THE CENTER OF
ADDICTION & FAITH

# Addiction, Trauma,
## *& the Power of Faith to Heal*

A Conference for Faith Leaders

**October 17-19, 2024**



## We're going all virtual this year!
## JOIN US FOR OUR 6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: $200 before August 1st, $250 after*
*15 CEUs available*

Open to all who have been touched by addiction, with a special focus on leaders who provide spiritual care. Come and hear experts in the fields of Mental Health, Addiction, Faith, Science, Justice, Compassion, and more.

## 29 BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

- Addiction & The Family
- Divine Insight: Unveiling the Brain Chemistry of Addiction
- Medically Assisted Treatment
- Addiction & Justice
- Sacred Journeys: Embracing the LGBTQ+ Community on the Path to Healing from Addiction
- Equipping the church for addiction ministry, and best practice
- and many more!



### Special Appearance By Adam Nimoy

The son of actor Leonard Nimoy, (Spock in ***Star Trek***), Adam Nimoy is a graduate of UC Berkeley and Loyola Law School. Last year, Nimoy published his memoir ***The Most Human: Reconciling With My Father***.

Nimoy directed episodes of popular TV shows such as ***Ally McBeal***, ***NYPD Blue***, and ***Gilmore Girls***. However, his television directing career came to an end due to addiction issues. In 2004, he began his program of 12-Step recovery and has been sober ever since. Nimoy is also a board member of residential addiction treatment center Beit T'Shuvah.

## FEATURING over 35 SPEAKERS including:



### Mr. Samuel Simmons
***A History of Trauma***

Simmons brings over 30-years of experience as a behavioral consultant with special expertise in team building and practical culturally sensitive trauma-informed initiatives.



### Dr. Glenn Schiraldi
***Overcoming Addiction & Trauma***

Glenn R. Schiraldi, Ph.D., Lt. Colonel, Ret., has served on the stress management faculties at the Pentagon, the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, and the University of Maryland School of Public Health.



### Ms. Lydia Bartholow
***The Neurobiology of Trauma***

Bartholow is a doctorally prepared psychiatric nurse practitioner with a specialty in addiction medicine and trauma-informed care.



### Dr. Harold Koenig
***Faith for Healing Trauma***

Koenig is the Director of the Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health. He is a Professor of Psychiatry at Duke University Medical Center.



### Rev. Dr. Jenn Carlier
***Finding God in the Basement***

Carlier is a Louisville Institute Post-Doctoral Fellow at Candler School of Theology where she teaches ethics and theology.



### Mr. Timothy McMahan King
***Psychedelic Trauma***

McMahan King is author of *Addiction Nation: What the Opioid Crisis Reveals About Us.* He is a senior fellow for clergy for a New Drug Policy, and the owner of Vagabond Strategies.

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