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Shared Grace Susan Bonfiglio, Harold G Koenig, Marion A Bilich, Steven D Carlson, 2014-04-08 Learn how theology and psychology can work together to provide effective therapy Shared Grace provides a framework within which mental health professionals and clergy can work together to provide people in need with appropriate psychological services and spiritual interventions Breaking down the walls between psychology and religion this guide offers you proven and tried methods and models from the authors collaborative work Comprehensive and intelligent this vital book will help therapists incorporate a spiritual dimension to their sessions and give patients successful and effective services Shared Grace is also a book about the healing power of love It is the very personal intense account of the authors work to help a woman who suffered from dissociative identity disorder heal from the effects of her childhood abuse Through this poignant story you ll find that adding a spiritual dimension into psychotherapy brings increased richness and depth to the therapeutic process Step by step practical suggestions for collaboration between therapist and clergy are included Issues brought to light in Shared Grace include transforming damaged and dysfunctional images of God the establishment of support systems within the religious community the use of guided imagery the creation of healthy rituals and ceremonies Shared Grace will help therapists and clergy alike and enable each to obtain the support education and training to make interdisciplinary collaboration successful

The Manual Dawn Sutton, 2008 The Manual has the answers you have been seeking whether you are a new Christian just beginning your journey of faith or whether you are a mature Christian struggling with a particular issue Dawn Sutton shares her counseling expertise on a myriad of topics including anxiety depression grief forgiveness dating sexuality relationships how to know God s will accepting God s love effects of abuse joy robbers how to renew your mind and much more Don t let your questions go unanswered when they are available to you today in The Manual

Spirituality in Pastoral Counseling and the Community Helping Professions Harold G Koenig, Charles J Topper, 2012-10-12 An enlightening guide to bringing spirituality into the helping professions This unique handbook will help you make the journey that will turn spirituality into the touchstone of your practice For too long spirituality has been a skeleton in the closet of many practitioners but now there is a growing movement to integrate the vital beliefs of clients into the healing process Spirituality in Pastoral Counseling and the Community Helping Professions addresses the core values of the movement providing you with a step by step process you can follow to increase empathy and healing while building on the foundation of spirituality Each chapter includes penetrating reflection questions to help you better understand your own spiritual perspective and a list of suggested resources to help you learn more Spirituality in Pastoral Counseling and the Community Helping Professions investigates the best tools for spiritual assessment how ethnic background influences spirituality the language of the sacred in daily life how people can develop greater empathy integrating spirituality into community the importance of ritual As author Dr Charles J Topper says Spirituality is the integrating core element of human experience

Reading this book both clients and care providers will learn to explore their own vibrant spirituality a powerful innate source of strength and healing Spirituality in Pastoral Counseling and the Community Helping Professions aims to make spirituality more accessible to everyone Spirituality in Pastoral Counseling and the Community Helping Professions shows how you can take an active approach to integrating spirituality into your profession helping the people around you see not just their problems but the connections between every facet of their lives Complete with figures assessment scales and surveys and a thoughtful bibliography that points the way to further reading this book is an important resource for professional growth and spiritual renewal *Parish Nurses, Health Care Chaplains, and Community Clergy* Larry Van De Creek, Sue

Mooney, 2012-11-12 Understand the roles of these three unique professions and how collaboration can make each more effective This is the first book to clarify the roles and interprofessional dynamics of these three professions and describe how they can best work together Here you ll find theological perspectives on each profession practice models of collaborative programs and new resources to aid your professional growth In addition this book gives you a thorough historical overview of parish nursing and an introduction to health care chaplaincy as well as insightful analyses of the relationships of clergy and congregation to health care institutions *Parish Nurses Health Care Chaplains and Community Clergy Navigating the Maze of Professional Relationships* is a vital addition to your reference shelf This unique book written by experts in all three fields provides the necessary background to be an effective parish nurse including information on spiritual formation clinical pastoral education and more instruction on starting a parish health ministry effective ways that the disciplines can work together in congregational health ministries to provide the best possible spiritual care successful practice models that your ministry can emulate an examination of the health care institution s role in forming the spiritual care team resources to use to increase your ministry s effectiveness *Parish Nurses Health Care Chaplains and Community Clergy* is a must for practitioners educators and students who will be entering these vital professions **Spiritual Diversity in Social Work Practice**

Edward R, Canda, Leola Dyrud Furman, Hwi-Ja Canda, 2019-10-15 Social workers and helping professionals serve many people who draw upon religion and spirituality to find meaning thrive and overcome oppression and obstacles in their lives The third edition of *Spiritual Diversity in Social Work Practice* provides a comprehensive framework of values knowledge and skills for spiritually sensitive and culturally appropriate practice with diverse religious and non religious clients This classic text contains forty different case examples and stories that vividly illustrate the professional values and ethical principles that guide spiritually sensitive practice Learning activities at the end of each chapter encourage readers personal and professional development through self reflection dialogue creative expression outreach to the community and skill application The book also draws connections between spiritual and cultural diversity gender and LGBTQI issues It introduces beliefs values and social welfare applications of Buddhism Christianity Confucianism Hinduism Indigenous spiritual perspectives Islam Judaism Existentialism and Transpersonal and Deep Ecological Theories Skills for spiritual

assessment and spiritually sensitive practices include mindfulness meditation ritual and ceremony forgiveness spiritually sensitive administration and engagement with community based spiritual support systems For social workers and other professional helpers committed to supporting the spiritual care of individuals families and communities this definitive guide offers state of the art interdisciplinary and international insights as well as practical tools that students and practitioners alike can put to immediate use

Biblical Stories for Psychotherapy and Counseling Kalman Kaplan, Matthew Schwartz, 2013-10-23 Integrate Biblical spirituality into psychotherapy and examine centuries old answers to modern psychological questions The Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals now mandates taking spiritual assessments of all patients This book is devoted to helping therapists employ Biblical spirituality in the actual treatment program Biblical Stories for Psychotherapy and Counseling A Sourcebook organizes the wisdom of the Old Testament into episodes that can shed light on specific psychological issues From the familiar to the obscure these stories can help us better understand self esteem loyalty and obligations decision making temptation anger morality various disorders family dynamics support systems developmental issues recovery issues aging suicidal behavior and more From the authors As brilliant and as penetrating as Freud's insights are they are limited in the sense that Freud relied heavily on Greek myth and literature for his models and ideas His view of man was in many ways that of the Greeks a view that concentrated on the pathological underside of man and on the bedrock of his developmental problems The Greeks could never really shake the sense of doom the foreboding and the fatalism that led so many great figures in Greek literature and in real life Greek history to depression and in a surprising number of cases to suicide In contrast the focus of the Bible is far more optimistic depression can be successfully dealt with and suicide is a sad error that should be avoided usually can be avoided It encourages people to hope and teaches that day to day human effort has a purpose and meaning and that heroism is not a fair or useful aim for man to set for himself The Bible offers the hope of filling every moment of human life with greater meaning and feeling New solutions to mental health problems are always welcome Ours is a new approach yet a very old one We present stories that offer a vast treasure of knowledge and wisdom about the way people think and act and why they do so The stories are drawn from the Hebrew Bible a compendium whose latest books are already twenty four hundred or so years old Yet through all those centuries the basic story of man's searching and yearning has changed little We shall concentrate on the psychological meaning of these narratives and what they tell us about how their characters dealt with challenges of family handicap depression and more You'll also find information drawn from modern clinical research that parallels the Biblical narratives The wisdom gained from these ancient stories is applied to help people gain self understanding and deal with their own situations today For psychotherapists these Biblical foundation stories can be used as a basis for integrating spirituality into psychotherapy The story of Moses who overcame a speech problem can be applied to the problems of a Midwestern college student and the account of David and Goliath can help a businessman overcome his fears of lack of macho A small sample of the Bible

stories and their clinical implications that you will find in this volume the foundation of self esteem Saul the courage to emigrate Abraham assuming responsibility for one's self Lot's wife focusing on one's main aim Sarah and Hagar dealing with commandments Abraham and Isaac dealing with temptations Adam and Eve drunkenness and disrespect Noah reciprocity between generations Naomi and Ruth amoral intellectualism Balaam aging Ecclesiastes dealing with disability Moses and Aaron abandonment David protected regression Jonah Biblical Stories for Psychotherapy and Counseling A Sourcebook will become a well used reference in your professional teaching collection These Biblical stories will be helpful to therapists

A Christian Approach to Overcoming Disability Elaine Leong Eng, 2004 Learn how faith and psychological insight can combine to help Christians overcome physical disabilities After being diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa Dr Elaine Leong Eng author of Martha Martha How Christians Worry knew she had to make important life changes This genetic disease would soon cause her eyesight to fail Her impending blindness meant that she would no longer be able to practice as an obstetrician gynecologist Her family life would never be the same nor would her self image A Christian Approach to Overcoming Disability A Doctor's Story is the poignant and inspiring story of Dr Eng's ultimately triumphant struggle with an untreatable illness and a life changing disability Once I heard the diagnosis I knew it was God's way of granting my prayer to be a full time mom to my babies God had prepared my heart to accept this news This so called tragedy in my life was very much for the good I had the chance to see and care for my children during those precious young years To play with them sing songs teach them feed them and do all those wonderful mothering things that many take for granted And now that they are grown I can see in my mind's eye all those great images and memories I enjoyed motherhood so much that I would not have changed my life in any way if given the chance This autobiographical book articulates the challenges faced by the blind and offers faith based and psychological techniques for coping with disability It highlights dozens of Scriptural passages that can provide an important foundation for coping and draws upon Dr Eng's experience as a psychiatrist to identify important issues and feelings about blindness and its psychological and emotional impact on every aspect of life In this insightful book you will find firsthand information about the experience of becoming disabled and about living with even celebrating that disability and the new opportunities it presents insight about what family friends students and colleagues go through when someone close to them becomes disabled biblical references that demonstrate the importance of God in meeting physical challenges important scriptural foundations for coping practical techniques for coping with disability from both religious and psychological perspectives advice on overcoming the feeling of being damaged goods and other problems of self esteem common to the disabled A Christian Approach to Overcoming Disability will inspire you with its message of hope It offers insights about finding inner peace no matter what hand life has dealt you and making the most of whatever God has planned for your life Anyone who knows a Christian who has any type of physical disability will benefit from reading this book

Interpersonal Relationship Skills for Ministers, 2004-10-31 This book addresses a major need Christian Standard

Reports from churches indicate that poor interpersonal relationships are the primary reasons for minister failure. Though they are taught the important skills of how to interpret the Bible, how to discern and articulate doctrine, how to direct worship services, and more, ministers are eventually faced with a congregation. While they may frequently call on some skills and others not at all, interpersonal relationship skills are vital to any ministry. This book is designed to aid ministers, seminary students, denominational leaders, and church members nurture their relationships with one another and with God and to help the understanding of oneself and of others that is part of the minister's task. These essays from the faculty of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary focus on four areas of concern: relationship with oneself, with family, in the church, and in the community. Above all, these lessons are devised to aid in nurturing a secure setting for effectiveness in the ministry and in service to God.

A Practical Guide to Hospital Ministry Harold G. Koenig, Junieta B. McCall, 2018-10-24. Examine a meaningful, integrated, systemic, and pragmatic view of hospital ministry. *A Practical Guide to Hospital Ministry: Healing Ways* is a comprehensive resource that examines the roles and responsibilities of hospital chaplains. It will help you make a shift toward a knowledge- and skill-based ministry that both incorporates and goes beyond current training approaches. In the words of author McCall, "In today's healthcare and specialized ministry services, education and training must be progressive and thorough. It must include experiences that increase one's expertise in working with individuals, groups, families, consumers, and systems. These services must be integrated into the total structure and resources of hospitals at all levels of mission, philosophy, and program. Furthermore, hospital ministry must strive to be a resource to the wider community and the church." *A Practical Guide to Hospital Ministry* is a vital resource for those who want to integrate hospital ministry into organizations whose support and understanding of the discipline are weak or do not exist at all. *A Practical Guide to Hospital Ministry* provides numerous resources that can be of immediate use to anyone engaged in hospital ministry, including job descriptions, descriptions of various types of hospital ministries, scope of practice statements, sample pastoral care brochures, and request forms, orientation checklists, sample religious preference codes, a list of typical counseling problems, therapeutic referral and progress forms. For administrators, educators, and those seeking to provide spiritual and pastoral resources to hospitalized individuals and their families, *A Practical Guide to Hospital Ministry* will prove to be an invaluable reference work.

Pastoral Care for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Dalene C. Fuller Rogers, Harold G. Koenig, 2013-12-16. Provide effective care for the members of your congregation suffering with PTSD. This vital book is an overview of the nature of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). It examines the causes, manifestations, and problems of PTSD as they relate to a person socially, spiritually, emotionally, physically, and psychologically. Stressing hope, healing, and compassion, *Pastoral Care for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Healing the Shattered Soul* includes specific suggestions for the prevention of traumatic events and for using peacemaking techniques to stop violence in your clients' lives. *Pastoral Care for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder* is a practical, understandable, professionally presented, and researched working guide for clergy in parishes, for chaplains, and

for seminarians who have little or no knowledge of how to pastor to people who are suffering from post traumatic stress disorder It is also for lay people who minister to those who have been traumatized Survivors will also benefit from its affirmation for the spiritual component of healing This unique volume provides the practical means to support people through the healing process while maintaining their spiritual grounding with case studies that will help develop your skills a thoughtful discussion of the theological dimensions of trauma and suffering a practical methodology for crisis intervention an examination of the specific needs of veterans a look at the potential for caregiver burnout and how to prevent it ways that churches can contribute to the prevention of the trauma that leads to PTSD methods for using scripture as a source of healing for PTSD survivors Pastoral Care for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder also defines PTSD from a mental health perspective and gives examples of the kinds of trauma that may lead to it No one working with PTSD survivors in a spiritual setting should be without this book

Integrating Spirit and Psyche Mary Pat Henahan, Harold G Koenig, 2018-10-24 In this extraordinary collection the voices of women's experience ring out loud and true The power of narrative in therapy for women is undeniable Used well other women's narratives can help us to understand and rewrite our own Here women bare their souls reflecting on self enhancement and growth on discrediting negative family scripts on seeing through demeaning cultural messages on living in the modern world on their wildness wisdom spirituality and a great deal more Each chapter includes questions for reflection to help readers incorporate these narratives into their own lives From the author This book began with the women's groups I facilitate Some themes arose many times I feel bad about myself I can't speak up at times I don't feel like I have any rights I feel stupid I feel like I am bad But as therapy progressed new narratives were expressed I do have a voice I am knowledgeable I like being who I am and I can work through this conflict As a writer and therapist I have taken a stance about ideas that are presented in sessions with clients and that exist in their culture This book elaborates on those ideas and offers readers an opportunity to think about them in their own lives Women can rewrite their lives as they become aware of their stories Some of the narratives that you'll find in Integrating Spirit and Psyche Using Women's Narratives in Psychotherapy explore women as second class citizens putting the self in context women's spirituality in its many forms anger as it relates to gender societal pressure on women to bear terrible burdens in silence ways that various cultures have demeaned women infanticide foot binding genital mutilation dowry deaths etc societal messages that encourage feelings of helplessness shame anger and inhibition in women ways to resolve conflicts take credit where it's due and express ourselves mind body connections women to look to for inspiration Virginia Woolf Marie Curie Jackie Joyner Kersee Margaret Thatcher and many more aging and wisdom women's spiritual practices meditation Tai Chi Chakra Awareness practices from the Judeo Christian traditions and more

When the Caregiver Becomes the Patient Emil J Authalet, Harold G Koenig, Daniel L Langford, 2014-02-25 Examine a compelling account of a professional caregiver's inspirational struggle with a mind body illness and the renewed sense of compassion his recovery provides This uplifting

narrative is the story of a caregiving professional stricken by panic attacks a wounded healer desperate to be healed When the Caregiver Becomes the Patient is the candid and compassionate first hand account of Daniel Langford s struggle with the anxiety disorder that signals a physical cognitive and emotional crisis that paralyzes him despite his extensive background as a health care professional social worker and pastoral minister His journey from the disorder s horrifying onset to the understanding and acceptance of its roots and finally to an insight that evokes a renewed appreciation for the human spirit is an inspirational guide to healing and recovery The anecdotal form of When the Caregiver Becomes the Patient lends itself to a personal retelling of Langford s struggle detailing his sessions with family physician Dr David Betat and colleague and co author Dr Emil Authalet as they explore the biopsychosocial and spiritual dimension of Langford s attacks Their informal dialogues serve as a model of how a lateral relationship between colleagues can create an environment for healing and recovery that can be passed on to others The book also critiques and reviews existing literature on panic attacks and anxiety disorders related to the author s search for understanding When the Caregiver Becomes the Patient examines panic attacks cause treatment and recovery a critique of existing literature on panic attacks clinical and spiritual perspectives on anxiety disorders critical elements of the healing process effects on the caregiver s relationship with his her client a fresh model for the caregiver patient relationship An essential resource for caregivers counselors and therapists educators physicians and health care and religious professionals as well as those searching for an understanding of anxiety disorders When the Caregiver Becomes the Patient reassures those who receive care that the care giver struggles with life as well That understanding of the mutuality of pain and recovery creates a connection that helps ease the isolation that often accompanies suffering

Christ-Centered Therapy Harold G Koenig, Russ Harris, 2014-01-02 Help your clients gain access to the transformative grace of God through Christ All too often psychology and spirituality are kept in separate boxes lessening the power of each to work effective changes Christ Centered Therapy Empowering the Self brings together Christian faith with the Internal Family System IFS model This widely accepted paradigm facilitates psychological healing by showing how the self can become the change agent for the dysfunctional internal system Christ centered IFS CCIFS combines the power of internal system therapy with the healing power of God for lasting change Therapists with Christian clients faith based clients or clients who need foundational grounding will benefit from the psychological and spiritual dimensions of Christ Centered Therapy Empowering the Self This powerful therapeutic model posits a self surrounded by subpersonalities who carry anger fear distrust and other negative responses When the client s self takes the leadership role the self becomes the channel for Christ s grace for all the subpersonalities One by one they become empowered center around self and God and contribute their resources to the functioning of the whole personality Christ Centered Therapy Empowering the Self provides exercises and visual aids to help both client and counselor including four tools to teach the self to lead effectively worksheets to serve as a structural and visual guide to understanding developing and using each tool a parts map for client and counselor to use

collaboratively cartoons structural diagrams and dialogues to illustrate new concepts and procedures Each chapter of Christ Centered Therapy Empowering the Self provides specific help for the counselor including case studies showing step by step clinical interventions a content summary a clinical outline listing the interventions in sequence an exercise to help counselors discover their own inner and spiritual dynamics Christ Centered Therapy Empowering the Self brings together the diagnostic and restorative power of IFS with the transforming power of Christian spirituality It is essential for Christian counselors and for non Christian counselors who are seeking more effective ways to treat Christian clients

Mental Illness and Psychiatric Treatment Gregory Collins, Rev Thomas Culbertson, Harold G Koenig, 2013-10-11 Take your rightful place on the holistic health care team with the goal of restoring vitality of body mind and spirit to people suffering from emotional illness This book is designed to bring essential knowledge and skills to the religious professional who seeks to provide special ministry to the emotionally troubled It provides a basic understanding of psychiatric illnesses theory and treatment modalities that is certain to enlarge the perspective of the pastoral worker In addition to an essential overview of psychiatry in general Mental Illness and Psychiatric Treatment A Guide for Pastoral Counselors will help you to better serve people suffering from depression anxiety disorders chemical dependency reality impairment or personality disorders The book's format is designed specifically to help pastors grasp the principles of intervention in each of these disorders Each of its five concise clinical chapters follows a four part format that covers the duties and responsibilities of the clergyman as part of the holistic health care team consisting of recognizing the disorder assessing its severity intervening in a crisis counseling in the recovery phase In their experience the authors have observed that severe emotional or psychiatric illnesses often involve spiritual sickness as well Spiritual sickness is a complex concept that may take many forms depending on the type of emotional illness it accompanies Mental Illness and Psychiatric Treatment A Guide for Pastoral Counselors shows you what spiritual symptoms to look for when assessing someone in your care For example did you know that severe depressive illness could include the loss of faith abandonment of hope loss of a right relationship with God or even self hatred guilt despair and self annihilation a psychotic reaction marked by loss of contact with reality might involve abnormal self importance grandiosity fear or stubbornly mistaken perceptions of reality a problem with alcoholism might involve immoral behavior irresponsible conduct denial of the loss of control over liquor consumption or abject guilt shame and self hatred personality disorders may bring on profound disturbances in social relationships self centered anger impulsiveness dishonesty impurity or distrust of others people with anxiety disorders can lose their trust in God develop obsessive fears and tensions and become unable to turn things over to God's divine care In Mental Illness and Psychiatric Treatment A Guide for Pastoral Counselors you'll find the information you need to make effective judgments and assessments about the people seeking your help The book provides you with fascinating case studies that highlight symptoms and illness patterns as well as treatment options and techniques for coordinating pastoral counseling with the mental health team You'll learn to recognize the

spiritual symptoms of disease negative inappropriate of self defeating attitudes or behaviors and to deal specifically with these manifestations of illness through pastoral intervention and counseling

Effective Clinical Practice in the Treatment of Eating Disorders Margo Maine, William N. Davis, Jane Shure, 2008-10-20 This book is the first to address what really happens behind closed doors during eating disorders treatment as most writing has only addressed theoretical approaches and behavioral strategies The field has long needed a book that describes the heart of the matter the therapeutic interventions and interactions that comprise life changing treatment for this life threatening disorder In response to this need the authors have created a book that reflects the individual therapeutic skills and the collective wisdom of senior clinicians all of whom have years of experience treating anorexia bulimia and binge eating disorder Intended to be a deeply thoughtful and instructive volume Effective Clinical Practice in the Treatment of Eating Disorders The Heart of the Matter demonstrates the depth complexity and impact of the therapeutic process In particular the book articulates and explores essential points of information issues insights and unresolved questions about eating disorders treatment Effective Clinical Practice in the Treatment of Eating Disorders describes and explicates important treatment issues and themes in a nuanced highly contextualized and qualitative manner The book offers a significant reference for both novice and seasoned therapists and it includes specific information that will serve to inform and mentor future generations of eating disorders clinicians

Jewish Relational Care A-Z Jack H Bloom, 2013-05-13 A collection of caregiving tools combining the values of Jewish tradition and self relations useful for practitioners of ANY faith Self relations a powerful framework for doing respectful and humane caregiving for oneself and for others is here brought into relationship with Jewish thought Jewish Relational Care A Z We Are Our Other's Keeper is an extensive resource for caregiving tools and approaches Using Jewish tradition and Self Relations as take off points experts from many fields provide insightful perspectives and effective strategies for caregiving In the language of self relations each of us is not referred to as a Self Instead each of us is more accurately described as a relationship between selves relationship is the basic psychological and religious unit Jewish Relational Care A Z We Are Our Other's Keeper sensitively centers on relationships and the healing process using the understanding that to spark healing in others a loving respectful relationship must first be present between every aspect of our selves Thirty six categories of caregiving are comprehensively presented allowing its use as a helpful resource for any clergy considering any of the included topics Each author's personal reflections and personal experiences using care tools clearly illustrate how love respect relationships within oneself can transcend into effective care for others Jewish Relational Care A Z We Are Our Other's Keeper provides helpful tools and explores the use of language as a relational care tool time management for optimum performance for oneself and for others compassion fatigue the need for self care and nurturing your own spiritual and psychological development purposeful visiting as a sacred task silence as an important part of spiritual care the profound difference made in lives through relational listening music as sacred power a communion between humans and the Divine

chanting as an intimate expression of the soul creative ritual in relational healing spontaneous prayer and its place in relational care relational care with other faiths inside and outside of the community care for those going through divorce care when a pregnancy is unwelcome relational care for sexual orientation and gender identity issues successful caring for those who don't care about you dealing with traumatic loss care for those who have sinned sexually fragile relationships care with the healthy aging relational care and retired clergy care for those traumatized by sexual abuse care for the cognitively impaired mentally ill and developmentally disabled care for the final moments of life care for the sick and dying care within the grieving process Jewish Relational Care A Z We Are Our Other's Keeper is practical insightful reading for clergy and caregivers of all denominations educators students and lay people who care about clergy and their work

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Robert Collie, 2014-04-04 Examine the fourth largest mental health problem in America OCD and how YOU can help Since obsessive compulsive disorder affects 2.5% of the world population someone you know is likely to have this disorder Obsessive Compulsive Disorder A Guide for Family Friends and Pastors is a handy physician's assistant that not only provides a fresh overview of OCD but also focuses on the issue of scrupulosity obsessive compulsive anxiety over scruples in self and others as a religious issue Written by a pastoral counselor who is also a clinical social worker this book will help you gain insight into the psychological and neurological dimensions of the disorder the problems of those suffering from OCD and the development of support groups Written with extensive knowledge and deep compassion Obsessive Compulsive Disorder A Guide for Family Friends and Pastors presents the latest information available on OCD and its effects upon sufferers and their personal relationships The information is discussed in both pastoral as well as therapeutic aspects explaining OCD in the brain then continuing with ways to help a sufferer manage the conflict Special attention is paid to the issue of scrupulosity seeing sin where there is no sin which is especially symptomatic for many Roman Catholics Orthodox Jews and Orthodox Muslims Filled with insightful case studies and a useful bibliography this book helps you understand OCD from all sides while giving effective strategies for individual and group therapy In Obsessive Compulsive Disorder A Guide for Family Friends and Pastors you will find answers to the most frequently asked questions detailed explanations of terms insightful information on pastoral caring an in-depth exploration of scrupulosity helpful information on trichotillomania hair pulling kleptomania stealing Tourette's syndrome body dysmorphic disorder hatred of a particular body part and hypochondriasis case studies highlighting personal and relationship issues resources for developing support groups resources for further information on OCD A Guide for Family Friends and Pastors is for pastors pastoral counselors chaplains lay ministries social workers psychiatric nurses marriage counselors and for anyone who cares about someone with OCD

Parish Nursing Harold G Koenig, Sybil Smith, 2012-10-12 Make parish nursing an alternative to shrinking healthcare resources Because of shrinking healthcare resources both human and monetary parish nurses in the future will be called upon to deal with rising numbers of elderly and the end of life issues that accompany aging Parish Nursing A

Handbook for the New Millennium is a guide to designing programs that can complement a congregation's ministry priorities for senior adults identifying strengths to reinforce and weaknesses to avoid. Stories from the fields of service capture the sweat, equity, and history of the re-emergence of nursing in churches. **Parish Nursing: A Handbook for the New Millennium** is a practical planning guide for parish nurses and congregational committee members with limited experience in program development. Suitable for use with multiple faith traditions, the book demonstrates how to take responsibility for health ministries without leaning on direction from local hospitals. **Parish Nursing** presents multiple practice models, intervention strategies, and methods of program evaluation responsive to boundaries and traditions of various communities of faith. **Parish Nursing** includes conceptual frameworks, program design options, outlines from field-tested training modules, program evaluation options, and challenges and much more. In 2001, there were 35 million people over the age of 65 living in the United States, a number that's expected to double in the next 10 years. The American Academy of Family Physicians estimates that nearly 20 percent of family doctors are no longer accepting new Medicare patients. **Parish Nursing: A Handbook for the New Millennium** is an essential resource for nurses, pastors, and church leaders starting a parish nurse ministry to deal with the growing number of forgotten elderly persons.

Handbook of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work Practice and Research Sana Loue, 2017-06-19 This singular reference explores religion and spirituality as a vital, though often misconstrued, lens for building better understanding of and empathy with clients. A diverse palette of faiths and traditions is compared and contrasted, occasionally with secularism, focusing on areas of belief that may inspire comfort or trouble clients, including health and illness, mental illness, healing, coping, forgiveness, family inclusion, and death. From assessment and intervention planning to conducting research, these chapters guide professionals in supporting and assisting clients without minimizing or overstating their beliefs. In addition, the book's progression of ideas takes readers beyond the well-known concept of cultural competence to model a larger and more meaningful cultural safety. Among the topics included in the **Handbook**: Integrating religion and spirituality into social work practice; Cultural humility, cultural safety, and beyond; new understandings and implications for social work; Healing traditions; religion, spirituality, and health; Diagnosis; religious spiritual experience or mental illness; Understandings of dying, death, and mourning; Rebuilding bridges in and with family and community; Ethical issues in conducting research on religion and spirituality. **The Handbook of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work Practice and Research** is a richly textured resource for social workers and mental health professionals engaged in clinical practice and/or research seeking to gain varied perspectives on how the religion and spirituality of their clients' research participants may inform their work.

Making Sense of Death Gerry Cox, Robert Bendiksen, Robert Stevenson, 2021-11-18 The editors of **Making Sense of Death: Spiritual, Pastoral, and Personal Aspects of Death, Dying, and Bereavement** provide stimulating discussions as they ponder the meaning of life and death. This anthology explores the process of meaning-making in the face of death and the roles of religion and spirituality at times of loss, the profound and

devastating experience of loss in the death of a spouse or a child a psychological model of spirituality the dimensions of spirituality humor in client caregiver relationships the worldview of modernity in contrast to postmodern assumptions the Buddhist perspective of death dying and pastoral care meaning making in the virtual reality of cyberspace individualism and death and the historical context of Native Americans the concept of disenfranchised grief and its detailed application to the Native American experience It also explores a qualitative survey on the impact of the shooting deaths of students in Colorado a team approach with physicians nursing social services and pastoral care a study of health care professionals comparing clergy with other health professionals marginality in spiritual and pastoral care for the dying a qualitative research study of registered nurses in the northeast United States and loss and growth in the seasons of life

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