## Embracing Troubled Minds: The Role of Faith Communities

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Faith Connections on Mental Illness

## **Friday, April 10, 2015**

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## St. Thomas More

940 Carmichael Street ♦ Chapel Hill, NC 27514



**Keynote Speaker:** Amy Simpson, MBA

Editor, Professional/Personal Coach/Award-winning author.

Topic: Overcoming Fears and Prejudices In Our Faith Communities.



**Invited Speaker:** 

Alan Johnson, MDiv

Co-founder, Interfaith Network on Mental Illness. Topic: Break the Silence About Mental Illness:

How to Start a Mental Health Ministry In Your Congregation.

## **Break-Out Session Leaders**



Shelley Danser, LCSW

Program Coordinator at Mental Health America of the Triangle. Topic: Local Community Mental Health Resources.



John Gilmore, MD

Director of UNC Schizophrenia Research Center. Topic: The Effect of Early Brain Development on Risk of Developing Schizophrenia.

REGISTRATION

Before 3/20: \$25; After 3/20: \$35; includes lunch

Optional professional credits via Wake AHEC: \$20

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