

Beacon of Light

CONFERENCE

Uniting Faith and Science to Strengthen
Mental Health and Recovery

Presented by:



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MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Thursday, November 5
8:00am - 2:00pm

St. Andrew Methodist Church
5801 W. Plano Pkwy, Plano, TX

Mental health experts addressing topics that affect so many
lives in the DFW area including overdose, suicide and
building a bridge between mental health and faith.

- All day symposium open to the community, mental health / addiction professionals, and faith leaders
- Visit resource tables from community organizations and treatment programs
- Coffee, breakfast and lunch included



Continuing Education Credit provided by industry subject matter experts
(Four CE credits available including one hour of ethics)



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\$20 Admission

\$50 for CE Credit

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Conference Schedule



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MENTAL HEALTH & FAITH

- 8:00 - 8:30am** Registration and Exhibit Tables Open for Networking
- 8:30 - 9:00am** Welcome Remarks: Carrie Cravens, LCSW and Eric Ayles
- 9:00 - 9:30am** **The False Divide: A Sacred Bridge Between Mental Health and Faith**
Keynote Speaker: Rev. Allyson Johnson, St. Andrew Methodist Church
- 9:30 - 10:30am** **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
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- Supporting Survivors of Suicide Loss: Personal and Professional Perspectives,** Shirley Weddle, RT(R)(M)
- Working Ethically with Faith and Spirituality: Developing Clinical Competence for Contemporary Practice,** Dr. Garrett Woods, PhD
- Feeding the Soul, Healing the Mind: How Nutrition and Spirituality Contribute to Mental Health,** Sandi Morse, LCSW-S
- Faith and Grief: Shepherding Widows Through Loss,** Bryna Talamantez, MS, LMFT
- 10:30 - 10:55am** Break / Exhibit Tables
- 11:00 - 12:00pm** **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
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- Domestic Violence and the Faith Community,** Theresa Little, The Family Place
- Silent Struggles: Addressing Suicide Among People of Faith,** Dr. Shelia E. Lumar, PhD, LPC-S, LCDC
- Purpose Through the Pain,** Val Staton, Circle of Love Day Center
- Spiritual Bypass is NOT Checkmate,** Rev. Chael Shaw, All Saints Recovery & Wellness
- 12:00 - 12:30pm** Lunch / Networking / Sponsor Updates
- 12:30 - 2:00pm** **SCN TALKS:** Sylvia Orozco-Joseph, Moderator
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- (:15 intervals) **Relationships: Listen With Your Eyes,** Pastor Eddie Pratt, Next Level Life
- Seeing the Person, Honoring the Culture,** Jennifer Rodgers, LPC
- Is Trauma Your Type?** LaVita Jones, LCSW-S
- Mind and Culture Connection: Understanding Mental Health Across Cultures,** Bronwyn Lucas, LPC-S
- Spiritual Warfare and Mental Health: Integrating Faith, Discernment, and Clinical Wisdom,** Sarah Underbrink, LCSW-S
- The Story Beneath the Scars: Understanding Non-Suicidal Self-Injury** Brittany Tinsley, Author & Speaker
- 2:00pm** Closing Remarks

4 hours of Continuing Education Credit for Counselors and Social Workers