This guide is aimed to help you tap into the wisdom of both practical and spiritual resources that have been the roots and ethos of Faith Matters Network.
In summer of 2022, we asked our staff to share resources that inspire their contributions at Faith Matters Network. This is a living document, as we are always learning and growing. We are excited to share it with our network as a window into the spiritual, cultural, and intellectual foundation of our work in the world. Click here for a full list of our curated resources.

We hope these resources, which reveal our lineages and the ground beneath our feet, can give you food for thought and fuel for your journey.

With Love,

Faith Matters Network
As a womanist-led organization, Black women's stories serve as our "living texts." Their personal experiences and wisdom guide our ways of thinking about the world.

**OUR STORIES AS LIVING TEXT**

**ESSAY**
"Womanist Theology" by Emilie M. Townes
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**CLASSIC TEXT**
*Sisters in the Wilderness: The Challenge of Womanist God-Talk* by Delores D. Williams

**BOOK**
*Too Heavy a Yoke: Black Women and the Burden of Strength* by Chanequa Walker-Barnes

**BOOK**
*Our Lives Matter: A Womanist Queer Theology* by Pamela R. Lightsey
Living out our deepest vision in our personal life, justice work, and in community takes practice. We believe healing is always a journey, not a destination.

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JOIN OUR GROWING NETWORK!

We bow with deep gratitude to all whose brilliance is represented in these resources and whose lives encourages and inspires us.

We invite you to reflect on the stories and lineages that ground your own work. What brings you life and anchors you to world you are creating?

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