

Stephen Ministry Resource Library

(updated 2026.09-10)

GROUP 1 List: In Categories, Alphabetized by Author

On the shelves in the Small Dining Room,
the books are alphabetized as a whole group,
using the last name of the first author.
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AGING

Buchanan, Missy Talking with God in Old Age: Meditations and Psalms 2010

Carl Jr, William J Graying Gracefully: Preaching to Older Adults 1997

Chandler, Janet Carncross Time for Love: Assisted Living Viewed by One of the Very Old 1995

Crafton, Barbara Cawthorne The Courage to Grow Old 2014

Martz, Sandra Haldeman Threads of Experience 1996

Morgan, Richard L Saving Our Stories: A Legacy We Leave 1999

Sapp, Stephen Full of Years: Aging and the Elderly in the Bible and Today 1987

Starkman, Elaine Marcus Learning to Sit in the Silence: A Journal of Caretaking 1993

CANCER

Haugk, Kenneth C Cancer: Now What. Taking Action, Finding Hope, and Navigating the Journey Ahead (3 copies) 2017

DEMENTIA, INCLUDING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver's Notebook: A Guide to Caring for People with Alzheimer's and Related Dementias 2009

Benson, Robert Moving Miss Peggy: A Story of Dementia, Courage, and Consolation 2013

Brenner, Tom & Karen You Say Goodbye and We Say Hello: The Montessori Method for Positive Dementia Care (3 copies) 2012

Callone, Patricia et al 300 Tips for Making Life Easier: A Caregiver's Guide to Alzheimer's Disease 2006

De Baggio, Thomas Losing My Mind: An Intimate Look at Life with Alzheimer's 2002

Mace, Nancy L and Rabins, Peter V The 36-Hour Day, A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer Disease. Revised Ed. 1999

Mayo Clinic Understanding Alzheimer's: Your Guide to Brain Health 2021

McCabe, Amy Sticky Notes: Being One Step Ahead of Alzheimer's 2009

McKim, Donald K (Ed) God Never forgets: Faith, Hope, and Alzheimer's Disease. 1997

Oliver, Rose and Frances A Bock Coping with Alzheimer's: A Caregiver's Emotional Survival Guide 1987

Owens, Virginia Stem Caring for Mother 2007

Scott, Paula Spencer Surviving Alzheimer's: Practical Tips and Soul-Saving Wisdom for Caregivers 2014

Skillin, Joseph Confessions of a Caregiver (5 copies) 2009

Snyder, Lisa Speaking Our Minds: What It's Like to Have Alzheimer's 2009

DEATH / END OF LIFE PLANNING

(See also: [Dying, Grief and Loss](#), [Children](#), [Miscarriage](#), [Divorce](#) below for some crossover)

Authers, Donna M A Sacred Walk: Dispelling the Fear of Death and Caring for the Dying 2008

Baueer-Maglin and Donna Perry Final Acts – Death, Dying, and the Choices We Make 2010

Del Bene, Ron Times of Change: When You Want Your Wishes Known; Wills and Other Final Arrangements 1993 National Council of Churches of Christ

Dugdale, L S The Lost Art of Dying: Reviving Forgotten Wisdom 2020

Erickson, Lori Near the Exit: Travels with the Not-So-Grim Reaper 2019

Green, Stefanie This is Assisted Dying: A Doctor's Story of Empowering Patients at the End of Life 2022

Kalanithi, Paul When Breath Becomes Air (memoire) 2016

Kaplan, Karen Orloff and Christopher Lukas Staying in Charge: Practical Plans for the End of Your Life 2004

Karnes, Barbara The Final Act of Living 2003

Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth To Live Until We Say Goodbye 1978

Lee, Barbara Coombs Finish Strong, Putting **YOUR** Priorities First at Life's End. 2019

McDuff, Mallory Our Last Best Act: Planning for the End of our Lives 2021

Miller, BJ MD and Shoshana Berger A Beginner's Guide to the End, Practical Advice for Living Life and Facing Death 2019

Moll, Rob The Art of Dying: Living Fully Into the Life to Come 2010

DYING, GRIEF and LOSS, CHILDREN, MISCARRIAGE, DIVORCE
(See also Death / End of Life Planning above for some crossover)

- Beers, V. Gilbert Finding Purpose in Your Pain 1988
- Bregman Lucy Beyond Silence & Denial: Death and Dying Reconsidered 1999
- Callanan, Maggie and Pataricia Kelley Final Gifts, Understanding the Special Awareness, Needs, and Communications of the Dying 1997
- Crosley, Sloane Grief Is For People 2024
- Doerrfeld, Cori The Rabbit Listened (3 copies) 2018
- Dunn, Bill and Kathy Leonard Through a Season of Grief: Devotions for Your Journey from Mourning to Joy 2004
- Ericsson, Stephanie Companion Through the Darkness: Inner Dialogues on Grief 1993
- Fintushel, Noelle et al A Grief Out of Season: When Your Parents Divorce in Your Adult Years 1991
- Ford, Amy E When Your Child is Grieving 2019
- Grollman, Earl A Talking About Death: A Dialogue Between Parent and Child 1976
- Haugk, Kenneth C Don't Sing songs to a Heavy Heart: How to Relate to Those Who are Suffering 2004
- Herrmann, Nina Go Out in Joy! 1977
- Ilse, Sherokee Empty Arms: Coping with Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Infant Death 2002
- Kelly, Lynn Don't Ask for the Dead Man's Golf Clubs: What to Do and Say (and What Not to When a Friend Loses a Loved One 2000
- Kessler, David Finding Meaning, The Sixth Stage of Grief 2019 Written with the support of the Elisabeth Kubler-Ross Family & the Elisabeth Kubler-Ross Foundation

- Kessler David The Needs of the Dying: A guide for bringing hope, comfort, and love to life's final chapter 2001
- Komp, Diane M A Window To Heaven: When Children See Life in Death 1996
- Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth Death: The Final Stage of Growth (2 copies) 1975
- Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth Living With Death and Dying 1981
- Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth On Children and Death 1983
- Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth On Death and Dying: What the Dying Have to Teach Doctors, Nurses, Clergy and Their Own Families 1969
- Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth To Live Until We Say Goodbye 1978
- Kuntz, Kenneth A The Witness: Saying Yes When Life Says No 1990
- Livingston, Gordon Only Spring: On Mourning the Death of My Son 1995
- Lewis, C S A Grief Observed: A Masterpiece of Rediscovered Faith which has Comforted Thousands 1961
- Lothrop, Hannah Help, Comfort, and Hope After Losing Your Baby in Pregnancy or the First Year 1997
- Manning, Doug Don't Take My Grief Away: What to Do When You Lose a Loved One 1979
- McClod, Beth Witrogen The Spiritual Journey of Love, Loss, and Renewal 1999
- Miller, James E Change and Possibility 2005
- Miller, James E Welcoming Change and Discovering Hope in Life's Transitions 1997
- Miller, Sally Downham Mourning and Dancing: A Memoir of Grief and Recovery 1999
- Nouwen, Henri J M Our Greatest Gift: A Meditation on Dying and Caring 1994
- Nuland, Sherwin B How We Die, Reflections on Life's Final Chapter 1993

Rieke, Kristen and Patrick Rieke No Matter How Small, Understanding Miscarriage and Stillbirth 2020

Rushen, Karen Life's Greatest Teacher, What We Learn From the Sick and Dying 2011

Schwiebert, Pat and Chuck De Klyen Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing After Loss (for adults AND children) (4 copies) 1999

Schwiebert, Pat and Paul Kirk When Hello Means Goodbye: A Guide for Parents whose Child Dies Before Birth, At Birth, or Shortly After Birth 1996

Shriver, Maria What's Heaven 1999

Smith, Harold Ivan Griefkeeping, Learning How Long Grief Lasts 2004

Smith, Lisa Speaking Our Minds 2009

Tatelbaum, Judy The Courage to Grieve: Creative Living, Recovery, & Growth Through Grief 1980

Trent, J. Dana Desert First, Preparing for Death while Savoring Life 2019

Weirich, Leslie The Gifts of Grief: How Four Decades of Loss Shaped My Life 2024

Westberg, Granger E Good Grief: A Constructive Approach to the Problem of Loss (13 copies) 1997

Williams, Todd Remember Me When ...: Creating Memories to Last a Lifetime 2021

Yamada, Kobi Feeling Grateful: How to Add More Goodness to your Gladness 2022

MISCELLANEOUS

Baldwin, Stanley C Funny Thing Happened on My Way to Old Age: Life Changes
After 50 2005

Biddle Jr, Perry H Humor and Healing 1994

Bretscher, Joel P and Kenneth C Hauck The Gift of Empathy 2023

Harrison Jr, Harry H Father to Daughter: Life Lessons on Raising a Girl 2013

Immel, Mary Blair No Longer Sings the Brown Thrush 1988
A novel for grades 4-8, concerning rural/urban lifestyle change, loss of parent,
slavery, and Lincoln's assassination.

Johnson, Barbara Leaking Laffs Between Pampers and Depends 2000

Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie The Canada Geese Quilt 1989
Children's book; aging grandmother has a stroke)

O'Rourke, Meghan The Invisible Kingdom: Reimagining Chronic Illness 2022

Tutu, Desmond and Mpho Tutu The Book of Forgiving 2014

Wallis, Jim America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New
America 2016

PRAYER AND WORSHIP RESOURCES

Del Bene, Ron and Mary and Herb Montgomery Into the Light: A Simple Way to Pray
with the Sick and the Dying 1988

Epperly, Bruce G Healing Worship: Purpose & Practice 2006

Gentzler, Jr, Richard H Aging and Ministry in the 21st Century 2008

Gentzler Jr, Richard H and Donald F Clingan Aging: God's Challenge to Church and
Synagogue 1996

Huffman, Margaret Anne A Second Wind and Prayers for Women 1990

Huffman, Margaret Anne Everyday Prayers for Grandmother 1994 (small book)

Huffman, Margaret Anne This Too Shall Pass: Keeping the Faith During Tough
Times 1998

Landon, Michael E Grieving Hearts in Worship: A Ministry Resource 1989

Maxwell, Katie Bedside Manners: A Practical Guide for Visiting the Ill (2 copies)
1990

Mumford, Nigel W D The Forgotten Touch: More Stories of Healing 2007

Person, Gretchen Psalms for Healing: Praying With Those in Need 2001

Siegel, Bernie S Love, Medicine, & Miracles 1986

Syverson, Betty Growth Bible Readings for Caregivers 1987

Willamon, William H Worship as Pastoral Care 1991

GROUP 2 List: In Categories, Alphabetized by Author

These books are located in the Stephen Ministry Office,
due to their more sensitive nature for children passing through the SDR.

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GENDER, SEXUALITY & HEALTH ISSUES

Alford-Harkey, Marie and Debra W Haffner Bisexuality: Making the Invisible Visible in
Faith Communities 2014

Anderson, Alice V Far From Home: Tales of Presbyterian Exiles 2004 Covenant
Network

Cole, Beverly Cleaning Closets: A Mother's Story 1995

Fortunato, John E AIDS: The Spiritual Dilemma 1997

Kidd, Sue Monk The Dance of the Dissident Daughter: A Woman's Journey from
Christian Tradition to the Sacred Feminine 1995

Koop, C Everett and Timothy Johnson Let's Talk: An Honest Conversation on Critical
Issues (Abortion, Euthanasia, AIDS, Health Care) 1992

PCUSA - Council on Women in the Church, United Presbyterian Church in the USA
Naming the Unnamed – Sexual Harassment in the Church 1982 (small booklet)

Rogers, Jack Jesus, the Bible, and Homosexuality (7 copies) 2006

Shelp, Earl E & Ronald H Sunderland AIDS in the Church: The Second Decade 1992

Thorson-Smith, Sylvia Reconciling the Broken Silence: The Church in Dialogue on
Gay and Lesbian Issues 1993

Vines, Matthew God and the Gay Christian 2014

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS

- Beattie Melody Beyond Co-Dependency and Getting Better All the Time 1989
- Beattie, Melody Co-Dependent No More: How to Stop Controlling Others and Start Caring for Yourself 1987
- Cantopher, Tim Overcoming Depression: The Curse of the Strong 2015
- Capps, Donald The Child's Song: The Religious Abuse of Children 1995
- Cronkite, Kathy On the Edge of Darkness: Conversations about Conquering Depression 1994
- Dayringer, Richard Dealing with Depression: Five Pastoral Interventions 1995
- Engel, Beverly The Emotionally Abused Woman: Overcoming Destructive Patterns and Reclaiming Yourself 1990
- Evans, Patricia The Verbally Abusive Relationship 1996
- Fortune, Marie M Keeping the Faith – Guidance for Christian Women Facing Abuse 1987
- Hartmann, Thom Attention Deficit Disorder: A Different Perception 1993
- Kushner, Harold S Overcoming Life's Disappointments 2006
- Kushner, Harold S When Bad Things Happen to Good People 1981
- Larsen, Earnie Stage 2 Recovery: Life Beyond Addiction 1985
- Lerner, Harriet Goldhor The Dance of Anger: A Woman's Guide to Changing the Patterns of Intimate Relationships 1985
- Morgan, Clay Undead: Revived, Resuscitated, Reborn; A Dead Person's Guide to Spiritual Life 2012
- Nakken, Craig The Addictive Personality: Understanding Compulsion in our Lives 1988
- Rothschild, Jennifer God is Just Not Fair: Finding Hope When Life Doesn't Make Sense 2014

Thorne, Julia and Larry Rothstein You Are Not Alone: Words of Experience and
Hope for the Journey Through Depression 1993

Glaz, Maxine and Jeanne Stevenson Moessner Women in Travail and Transition: A
New Pastoral Care 1991

Woititz, Janet Adult Children of Alcoholics 1983

Zawistowski, Theodore A Lost and Found Along the Way: The Co-Dependent
Christian 1992