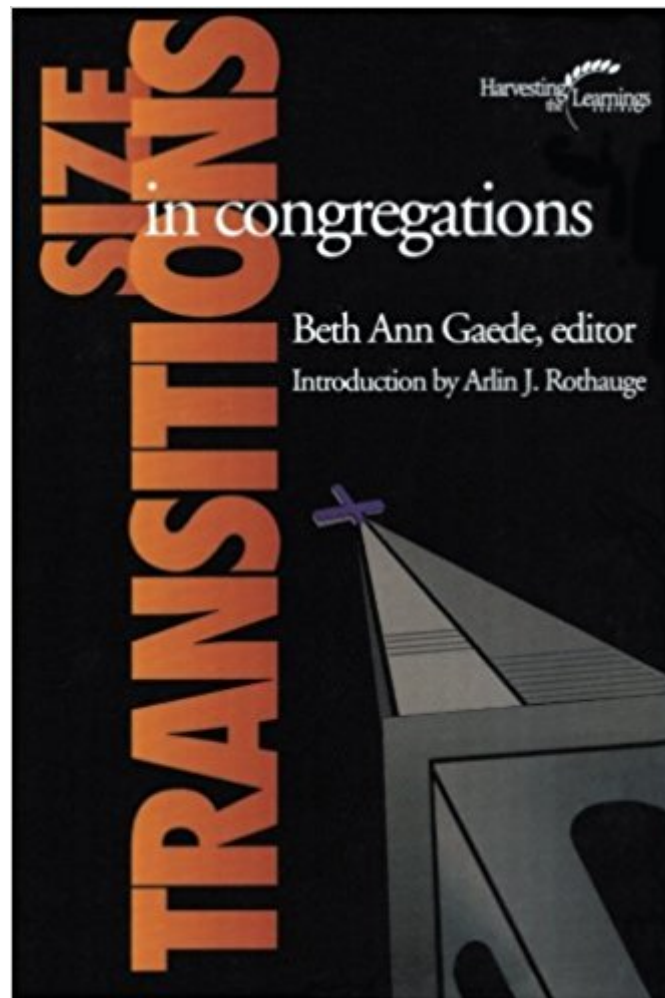




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"The pursuit of our comprehension of size and the consequences of size in a congregation's life marks an important contribution to congregational studies." -- Arlin J. Rothauge

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Not what I was looking for. Same ideas presented in many other books along the same idea. It did give some different organizational thoughts and helped a little. The person who recommended it to me doesn't know my ministry setting.

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Best book I've read all year

Gaede thinks through the social dynamics that create organizational size barriers and the internal changes that need to be made to navigate the size change. Compliments Alice Mann and Routhage's work and helps the leader of an organization seeking to change to a larger group dynamic to think through their own changes.

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