

Wild Church Bibliography

- a list of books I've read, certainly not exhaustive on the subject! Wendy Janzen

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Martin Shaw

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