

**Example of Caregiver Actions to meet resident needs using EDGE Caregiver Goals on the Symbolic Level:**

<b>Symbolic Level of BASICS Need</b>	
What else is there for him/her to achieve; some level of self-fulfillment, peacefulness (religious, hope, acceptance of disengagement, comfort with dying)?	
<b>Examples of Action to Meet Symbolic Needs</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Help to attend religious services.</li> <li>2. Provide consistency and respect for resident's beliefs in care giving approach.</li> <li>3. Maintain a hopeful attitude about the resident's ability to have a satisfying life.</li> <li>4. Provide experiences that seem to help him/her to reach some level of peace.</li> </ol>

<b>EDGE Caregiver Goal Questions</b>	<b>Examples Of Action To Provide Quality Care</b>
<i>How can we:</i>	<i>When supporting the resident's spiritual beliefs during worship services of his/her choice.</i>
<i>1. help the resident feel safe?</i>	1. Have trusted person accompany resident to services.
<i>2. help the resident feel physically comfortable?</i>	2. Pad chair to resident's preference.
<i>3. help the resident experience a sense of control?</i>	3. Provide experiences that seem to help him/her to reach some level of peace.
<i>4. help the resident feel valued as a person?</i>	4. Show respect for the resident's beliefs by asking about the worship service and listening attentively when (s)he talks about it.
<i>5. help the resident experience optimal stimulation?</i>	5. Support resident to take part in the worship service to whatever extent (s)he is able, and, wishes to.
<i>6. help the resident experience pleasure?</i>	6. Help the resident pick out an appropriate outfit, and, help with grooming according to resident and family's preference to attend service.

<b>Document "Quality Moments" under Symbolic level of BASICS: (Those times when you witnessed that "spark of life" in the resident)</b>
For example: <i>Rose's face "lit-up" when she talked about going to the Worship Service with her family Sunday. She said it reminded her of when they all went to services together at home.</i>
<b>Meeting the care goal that Rose will attend Worship services of her choice 1x week x 4weeks.</b>
<b>What other level of BASICS Needs were met for Rose through Worship Services?</b>

<b>EDGE Interventions to Meet Symbolic Needs</b>	Worship Services
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