

Introduction to the archived THE FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER series

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THE FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER, a Lenten devotional guide, was published many years by the United Church of Christ before that denomination's devotional editor, Willis Elliott, doubled its size by assembling a page of relevant quotations facing each page of devotional text for the seven years 1963-1969. This innovation led to an increase in the number of denominations using this devotional guide.

The seven authors were prominent leaders in the United Church of Christ. The first one (1963), Roger Shinn, was the primary author of the denomination's Statement of Faith.

Most of the quotations are by well-known Christian thinkers through the ages. Unidentified quotes are by the editor.