



## A BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR PRIME TIME MINISTRIES

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*Prime Time Ministries does not endorse all the resources listed below in their entirety. They are listed because they provide insights and ideas that are considered helpful as you formulate ministry strategies.*

### **Caring for Aging Loved Ones**

Project Editor Linda Piepenbrink (Tyndale House Publishers, 2002) The official book of the Focus on the Family Physicians Resource Council gives valuable resources for finding quality medical, professional, and social services, gain support from family members and friends, care for the elderly with Alzheimer's disease, deals with end-of-life issues, and much more.

### ***Caring for Your Elderly Parents***

By Patricia Rushford (Revell Publishing, 1993)

Practical help with detailed information on how to deal with the many problems elderly parents experience. Rushford dispels the myths and fears about aging and equips one for the task of caring for elderly parents.

### ***Changing Places—A Christian's Guide to Caring for Aging Parents***

By Betty Benson Robertson (Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 2002)

Robertson's book will help one face the demanding task of caring for aging parents by providing resources for organizing the care-giving process, selecting the housing option that is appropriate, coping with the emotional challenges and more.

### ***Ending Elder Abuse—A Family Guide***

By Diane Sandell and Lois Hudson (QED Press, 2000)

*Ending Elder Abuse* confronts the inexcusable pervasiveness of abuse—verbal, physical, mental, sexual, and financial—of America's older generation. Its practical, creative approach provides hope and encouragement to the elderly and their families, while offering solutions to professional caregivers and proposing a realistic strategy for legislators to help eliminate this devastating problem.

### ***Fruitful Life***

By Jerry Bridges (Nav Press 2006)

The need of having the fruit of God's Spirit in our lives helps connect us with people. Bridges illuminates the Christian to both the need and the practical ways that we can share the fruit.

***A Funny Thing Happened on My way to Old Age***

By Stanley C. Baldwin (InterVarsity Press, 2005).

If you are 50 or older, you have probably shared some of Baldwin's experiences. This book allows you to relive them with laughter and at the same time find an opportunity to reflect on how these life changes relate to your Christian life.

***God's Plan for Significance***

By Jerry/Shirley Rose (Dockery House Publishing, 2006)

This book helps seniors discover how to make an impact on the lives of people and live with real significance.

***One Church Four Generations***

By Gary L. McIntosh (Baker Books, 2002) This book gives thoughtful insights into the four generations found in churches today, thus exploring the qualities, values, and interests of each group in relation to the historical events and social trends that have shaped them. Practical suggestions for types of ministry and worship styles will draw each generation. Helpful tables and summaries of generational characteristics, common needs and concerns, and ways to reach the unchurched are also included.

***Strength for Today***

By Martha Sparks (Wesleyan Publishing House, 2005) With tenderness, grace, and a dash of humor, Martha Evans Sparks offers the best medicine for coping with life's many transitions—encouragement. This collection of inspiring devotionals will remind you that no matter your age or stage in life, you will remain a vibrant person, able to weather transitions and make a vital contribution to the world around you.

***Younger Than I Used to Be***

By Wes Tracy (Beacon Hill Press, 2005) Former professor of Adult Education and Christian Preaching at Nazarene Theological Seminary, Wes Tracy helps the reader discover one may not have all the answers in life, but the job of senior adults is to stay connected, stay involved, and stay available without giving up or giving in, in order to use the unique change of pace and intensity the senior years give.

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