



Hospitality and Welcoming DVDs

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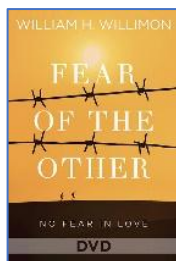
ACOLYTES, USHERS, AND GREETERS (101028) This **three-part DVD** provides help for training those who assist with worship leadership in these ministries. Includes guide. Age: Elementary - Adult. 23 Minutes.



ART OF HOSPITALITY: A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR A MINISTRY OF RADICAL WELCOME (101106) Author: Gentile, Yvonne and Nixon, Debi. This DVD offers step-by-step actions that will help create a culture of radical hospitality in every area of your church—from pastors to staff to lay leaders and volunteers. Loaded with key principles and methods honed by hospitality experts Debi Nixon and Yvonne Gentile in their work at The Church of the Resurrection, these materials are designed to permeate your entire church with common language around the ministry of welcome, hospitality, visitor care, outreach connections, and membership. Seven DVD segments: 1) Staying outwardly focused (11 min.); 2) Principles of radical hospitality (11 min.); 3) Creating a digital front door (10 min.); 4) Providing an excellent in-person experience (10 min.); 5) Intentional follow-up (10 min.); 6) Creating a culture of hospitality (11 min.); 7) Strategic planning (11 min.). Includes implementation guide and paperback book. **CLOSED CAPTIONED.** Age: Adult. 74 Minutes.



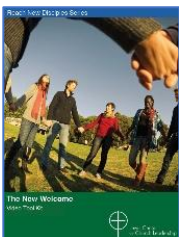
CONNECT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS (103103) Author: Weems, Lovett and Oden, Amy. This DVD/CDROM resource includes three DVD presentations, four PowerPoint presentations, and printable handouts. DVD segments: 1) Discovering the People God Has Given Us, Lovett Weems (25 min.); 2) The Theology of Welcome, Amy Oden (22 min.); 3) Ways to Understand Your Neighbors Better. The resource CD includes narrated presentations, PowerPoint presentations, and other resources on these topics: 1) Discovering Who Your Neighbors Are; 2) Needs-based Community Outreach; 3) Using Social Media to Reach New People; 4) Your Website Is Your Church's Welcome Mat. Age: Adult.



FEAR OF THE OTHER: NO FEAR IN LOVE (106080) Author: Willimon, William H. and Ramirez, Delia Catalina. William Willimon challenges us to examine and intentionally improve our interactions with persons we may consider 'others.' In this five-session DVD study, conversations between Will Willimon and Delia Ramirez focus on each of the five sessions of the book: 1) Saved by the other (18 min.); 2) The other, my enemy (15 min.); 3) Learning to fear like Christians (14 min.); 4) Loving the other in church (13 min.); 5) Jesus, the Other (13 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. On the recommended resources list for the DVD study 'Holding Up Your Corner.' **CLOSED CAPTIONED.** Age: Adult. 73 Minutes.



INCREASING ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT (109049) Author: Michel, Miner, Smothers, Weems. This DVD/CD-ROM resource includes two DVD presentations, six video presentations, and printable handouts. DVD segments: 1) Changing patterns of congregational engagement, Lovett Weems (24 min.); 2) Connecting people to their purpose, Jasmine Smothers (20 min.). The resource CD-ROM includes five video presentations: 1) The art of asking, Ann Michel (21 min.); 2) Connecting people through affinity or support groups, Barbara Miner (21 min.); 3) Developing a year-round plan for increasing engagement, Lovett Weems (18 min.); 4) Keeping people involved, Ann Michel (21 min.); 5) Missional outreach as a way to build engagement, Jasmine Smothers (21 min.); 6) Ways to increase frequency of worship attendance, Lovett Weems (16 min.). The CD-ROM also includes printed materials for all presentations. Age: Adult.



NEW WELCOME (114045) Author: Weems, Lovett and Lee, Asa. This DVD/CD-ROM resource includes two DVD presentations, five PowerPoint presentations, and printable handouts. DVD segments: 1) The New Realities of Engaging Newcomers, Lovett Weems (34 min.); 2) How Newcomers Can Renew the Church, Asa Lee (21 min.). The resource CD includes narrated presentations, PowerPoint presentations, and other resources on these topics: 1) Expanding Your Church's Entry Points; 2) Getting Newcomers Involved; 3) How African-American Congregations Can Reach New Generations; 4) Responding to First-time and Repeat Guests; 5) Welcoming Younger Adults. Age: Adult.



REACHING OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP (118056) Author: Weems, Lovett and Berlin, Tom. This DVD/CD-ROM resource includes three DVD presentations, six PowerPoint presentations, and printable handouts. DVD segments: 1) How to Reach More People in Worship by Paying Attention, Lovett Weems (22 min.); 2) The Power of Worship, Tom Berlin (19 min.); 3) How Do People See Your Church? The resource CD includes narrated presentations, PowerPoint presentations, and other resources on these topics: 1) Learning Clues from Attendance Patterns to Improve Attendance; 2) **Putting Out the Welcome Mat**; 3) **The Ministry of Greeting**; 4) **Tips for Making Worship More Visitor Friendly**; 5) The Sermon Series as Outreach Tool; 6) Ways to Improve Summer Attendance. Age: Adult.



WELCOMING MINISTRY TRAINING MANUAL AND PLANNING HANDBOOK (123085) Author: United Methodist Communications. A handbook and DVD set with plans for 14 training sessions: 1) Welcoming ministry team planning session (a 2-4 hour planning session); 2) Leading through change (a 90-minute introductory training session); 3) One-hour welcoming (a 1 hour training session); 4) Welcoming ministry 101 (a 3-5 hour training session); 5) Welcoming ministry 201 (a 1-2 hour training session); 6) Training ushers and greeters (a 2-4 hour training session); 7) Inviting 101 (a 1-2 hour training session); 8) Helping guests feel welcome (a 2-3 hour training session); 9) Creating a comfortable climate (a 2-3 hour training session); 10) Getting to know the unchurched (a 1-2 hour training session); 11) Extending your welcome beyond Sunday and the church building (a 2-4 hour training session); 12) Being great! (a 1-2 hour training session); 13) Stop the revolving door (a 2-4 hour training session); 14) WOW! Worship of welcoming (a 1-2 hour worship or workshop experience). Age: Adult.