Spirituality and Dementia

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African American clergy guide. Order no. CM1014C
Cost: Single copy free.
Phone: (800) 272-3900

General

Articles, Journal

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Book

Green, E. *The Ozawkie book of the dead: Alzheimer's isn’t what you think it is.*
Dr. Green was the main caregiver of his wife for a number of years. During this time “he explored the realms of consciousness beyond Alzheimer’s and death, and in the process discovered how we, too, can experience these mysterious and transformative realms.”

Green-Field Library does not own.

Jewell, A. *Ageing, spirituality, and well-being.*
Green-Field Library does not own.

Web Site

*Center for spirituality and aging.*
Anaheim, CA.
“Provides education and advocacy about spirituality and ethics as they are experienced in the aging process within both faith and long-term care communities.”
[http://www.spiritualityandaging.org](http://www.spiritualityandaging.org)

Care, Clinical

Articles, Journal

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Hebert, R.S.; Dang, Q.; Schulz, R. Religious beliefs and practices are associated with better mental health in family caregivers of patients with dementia: findings from the REACH study. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. Apr 2007; vol. 15(4), pp. 292-300.
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“Describes the author’s study of spiritual reminiscence in small groups for people with dementia to show one way in which several research methods may be used in combination to strengthen the research findings.”

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Thompkins, C.; Sorrell, J.M. Older adults with Alzheimer's disease in a faith community. Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services. Jan 2008; vol. 46(1), pp. 22-25. Focus groups with clergy, caregivers, and persons in early stage were asked to describe their experiences of spiritual connections related to Alzheimer's disease. Green-Field Library does not own.


Books & Book Chapters


**Journal Issues**


**Videos**

*Spirituality and caregiving.* Janesville, WI: Alzheimer's Support Center, 2003. 1 videocassette (60 min.)

The video is part of the Alzheimer's Support Center educational video series on caregiving. Spirituality and Caregiving is video no. 1. Other titles are Potpourri of activities -- Overview of county programs -- Adapting the home to make it safer -- Medications and side effects. Green-Field Library does not own.
1 videocassette (? min.)
This video is no. 14 of a fourteen-part program on Alzheimer’s disease taped on Oct 18-19, 2001 during the Boston Alzheimer’s Symposium.
Green-Field Library does not own.

**Web Site**

A comprehensive collection of spirituality links to organizations providing resources and services for health care professionals and care givers, recreation therapists, activity directors, social workers, and creative arts specialists.
[http://www.activitytherapy.com/spirit.htm](http://www.activitytherapy.com/spirit.htm)

**Care, Family**

**Articles, Journal**

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http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m1141/is_8_41/ai_n8640940
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**Books and Book Chapter**

Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 220 B665 2006

Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 220 B947 2002.
David, J.A. *Set me adrift in the sea of faith: the faith renewing story of an Alzheimer patient's daughter.*
Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 220.75 D249 2007

Ewing, W. A. *Tears in God's bottle: reflections on Alzheimer's caregiving.*
Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625.9 E95 1999

Forrest, D.A.; Richmond, C. *Symphony of spirits: encounters with the spiritual dimensions of Alzheimer's.*
Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625.9 F728 2000

Hall, E.T. *Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease: Christian perspective.*
Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625.9 H175 2000

Beachwood, OH: Myers Research Institute, Menorah Park Center for Senior Living, 2005.
Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 450 J75 2005

McLeod, B.W. *And thou shalt honor: the caregiver's companion.*
Green-Field Library Call No.: HV 1461 A535 2002

McLeod, B.W. *Care giving: the spiritual journey of love, loss, and renewal.*
Green-Field Library Call No.: HV 1461 M478 1999.

Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625.9 M87 2000

*Pray with me still: rosary meditations and spiritual support for persons with Alzheimer's, their caregivers, and loved ones.*  Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2006.  ISBN: 1594710775  Green-Field Library Call No.: BV 4910.6 P73 2006


**Videos**

*A vow to cherish.*  Minneapolis, MN: World Wide Pictures, Inc., 1999.  1 videocassette or DVD (82 min.)  Based on the book by Deborah Raney, this made-for-television program explores the struggles between faith and marital commitment through a couple affected by Alzheimer's disease.  Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625.9 VC no.606 1999
Spirituality – shared hope in the world of dementia.
1 videocassette (175 min.)
Green-Field Library Call No.: BV 4435 VC no.970 2001

You’re not alone: coping with the death of a spouse.
1 videocassette (38 min.)
Green-Field Library Call No.: BF 575 VC no 888 1996

Web Sites

Alzheimer’s and spirituality.
A professor and his students interview families of persons with Alzheimer’s to study the relationship between dementia and spirituality. Notable are the findings about receiving communion and the regression in age to a child-like faith.

God and Alzheimer’s: a neurological reflection on religious experience, self, and soul.
Post, S.G.
An online article on the relationship between personhood, self-identity, and God in persons with Alzheimer’s disease.
http://www.parkridgecenter.org/Page482.html

Spiritual caregiving. Gaining release: healing hands and labyrinths.
Guarneri, M.; King, R.
http://www.caregivershome.com/Spiritual/spiritual.cfm

Spiritual traditions and aging.
Iris, M.

Seven issues emerge from a study on how older people experience the religious and spiritual aspects of life.
http://www.parkridgecenter.org/Page109.html
Alzheimer's disease: spirituality can be comforting
A Web page highlighting the significance of rituals, caring for the
caregiver, and the forms of spirituality.
http://www.riversideonline.com/health_reference/Alzheimers/AZ00024.cfm

Care, Pastoral

Articles, Journal

Bonifazi, W.L.  Dementia, religion and spirituality: an interview with
Available online.
http://www.agelessdesign.com/Library/InfoManage/Zoom.asp?InfoID=324&RedirectPath=Add&FolderID=108&SessionID={BBF07E36-582B-4430-A048-4833CB0E50BD}&InfoGroup=Main&InfoType=Article
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Elliot, H.  Religion, spirituality and dementia: pastoring to sufferers
of Alzheimer's disease and other associated forms of dementia.
Green-Field Library does not own.

Everett, D.  Forget me not: the spiritual care of people with
vol. 8(1-2), pp. 77-88.
Green-Field Library does not own.

Farmer, Z.L.  All powerful light: reflections on communion and
rebirth in the midst of dementia.  Journal of Pastoral Care &
Green-Field Library does not own.

Hide, K.  Symbol ritual and dementia.  Journal of Religious
Green-Field Library does not own.

Johnson, G.E.; Johnson, R.H.  Implicit and explicit memory:
implications for the pastoral care of persons with dementia.  Journal
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Green-Field Library Call No.: BV 4580 L322 1997

Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625.9 M216 1997

Green-Field Library Call No.: BV 4335 O92g 2008

Green-Field Library Call No.: B 4910.9 R63 1991

Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625 R664 2007

Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625.9 S53 2003

**Brochure**

*SUPPORTING CAREGIVING FAMILIES: A GUIDE FOR CONGREGATIONS.*
Kensington, MD: National Family Caregiver’s Association. Order at: https://www.thefamilycaregiver.org/nfca_store/nfca_publications.cfm?&CFID=3134567&CFTOKEN=76865117

**Video**

*PASTORAL CARE FOR THE ALZHEIMER VICTIM AND FAMILY CAREGIVER.*
Tuscaloosa, AL: University of Alabama, Center for Public Television, 1997. 2 videocassettes (52 min.)
Based on the premise that Alzheimer’s devastates the mind but not the soul, this program is a guide for ministers and members of church congregations who advise and care for people with Alzheimer’s and their caregivers.
Green-Field Library Call No.: BV 4335 VC no.751 1-2

**Web Sites**

*ALZHEIMER’S AND SPIRITUALITY.*
A professor and his students study changes in the spiritual experience of persons with dementia, including the opportunity to take communion.

*EDUCATION LINKS ON FAITH & HEALTH - DUKES CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY THEOLOGY AND HEALTH.*
Durham, NC: Duke University.
http://www.dukespiritualityandhealth.org/education/other-links.html

*49 WAYS TO PROVIDE SPIRITUAL CARE WHEN THERE IS NO CHAPLAIN.*
Koepke, D.
http://www.spiritualityandaging.org/pdfs/49_ways_to_provide.pdf
Healthcare professional: licensed professional pastors.
 This web page contains a handout on pastoral care and dementia and Just the Facts for Pastors.
 http://www.alzbrain.org/health_care_professional.cgi?pg=lp_pastor

Home visitation made easier.
 Koepke, D.
 Anaheim, CA: Center for Spirituality and Aging, (?).

Outreach to faith communities kit.
 Kensington, MD: National Family Caregiver’s Association, [?].
 Three downloadable faith services (Interfaith, Lutheran, and Catholic) to use for worship with caregivers.
 https://www.thefamilycaregiver.org/national_family_caregiver_month/guide.cfm

Providing a pastoral, caring ministry to people suffering from Alzheimer’s disease.
 Hager, J.W.
 Presents a theological basis for the spiritual care of persons with Alzheimer’s, and practical advice on conducting home visits and worship services by stages of the disease.

Reaching out to the spiritual nature of persons with dementia.
 Waco, TX: Department of Gerontology, Baylor University, 2008.
 A paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of National Council on Aging and The American Society on Aging. Includes recommended order of worship, scripture and hymns for Protestant congregations, and a link to a worship bulletin provided for an interfaith service for persons with Alzheimer's disease and their families.
 http://www.baylor.edu/content/services/document.php/60623.pdf
Diversity

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A selected list of references

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