**Ministerial Care Resources**

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* **Soul Health Plan:**
  + <http://heritage-cc.org/soul-health-plan/>
* **Center for Ministerial Care**
  + Web: <https://www.centerforministerialcare.com>
* **Safeharbor Christian Counseling:**
  + <https://www.safeharbor1.com>
* **Books:**
  + *Well Intentioned Dragons* by Marshall Shelley
    - Recognizing problem people in the church and how to minister to them while protecting yourself and family.
  + *Leadership Pain* by Samuel R. Chand
    - An honest look at the unique pain associated with being in top leadership positions. Addresses the common pitfalls of leadership isolation and loneliness, offering plausible safeguards.
  + *Soul Keeping* by John Ortberg
    - A study of the soul, how to nurture and safeguard it.
  + *The Wounded Healer* by Henri Nouwen
    - Insight into the realities of being recognized as the touchstone of healing and wholeness as a minister, yet being broken and wounded yourself.
  + *With Open Hands* by Henri Nouwen
    - A rich devotional about deep personal prayer.
  + *The Burden is Light* by Jon Tyson
    - Jon is a church planter and pastor in NYC in addition to being a popular Catalyst speaker. This book uncovers how the modern minister has been unfortunately discipled by the world in measuring ministry. Left alone, an unbiblical measure of ministry success leads to despair and exhaustion. Jon gives practical tips on redeeming your original calling and the peace that goes with it.
  + *The Way to Love* by Anthony DeMello
    - A gentle devotional about confronting our false and unhealthy attachments with an invitation to drop our illusions about ourselves and God.
  + *Riding the Dragon* by Robert Wicks
    - Insight regarding the dangers of burnout and best practices for heading it off.
  + *A Testament of Devotion* by Thomas Kelly
    - Deep devotional writing that is among the richest soul food in all of Christian literature. You could spend a year exploring the depths of one paragraph.
  + *Under the Unpredictable Plant* by Eugene Peterson
    - A deep exploration of vocational holiness. What is sacred work?
  + *Spiritual Leadership* by J. Oswald Sanders
    - Time tested principles for leading in the Spirit. Great for leadership training of Elders or Council members.
  + *Handbook of Spirituality for Ministers* by Robert Wicks
    - An eccumenical collection of articles that target the many aspects of the minister’s life and work.
  + *Secrets of Staying Power* by Kevin A. Miller
    - Warnings and wisdom from the ministry trenches that will equip, encourage and strengthen the minister.
  + *Hand Me Another Brick* by Charles Swindoll
    - How to lead while being attacked. A narrative study of Nehemiah.
  + *The Next Generation Leader* by Andy Stanley
    - Practical tips for contemporary ministry leaders.
  + *When Work and Family Collide* by Andy Stanley
    - Discerning when, what and who to cheat, because the contemporary minister will never have enough time for family and church.