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### POINT

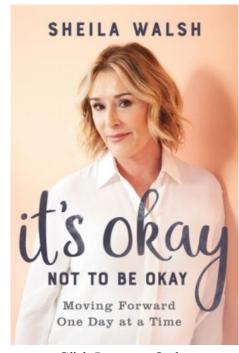
by Debbi Markland Ulmer | Special to Presbyterian News Service

Presbyterians Organized in Nurture and Teaching (POINT) is a volunteer network of Christian educators who offer education expertise and curriculum interpretation skills to churches in their area. POINT training, hosted by Congregational Ministries Publishing (CMP), provides in-depth training on denominational curricula.

Persons who are enthusiastic about denominational curriculum are good candidates for POINT training. "It's exciting to see the enthusiasm of the group and to hear the POINT representatives tell about ways they've successfully used a piece of curriculum," says Malinda Spencer, Associate for Curricula Training and Promotion, Congregational Ministries Publishing. Every presbytery is encouraged to send two POINT representatives to participate in the training. Those representatives return to their presbytery and are available to share information about denominational curricula.

For more information about POINT training, please contact Malinda Spencer at Congregational Ministries Publishing, (800) 728-7228.

Homestead is looking for one more volunteer from the Presbytery to volunteer for the position. (One volunteer has been identified.) POINT persons receive special training on denominational curriculum and occasional samples, so they are equipped to help churches in their presbytery find



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We've all experienced times when we feel stuck, sad, shamed, scared, or lost. Walsh says that's fine, but it's never too late to start over again! All it takes is making that first step forward. Helping you change the way you think about yourself and God, she shares practical, doable daily strategies for moving ahead. 208 pages, hardcover from Baker.

Book of Proposed Amendments what they need. There's a <u>POINT Facebook page</u> to join, where there is traffic about new items, usage tips, etc., and we hold training on the front end of the APCE event. This year's event will be in Galveston, Texas, February 6-9. POINT will be the morning of February 5 or 6, your POINT person's choice. PPC provides a meal with the training, as well as samples.

#### **ATTENTION**

CHERYL RENNICK, HOMESTEAD'S TREASURER IS RETIRING FROM WESTMINSTER.

SHE WILL REMAIN THE TREASURER OF HOMESTEAD. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL CORRESPONDANCE TO HER COMES TO THE PRESBYRERY OFFICE, AT:

840 S. 17TH STREET, LINCOLN, NE 68508.

SHE IS AVAILABLE BY PHONE AT: 402-499-8940.

# The 2018 Book of Proposed

Amendments is now available HERE. Homestead Presbytery will vote on these amendments at the February 16, 2019 meeting. This Book is no longer available in print, so please download the document in preparation for the meeting.

## Go on, Laugh a little



"DO YOU MEAN TO GAY I SPENT MY ENTIRE LIFE BEING A GOOD CHRIGTIAN FOR THIS?"

## Keep Thinking...

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

Galatians 6:9

# Good Shepherd's Gifts of the Heart Project



