

Developmental Disabilities and Spirituality

An Interfaith Resource List

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DIMENSIONS OF FAITH AND CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES WITH PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES: A Bibliography and Address Listing of Resources. (2005). Edited by William C. Gaventa, MDV, Robyn Carroll, Phil Helsel, Dorothy Chou, Virginia Thornburgh, Lorraine Thal and Tom Heuer. Produced in collaboration with the Religion and Spirituality Division of the American Association on Mental Retardation (AAMR) and the New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Ministries. Order (prepaid orders only) from: Religion and Spirituality Division, AAIDD, c/o The Boggs Center, P.O. Box 2688, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2688. Website: <http://www.aiddreligion.org>

GRIEF AND LOSS WORKBOOK. (June 2000). By Crystal Bower, Jeanne Dicke and Stacey Stoppenhagen. Published by Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services, Inc., 600 Hoffman Drive, Watertown, WI 53094. Phone: 1-800-369-4636. Website: <http://www.blhs.org/home.asp>

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QUARTERLY PUBLICATION and NEWSLETTER. National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry (NAFIM): Supporting the Inclusion of Persons with Mental Retardation in the Catholic Church. P.O. Box 218, Riverdale MD 20738-0218. Phone: 1-800-736-1280. Website: <http://www.nafim.org>

SPIRITUALITY. (2002). Position statement by The Arc of the United States (The Arc), and the American Association on Mental Retardation, now known as the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) Website: <http://thearc.org>

STEPS TOWARD INCLUSION: SAMPLE PACKET. (non-dated). The sample packet includes one of each of the following: Proverbs 16:9 "Steps Toward Inclusion" Poster, Adult Bible Study, Youth Bible Study, Bulletin Insert, Sermon Outline, Litany. Published by Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services, Inc., 600 Hoffman Drive, Watertown, WI 53094. Phone: 1-800-369-4636. Website: <http://www.blhs.org/home.asp>

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