



the Sanctuary

Client Reviews of Sr. Care Family Guide

There is no doubt that the expertise Blaine offered in this process was instrumental in the ease in which the plan fell in to place and was executed. His guidance, personality and spiritual influence was so helpful and it enabled us to do what we needed to do in a timely manner and in a way that honored our mother. I highly recommend approaching these season- of- life issues with the Family Band.

~ Cindi of Houston, TX

We faced so much complexity in our circumstances that we became paralyzed with worry and anxiety about the emotional burden of downsizing and the unknowns of finding a good home for our mother. Deadlines were nearing and I feared of a crisis leading to a hospital stay for mother - it had happened in other circumstances much less complicated than this one. Though the downsizing was emotionally difficult and the move was demanding, there was NO crisis and mother has a delightful new home that meets all of her selection criteria.

I endorse the senior life transition methods and resources that Rev. Blaine Scott has available for virtually any size family and any particular circumstances. It was a comfort to be guided by a person familiar with family dynamics who can help open our hearts to the presence of our God in our lives. I felt blessed in this process.

~ Mike of Grand Junction, CO

It dawned on mom's adult children that we needed to work together to assist Mom in making some significant decisions – financial, living and health decisions.

Benefits of The Sanctuary Family Band Process

- Everyone engaged in the process has the opportunity to share the biggest concerns on his/her mind; priorities got established immediately.
- All the tasks/activities get delineated and distributed among the family members; no one shoulders more than they can handle. The process allows this to occur naturally.
- No one family member leads the process; Blaine does that using his excellent skills and training.
- Best of all, our mom's best interest stayed the priority; the manner in which Blaine facilitates the discussions ensures this.

The process is simple yet difficult decisions were made smoothly and naturally. With Blaine's leadership and support, we accomplished so much in a short amount of time.

~ Cheryl of Austin, TX

I was only in Grand Junction for a few days to help mom find alternative transportation, lawn care, and in-home support. Blaine met with us in our home, and lined up all the resources. I had such a peace of mind by the time I departed, knowing that mom was being cared for. I'll call Blaine again when mom's needs change!

~ Karin of Loveland, CO

I'm a really satisfied client because I now have the support of someone who already knows a lot about the decisions I will be making and I don't have to do all the research and I have a better chance that I will be satisfied. If I'm not content, I have someone to help me fight the battles.

Blaine helped us experience a sense that the family is in this together and a lifting of my load emotionally. His pastoral demeanor, approaches and insights have been very reassuring and valuable to me.

We plan to remain as clients through the years because I know there are many more decisions to make and Blaine will be a valuable resource.

I was feeling that I had to make all the decisions myself and do everything to take care of my spouse. That was a heavy load. I now feel like I have a place to turn to and others to share more of the load.

~ Betty, wife of person living with dementia in Grand Junction

(Email from the care-giving daughter regarding a recent visit between her mom and Blaine)

Hi Blaine,

Mom was very upbeat and bubbly on the phone tonight when I spoke with her! I haven't heard her that relieved and happy in a long time ~ she was her old self again! Thank you!

She said that she really enjoyed the visit with you and that she found it very easy to talk with you. I cannot tell you how delighted I am that all went so well! Whatever you said to her certainly changed her outlook and she appeared to be totally accepting of getting more help for me. What happy pill did you give her? I've spent hours trying to explain why it is important to have someone else ease into helping me now. But in one short session with you, she completely seemed to understand and accept and kept asking what else I needed help with! Again, the entire conversation with her was very bubbly and upbeat. She is feeling so much better about herself, I simply could not believe the turn around!

Again, I cannot convey my gratitude for the help and support you have already extended to our family ~ it was great getting to be her daughter again tonight! I look forward to a continued relationship together.

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