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REGISTRATION

There is no charge for this seminar, but registration is required.

Registration deadline: Oct. 23, 2017

To register by phone, call (502) 629-1234 or (888) 4-U-NORTON toll-free.

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Perspectives for Clergy Unanswered Grief

Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017
7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

The Olmsted
3701 Frankfort Ave.
Louisville, Kentucky

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
— Matthew 5:4 (NIV)



Perspectives for Clergy: Unanswered Grief

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7:45 a.m. Registration, continental breakfast,
free health screenings and flu shots

8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.: Program

HEALTH SCREENINGS AND FLU SHOTS

As a special service to attendees, Norton Healthcare will provide the following screenings at no cost: blood pressure, fasting blood glucose, cholesterol, body mass index and bone density. Walgreens will provide flu shots at no cost. Registration is required for cholesterol and glucose screenings.

DESCRIPTION

Responses to loss can affect all aspects of life — social, physical, emotional, behavioral and spiritual. Providing support to those coping with the process of grief and bereavement may assist individuals searching for a sense of peace and consolation. This seminar is designed to educate clergy, faith community nurses and pastoral caregivers about the multifaceted experiences of grief and the challenges of serving a grieving community.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This seminar is for clergy, chaplains, faith community nurses, health ministers and seminarians.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify various “unanswered grief” experiences, within the scope of the participant’s professional ministry and personal life journey. (Berger)
- Describe potentially harmful faith-based responses to another’s disenfranchised and/or ambiguous grief. (Berger)
- Describe various kinds of pastoral interventions with persons suffering “unanswered grief.” (Berger)
- Recognize somatic changes that can occur in grief. (Holmes)
- Identify the presence of grieving within self and others. (Judie)
- Describe actions to support families exposed to violence and trauma. (James)
- Define disenfranchised grief. (Forest)

- Name three forms of disenfranchised grief in the faith community. (Forest)
- Describe three interventions to assist faith community members with their grief. (Forest)
- List practical and life-giving ways to bring healing for unanswered grief. (Judie)
- Consolidate the learning points into actionable interventions. (Oliver)

AGENDA

7:45 a.m.	Registration, continental breakfast, free health screenings and flu shots	1:15 p.m.	Compassionate Care in a Grieving Community The Rev. Vincent E. James Sr., B.S. Pastor, Elim Baptist Church Louisville Metro Government/Faith-Based Liaison Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods
8:45 a.m.	Welcome Program moderator The Rev. Ronald C. Oliver, Ph.D., MBA, BCC System Vice President, Mission & Outreach Norton Healthcare Opening prayer The Rev. William J. Schultz, M.Div., D.D. Chair, Committee on Faith & Health Ministries Norton Healthcare	2 p.m.	The Losses Around Us: Disenfranchised Grief The Rev. Rick Forest, D.Min, F.T. Chaplain, Norton Children's Hospital Coordinator, Pediatric Bereavement Care Program and Grief Care Information Center
9 a.m.	Opening Keynote: Unanswered Grief: Knock, Knock. Who's There? Joy Berger, DMA, F.T., BCC, MT-BC Interdisciplinary hospice and palliative care educator Composing Life Out of Loss, LLC	3 p.m.	Break
10 a.m.	Grief: It's Not Just in Your Head The Rev. Dr. J. William Holmes, M.D., M.Div. Pediatric Neurologist (Retired) Chaplain, Norton Brownsboro Hospital	3:15 p.m.	Answered Grief The Rev. John Judie, M.Div., STB
11 a.m.	Break	4 p.m.	Wrapping Up: What Questions Have We Answered? The Rev. Ronald C. Oliver, Ph.D., MBA, BCC
11:15 a.m.	Unanswered Grief The Rev. John Judie, M.Div., STB Pastor, Christ the King Catholic Church/ Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church	4:15 p.m.	Adjournment
12:15 p.m.	Lunch and networking		