

After We're Gone

Caring for an adult who is dependent due to a significant disability is a major responsibility. Making provisions for that person's physical, emotional, and financial well-being after the death of the caregiver can be complex and confusing. *After We're Gone* introduces options and resources for the Christian family and faith community as they interact with the legal system to make provisions for the ongoing care of loved ones with disabilities.

After We're Gone has undergone a thorough revision of the 1987 edition and includes updated case studies and resources. A companion book, *Supportive Care in the Congregation*, also revised in 2011, addresses the faith community's interaction with the social service system as well as the fabric of the larger community surrounding the family and congregation.

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In our pluralistic society with the myriad of choices available, this is an excellent resource for Christian families.

—Joe Landis, MPA, Founder and Executive Director of Peaceful Living

The past can be painful, the present frustrating, and the future intimidating for a parent, family member, or care provider of a person with a disability. This book is an extended hand, reaching out to those who are worried or frustrated to offer encouragement, support and hope.

—Wilfred Martens, PhD, Professor Emeritus of English, Fresno Pacific University, Founding member of California Mennonite Residential Services

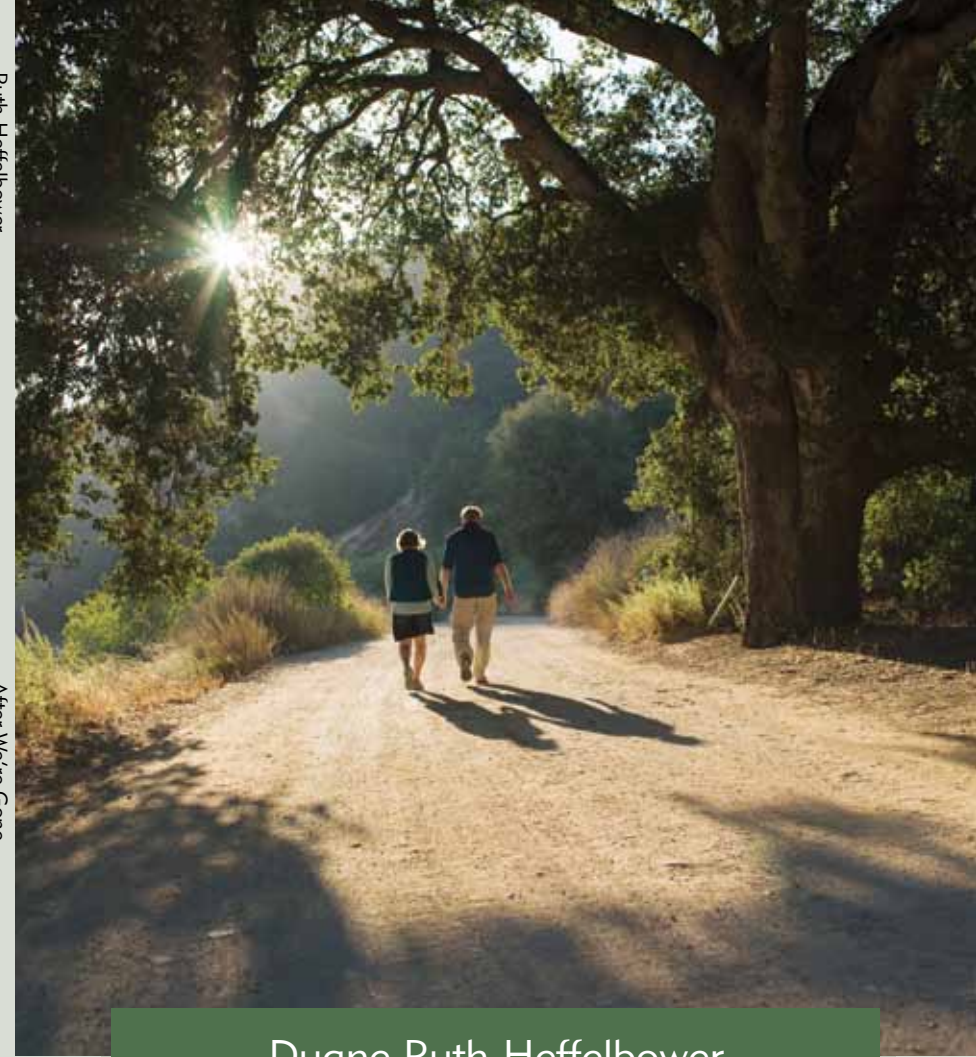


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A Christian perspective on estate and life planning for families that include a dependent member with a disability