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"Parent conversations" provides insights, ideas, and inspiration to help parents with the critical task of raising their children in the world today. Authors for August's "Parent conversations" highlight ways to support young people in the faith to help prepare them to be church leaders in the future (p. 16).

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