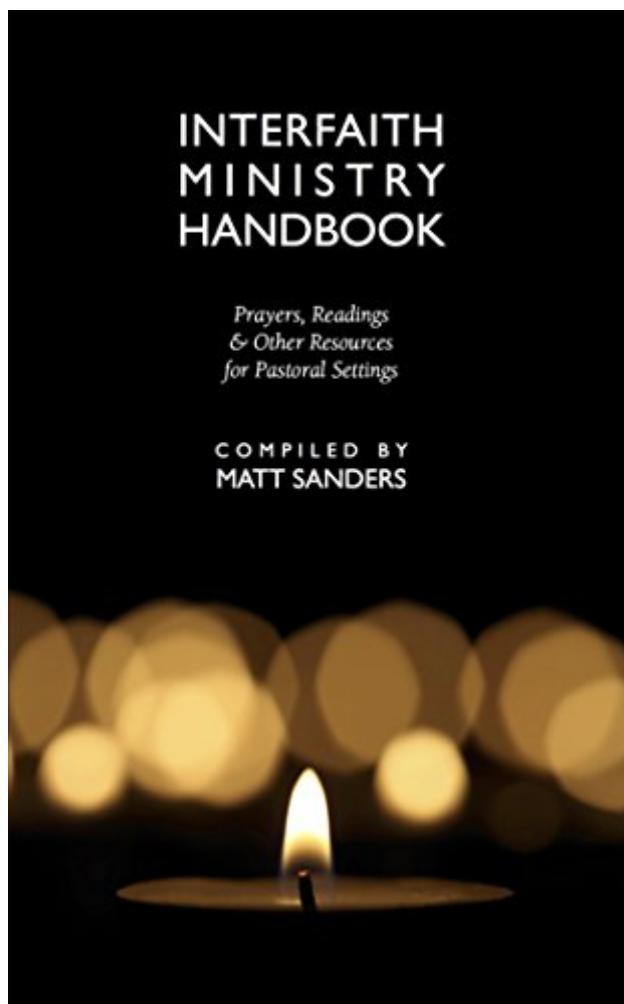


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Interfaith Ministry Handbook: Prayers, Readings & Other Resources For Pastoral Settings



Synopsis

This Handbook is a support for chaplains who work in interfaith and intercultural settings. There are prayers, blessings and readings from a variety of faith traditions and languages, and prayers designed especially for chaplains who work in hospital or hospice settings. A topical listing of favorite readings found in the Bible, lyrics to favorite hymns, a relaxation exercise, and thoughts on prayer provide additional support for chaplains in their service.

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I use this book daily in my CPE internship in palliative care hospital chaplaincy. It's the perfect size to tuck into a chaplain's bag, and it is very well-organized. The resources cover a wide range of traditions and circumstances--everything from a blessing for a healthy baby to prayers for removal of life support. The faith traditions are represented in a comprehensive and respectful way, though some are better met than others (the "Native American prayer" section, with just two entries, is very

slim and does not begin to approach even a cursory representative survey of prayers from this vast tradition). I have used the blank pages and spaces in the book to write in prayers and resources I've found helpful, and I imagine others probably do the same. Health care chaplaincy is an interfaith environment in which all chaplains need to be prepared to meet patients, families, and other health care providers just where they are in their spiritual journeys. This little book by the very generous Matt Sanders is a lovely tool for doing our work. Thank you, Matt. Namaste.

Clinical Chaplain Sanders has accumulated in this single, little volume, a most helpful collection of prayers and inspirational works in the faith traditions of every major world religion. This will undoubtedly be found most helpful in the interactions of professional chaplains and others offering psycho-spiritual support to those suffering through crisis whether in hospitals or the other many settings in which the need arises.

I'm a hospice chaplain for a diverse group of patients from many different religions. This not only gives readings and prayers, but a summary of worldview and how the different religions approach death and suffering. There are various readings. There are those that are "generic" that could be read in any religion. There are those that are very specific to a specific religion and may cause a struggle for the reader. However, there are enough readings in each included religion that are "generic" to where no chaplain would really have a strain of conscience reading for a patient.

This book is hands down the most relevant practical book for working in Chaplain settings that I have found yet. It is a pocket sized book chock full of useful information to be used at exactly the right time. I cannot speak highly enough about this gem.

Great tool for chaplains who work in a healthcare setting.

This book has a wide variety of passages for the many venues and types of occasions where spiritual expressions are helpful.

Great helper for hospital or hospice chaplains who are trying to serve patients from faiths different from their own.

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