Spirituality and Dementia

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*Center for spirituality and aging.*
Anaheim, CA.
"Provides education and advocacy about spirituality and ethics as they are experienced in the aging process within both faith and long-term care communities."
[http://www.spiritualityandaging.org](http://www.spiritualityandaging.org)

**Care, Clinical**

**Articles, Journal**


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“Describes the author’s study of spiritual reminiscence in small groups for people with dementia to show one way in which several research methods may be used in combination to strengthen the research findings.”
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Books & Book Chapters


Journal Issues

This special journal issue explores the topic of dementia, religion, and spirituality from the perspectives of the patient, family caregiver, and clinician.
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This special issue examines spirituality as it relates to the field of nursing.
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**Web Resource**

*Alternative solutions in long term care – spirituality.*
A comprehensive collection of spirituality links to organizations providing resources and services for health care professionals and care givers, recreation therapists, activity directors, social workers, and creative arts specialists.
[http://www.activitytherapy.com/spirit.htm](http://www.activitytherapy.com/spirit.htm)


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**Books and Book Chapter**

Angelica, JC. Where two worlds touch: a spiritual journey through Alzheimer’s disease.
Boston, MA: Skinner House, 2014
On order

Doty, JR. Into the magic shop: a neurosurgeon’s quest to discover the mysteries of the brain and secrets of the heart.
New York, NY: Avery, 2017
On order

Ewing, WA. Tears in God's bottle: reflections on Alzheimer's caregiving.
Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625.9 E95 1999
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Read for free with KindleUnlimited  
On order.

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*Pray with me still: rosary meditations and spiritual support for persons with Alzheimer's, their caregivers, and loved ones.*  
Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2006.  
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Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625.9 S914 1997
Videos

*Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's: an emotional journey.*
Brester, MA: Paraclete Video Productions, 2012
Three experts, Mary Ellen Geist, Kenneth Doka, and Joanne Koenig Coste discuss grieving and losses in their lives and yours, what it feels like when your love no longer helps, feelings of failure and guilt, handling frustration and anger, caring for yourself, and courage and sacrifice in Alzheimer caregiving.
1 DVD (50 min.)
Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 220 DVD no. 162 2012

Web Resources

*Alzheimer's and spirituality.*
A professor and his students interview families of persons with Alzheimer's to study the relationship between dementia and spirituality. Notable are the findings about receiving communion and the regression in age to a child-like faith.

*Spiritual caregiving. Gaining release: healing hands and labyrinths.*
Guarneri, M.; King, R.
http://www.caregivershome.com/Spiritual/spiritual.cfm

*Spiritual traditions and aging.*

Care, Pastoral

Articles, Journal

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Theil, MM. Geriatric-focused CPE as a tool in seminary training. *Journal of*
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DeGidio, S. *Prayer services for the elderly.*  
Mystic, CT: Twenty-Third Publications, 1996.  
Green-Field Library Call No.: BV 169 D317 1996

Gwyther, L. *You are one of us: successful clergy/church connections to Alzheimer's families.*  
Durham, NC: Duke University Medical Center, 1995.  
Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 220 G995y 1995

Hobilitzelle, OA. *Ten thousand joys & ten thousand sorrows: a couple's journey through Alzheimer’s.*  
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VandeCreek, L. *Spiritual care for persons with dementia: fundamentals for pastoral practice.*
Web Resources

Alzheimer's and spirituality.
A professor and his students study changes in the spiritual experience of persons with dementia, including the opportunity to take communion.

Education links on faith & health - Duke Center for Spirituality Theology and Health.
Durham, NC: Duke University.
http://www.spiritualityandhealth.duke.edu/index.php/education/other-links

49 ways to provide spiritual care when there is no chaplain.
Koepke, D.
http://www.spiritualityandaging.org/media/49-ways-to-provide-spiritual-care.pdf

Healthcare professional: licensed professional pastors.
This web page contains a handout on pastoral care and dementia and Just the Facts for Pastors.
http://www.alzbrain.org/health_care_professional.cgi?pg=lp_pastor

Reaching out to the spiritual nature of persons with dementia.
Waco, TX: Department of Gerontology, Baylor University, 2008.
A paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of National Council on Aging and The American Society on Aging. Includes recommended order of worship, scripture and hymns for Protestant congregations, and a link to a worship bulletin provided for an interfaith service for persons with Alzheimer's disease and their families.
http://www.baylor.edu/content/services/document.php/60623.pdf

Worship and people with dementia.
Derby, UK: Methodist Homes for the Aged

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Glasgow, Scotland: Iona Community
Leveson.org is a foundation based on a philosophy to care for older people within a Christian context.
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Hodge, DR; Sun, F. Positive feelings of caregiving among Latino Alzheimer’s family caregivers: understanding the role of spirituality. *Aging & Mental Health.* 2012; vol. 16(6) pp. 689-698.
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