

Alliance for Missionary Seniors

Webinar

April 27, 2023



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Jim Thorp- WorldVenture

Webinar Goals



Honor

Needs

Addressing needs

Small steps

Resources

Experiences

Vision

Sharing experience, understanding, and information to help honor missionary seniors so that they can live with dignity and joy, knowing they are loved.

Description

An alliance of representatives from like-minded missionary organizations who have joined together to encourage one another in the common role of caring for retirees and alumnae with their agency and to share ideas to better care for our seniors. We share a connection by email, Zoom and occasional in-person gathering.

RESEARCH

Lifeway

2,451 pastors

And missionaries

WorldVenture

100 alumnae

Two Studies



RESEARCH

Lifeway

Positive about the experience

10-25% had negative responses

About 30% are struggling emotionally

Lack of purpose, adjusting, sense of value,
value to God, lonely or isolated.

WorldVenture

Overall positive

Need for better preparation



Foundational Practices



Retirement Pre-planning- Sara

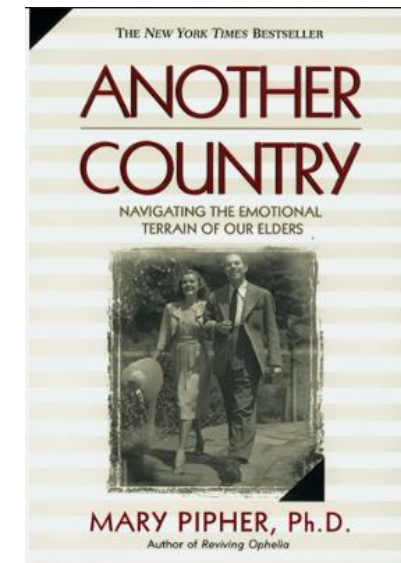
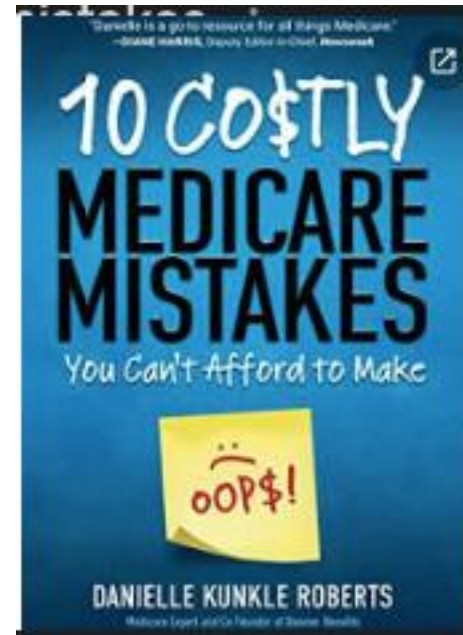
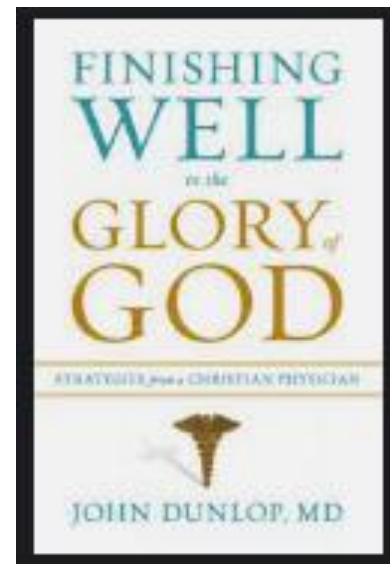
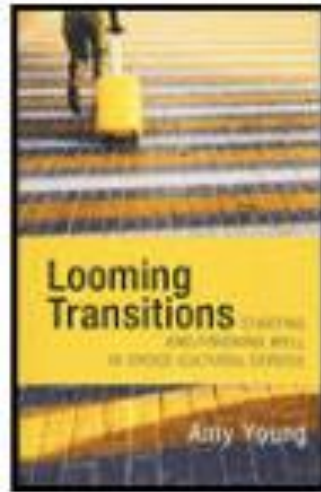
Checklist



Preparing for Retirement



Resources



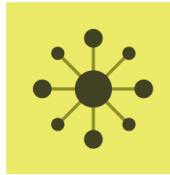


Having a “Go-to” person- Rachael

Maintaining Connection- John



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Alumni Network

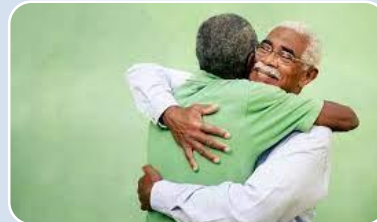
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Member
Moves back



Resigns or
retires



Personal
Contact
from Alumni
coordinator



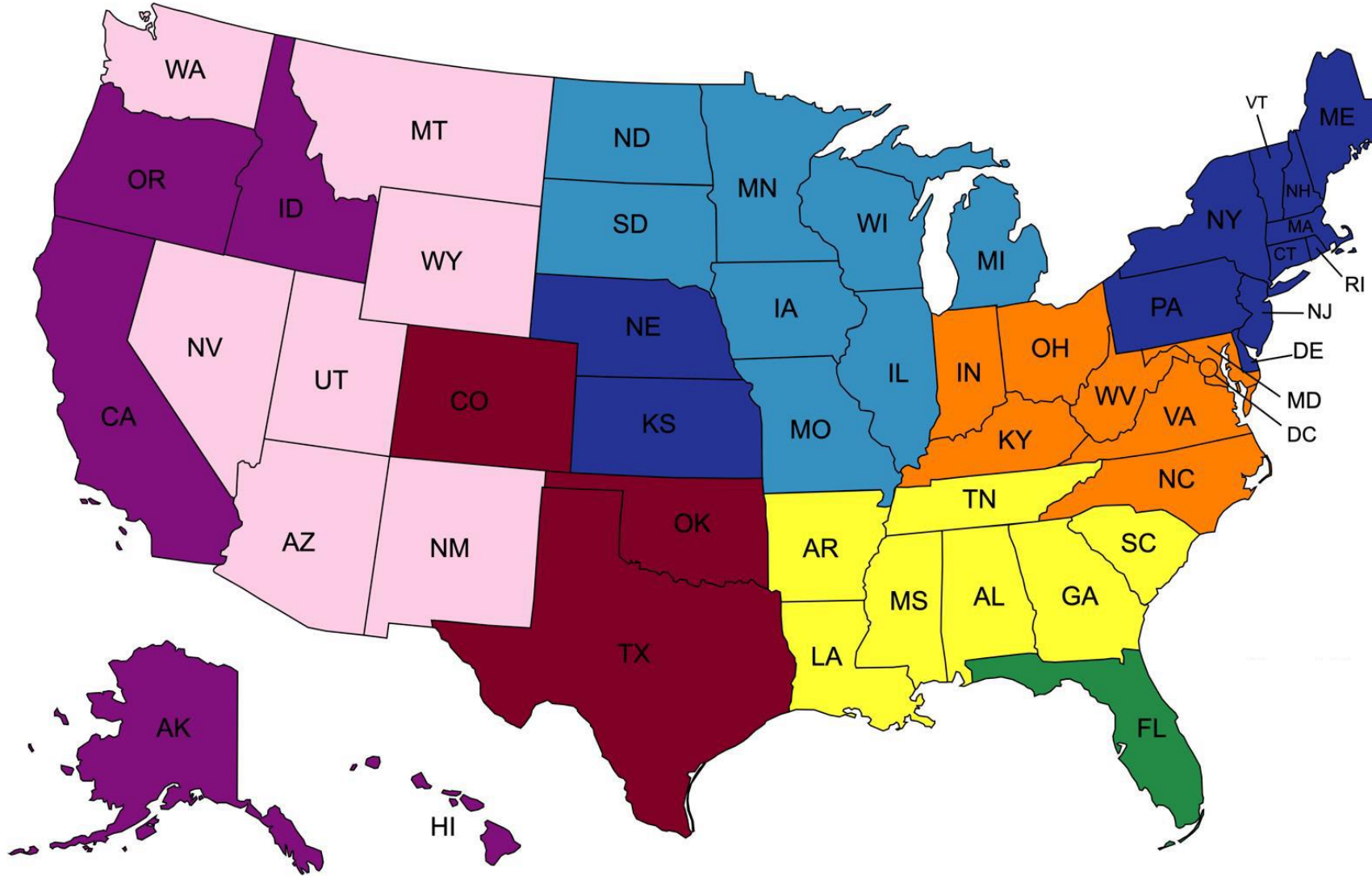
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Alumni Coordinators

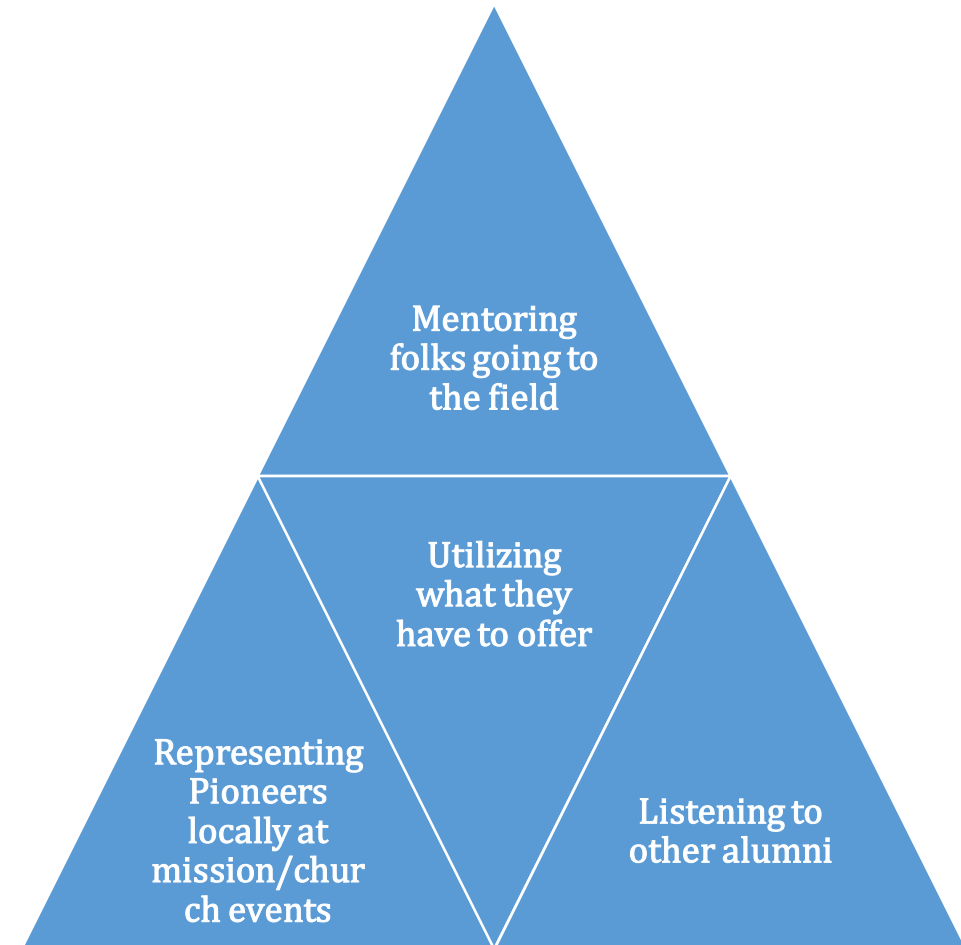
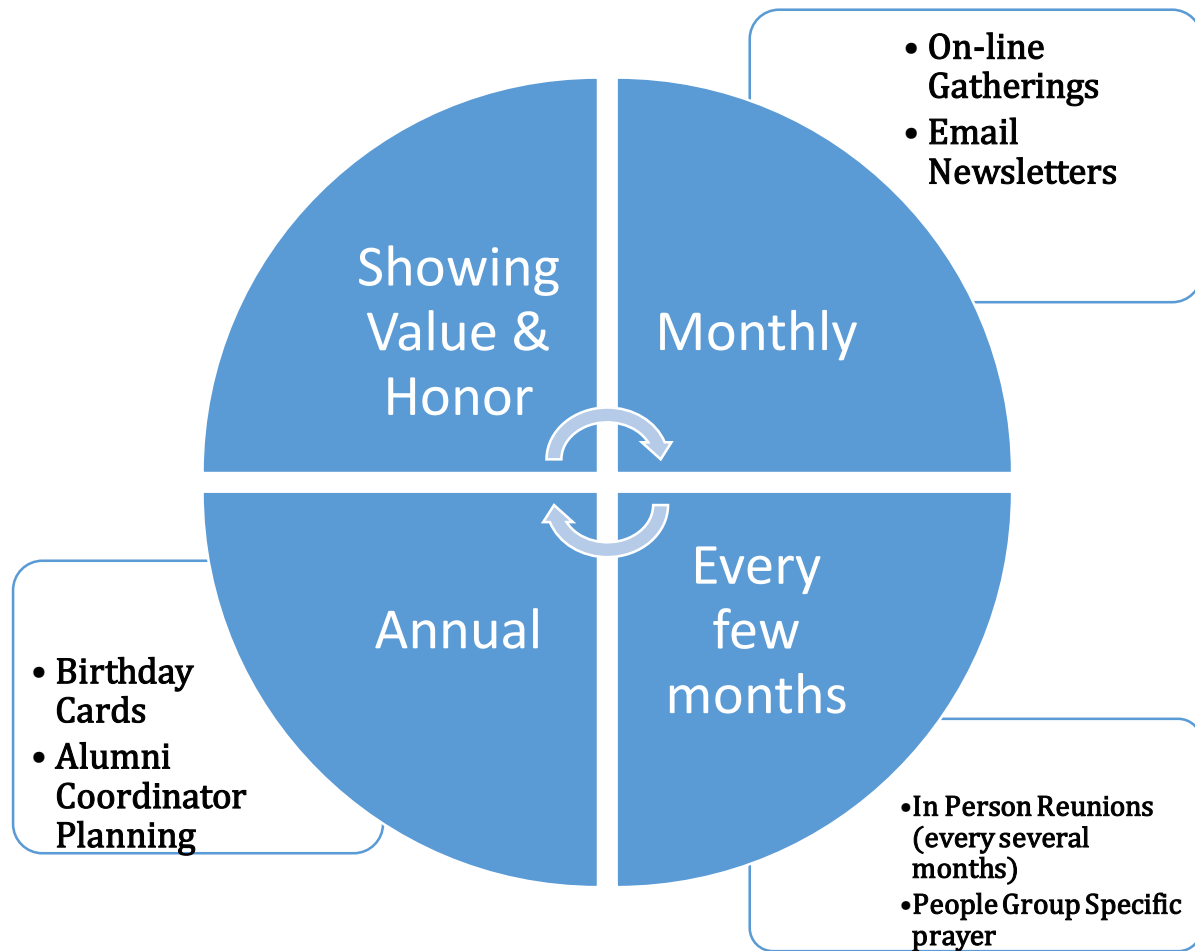


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End of Life Planning- Jim

**Policy and
Procedures
Honor in death
Information**



january



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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Next Meetings

Zoom meeting- fall of 2023

**In person gathering
Spring/Summer, 2024**



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