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howard stone s third edition of his pastoral care best seller crisis counseling builds on the strengths of the earlier editions in particular its easily grasped and adopted intervention model and expands it to consider the needs of people facing crisis in a post 9 11 post katrina world with a thoroughly updated bibliography new case studies and an expanded focus on suicide intervention in volatile or hazardous situations the personal safety of the caregiver and congregational care this new edition continues to be a standard bearer in its field book jacket explore pastoral strategies for dealing with mental health problems mental health is increasingly being recognized as an important issue in later life this valuable book will help you examine this dimension of aging in the context of pastoral spiritual and cultural issues it explores the relationship between mental health spirituality and religion in later life including the search for meaning cultural issues spiritual issues depression dementia and issues of suicide in older people the first part of mental health and spirituality in later life focuses on theology ethics and cultural issues in mental health and aging the second part addresses issues of multidisciplinary practice including a challenging chapter written by a woman with early onset dementia alzheimer s and other chapters that present perspectives on the uses and meanings of ritual and symbolism in mental health and pastoral approaches to care part one of mental health and spirituality in later life deals with issues of theology culture and mental health in later life focusing on the importance of a richly textured understanding of personhood as a prerequisite for constructing a picture of late life mental health in the context of theology the relationship between culture spirituality and

meaning for older immigrants and their effects on mental health the adverse effects of a mental health system that reflects only the dominant culture of a society leaving minority cultures vulnerable to misdiagnosis and inappropriate treatments that can do more harm than good a wholistic picture of aging that moves beyond the biomedical paradigm and demonstrates the power and potential of the human spirit in adjusting to and moving beyond suffering part two of this valuable book addresses issues of concern to practitioners in mental health and spirituality for the aging including disruptive behavior among nursing home residents and common practices that fail to identify its causes or address the problem how some staff resident interactions can produce suffering for all concerned with case study outlines that illustrate the point memory loss and its effect on spirituality self worth and the faith community pastoral care for people suffering with dementia with practical information on helping them to make use of the power of prayer and to deal with loneliness fear and disempowerment an insightful look at a recent major study of residents in aged care facilities in australia that explores the link between depression and spirituality risk and protective factors associated with suicide in later life and the treatment of depression pastoral interventions for depression and dementia what is depression and what are its many and varied types who becomes depressed and how can it be recognized how can depression be measured and what are its suicidal potentialities what are the therapeutic interventions the pastor can use in helping people who are undergoing the pain of depression the pastoral care of depression a guidebook answers these questions and many more with a focus on the pastor as an instrument of healing in cooperation with families physicians and other mental health professionals this book will help you understand some of the current research and procedures used in helping people suffering from depression as the frontline mental health workers in many communities pastors need confidence competence and skill in handling people with emotional problems as author binford w gilbert explains depression is among the most treatable of major illnesses it enters the realm of the spiritual and demands the best of the pastoral leader to guide assist and enhance the struggle for peace and soundness of mind and body the pastoral care of depression helps caregivers by overcoming the simplistic myths about depressive disorders and probing the real issues this book covers a thorough description of clinical depression predisposing factors that may lead to depression the need for a multidisciplinary approach and the role of the pastor on the treatment team the importance of church and family involvement diagnosis the ability to distinguish between normal grief ordinary blues situational depression and clinical depression ministers own emotional physical mental and relational health the pastor s privileged role that gives him her unique abilities and opportunities a valuable resource for pastors chaplains counselors psychiatrists psychologists physicians family members and teachers of pastoral care the pastoral care of depression is meant to inspire action oriented counseling to establish cooperative relationships between ministers families and the medical community to carry out responsible and innovative creative therapeutic interventions and to treat the whole human being dust storms flooding the fear of nuclear fallout while literary critics associate authors of the 1930s and 40s with leftist

political and economic thought they often ignore concern in the period s literary and cultural works with major environmental crises to fill this gap in scholarship author matthew m lambert argues that depression era authors contributed to the development of modern environmentalist thought in a variety of ways writers of the time provided a better understanding of the devastating effects that humans can have on the environment they also depicted the ecological and cultural value of nonhuman nature including animal predators and pests finally they laid the groundwork for environmental justice by focusing on the social effects of environmental exploitation to show the reach of environmentalist thought during the period the first three chapters of the green depression american ecoliterature in the 1930s and 1940s focus on different geographical landscapes including the wild rural and urban the fourth and final chapter shifts to debates over the social and environmental effects of technology during the period in identifying modern environmental ideas and concerns in american literary and cultural works of the 1930s and 40s the green depression highlights the importance of depression era literature in understanding the development of environmentalist thought over the twentieth century this book also builds upon a growing body of scholarship in ecocriticism that describes the unique contributions african american and other nonwhite authors have made to the environmental justice movement and to our understanding of the natural world the church across north america has struggled to minister effectively with children teens and adults with common mental health conditions and their families one reason for the lack of ministry is the absence of a widely accepted model for mental health outreach and inclusion in mental health and the church a ministry handbook for including children and adults with adhd anxiety mood disorders and other common mental health conditions dr stephen grcevich presents a simple and flexible model for mental health inclusion ministry for implementation by churches of all sizes denominations and organizational styles the model is based upon recognition of seven barriers to church attendance and assimilation resulting from mental illness stigma anxiety self control differences in social communication and sensory processing social isolation and past experiences of church seven broad inclusion strategies are presented for helping persons of all ages with common mental health conditions and their families to fully participate in all of the ministries offered by the local church the book is also designed to be a useful resource for parents grandparents and spouses interested in promoting the spiritual growth of loved ones with mental illness african americans are often disproportionately represented in vulnerable populations that could likely cause them to be at a greater risk for struggling with anxiety and depression u s department of health and human services 2001 however they tend to seek professional counseling at a much lower rate than other racial and ethnic populations and instead turn their spiritual leaders as a resource ayalon young 2005 because of under utilization of mental health services within the african american community avalon young 2005 more research attention should be directed toward factors that affect the help seeking behaviors of african americans u s department of health and human services 2001 generally the black church is considered a less stigmatized method of getting help in the black community andrews stefurak mehta 2010 a solution for many mental health problems newhill harris 2007 and pastors are

valued as credible sources for assistance with social and psychological problems because of their status as pastor often regardless of the pastor's educational background knowledge of mental health issues and previous experience Kane Greene 2009 there remains much that is unknown about pastoral motivations beliefs attitudes and influence related to mental health needs of their parishioners therefore the purpose of this study was to investigate the pastors response to parishioners dealing with anxiety depression unemployment bereavement and familial concerns their motivations to encourage or discourage help seeking outside of the black church their perspectives on secular counseling services in their community their perspective on spiritual biological psychological and social coping methods and their beliefs about identifying and responding to maladaptive religious coping strategies consensual qualitative research was used as the research protocol to collect and analyze the data findings from this study suggest that african americans frequently seek help from their pastors regarding anxiety depression bereavement unemployment and relationship issues further results from this study also suggest that african american pastors attribute anxiety and depression to social and spiritual spheres of influence and endorse spiritual social and integrative coping strategies moreover african american pastors seem to differentiate between adaptive and maladaptive forms of religious coping abstract from author supplied metadata author greg l russ chose to write this book from a patient's point of view having suffered five clinical bouts russ offers a graphic look inside the dark abyss while chronicling the insights he learned when his depression intersected god's mercy the book extends an invitation to families friends churches and their pastors to become part of the comforting process page 4 cover personality has a major role in shaping an individual's religious belief and practice strategies for intervention and understanding this year one in ten adults will experience the isolation and inner barrenness of major depression it is second only to marital difficulties in causing individuals to seek pastoral counseling depression and hope is the expert authoritative guide to appropriate ways for pastoral counselors to think about and treat depression building on his counseling practice research and personal experience howard stone explains the latest understandings of depression and its symptoms its spiritual dimensions the likelihood of suicide as well as the pros and cons of various drug therapies including prozac in his characteristically readable no nonsense way stone then offers specific tested ways for counselors briefly and effectively to address the physical behavioral cognitive and interpersonal facets of depression though enigmatic depression is very treatable and stone shows how proper intervention by clergy can facilitate not only strong recovery but also strengthened faith therapeutic counseling in a christian context can be highly effective when it maintains narrowly focused goals in a time limited setting the details of this proven model of pastoral counseling are described in this practical guide this second edition of strategic pastoral counseling has been thoroughly revised and includes two new chapters benner includes helpful case studies a new appendix on contemporary ethical issues and updated chapter bibliographies his study will continue to serve clergy and students well as a valued practical handbook on pastoral care and counseling this practical handbook takes a totally fresh approach to the

work of pastoral counselors by drawing on recent research and developments in the health and behavioral sciences thoroughly revised and updated this edition incorporates new or expanded coverage of topics such as a new chapter on pastoral self care which offers advice on maintaining psychological health avoiding crisis and preventing personal and occupational burnout the integration of counseling with other pastoral roles and functions pastoral counseling ethics how to help people build personal motivation for change grief counseling and crisis intervention post traumatic stress physical and sexual abuse and personality disorders nineteen million americans suffer from depression each year it can strike anyone and being a christian does not exempt you but help is here understanding the abcs of emotional life affect behavior and cognition can shed light on the causes of depression in this revised and updated edition of coping with depression the authors look carefully at the abcs showing how your thoughts affect the way you feel and describing how each dimension is linked with depression they balance the spiritual dimension of approaching depression with the most recent scientific research and offer highly practical and proven strategies for coping if you suffer from depression or know someone who does you will find encouragement and help in this reassuring book tan and ortberg educate and edify they build on state of the science understanding state of the treatment tips from therapy and state of the spirit nurture of the whole person the result an educational and uplifting book to guide people out of depression everett l worthington jr ph d chair of psychology virginia commonwealth university coping with depression is a spiritually sensitive scientifically informed and highly practical resource for people struggling with depression and those who would seek to understand and help them stanton l jones ph d provost wheaton college siang yang tan ph d mcgill university is a graduate professor of psychology at fuller theological seminary he also serves as senior pastor of first evangelical church of glendale john ortberg m div ph d fuller theological seminary is a pastor at menlo park presbyterian church and author of if you want to walk on water you ve got to get out of the boat and everybody s normal till you get to know them over 120 million american teens and adults use alcohol at one time or another while in most situations these individuals are able to use it responsibly and with moderation no one is immune to its destructive use which makes it a significant public health issue many drinkers find that their otherwise responsible use turns problematic and abusive when faced with depression trauma grief undue social pressures or other tempting and potentially addictive behaviors not all of these people become full fledged alcoholics but they do develop an alcohol problem that needs careful and sensitive pastoral care to understand the underlying issues for their alcohol abuse because of this clergy and other pastoral counselors need to develop competence in recognizing alcohol abuse problems including alcoholism identifying when to make referrals helping persons to find available community resources and training congregational members to provide support to affected individuals and families why do women suffer depression twice as often as men susan dunlap integrates findings from biology psychology sociology and theology to discover that powerlessness is a cause of depression based on this understanding she develops a pastoral theological response to bring hope to depressed women

the purpose of the counseling and pastoral theology series is to address clinical issues that arise among particular populations currently neglected in the literature on pastoral care and counseling this series is committed to enhancing both the theoretical base and the clinical expertise of pastoral caregivers by providing a pastoral theological paradigm that will inform both assessment and intervention with persons in these specific populations this book explores the spiritual dimension of ageing and investigates the role of pastoral and spiritual care in helping the frail elderly cope with end of life issues focusing on the experience of nursing home residents and anecdotes gathered in interviews mackinlay sensitively presents the struggles facing older people in need of care this book explores the suffering of social class and how traditional biomedical models for mental illness do not adequately account for the stresses of poverty turning to mental health user testimonies this book equips ministers and counsellors to become working class advocates nothing provided do you care for or know the caregiver or spouse of a pastor who struggles with depression are you a person of faith who struggles with depression do you feel or know someone who feels alone in this struggle many people of faith including pastors struggle with depression some pastors are even leaving the pulpit altogether or worse committing suicide because of their struggle since mental health continues to be a taboo topic in the church faith leaders refuse to seek mental health care services and instead hold in their pain or offload it on their spouse or significant other so where does the spouse go who is untrained yet must take in all the issues affecting their loved one often they go nowhere they keep it all to themselves grit and bear it and just scream within this book will encourage and facilitate the development of mental health support communities within churches so that the scream within can become a scream without without fear without condemnation without ridicule without embarrassment in the shadow of our steeples pastoral presence for families coping with mental illness helps you and other experts and quasi experts in the field of religious and family counseling to give sound direction and guidance to family members who are caring for a loved one who suffers from mental illness you ll find many avenues of care and counseling that will greatly enhance your ability to lend support and encouragement in situations where the burden of care seems too great for only a few individuals to lift in reading it you ll find your options increase tenfold and you ll become a better symbol and resource of faith for these unique families inside in the shadow of our steeples you ll discover how to cure the obsession with success that too often goes along with counseling situations that involve mental illness you ll also discover a greater more enduring strain of christian love full of surprising joys caring and hope geared toward moving parishes away from public stigmas and toward a collective ministry of presence this book beckons to those clergy who know and believe that a far more understanding and far reaching form of counseling exists specifically you ll learn about these and other long sought after aids establishing theological foundations and goal setting in the area of pastoral care countering the stigmas of mental illness using biblical studies and models using a ministry of presence to analyze chronic illness and promote rehabilitation in the absence of cure bringing clergy and mental health professionals into a collaborative arena of care improving

the relationship of professional chaplains to clergy in ordinary parish settings overall in the shadow of our steeples helps bring together the sufferer the family the civil servant and the religious counselor into one synergistic group of rehabilitative influence this sound guide s specific examples and proven strategies will help turn your despair into hope even in the face of chronic mental illness this important book explores strategies to enable clergy and lay persons to identify and help individuals suffering from depression it contains many techniques that can be used in managing depression including coping devices treatments and interventions which actually help depressed persons to improve their mental health dealing with depression describes types of depression and related symptoms to help clergy develop a more complete understanding of the disorder they will learn to recognize the symptoms of depression and be better able to help individuals who suffer from it this useful guide includes a step by step approach to depression intervention and proven techniques readers can use to enable people to cope more successfully with depression this important book has also been translated into a chinese version dealing with depression brings together expert psychologists who explore five modalities for conceptualizing and managing depression which deflates for clergy the often intimidating quality of the disorder these experts discuss in practical and understandable ways the helping techniques they use and explain their understanding of depression and their methods of treatment a medical religious case conference with these experts shows how clergy and laity can help ease depression and an extensive bibliography is included to facilitate further reference dealing with depression puts this common disorder back into the human life situation where it can be seen as just another temporary disturbance to which human beings are vulnerable but which need not significantly distort their lives relationships spiritual development or prosperity of body mind and soul caring for people god s way presents christian counseling in a systematic step by step manner that outlines the process as practically as possible it then applies the process to the most common issues faced by christian counselors personal and emotional issues trauma grief loss and suicide my journey through depression a pastor s story tells the unvarnished truth about how a man of god overcame his personal battles with the onslaught of depression author david robertson bares his soul in his powerful new book in the effort to help others see the light at the end of the tunnel because of his work in the ministry robertson s mental anguish was difficult to deal with and difficult to hide but because of his faith he was ultimately able to succeed where so many others have failed readers will truly be inspired by reading this journal of a journey that began with a single step and ended in a transformation that could only be accomplished with god s help and guidance my journey through depression a pastor s story will comfort and uplift you this is truly an unforgettable read author bio pastor david robertson and his wife linda currently live in okeechobee florida david pastors fountain of life church and has taught 31 years in the local public school system linda teaches third grade they have three children and five grandchildren publisher s website spbra com pastordavidrobertson written in clear nontechnical language and filled with lively historical and cultural highlights this comprehensive reference work is a scientifically grounded yet thoroughly readable introduction to

depressive disorders what distinguishes normal everyday emotional swings from debilitating clinically identified depression what are the defining symptoms manifestations and treatments what is life like for people suffering from depression and for those who care for them the encyclopedia of depression is for all those needing answers to questions like these individuals families health professionals or anyone fascinated by this pervasive condition written in clear nontechnical language and highlighting fascinating historical and cultural perspectives on the topic this two volume resource presents a complete contemporary portrait of depressive disorders summarizing the latest scientific medical and societal thinking on a wide variety of depression related topics coverage includes causes risk factors symptoms diagnosis and prevention and a wide range of treatment options including psychotherapy medication biological treatments alternative therapies and lifestyle approaches in addition the encyclopedia discusses historical and cross cultural perspectives on the condition including the dramatic shifts in public awareness and cultural attitudes toward the disease and the devastation it can cause this important book examines the relationship between religion and mental health throughout the life cycle with a special emphasis on later life it asserts that successful aging is possible regardless of physical health or environmental circumstances and that religious beliefs and behaviors may facilitate successful aging aging and god thoroughly examines the effects of religion and mental health on aging and provides a centralized resource of up to date references of research in the field it focuses on recent findings theoretical issues and implications for clinical practice and contains ideas for further research in aging and god you ll also find information on project design that can help you develop grant applications and carry out studies aging and god is a helpful book for both mental health and religious professionals it helps mental health specialists better understand the spiritual needs of older adults and the impact that religion can have on facilitating mental health it also describes how religion can be utilized in clinical practice and integrated into psychotherapeutic approaches to older patients the book brings religious professionals current knowledge of the major psychological problems that older adults face and how religion can be used to help alleviate these problems full of pertinent information aging and god addresses theoretical aspects of human development focusing on cognitive moral and religious faith development examines situations and disorders of particular concern to older persons and looks at how religion can be used as a resource applies research findings to the problem of meeting the spiritual and mental health needs of elders with chronic or acute health problems provides an in depth look at end of life issues such as physician assisted suicide hospital and nursing home chaplains will find this book informative and encouraging as will gerontologists hospital administrators and community clergy faced with increasingly older congregations it gives mental health professionals new strategies to help improve the later years of older adults and makes an excellent text for courses on religion mental health and aging middle aged and older adults as well as their families will also find aging and god enjoyable and inspiring as they attempt to grapple with the myriad adjustment and coping problems associated with aging in its third edition the minister s guide to psychological disorders and treatments is the

definitive guide to everything a minister might need to know about the most common psychological disorders and current evidence based mental health treatments written in straightforward and accessible language this is the minister s one stop guide to understanding common mental health problems helping parishioners who struggle with them and thinking strategically about whether to refer and if so to whom this updated edition is fully aligned with the latest edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders dsm 5 tr and the most current evidence based psychological treatments this third edition infuses significant attention to culture and diversity with diverse case examples and fresh content on cultural humility diagnostic interviewing assessment sociocultural contributors to mental health disorders such as religious community race and gender the third edition also includes coverage of more treatment strategies such as mindfulness medical cannabis and light therapy for seasonal depression as well as revised sections and updated references on major psychological disorders and childhood and relationship problems including gender dysphoria binge eating disorder and intellectual disabilities written with deep empathy for the demands of contemporary pastoring this guide is destined to become an indispensable reference work for busy clergy in all ministry roles and settings written by a new generation of recognized experts in pastoral care these brief foundational books offer practical advice to pastors on the most frequent dilemmas of pastoral care and counseling strategies for responding to persons at risk for suicide and families of suicide victims this is a feast for theologians historians and christian counselors pietsch examines 21 of luther s letters of comfort to explore luther s pastoral care for souls suffering with depression pietsch uses interdisciplinary tools of inquiry artfully to examine the letters luther s pastoral care approaches and the history of the melancholy tradition the practice of seelsorge emerges as an amalgam of art spiritual gift and understanding of affliction all resting comfortably within the authority of scripture and the lutheran confessions pietsch s volume is a significant contribution to spiritual care literature underscoring the conviction of the early church that individual soul care is an essential response to serve those who despair offering pivotal pastoral care insights that are often lost discredited or entirely absent in the work of caring for those who suffer with depression pietsch concludes that luther has given us excellent tools to examine learn and to teach as we assist souls to find hope strength and healing in the gospel of jesus christ professor beverly yahnke concordia university wisconsin executive director of christian counsel doxology lutheran centre for spiritual care and counsel christians tend to be wary of sharing their feelings what helps is a supportive environment in which the person can share pain understanding depression stresses the unique burden bearing help a pastor counselor can provide the authors carefully guide the counselor to identify what can and cannot be accomplished in a short term approach volume ii picks up where volume i left off with practical advice and tools for ministry with the aging in a variety of settings gerontological and theological perspectives undergird the practical guidance and a final section treats of the unique ethical issues involved in ministry with the aging this referral directory gives the user immediate access to essential up to date christian counseling resources it is organized alphabetically

under 46 general topics that encompass counseling issues professional issues and educational issues this practical book helps pastors and counselors present god's grace in healing and forgiveness issues even when the one being counseled has built a wall around his or her heart out of bitterness or pain suffering in silence the journey to surviving pulpit depression is the story behind dr walthour's personal 5 year struggle with depression and the journey he took to overcome it through personal insight instruction and inspiration dr walthour takes a biblical approach to providing a message of hope healing and wholeness to those who are experiencing the suffocating darkness of depression this literary work speaks to all readers regardless of their personal views or religious convictions dr walthour uses his personal struggles with depression to offer a way to renewal and recovery in this journey he emphasizes the keys for not only surviving depression but thriving beyond it suffering in silence is a roadmap to survival on the road to recovery dr walthour uses his adversity to strategically provide the reader a voice of advocacy the message of this work is clear in life god meets us wherever we are and the light of his love transcends all darkness for those bound by the spirit of depression suffering in silence is the first step towards a journey to freedom dr larry t walthour serves as the senior pastor teacher of the shiloh baptist church in york pennsylvania he is a native of san diego california and grew up in jacksonville florida he holds doctoral degrees in ministry and divinity and will complete phd studies in clinical pastoral counseling from colorado theological seminary it can strike anyone and being a christian does not exempt you but help is here most pastoral counselors clergy and psychotherapists assume that truly effective counseling requires months or even years studies have proven otherwise showing that most people come for four or fewer sessions and that the majority of any counseling's effectiveness occurs in the opening few sessions psychiatrist and theologian richard winter explores the complex issues surrounding depression he sorts through scientific research dispels common misunderstandings and looks at how biblical characters experienced despair here is help for all those who find themselves loved ones or those they counsel vulnerable to depression a practical guide that helps pastoral ministers to recognize and deal with the array of common mental health problems in their ministry including depression anxiety addictions and personality disorders get a unique insight into health bereavement and healing bereavement counseling pastoral care for complicated grieving is a practical guide to the assessment and treatment of complicated grief responses using a pastoral approach that combines clinical and spiritual care the book addresses current theory observations and experience and examines changing approaches and developing standards of practice the author an ordained minister with an extensive background in pastoral counseling integrates spirituality into the grieving process by focusing on the partnership between spirituality and healing the resources of spiritual practices and the functions of counseling and spiritual pastoral psychotherapy by providing usable treatment strategies sharing standard interventions and promoting technical skill for caregivers bereavement counseling pastoral care for complicated grieving places sustained emphasis on giving voice to grief and recovery the author draws from more than 20 years experience in ministry teaching supervision consultation and therapy

to present stories vignettes and poetry that give depth and life to the grieving process these vignettes provide a unique insight into health bereavement and healing and create a living context for maintaining a person centered focus that promotes meaning and leads to positive outcomes the book provides templates as assessment and treatment planning aids and includes an extensive bibliography of up to date journal articles that reflect the latest research in the field topics addressed in bereavement counseling pastoral care for complicated grieving include universal grief processes and responses dysfunctional grieving therapies and treatment priorities reorganization and recovery how perceptions thoughts and belief influence care and much more bereavement counseling pastoral care for complicated grieving is a practical resource for clergy pastoral care specialists and anyone needing to help others bear with the pain of grief process loss gain new insight and meaning and experience a renewed sense of healing and connection

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