

Small Group Ministry

Heart to Heart: Fourteen Gatherings for Reflection and Sharing

Christine Robinson and Alicia Hawkins

Elegant program guide for spiritual sharing offers small groups the opportunity to connect through readings, journaling assignments and thought-provoking exercises on topics ranging from forgiveness and loss to nature, money and friendship.

Gatherings: Small Group Ministry for Men

Tony Bushman and Bill Hamilton-Holway

Offers men the opportunity to grow spiritually and personally by meeting together in an atmosphere of appreciation, attentive listening and self-discovery. Topics include Getting to Know One Another; What It Means to Be Male; Friendship; Partnership and Competition; Getting Centered and Balanced; Making Amends; Family and Work; Passion and Loving Relationships.

"*Gatherings* is a much-needed, long-awaited and tremendously valuable resource. It will help men of all ages reconnect with one another and themselves."

—Neil Chethik, author, *VoiceMale: What Husbands Really Think About Their Marriages, Their Wives, Sex, Housework, and Commitment*

The Complete Guide to Small Group Ministry: Saving the World Ten at a Time

Robert L. Hill

An accessible and thorough guide to this grassroots movement. Hill offers techniques and models for starting and nurturing covenant groups. Includes sample handouts, agendas, resources and other helpful tools.

Evensong, An Eight-Week Series of Gatherings and Evensong, An Eight-Week Series of Gatherings, Volume 2

Barbara Hamilton-Holway

Each volume features eight worship services, or "gatherings," designed for small groups. Each service includes singing, readings and discussion. The intimate format allows congregation members to make lasting connections. These gatherings are great for welcoming new members and visitors.

"More than half of our congregation's members have been through Evensong now, and I sense a deep shift in the culture of our church: We not only respect differences but esteem them. We listen to one another not in order to respond, 'Oh, that reminds me of...' but to deeply hear. Our time together feels more palpably sacred (yes, even in meetings!). Evensong is one of my most treasured resources. Once you experience the gifts that it calls out of your church's midst, it will become one for you too."—Vail Weller, New Congregation Minister, Unitarian Universalist People's Church, Ludington, Michigan

Evensong for Families: An Eight-Week Series of Gatherings

Barbara Hamilton-Holway

Weekly covenant group sessions for families. Topics include Who Is Your Family?; Mealtimes, Bedtimes, Hellos and Goodbyes; Birthdays and Holidays; Things You Love to Do Together; Good Times and Bad; Your Family's Ten Commandments; Sharing and Privacy and Celebrate Your Family.