

Excellent Resources on Caregiving

These resources could be utilized by . . .

- deacons
- elders
- pastors
- visitation teams
- caregivers
- small groups

Use these resources for . . .

- training
- educating
- inspiring meaningful and significant caregiving
- visits in home, hospital or special care units.

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BOOKS

The Compassionate Visitor: Resources for ministering to people who are ill.

Becker, Arthur H. Augsburg, 1985. 259.4 Bec

Examples of actual hospital visits illustrate the basic do's and don'ts of caring for patients' personal and spiritual needs. Resource for both inexperienced and more seasoned visitation ministers.

Deacon Manual for Caring Ministries.

Gibble, Jay, June Gibble, Mary Dulabaum, Frank Ramirez, and Fred Swartz. Association of Brethren Caregivers, 1999. 253.088 Dea

Soul Care: Caregiving in the Church.

Kopp, Herb. Kindred, 2001. 253.53 Kop

Designed as a training manual for elders, deacons, pastors and other caregivers in a congregational setting.

Training Ministry Teams: A Manual for Elders and Deacons.

Stuckey, Anne. Faith & Life, 2004. 253.088 Stu

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Rebuilding when your relationship ends.

Fisher, Bruce and Robert Alberti. Impact Publishers,

Just the right balance of "shoulder-to-cry-on" and "kick-in-the-pants" for those who have experienced a divorce.

Christian Caregiving: a Way of Life.

Haugk, Kenneth C. Augsburg, 1984. 248.5 Hau

In the Shadow of Our Steeples: Pastoral Presence for Families Coping with Mental Illness.

Govig, Steward D. Haworth, 1999. 259.4 Gov

The Gift of Hospitality: in church, in the home, in all of life.

Halverson, Delia. Chalice, 1999. 241.671 Hal

Pastoral Care in Hospitals.

Kirkwood, Neville A. Morehouse, 2005. 259.411 Kir

A comprehensive guide on the art of hospital visitation, including what to do and what not to do. This updated edition shows hospital visitors ways to make the encounter meaningful and enriching to the patient.

The Lay Pastoral Worker's Hospital Handbook.

Kirkwood, Neville A. Morehouse, 2005. 259.411 Kir

A practical guide to hospital visitation for the lay leader.

Bedside Manners: a practical guide to visiting the ill.

Maxwell, Katie. Baker, 1990. 259.4 Max

How to be open, compassionate, empathetic and sensitive to a patients needs and conditions.

The Compassionate Congregation: a handbook for people who care.

Mulder, Karen and Ginger Jurries. Faith Alive, 2006. 253.7 Mul

Down to earth advice for caregivers, lists of agencies and resources, a guide to caregiving basics, a self-guided workshop for small groups, first person stories.

Call Me If You Need Anything... and Other Things NOT to Say: A guide to helping others through tragedy and grief.

Peterson, Cathy. Chalice, 2005. 253 Pet

A helpful guide for those who need to know what to do and say during the most stressful of times. Advice on how to turn good intentions into real help and encouragement.

With God's Oldest Friends: pastoral visiting in the nursing home.

Simmons, Henry C. and Mark A. Peters. Paulist Press, 1996. 259.4 Sim

Realistic, detailed and practical information based uniquely in ascetical/mystical theology. Useful for pastoral caregivers, family or deacons or elders who provide visitation.

Finding Your Way to Say Goodbye: comfort for the dying and those who care for them.

Smith, Harold. Ave Maria Press, 2002. 248.86174 Smi

Meditating on Psalms, making choices, releasing control and much more.

Caring for Ourselves While Caring for our Elders.

Tirabassi, Maren, et al. Pilgrim, 2007. 259.3 Tir

Includes biblically based wisdom on the urgency and complexity of caring for people as we age. True stories are paired with scriptural passages, questions for reflection and discussion, an assignment and a prayer.

Becoming Friends: Worship, Justice, and the Practice of Christian Friendship.

Wadell, Paul J. Brazos, 2002. 248.8 Wad

Unexpected Guests at God's Banquet: Welcoming People with Disabilities Into the Church.

Webb-Mitchell, Brett. Crossroad, 1994. 259.4 Web

VIDEOS/DVD**Creating Caring Congregations.**

Mental Health Ministries, 2005. DVD 253 Cre

The Grit & Grace of Being a Caregiver: Maintaining Your Balance as You Care for Others.

Willowgreen Productions, 1993. Video 362.1 Mil

When Your Parent Needs You: A Guide to Positive Growth When Caring for Aging Parents.

Paraclete, 2001. Video 362.1 Whe