

## Conference Objectives:

Through this conference, participants will come to...

- 1) Demonstrate an understanding of the historical and social context of the current religion and health conversation.
- 2) Demonstrate an appreciation of the importance and relevance of spirituality in understanding patients and how best to provide culturally sensitive and informed care.
- 3) Demonstrate an understanding of religion's role in responding to suicide and/or a suicide attempt.
- 4) Demonstrate an understanding about the formation of an individual's "Image of God" and its connection to mental health.
- 5) Demonstrate empathic understanding of the experience of the mentally disabled/impaired and how this affects their spiritual lives.
- 6) Receive resources and tools for incorporating those with mental disabilities and illnesses into faith communities.

### Directions to Trevecca Community Church of the Nazarene on the Trevecca Nazarene University Campus:

From Broadway, turn onto 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. Take a slight left onto Lafayette Street. (You'll know you're on the right street when you pass the Nashville Rescue Mission.). Continue on Lafayette for the next mile or so as it transitions into Murfreesboro Pike. Turn right on Lester Avenue (entering the Trevecca Nazarene University campus). Take the first right into the Trevecca Community Church parking lot. Call (615) 269-5355 if you have trouble finding the church.

### CEUs & Sponsorships:

**Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors:** Application has been approved for 4.5 hours of LADAC credit for alcohol and drug counselors.

**LPCs:** Application has been approved for 4.5 hours of CEUs. TLPCA is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider and a co-sponsor of this program. TLPCA may award NBCC-approved clock hours for events or programs that meet NBCC requirements. TLPCA maintains responsibility for the content of this program.

**Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists:** This seminar has been approved for 4.5 CEU hours for LCPTs.

**Social Workers:** 4.5 contact hours will be received upon completion of the program. Certificates of attendance will be provided.

**RNs:** Application has been approved through the University of Tennessee at Martin for 4.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs). Upon completion of the program, you will have a permanent record on file with UT Martin's Academic Record's Office for this training and you will be issued a Certificate of Completion from the University of Tennessee at Martin. To obtain a copy of your non-degree transcript, please see the instructions at the following website: [www.utm.edu/departments/registrar/transcripts.php](http://www.utm.edu/departments/registrar/transcripts.php).

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Psychiatric Hospital

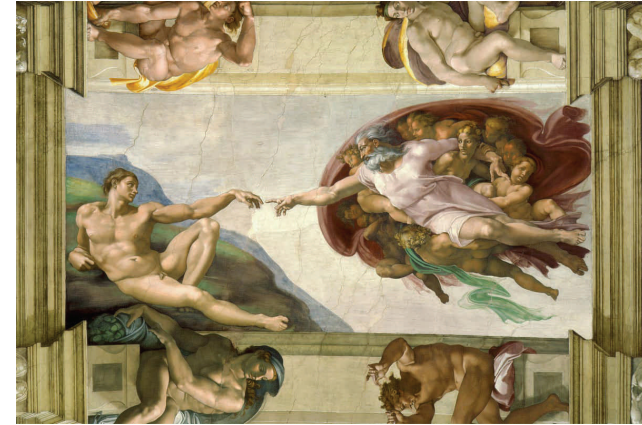


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## Spirituality and Mental Health Conference



### Who should attend?

- ◆ Ministers and Clergy
- ◆ Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors
  - ◆ Social Workers and Psychotherapists
  - ◆ Licensed Professional Counselors
  - ◆ Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists
  - ◆ Marriage and Family Therapists
- ◆ Church Leaders involved in Pastoral Care
  - ◆ Students

June 13, 2012

8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Nashville, TN

\$45 Registration Includes Lunch

\$65 Registration Includes 4.5 CEUs or 4.5 contact hours and Lunch

Please register by June 1, 2012

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# Understanding the Relationship Between Mental Health and Spirituality

Mental Health America of Middle TN and its Mental Health Academy is proud to present this seminar on Spirituality and Mental Health. The forum will bring together mental health professionals, ministers, social service providers, long-term care providers, and alcohol/drug counselors, along with several esteemed members of the clergy to discuss aspects of mental health and the role of the church/religion in assuring that mental health concerns are understood & addressed in our faith communities.



## General Conference Outline:

- 8:30am Registration
- 9:00 Invocation
- 9:05-10:00 Religion & Mental Health
- 10:05-11:00 Suicide & Role of Church
- 11:05-Noon God Image & Mental Health
- 12:05 Break for Blessing and Networking
- 12:25 Lunch
- 1:25 Panel Discussion: "A Place for All"
- 2:55pm Benediction and Evaluation

**Registration Fee:** \$45 (Includes Lunch)

\$65 (Includes Lunch,  
CEUs, and Course  
Hours)

**Lunch:** Catered by Trevecca Community Church

## Speakers at a Glance:

**Thomas Boehm** is the founder and executive director of Faith for ALL. Thomas has a unique blend of experiences that allow him to successfully build bridges between the often disconnected worlds of religion and social services. Thomas has a masters degree in Counseling Psychology from Northwestern University and over ten years of work experience in the disability agency provider world. Additionally, he has another masters degree in Divinity from Trinity International University and over sixteen years of experience actively serving and working in the faith community world.

**Rev. Dr. George Brooks**, Senior Pastor of St. James Missionary Baptist Church since June 1984, received a B.A. Degree from the American Baptist College and was an outstanding honor student. He received a Doctor of Divinity Degree from the Shiloh Theological Seminary in Stafford, Virginia. Dr. Brooks has been very active in other religious and civic activities. He served two years as second vice moderator of the Little Fork District Association, seven years as president of the Congress of the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Tennessee, two years as deputy secretary of the Christian Education Board of the National Baptist Convention Of America, Incorporated and two years as the chairman of that same board.

**Rev. Lillian Hallstrand**, M. Div., Chaplain has worked in hospital chaplaincy at Vanderbilt University Medical Center for over three years, providing primary coverage to the Emergency Department, Trauma Unit, Labor and Delivery, and Surgical Intensive Care Unit. Lillian received her undergraduate degree from the University of Denver and Masters Degree from the University of Tennessee. She has her Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt Divinity School and is ordained in the United Church of Christ.

**Dr. Keith G. Meador** joined the Vanderbilt Department of Psychiatry faculty in 2010 coming from Duke University where he established and directed centers in the Medical Center and Divinity School focused on the intersections of religion and health. His scholarship builds on his clinical research, and teaching background in mental health, practical theology, and public health seeking a better understanding of the interaction of individual and socio-cultural contributors to health and human flourishing.

**Chris O'Rear** is the Executive Director of the Pastoral Counseling Centers of Tennessee. He is a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and a licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapist in Tennessee. He has worked as a hospital chaplain and has taught pastoral care classes in various settings. Chris has written for several publications in the area of Pastoral Care.

**Father Charles Strobel**, Founding Director of Room In The Inn (RITI), started RITI in Nashville in 1986 after seeing the need first-hand at his downtown parish. Fr. Strobel says, "Room In The Inn is a ministry that enables more people to understand the problems of the homeless by getting directly involved with people who are homeless." They look to area churches to open up their facilities to them to provide housing, food and fellowship. Most churches participate in the program by housing a set number of guests once a week during the months of November through March.

**Dr. James Vandiver** is part of the ministry staff of the Harpeth Hills Church of Christ where he works with Older Adult Ministries and is the Director of Harpeth Hills Resource Center on Aging. He served as President of the Tennessee Association of Homes and Services for the Aging from 2001-2004. From 1997-2000 he was Director of Community Relations for LifeTrust America, a senior services company involved in Assisted Living throughout the Southeast.

*Registration and Cancellation: Registration includes CEUs/CLEs and lunch. A substitute may attend your place, as there is no refund 48 hours prior to the event. Although it has never occurred, MHAMT reserves the right to cancel the event due to unforeseen circumstances, in which case you will be contacted and a full refund will be granted. For more specific information about the speakers and outline, please call 615-269-5355.*

## Spirituality and Mental Health

June 13, 2012 — Nashville, TN

PLEASE PRINT: One Registration Required Per Conference Participant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Profession (i.e., LCSW, LPC, Minister, LADAC, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration includes lunch — Please register by Friday, June 1**

Payment Method:  Check (payable to Mental Health America of Middle TN)

Visa  MasterCard  AMEX

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**4 hours of pre-approved CEUs for LPCs, LPCs, Social Workers, and LADACs (4 General)**

**Conference Location:** Trevecca Community Church of the Nazarene, 335 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37210

**Registration fee:**

Regular with Lunch \$45

With Lunch, CEUs, and/or Course Hrs. \$65

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail registration with payment to:**

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