

SELECTED RESOURCES

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The student should be advised at how young is the field of film studies amongst evangelicals. While there are not yet standard major evangelical publications, there are many recent works. Several evangelical schools have started offering film studies courses and a few have launched programs, also many evangelical publishers have released multiple books on various aspects of film and theology. Only a small portion of the following list are books by evangelicals.

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