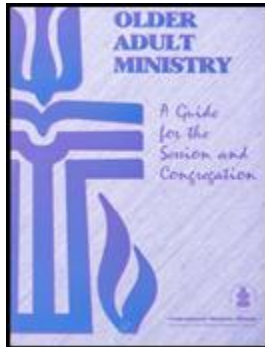


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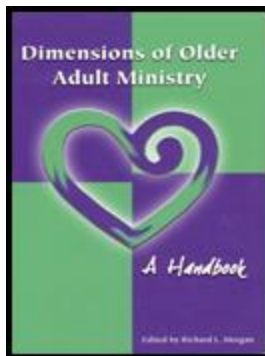
Among the many books and publications that are available, we have found the following to be especially helpful:



Older Adult Ministry: A Guide for the Session and Congregation
Compiled by J. Simpson, edited by K. Richter, revised and ed. by Miriam Dunson

This is a manual designed to help congregations initiate ministry with Older Adults. It offers suggestions for setting up an Older Adult Ministries Committee, how to educate the committee, how to educate the congregation, guidelines and ideas that can help a congregation develop a ministry with, by, and for Older Adult members.

PDS #702500071 \$10.00

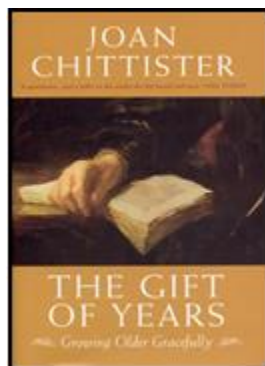


Dimensions of Older Adult Ministry: A Handbook

Edited by Richard L. Morgan

Written for everyone who is over 64 or caring for parents who are older, this handbook takes an in depth look at key issues surrounding the aging process, including learning in later life, nursing homes, retirement community living, elder abuse, late-life depression, Alzheimer's disease, and other things that plague Older Adults.

PDS #1-57152-059-2 \$15.95



The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully

By Joan D. Chittister

Unlike early life – life from birth to age twenty-one – relatively little has ever been known about older age. This book is about life beyond its physical dimensions. “The gift of years come to many more than realize that these later year are gift, not burden. Not everyone who lives them either understands them or welcomes them.” Old age enlightens – ourselves, and those around us as well. In a series of brief chapters this book examines topics such as Meaning, Fear, Joy, Sadness, Mystery, Time, Wisdom, Loneliness, Forgiveness, Faith, Legacy. Each chapter closes with the burden the specific subject poses and also the blessings.

BlueBridge Press, New York, New York (2008)