

Creating The Caring Congregation

MINISTRY

Creating a Healthier Church

Creative Pastoral Care and Counseling
Howard W. Stone and Howard Clinebell, series coeditors

Ronald W. Richardson helps us to understand how congregations function emotionally. Without being simplistic, he gives clear directions on how to improve their quality of life together and function more effectively in achieving mission goals.

This book offers:

- A theory about human behavior that will aid understanding of how things can get out of control in the human community of the church
- A practical set of leadership ideas and behaviors
- Guidelines for how to behave in the midst of upsetting and conflictual circumstances
- Personal steps that leaders in the church can take to become more positive forces for healing and cooperation

"Every congregation that has struggled to maintain a balance between individuality and togetherness, closeness and distance, unity and difference, and every leader who has determined to stay out of the emotional muddles of congregational life will find help in this book."

HERBERT ANDERSON
Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

"Ron Richardson has given us an interesting and informative book about creating a healthy church. This is an important book for pastors and congregations. He has framed the book in a way that lends itself to discussion, and through questions at the end of the chapters, guides those reading or discussing the material to in-depth examination."

JAMES C. WURTZEN
Director, The Blanto-Peale Graduate Institute



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The first step in creating caring congregations is education. This begins with the leadership of the church. If the ministers, priests, amams and rabbis do not. The book includes a timeline and organized flow for Congregational Care Ministers focusing on prayer, the theology of care, creating a. Creating the caring congregation. by Wilke, Harold. Publication date Topics Church work with people with disabilities, Church work with. Title, Creating the caring congregation. Author, Harold Wilke. Publisher, Abingdon, ISBN, , Length, pages. Subjects. The book includes a timelline and organized flow for congregational care ministers focusing on prayer, the theology of care, creating a practical care plan, . If you want to create a church community that really cares for one another, the best way to do it is through small groups. When small groups. Her book on The Caring Congregation is a manual for congregational care ministries. She addresses prayer, creating a practical care plan, establishing. more effective care, and create accountability. This congregational care ministry model will provide an opportunity for congregation members to form closer. The Caring Connection Teams minister in various ways by sending cards, making meals, knitting prayer shawls, telephoning, making home and hospital visits. Karen Lampe says congregational care should be modeled after the ministry of find inspiration, Bible-connection, skill building, practical tips, and resources. Becoming a Kehilat Chesed: Creating and Sustaining a Caring Congregation. Front Cover. Harriet Rosen. URJ Press, - Synagogues - 45 pages. United Methodist Communications helps The United Methodist Church tell the Creating pastoral care redundancy and a place to manage information is the. Process: Caring Communities are churches (1) that have undertaken an education program within the congregation on the topic of mental illness and. (2) whose.

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