

HEALTH MINISTRY RESOURCES

RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESBYTERIAN HEALTH NETWORK

Health Ministry Web Sites:

- <http://www.hmassoc.org/> **Health Ministries Association (HMA)**
HMA is a voluntary membership organization of professionals and lay people who encourage and support each other in the development of programs that integrate care of the body, mind and spirit.
- <http://www.churchhealthcenter.org/> **Church Health Center (CHC)**
The CHC seeks to reclaim the Church's biblical commitment to care for our bodies and our spirits. Located in Memphis TN, CHC is the home of the International Parish Nurse Resource Center whose mission is to promote the development of quality parish nurse programs through research, education and consultation.
- <http://www.phewacommunity.org/> **Presbyterian Health Network (PHN)**
PHN is a network of the Presbyterian Health Education and Welfare Association (PHEWA). It includes parish nurse ministry, presbytery and congregational health ministries and advocacy for health, healing and wholeness. Join PHEWA/PHN today! Find resources and contacts.
- <http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/phewa/presbyterian-health-network/>
Find resources and the **Congregational Health-Related Ministry Directory**, a directory of Presbyterian parish nurse ministries and congregations engaging in health ministry.
- www.hshsl.umaryland.edu/faith/
Faith Community Nursing Health Resources sponsored by the University of Maryland, a site housed at the University of Maryland that contains information useful to anyone in this field including information on health topics, resources, life issues and links to all the clinical trials and educational programs for faith community nurses.

Health Ministry Books:

Bennett, Richard and Hale, W. Daniel. **Building Healthy Communities Through Medical-Religious Partnerships.** Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009.

Daumer, Ruth. **Seasons for Wholeness: Monthly Themes and Programming for Parish Health Ministry.** Vol. I-iv. Newell, IA: Health Ministries I.C.A.R.E., Inc., 1999.

Evans, Abigail. **The Healing Church.** Cleveland, OH: United Church Press, 1999.

Faith Community Nursing. Ed. Carol Bickford. Silver Spring, MD: American Nurses Association and Health Ministries Association, 2005.

♥ Gunderson, Gary. **Deeply Woven Roots: Improving the Quality of Life in Your Community.** Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg, 1997.

♥ Hale, W. Daniel and Harold D. Koenig. **Healing Bodies and Souls: A Practical Guide for Congregations.** Minneapolis, MN: Fortress, 2003.

Life Abundant: Values, Choices and Health Care: A Policy Statement adopted by the 200th General Assembly (1988). Louisville, KY: PCUSA, 1988.

McNamara, Jill Westberg. **How to Start a Wellness Committee in Your Church.** 2nd ed. St. Louis, MO: International Parish Nurse Resource Center, 2002.

O'Brien, Mary Elizabeth. **Parish Nursing: Healthcare Ministry within the Church.** Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett, 2003.

O'Brien, Mary Elizabeth. **Prayer in Nursing: The Spirituality of Compassionate Caregiving.** Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett, 2003.

Smith, Sybil D. **Parish Nursing: A Handbook for the New Millennium.** Haworth Press, 2003.

Vandecreek, Larry and Sue Mooney. **Parish Nurses, Health Care Chaplains, and Community Clergy.** Haworth Press, 2002.

♥ Westberg, Granger E. **The Parish Nurse.** Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg, 1990.

♥ Indicates essential reading