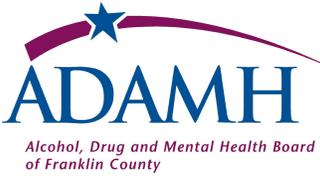


5th Annual ADAMH Faith Leaders' Symposium

Tuesday, March 23, & Tuesday, March 30
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Join us on March 23 and 30, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for the 5th Annual ADAMH Faith Leaders' Symposium with speakers and presentations designed especially for faith leaders.



March 23:

The session will look at self-care strategies for faith leaders. Rev. Kristin Langstraat, MDiv., System Director for Faith Community Relations, OhioHealth and Rev. Dr. Renee Wormack Keels, Executive Director, The Spirituality Network, will share self care strategies from their respective faith traditions.



The session also features a candid look at compassion fatigue, often described as the cost of caring for others in emotional pain. Our speakers are Laura Howe, Hope Made Strong and Dr. Valerie Bridgeman, Methodist Theological School of Ohio.



Howe, founder of [Hope Made Strong](#), has more than 15 years experience as a registered social worker. Laura combines her skills with a passion for equipping and strengthening faith leaders. [Dr. Bridgeman](#) is Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs, as well as Associate Professor of Homiletics and Hebrew Bible at Methodist Theological School of Ohio. She is also a founding president and CEO of WomanPreach! Inc. Dr. Bridgeman has been in licensed or ordained ministry since 1977.



March 30:

Our second session features [Deacon Ed Shoener](#), St. Peter's Cathedral in the Diocese of Scranton and Kim Kehl, [Trauma-Informed Care](#) Project Coordinator, Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services.



Deacon Shoener is coauthor of the books, *Responding to Suicide: A Pastoral Handbook for Catholic Leaders* and *When a Loved One Dies by Suicide*. Kehl will focus on congregational care from a trauma informed perspective, *Trauma Informed Congregational Care: Equipping the Church*.



2021 Symposium Conveners include:

Rev. Dr. Tim Ahrens, First Congregational Church; Bishop H. Eugene Bellinger, Cathedral of The Covenant Church; Rabbi Hillel Boaz Skolnik, Congregation Tifereth Israel; and, Dr. Howard Washington, Second Baptist Church.

The sessions are free; registration required. Click on the links below to register.

[Part One: March 23](#)

[Part Two: March 30](#)

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