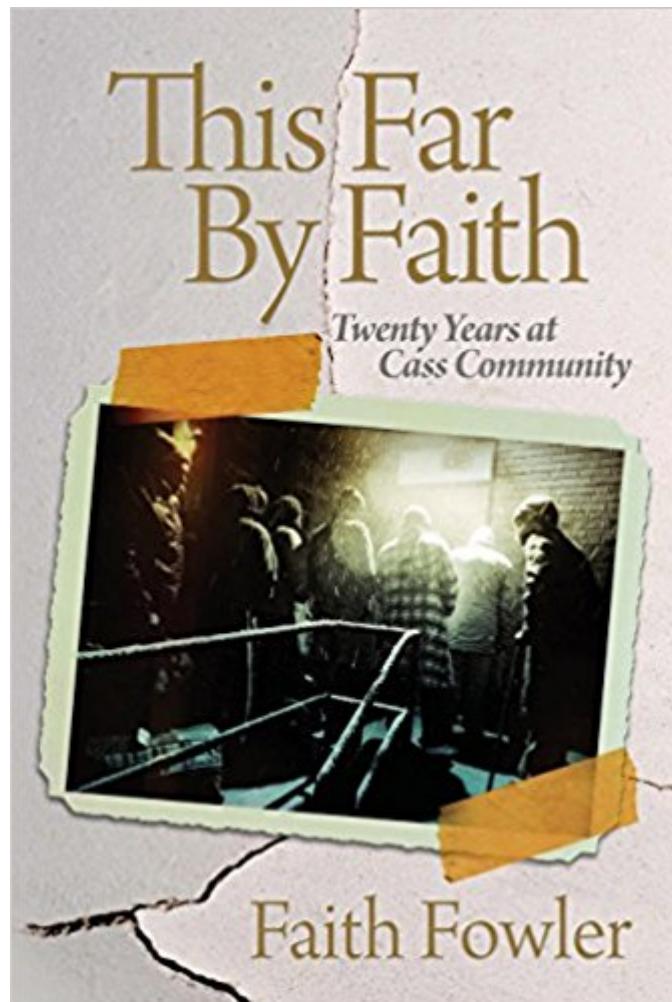


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# This Far By Faith



## Synopsis

Through reports nationwide, including the Wall Street Journal and TV news, Americans are discovering Faith Fowler's ideas for transforming lives in Detroit. Known for her deep faith and creative ideas, Faith serves as one of the city's leading pastors and as a nonprofit entrepreneur. As a co-founder of a wide array of Cass startups, Faith and her Cass community are turning one of the nation's most impoverished urban centers into a gold mine of talent and resources. Now, Faith Fowler shares dozens of inspiring true stories of men and women who found new hope and were able to join in building a healthier community through Cass. Mitch Albom says: "The world waits for people like Faith Fowler. ... This memoir, like the author herself, is funny, poignant, moving, beautifully staged and oozing with a commitment to a simple yet profound idea: that other people are worth the trouble." From turning trash heaps of old tires into a stylish line of sandals to a host of other startup businesses, Faith's work at Cass already has drawn nationwide attention. Headlines have chronicled her innovative ideas and her infectious belief that each and every life is valuable, despite the ravages of homelessness, addiction and violence. In this book, she shares the best of this inspiring community through stories of lives renewed and transformed. This is the first book published by Faith Fowler's latest entrepreneurial venture. Cass Community Publishing House is the first interfaith publishing house established in the city of Detroit in more than two centuries—since Father Gabriel Richard, a Catholic priest and co-founder of the University of Michigan, hauled the first printing press into Detroit and invited his Presbyterian friend the Rev. John Monteith to publish with him. Like Richard and Monteith before her, Faith Fowler's work is one reason that Detroit is recognized as a center of hope for those who believe peace is possible in our ever-more-diverse world. Mitch Albom urges: "Everyone, religious or not, should read these pages."

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This Far by Faith is what I call the perfect "airplane book." It takes you from where ever you are in the moment to a better place. Written as a series of short snapshots, you gain insight into the challenges those like Faith Fowler in the depth of Detroit's struggles are taking on daily. It leaves you feeling smaller and bigger at the same time. It is a perfect book to be read out loud or quietly when you need a re-boot during a long day. It is less about conventional religion and more about the human spirit. Read it. You'll be better for having done it. Then buy one for a friend.

This book is on the reading list for United Methodist Women, so several members of our circle read it and reviewed the book at our monthly meeting. It is an excellent book and very motivational for church groups who want bold ideas for how to better serve their communities. Cass Community United Methodist Church has done amazing things--so amazing it is almost intimidating. Rev. Faith Fowler clearly listens to God and provides creative, courageous leadership for social service ministries that have changed the lives of so many. The chapters are short, and it is an easy read. Plus, there is lots of humor in the book. God bless Faith Fowler for taking the time to write this book and share her experiences with the world. Onward by faith!

The book is a collection of stories from 20 years of work in the heart of Detroit and all its struggles. Fowler describes living, ministering, blessing, and being blessed amidst the poverty of Detroit. Latently she has described the way forward, through expressions of faith, radical hospitality, and the power of significant work.

This was a wonderful book and the organization is still ran in Detroit. Awesome place to go volunteer and help the community

A great book of stories of the help given and jobs created by Faith Fowler in the Cass area of Detroit. Very funny in places but to the point of doing good in a place that needs all the good it can get. an easy read in short 2-3 page stories.

Great read. Inspiring as well as entertaining tale of meeting the needs of those in need.

This is an uplifting insight to an amazing ministry in a very hard place with challenging clients. It gave me new hope about work with mentally and emotionally struggling people.

This is an excellent book and presented so very well. It makes you want to get involved with the homeless and less fortunate in our society. This woman has a deep passion for what she is doing and it shows in all that she has presented.

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