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The Milestones Ministry team: David and Gloria Anderson and Burt and Debbie Streicher met in Cumberland, WI in early June to review the ministry done in the past year and begin to envision and dream about the future and some updates to include for the coming year.

Highlights included:

- Shepherd of Souls by David

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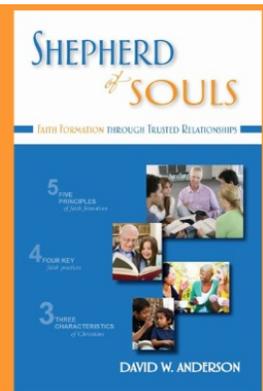
"The shepherd of souls ministry impacts daily life, not just congregational activities."

"Soul care cannot be limited to clergy."

"I want people to speak faith out loud."

"Everyone has a role to play in the support of others in the life of faith."

*So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.
Psalm 90:12*



The introductory price of \$15.95 for Shepherd of Souls ends July 3 and will then be \$18.95.

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This is a great book for leadership teams and congregational book study groups to read together,

- Anderson book published
- Plans for the next book: Faith as a Second Language by Debbie Streicher
- Plans for more networking and coaching with congregations via online meetings.
- Naming more Milestone modules with a congregational focus and adding a Series C Congregational Manual.
- Naming more Milestone Moments relevant to our lives.
- The next Year Cycle A series of Taking Faith Home will include a skit/puppet presentation for use in the congregation and home.



Homiletics Festival in Washington, DC

Milestones Ministry was present at the Homiletics Festival in Washington, DC in May. It was wonderful to reconnect with friends in ministry, meet new friends, and network with other ministries providing valuable resources for worship across denominations.

Milestones Ministry Partners with Ministering With

discuss and incorporate many ideas for your congregation and your homes.

Read more about Shepherd of Souls [here](#).

Shepherd of Souls in ministry

The shepherd of souls ministry represents the deeply meaningful, personal, and communal life of befriending brothers and sisters in the Christian faith.

The world needs-and the church needs-for that ministry to happen with increased intentionality and consistency.

For it to bless the lives of Christians and non-Christians alike, it will break out of sanctuaries, fellowship halls, and classrooms and enter into homes, neighborhoods, and the larger world.

[Read what church leaders are saying about Shepherd of Souls.](#)

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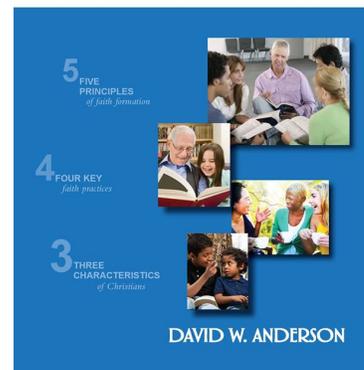


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This partial series of 30 bulletin inserts is based on the Revised Common Lectionary Year B, and features: a short theme statement to capture the week's focus; suggested daily Bible readings; a key scripture verse that relates to the theme; weekly prayers and a blessing to use during the week; a suggested hymn that relates to the theme; and examples of each of the Four Key Faith Practices (caring conversations, devotions, service, and rituals and traditions).

SHEPHERD of SOULS

FAITH FORMATION THROUGH TRUSTED RELATIONSHIPS



Children Throughout the ELCA

Milestones Ministry is excited about partnering with Ministering with Children throughout the ELCA at the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX this month. We will be present in the Interactive Learning Center.

Five Taking Faith Home faith formation handouts based on the scripture themes for each day will be provided as a download for participants. Youth and adults will be encouraged to read the scripture and interpret it using puppets, music, and creative ways to retell the story.

[The Partial Year cost is \\$29.95.](#)

Four Key Faith Practices for Living One's Baptism at the Heart of all Milestones Ministry Resources

The common thread that nurtures faith formation within one's life journey are the Four Key Faith Practices:

They are: 1. Caring Conversations, 2. Devotions, 3. Service, and 4. Rituals and Traditions

[Read more about the wisdom behind them and the history here.](#)



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The Milestones Ministry Mission is to provide congregations and households with resources and coaching services to nurture the Christian faith and reach out to others with the love of God in Christ.

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