

Blessed with Hope Declaration of Death

Visit nursing homes and advocate for church members and loved ones.

Create care packages for families that are dealing with a loved one dying.

Provide pastoral or diaconal counsel for those who are struggling with death.

Gather stories and pictures to share with the loved ones of someone who is dying.

Pray for families that are struggling with a loved one dying.

Create a list of trusted advisors (pastors, lawyers, medical personnel) to share with your community.

Bring in a speaker to discuss the ethical issues associated with organ donation.

Hold a seminar on medical power of attorneys, living wills, and do not resuscitate orders.

Train a team of individuals at your church to help families through the death and dying process.

Define the Biblical versus the medical definition of death and recognize the difference.

Develop printed prayer vigils that members can use with families struggling with a loved one dying.

Explore which organs can be donated after death and which organ donations can cause death.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Jesus Christ. - Philippians 4:6-7

