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Faith Connections on Mental Illness

The mission of Faith Connections on Mental Illness is to work with all faith communities to welcome, include, support, educate, and advocate for individuals and families who are living with mental illness.

Faith Connections meets on the 3rd Friday of each month at 3:30 p.m.
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Help & Hope

**Embracing Troubled Minds:
The Role of Faith Communities**

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Mental Illness*



St. Thomas More
Chapel Hill, NC

Friday, April 10, 2015
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity,
participants should be able to:

- *State behaviors that evidence stigmas and fears toward those with mental illness.*
- *Apply 10 Steps for starting a Mental Health Ministry.*
- *Implement a Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive and Engaging (WISE) Covenant for Mental Health in their congregations.*
- *Explain the step-by-step process for starting a spiritual support group.*
- *Identify local resources for enhancing mental health ministry and care.*

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- 8:00 am Registration & Exhibits
9:00 am Welcome & Introductions
9:15 am **Overcoming Fears and Prejudices
In Our Faith Communities**
Keynote Speaker: *Amy Simpson, MBA*
10:30 am Break/Exhibits
10:45 am **Break the Silence About Mental
Illness: How to Start a Mental Health
Ministry In Your Congregation**
Invited Speaker: *Alan Johnson, MDiv*
11:30 am **Presentation of FCOMI Award**
Josh's Hope
11:40 am Lunch (Provided)
12:30 pm **Breakout Sessions**
Choice of #1 or #2
1:45 pm **Transition Break**
2:00 pm **Breakout Sessions**
Choice of #1 or #3
3:15 pm Break/Exhibits
3:30 pm **What God Does** *Amy Simpson, MBA*
4:15 pm **Closing: A Blessing for the Church**
Amy Simpson, MBA
4:30 pm Adjournment

Professional credits offered by Wake AHEC



Keynote Speaker - *Amy Simpson, MBA*

Amy Simpson is the award-winning author of *Troubled Minds: Mental Illness and the Church's Mission* and *Anxious: Choosing Faith in a World of Worry* (both InterVarsity Press). She is a Co-Active personal and professional coach for clients throughout the United States, and enjoys coming alongside people to help them own their purpose, step forward, and live in truth. She also serves as editor of *Gifted for Leadership*, Senior Editor of *Leadership Journal*, and speaks for various events. Amy is a member of Ink: A Creative Collective. She is married to Trevor Simpson, a licensed clinical professional counselor, and is mom to two girls. They live in Illinois. You can find her at AmySimpsonOnline.com and on Twitter @aresimpson.



Invited Speaker - *Alan Johnson, MDiv*

Rev. Johnson is Co-Founder of Interfaith Network on Mental Illness (INMI), Boulder, CO and developer of resources for the INMI website: www.inmi.us. He graduated from Yale University Divinity School, and pastored churches for many years before becoming chaplain at The Children's Hospital and University Hospital, Denver. He continues to facilitate the Spiritual Support Group for Mental Health and Wellness. Since he retired, Rev. Johnson has been very active in the mental health ministry nationwide, including coordinating the three national United Church of Christ **Widening the Welcome: Inclusion for All** Conferences, 2010-2012, and chairing the Planning Team for 2015. He is developer of resources for faith communities to engage in mental health ministry (www.mhn-ucc.blogspot.com).

Guest Speakers

Shelley Danser, LCSW

Program Coordinator for the Pro Bono Counseling Network and the Compeer Program at Mental Health America of the Triangle (mhatriangle.org).



John Gilmore, MD

Director of UNC Schizophrenia Research Center, and Medical Director of the UNC STEP Community Clinic – Wake in Wake County. Dr. Gilmore's research focuses on pre- and early postnatal brain development and how it contributes to risk.



Breakout Sessions

- #1. *How to Start a Spiritual Support Group in Your Congregation*, Rev. Johnson
- #2. *Local Community Mental Health Resources*, Ms. Danser*
- #3. *The Effect of Early Brain Development on Risk of Developing Schizophrenia*, Dr. Gilmore*

Sessions marked with an () are only eligible for NBCC & Category A NC Psychology credit

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Lunch Selection - Continental breakfast and lunch are included.

- Roast Beef Turkey Tuna Salad Vegan
- Gluten Free

Breakout Session - Choose one for each time period

12:30 pm: #1 OR #2* ♦ 2:00 pm: #1 OR #3*

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