

Resource Update

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Highlighting resources for Congregational Caregivers ...

Pre-marital & Marriage Counseling Resources:

Pre-marital and Re-Marital Counseling: The Professional's Handbook by Robert F. Stahmann and William J. Hiebert. Topics covered include: Foundations and Goals of Premarital and Remarital Counseling, Exploring the Family of Origin and Previous Relationships, Premarital and Remarital Counseling Inventories, Remarriage and Stepparenting, Intimacy and Sexuality. 214 pages. #5902 Call to preview.

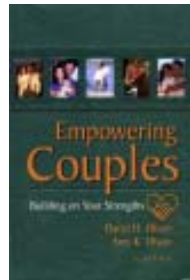
Premarriage Awareness Inventory Sample Packet
This packet includes samples of the Administrator's portfolio, counseling forms, and the book *A Good Beginning: Crossing the Bridge to Married Life* a companion resource to the *Premarriage Awareness Inventory*. #6515 Call to preview.

Preparation for Marriage: Materials for Premarriage Instruction by Faith and Life Press. This manual is a guide and resource collection to help you create your own premarriage course that seems right for your setting. Covers a variety of models. #4535 Call to preview.

**A new resource is being prepared for Mennonite Church Canada congregations that will cover this important area of congregational care. Look for it in the coming months.

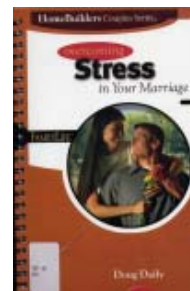
Marriage Enrichment

Empowering Couples: Building on Your Strengths by David H. Olson and Amy K. Olson. Based on the Prepare/Enrich program, this book is not only for the problems that couples face in marriage but



focuses on the strengths the couple possesses. This is a book that couples could work through on their own, but can also serve as a resource for caregivers. #6107 Call to preview.

Overcoming Stress in Your Marriage.



This small group Bible Study resource is part of the HomeBuilders Couples Series by Group Publishing. Couples will learn to understand how to manage stress, establish priorities, and develop healthy attitudes about money and resolving conflict. Designed to strengthen marriages

and develop supportive relationships with other couples. #6398 Call to preview.

Congregational Care:

Caring for Inactive Members: How to make God's House a Home by Kenneth C. Haugk. This resource comes with an extensive Leader's Guide and one participant's manual. The 9 sessions cover such topics as: Process vs Results approach, What causes members to be inactive?, How to set up visits with inactive members, How to welcome home inactive members. #5894 Call to preview.

Listening To God: Spiritual Formation in Congregations by John Ackerman. An Alban Institute publication. This book outlines ways congregations can promote members' spiritual growth toward a greater intimacy with God. #6415 Call to preview.

To receive any of the above resources:

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