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Faith Talk Cards

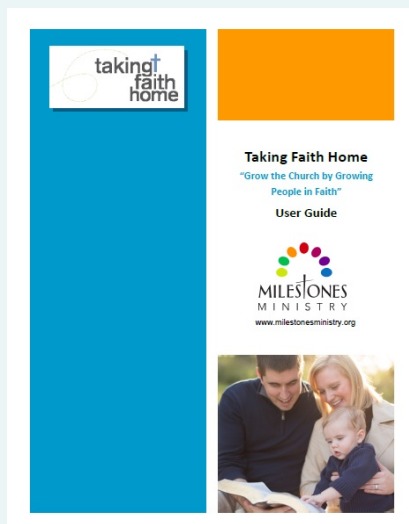
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## New! Taking Faith Home User Guide

A Taking Faith Home User Guide will be included in the Milestones Ministry 2015-2016 update. Our team is so excited about this new addition to a wonderful resource that we'd like to give you an early copy of it. Please [click here](#) to go to our home page and download the User Guide.



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Taking Faith Home

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*Faith is formed for leaders too!*



Congregational leadership teams like staff, boards, councils, vestries, sessions,

and various task forces and committees are worthy of agenda time for relationship building and faith formation. In fact, without it teams and individual team members suffer.

Making congregational decisions at team meetings can foster disagreements and tensions. That is a natural process and to be expected. However, it is not healthy to leave groups with those tensions unaddressed by the balm of the gospel life. Taking Faith Home (TFH) helps leadership teams remember that they are a Christian team dedicated to the reconciling work of God, including reconciling members of the team.

Margaret Sterchi from New Jersey put it quite clearly and simply. Her Episcopal vestry used TFH at their meeting for the first time recently and she concluded, "Best vestry meeting ever." She is not alone to learn that TFH is a wonderful tool for congregational teams. It gives people time to converse more personally and discuss their Christian faith. It provides an opportunity for the faith formation of team members and also strengthens team relationships that enhance the decision-making process.

An important ingredient to leadership development is relationship building based on trust and common faith and values.

Unfortunately, developing healthy relationships with attention to a

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With this amazing resource, individuals and families can nurture their faith all week long! Each bulletin insert contains a variety of faith-building activities, allowing you to pick and choose what is most beneficial to your congregation. Taking Faith Home bulletin insets are perfect for homes and all types of congregational settings, including staff meetings, church council, team gatherings, children's sermons and Christian education opportunities.



*"Grow the church by growing people in faith."*

common faith is not typically part of the agenda of congregational teams. Few pastors are trained to provide this kind of leadership and lay team leaders have random exposure to these skills. Taking Faith Home provides faith-filled strategies that promote healthy team relationships through caring conversations and a commitment to the core values and practices of the Christian faith.

## FaithTalk Cards

Use in the home, the car, and in small groups.

FaithTalk Cards are designed as a tool to provide meaningful conversations. There are 192 cards divided in to 4 categories of 48 cards each.

The categories are, Memories, Etchings, Values, and Actions.

**Memories:** Talk about significant experiences from the past. They may be church related or family rituals and traditions related.

**Etchings:** Talk about experiences in one's life that had an impact on you. They are still etched in your heart, mind, and soul.

**Values:** Talk about ways you feel God has moved in your life that revealed your values and belief system and provided a new direction.

**Actions:** Talk about acts of kindness and deeds of service you have seen and experienced.

These Faith Talk cards come in a handy blue case so they are easy to use anywhere: in the home, in the car, in small groups, and on vacation.



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