



Dear WELS Leader:

In this packet you will find a copy of Care to Care, a resource developed by the WELS Care Committee for Called Workers (CCCW).

The purpose of this resource is to provide guidance to calling bodies that want to begin a care committee for their workers or to provide suggestions for existing care committees that will supplement the work that they already do.

The two parts of Care to Care consist of a DVD and a printed manual *Care to Care Study Materials* (2016 revision). The DVD contains general information about the work of the care committee and video examples of the three kinds of visits (Entrance, Annual, and Transition) that are integral to the care committee's work. The *Care to Care Study Materials* manual contains detailed information about how to start a care committee and specific suggestions for care committee work. Both the DVD and the printed manual can be viewed and even downloaded from the Special Ministries Resource Center: www.csm.welsrc.net/called-worker-care Or you can order them from WELS Special Ministries (email specialministries@wels.net or call 414-256-3241). *(Please note that the DVD also contains a documents CD with an outdated version of the manual; please do not use that manual because much of the information has changed.)*

Every calling body can benefit from having a group within its organizational structure whose purpose is to support its called workers and their families, to encourage its called workers in their ministry, and to enhance the quality of the lives of its called workers.

It is the hope of both the WELS Commission on Special Ministries and Care Committee for Called Workers that Care to Care will be useful to you in accomplishing these purposes. May God bless your efforts!

In the service of our Savior,

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