



## 2018 WEBINARS

### General Information:

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## ***Addiction and Spirituality - A Pastoral Care Approach***

**Presented by Kevin Stephenson, MDiv, MA, LPC-S, BCC**

**Thursday, January 25, 2018 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Central Time**

### **Program Summary**

This workshop will provide a general overview of nature and impact of addiction. First, we will discuss a basic philosophy regarding good and evil. Second, we will review some basic statistics on the economic effects of the drug trade that fuel addictions and its financial impact on the economy. Third, we will look at the destructive impact of addictions on the human family (men, women and children). Lastly, we will look at the 12 Step Model as a spiritual philosophy and how it is utilized to treat addictions within an interdisciplinary clinical setting.

### **Program Objectives**

As a result of this webinar, participants will:

1. Develop a basic philosophy regarding addiction and the human person.
2. Have an understanding of addictions economic and social impact.
3. Develop a spiritual approach to addressing addiction within an interdisciplinary clinical setting.

### **About the Presenter**

Kevin Stephenson works full time as a Staff Hospital Chaplain with Saint John Health System/Ascension in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is a Board-Certified Chaplain with the National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC). He is also Licensed Professional Counselor and Supervisor for the State of Oklahoma. He has provided multiple behavioral health continuing education workshops on addictions and spirituality for mental health professionals and clinical pastoral education students. He has authored a book on Addiction and Spirituality published through Amazon publishers. He is a former Baptist minister who converted to the Roman Catholic faith in 2009. His conversion story was published on the Coming Home Network/EWTN. He is currently in the Deacon Formation program for the Diocese of Tulsa. Kevin earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Montclair State University and has earned a Masters of Divinity and Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy from Oral Roberts University. He has over 13 years of experience working with behavioral health clients in inpatient and outpatient medical settings as both a chaplain and professional behavioral health therapist. He is married to his wife Monica and is a father of six children and nine grandchildren.

## ***How Chaplains Can Help Patients and their Families Decode Provider Information***

**Presented by Prudence R. Hopkins, MA, BCC-ACHPC**

**Thursday, February 22, 2018 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Central Time**

### **Program Summary**

Participants will explore ways medical providers show they have difficulty with goals of care discussion. From a position of empathy for the providers as well as the patients, chaplains can help decode the veiled messages, providing a more open dialogue.

### **Program Objectives**

By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Articulate ways to help patients/families understand complicated provider information during goals of care discussions.
2. Articulate goals of care as understood in the context of expectations and likely outcomes.
3. Describe the patient/healthcare provider dynamic as affected by provider's emotional discomfort to disclose information honestly.

### **About the Presenter**

Prudence's hospice and palliative career began in 2001 at Ohio's Hospice of Dayton, (formerly Hospice of Dayton), in Dayton Ohio. In 2008 she left Ohio to be the dedicated Palliative Care Chaplain at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, VA until October 2013, when Prudence was hired by Capital Caring: Palliative Care, Hospice and Counseling.

At times, persons with chronic serious illness, and those who care for them, are imparted complex and confusing information from healthcare providers. These individuals often need help navigating this information. This palliative

care and hospice chaplain hopes this presentation will help decode “The Message Behind the Message” in a way that creates opportunities for open discussion and the exploration of goals of care.

### ***The Hebrew Bible for Pastoral Professionals***

**Presented by Elizabeth Berne DeGear, PhD, BCC**

**Thursday, March 15, 2018 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Central Time**

#### **Program Summary**

Delving into the Hebrew Bible, we will explore three theological nuggets that may enrich pastoral encounters and help the chaplain integrate spiritual care into the life of the institution s/he works for: the "gaze of grace" experienced by Noah, Moses, Ruth and others; the listening witness of the Book of Joshua; and the divine feminine in Genesis, Isaiah and Proverbs. We will reflect on these scriptural perspectives in light of our own approaches to chaplaincy, and discuss how they might inform encounters with those in our care while also enhancing our sense of purpose within the organizations where we serve.

#### **Program Objectives**

By the end of this webinar, participants will:

1. Find new connections between biblical theology and their practice of spiritual care.
2. Gain familiarity with biblical passages that may be useful in future pastoral encounters.

#### **About the Presenter**

Dr. Elizabeth Berne DeGear, PhD has been certified with the NACC since 2002. She has taught courses in Psychology and Religion at Fordham's Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, and Bible Studies at the Church of St. Francis Xavier in New York City. Her passion for psychoanalytic theory and the Hebrew Bible deepened during her doctoral studies at Union Theological Seminary. She is the author of *For She Has Heard: The Standing Stone in Joshua 24 and the Development of a Covenant Symbol*, "The Bible as Transformational Object" in *Religious Education*, and "The Gaze of Grace: Revisiting the Immaculate Conception in light of DW Winnicott's theories on Mother/Infant mirroring" in *Union Seminary Quarterly Review*. She also writes for *Guideposts* publications. She lives in New York City with her spouse and two children, where she is chaplain at the Center for Urban Community Services. This summer she will be leading a five-day retreat at Mercy By The Sea in Madison, CT entitled "In Communion with our Biblical Sisters." Further information about the presenter can be found on her website: <https://www.lizziebernedegear.com/>.

### ***How Do We Hold the Tension Between Chaplain Beliefs and Patient Choices?***

**Presented by Dr. Vicki J. Farley, DMin, BCC**

**Thursday, April 19, 2018 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Central Time**

#### **Program Summary**

Chaplains walk with people of all faiths and no faith. As chaplains, we hold our own faith and the faith of our patients as we walk with them through many life choices. We meet our patients where and how they are and walk alongside them, treating each with dignity, honor and respect. Along that journey, we often encounter patient choices that do not fit with our personal beliefs or the beliefs of our faith community. How do we, as chaplains, hold this tension when it goes against our beliefs?

#### **Program Objectives**

By the end of this webinar, participants will:

1. Articulate one's own experience when one's beliefs are challenged by patient choice.
2. Explore coping strategies and how effective are they in this circumstance.
3. Identify one's values surrounding one possible conflict of values such as assisted death.

#### **About the Presenter**

Vicki Farley is a board certified chaplain (2002) and a member of NACC since 2000. She's worked 6 years in acute care and 10 years in hospice and palliative care with Providence Health & Services. She holds a Masters' degree in Pastoral Ministry from Seattle University and one in Clinical Leadership: End-of-Life Care from George Washington University. She earned her Doctor of Ministry from Seattle University in 2017. Her doctoral project was *Support for chaplains working*

with patients choosing assisted death. In 2014 she wrote *The Chaplain's Role Where Aid in Dying is Legal* for *Health Progress Journal* Jan-Feb 2014. <http://www.chausa.org/publications/health-progress/article/january-february-2014/the-chaplain's-role-where-aid-in-dying-is-legal>. She presented *Assessing and Addressing Spiritual Suffering* for the Oregon Hospice Association, 2013, and *Total Pain Takes a Total Team* with Dr. Ames, D. Kempe Jacobowitz, MD, MPP, and Mary Meikle, LCSW, at the 2012 Providence Hospice Fall Conference.

### ***Responding To Research: Matching Expressed Learning Needs With What Chaplains Do Best***

**Presented by Robert Mundle, MDiv, ThM, STM, RP**

**Thursday, May 17, 2018 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Central Time**

#### **Program Summary**

This webinar will demonstrate how chaplains can apply current research literature to their clinical practice and broaden their professional profiles as educators, qualitative interviewers, and authors. Responding to specific expressed learning needs of hospice palliative care volunteers for more communication skills training in end of life care, the presenter will share details from his latest research project on listening and listeners that will be published in a forthcoming journal article and book. The webinar will also address creative approaches to spiritual health assessment and intervention, including topics of narrative identity and expression, symbols and metaphors, poetry, and personal objects.

#### **Program Objectives**

By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Read research articles for actionable next steps.
2. Apply chaplaincy skills beyond direct clinical practice.
3. Expand inter-professional relationships and networks.

#### **About the Presenter**

Robert Mundle is a certified Spiritual Care Practitioner with the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care, and a Registered Psychotherapist with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario. He completed his theological studies at Yale Divinity School and the University of Toronto. He completed a residency in Clinical Pastoral Education at the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven, CT, which is now part of the Yale-New Haven Hospital system. Robert currently works at Providence Care in Kingston, Ontario in clinical areas of palliative care, seniors' rehab, and complex medical care. Robert is a volunteer peer reviewer for *Qualitative Health Research* and other journals, and he has published a number of his own original research studies in a variety of scholarly health care journals. His most recent study is called "Learning from experiences of feeling heard: A qualitative study of hospice volunteers", forthcoming in the journal *Illness, Crisis, and Loss*. This study is the basis for his book forthcoming from Jessica Kingsley Publishers called "On becoming a better listener: A practical spiritual guide for hospice and palliative care volunteers".

### ***Certification by the NACC***

**Presented by Sean K. Doll O'Mahoney MDiv, BCC and Sedona T. Montelongo BCC-ACHPC**

**Thursday, June 21, 2018 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Central Time**

#### **Program Summary**

This webinar will provide participants with an overview of the NACC certification process, with special attention to the revised NACC standards and procedures. We will present key information about certification and provide a forum for answering questions about certification with the NACC. This free webinar will be presented by members of the NACC Certification Commission. This webinar will be repeated in November.

### ***Spiritual Care for Palliative Patients***

**Presented by Matthew Jacobson, MDiv BCC**

**Thursday, June 28, 2018 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Central Time**

#### **Program Summary**

This presentation serves as an interactive exploration of providing collaborative spiritual care which encourages interdisciplinary support for patients receiving palliative care support. We will review the roles of spiritual care and

professional chaplaincy for the relief of suffering according to the Clinical Guidelines of the National Consensus Project as instruments of accompaniment for patients with serious or life-limiting illness. We will explore spiritual needs of patients, potential spiritual care interventions, and hopeful outcomes of providing spiritual care for palliative care patients.

### **Program Objectives**

By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- 1) Articulate a definition of palliative care.
- 2) Describe a framework for spiritual assessment that is useful for palliative care interdisciplinary teams.
- 3) Recognize the potential outcomes of quality spiritual care.

### **About the Presenter**

To be updated.

### ***Renewal of Certification by the NACC***

**Presented by NACC Certification Commissioners Kathleen M. Ponce, BCC and Austine O. Duru, BCC  
Thursday, August 16, 2018 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Central Time**

### **Program Summary**

This webinar will provide participants with an overview of the renewal of certification process and documentation and provide a forum for answering questions about NACC renewal of certification. This free webinar will be presented by members of the NACC Certification Commission.

### ***Ministry on the Streets - Chaplains on the Way***

**Presented by Rev. Rebecca Sheble-Hall and Rev. Tina Walker-Morin  
Thursday, August 23, 2018 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Central Time**

### **Program Summary**

Since 2008, Chaplains on the Way has been ministering to those experiencing homelessness, poverty, mental illness and/or addiction on the streets of Waltham, Massachusetts. Walking side-by-side with the individuals they meet, staff and volunteers offer companionship, listening, spiritual care, hope and healing. The ministry setting is not what is typically associated with chaplaincy but has been very successful. Reverends Becky and Tina will speak about the joys and challenges of this specialty ministry and some of the spiritual programs that they offer.

### **Program Objectives**

1. Learn about an alternative ministry model that serves some of the most vulnerable in our society.
2. Learn about the unique challenges posed by this ministry and how to best address them.
3. Gain knowledge about public worship/spiritual practices that best serve the needs of this unique setting.

### **About the Presenters**

Rev. Rebecca Sheble-Hall is a Chaplain and the Executive Director of Chaplains on the Way. Rebecca's call and passion for companioning people experiencing homelessness and poverty comes from her many years working as an advocate at the Women's Lunch Place in Boston. She first came to Chaplains on the Way as a field education student in 2011 and worked under the guidance of Rev. Joan Murray, the founder. She earned a Master of Divinity with a concentration in pastoral care from Andover Newton Theological School, and she completed her Clinical Pastoral Education at St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester. Rebecca is the mother of two grown children and ordained through the Unitarian Universalist Association and is also called to First Parish in Waltham as their Community Minister.

Rev. Tina Walker-Morin is a Chaplain and the Director of Development of Chaplains on the Way. Tina can be described in two words: energetic and passionate. There are many areas of passion for Tina, all revolving around the scripture from Matthew 22:36-39 "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" The heart of Tina's calling and passion is Love. As Jesus spoke in Matthew, we are called to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves. She earned her Master of Divinity

from Andover Newton Theological School and completed her Clinical Pastoral Education at Beverly Hospital. An ordained minister through the United Church of Christ, Tina was called to Pilgrim Congregational Church, UCC on October 4, 2015 and to Chaplains on the Way in August of 2016.

### ***Spirituality and Addictions***

**Presented by J. Randle Adair, DO, PhD**

**Thursday, September 13, 2018 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Central Time**

#### **Program Summary**

Consider the following terms that may, either consciously or unconsciously, come to mind upon encountering an alcoholic/addict on the street, under a bridge, sitting next to you on an airplane, or in a hospital bed: “despised,” “rejected,” “humiliated,” “forsaken,” “scorned,” “powerless,” “prodigal.” Are these not some of the same terms used in Scripture to describe Jesus Christ?

This webinar will explore the similarities between the suffering of addiction and the Passion of Christ and explore how, from our personal and professional experience, we can offer support to bridge between suffering and recovery, religion and spirituality. We will specifically explore the power of powerlessness.

#### **Program Objectives**

By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the spiritual component in the disease model of addictions.
2. Distinguish between the external defenses of the addict and the inner core of vulnerability.
3. Examine the paradox of powerlessness becoming a strength in recovery.

#### **About the Presenter**

Dr. Adair received his Bachelor’s Degree in Biology from Georgetown University in 1969, his PhD in Physiology from Emory University in 1974. Subsequently, he did postdoctoral fellowships in Biomedical Engineering, at John Hopkins University, and Pharmacology, at Georgetown University Schools of Medicine. His Chemical Dependency training occurred at the Chemical Dependency Training Institute at University of Miami in 1986. In 1987, he was asked to participate in developing the first school-based prevention, intervention and treatment program in the nation, called Project TRUST, which cared for over 300,000 students and their families enrolled in Miami-Dade Public Schools between 1987 and 1993.

While living in Miami, he also served as Clinical Director for the DUI Court System and was a professional supervisor for physicians in the Florida Professionals Recovery Network. He also performed that service for Alabama physicians. In 1993, Dr. Adair enrolled in medical school, receiving his medical degree in 1997, from Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed Residency training in Internal Medicine at University of South Alabama in 2000. He is Board Certified in both Internal Medicine and Addiction Medicine.

In 2013 and 2014, he directed the Healthcare Professionals Program at Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation in Newberg, OR. Dr. Adair is now “semi-retired” and continues to New Mexico to practice Internal Medicine, as well as continue service as the Co-Chair of the Provider Wellness Committee of the Presbyterian Healthcare system.

### ***The Catholic Moral Tradition and Ethical Issues at the Beginning of Life***

**Presented by Rev. Thomas A. Nairn, OFM, PhD**

**Thursday, October 18, 2018 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Central Time**

#### **Program Summary**

Many of the most controversial prohibitions in Catholic moral theology involve issues at the beginning of life. This webinar will explore Catholic teaching on issues in this area and explain how the teaching is grounded in the Catholic moral tradition.

#### **Program Objectives**

1. To describe Catholic moral teaching on a variety of ethical issues at the beginning of life.
2. To explain how this teaching is related to the Catholic moral tradition and to contemporary health care ethics.

3. To offer practical advice for chaplains as they counsel couples in this area.

### **About the Presenter**

Thomas Nairn, O.F.M. is currently the Minister Provincial of the Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart. He is also the Ecclesiastical Assistant to the International Catholic Committee of Nurses and Medico-Social Assistants. Prior to being elected Provincial, he served as the Senior Director of Theology and Ethics at the Catholic Health Association of the United States. He has lectured and written widely in the field of Catholic health care ethics.

### ***Certification by the NACC***

**Presented by Susan Liguori, BCC and Bonnie McCulley, BCC**  
**Thursday, November 8, 2018 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Central Time**

### **Program Summary**

This webinar topic is a repeat of the July presentation, and will provide participants with an overview of the NACC certification process, with special attention to the revised NACC standards and procedures. We will present key information about certification and provide a forum for answering questions about certification with the NACC. This free webinar will be presented by members of the NACC Certification Commission.

### ***Witnessing the Dying of a Child: The Role of the Pediatric Chaplain***

**Presented by Jim Manzardo, STB, BCC and Glenda Spearman, MDiv, BCC**  
**Thursday, November 15, 2018 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Central Time**

### **Program Summary**

There is no more painful death than the death of one's own child. We explain the reality for parents/caregivers who face their children's death in a hospital context and who must also make very complex and difficult decisions about medical treatments and end-of-life care. We also elaborate the dying experience of infants through young adults in a pediatric hospital setting. Finally, we describe the unique and integral role of a pediatric chaplain with dying children and their families.

### **Program Objectives**

1. To understand the breadth of the experience of parents/caregivers and families whose children die in a hospital setting.
2. To describe the experience of the dying adolescent, child and infant.
3. To explain the role and contributions of chaplains who minister to dying children and their families.

### **About the Presenters**

Jim Manzardo is a chaplain at the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago where he has worked for the past two years in the pediatric intensive care unit. Previously, he was the primary chaplain for the Hematology-Oncology-Stem Cell Transplant service for nineteen years. He also has been part of the Palliative Care and Ethics teams and is a facilitator of a nursing transitions program for new nurses during their first year of nursing. Jim also has been incorporating mindfulness meditation into the hospital environment.

Glenda R. Spearman, M.Div., BCC, is currently a Senior Staff Chaplain at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago (formerly Children's Memorial Hospital) where she has served since 2000. Glenda was board certified by the National Association of Catholic Chaplains in 2008. Glenda coordinates the Minister of Care volunteers who bring Communion to the Catholic patient families at Lurie Children's. Glenda has been Primary Chaplain for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) for the past ten years. Glenda facilitates the hospital's Schwartz Rounds, and is a member of the hospital-wide Bereavement Committee, and Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Glenda is part of the Spiritual Care Chaplain Team who provides Mindfulness Meditation to staff. Glenda coordinates the annual televised Christmas visit by the Cardinal to the hospital's patient families. In October, 2017, Glenda was awarded the Bishop Quarter Award by Chicago's Blasé Cardinal Cupich for the many years of ministry as a pediatric hospital Chaplain, especially to the Catholic patient families.

## ***Pastoral/Spiritual Care for Abuse Victims and Their Families***

**Presented by Allison K. Kern, MDiv (eq), MA**

**Thursday, December 13, 2018 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Central Time**

### **Program Summary**

1 in 3 women experience abuse from their male partner in their lifetime. In this presentation Ally Kern provides key insights into the prolific reality of domestic abuse. Specifically addressing the ministry of chaplains, clergy, and pastoral caregivers, we will explore the predominant theological questions that arise when working with Christian female survivors, and gain specific skills in providing practical and empowering spiritual care for survivors to be free to heal.

### **Program Objectives**

1. To gain awareness of the prolific issue of domestic violence against women in our society
2. To engage with theological issues surrounding the experience of domestic abuse
3. To be equipped as pastoral caregivers to helpfully respond to victims

### **About the Presenter**

Ally Kern is an advocate for empowering women worldwide with over fifteen years of experience working in leadership roles for churches and international development organizations in North America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. She has traveled extensively to over 30 countries and specializes in working with gender-based violence, inspired by her passion for gender equality and ending abuse against women.

Recognizing the critical role religion plays in violence against women, she works as a professor of practical theology while pursuing a Doctorate where she is doing groundbreaking interdisciplinary research in the fields of neuroscience, trauma, and spirituality. Ally will utilize this research to create the first domestic violence recovery course that is spiritually, psychologically, and theologically-integrated. This webinar aims to empower survivors to experience transformational healing in mind, body, and spirit and will be offered by churches around the world.

Ally speaks and lectures with a passion to see the global Christian church equipped and mobilized to end gender-based violence and empower women to heal and flourish.