

Author's Note

Some of the material in this book was previously published in *The Hidden Power of Electronic Culture: How Media Shapes Faith, the Gospel, and Church* (Zondervan, 2006). That book was aimed at people in church leadership. If you want to explore the topics addressed in this book more deeply, or want to know their implications for leaders and pastors who are trying to form God's people in a changing world, you can go deeper there.

If you've read that book, some of these themes will be familiar. However, in my speaking and travels, I began to hear a growing chorus of voices hungry to know how the connections I was making applied to the rest of life, not just church leadership. I wrote *Flickering Pixels* to apply insights about media and technology to some of the basic issues of our faith and life. While you will find some practical application, the main point of the book is to help you see the world in new ways.

In a sense, this book uses the same color palette but different brush strokes applied to a fresh canvas—I hope you enjoy the painting.

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