



FAITH CONNECTIONS ON MENTAL ILLNESS

Help & Hope

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Mental Health Workshop for Clergy, Individuals, & Professionals

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (January 24, 2014) – The Faith Connections on Mental Illness 4th Annual Conference will be held on Friday, March 28, 2014 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Chapel Hill. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Harold Koenig, noted mental health expert, author, psychiatrist, and Duke University Medical Center professor. Also speaking, and participating in a panel discussion on spirituality and mental health care, is Warren Kinghorn, MD, ThD, assistant professor of psychiatry and pastoral and moral theology at Duke University Medical Center and Duke Divinity School. Tonya Armstrong, PhD, MTS, will speak on “Establishing an Effective Congregational Mental Health Ministry.”

Professional Continuing Education credits are available from Wake Area Health Education Center (AHEC). Anyone who wants to learn more about mental illness and the community’s role in recovery is encouraged to attend.

Registration is \$25/person by 3/7/14 and \$35 thereafter. CEUs are optional for an additional \$20 via Wake AHEC. Register online at www.wakeahec.org or call 919-942-6227 for a mail-in registration form. Faith Connections on Mental Illness is an inter-faith coalition of faith communities whose mission is work with all faith communities to welcome, include, support, educate, and advocate for individuals and families who are living with mental illness. Visit faithconnectionsmentalillness.org to learn more. ###

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Meeting at St. Thomas More ♦ 940 Carmichael St. ♦ Chapel Hill, NC 27514
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Faith Connections on Mental Illness
2014 EVENT FACT SHEET
Connecting Faith Resources with Mental Health

Who: Sponsored by Faith Connections on Mental Illness

- ◆ *Keynote Speaker:* Harold Koenig, MD; Duke University Medical Center
- ◆ *Invited Speaker:* Warren Kinghorn, MD, ThD; Duke University Medical Center
- ◆ *Guest Speaker:* Tonya Armstrong, PhD, MTS; Union Baptist Church & Armstrong Center
- ◆ *Group Facilitators:* Gove or Barbara Elder; 919-967-5402; Gelder5@nc.rr.com

What: Faith Connections on Mental Illness 4th Annual Conference:
“Connecting Faith Resources with Mental Health”

- ◆ One-Day Conference
- ◆ Multiple Presentations by Mental Health Experts
- ◆ Registration remains open until filled
- ◆ \$25 Registration fee by March 7, 2014; \$35 after deadline
- ◆ Professional Credits offered for additional \$20 via Wake AHEC

When: Friday, March 28, 2014; 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: St. Thomas More; 940 Carmichael St.; Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Why:

- ◆ *Gain a better understanding of mental illness*
- ◆ *Learn how to develop spiritual resources within the faith community*
- ◆ *Acquire skills to effectively and compassionately engage people living with mental illness and their families*
- ◆ *Network with others who are offering hope to families dealing with mental illness*

How:

Register Online: www.wakeahec.org or **Fax:** 919-350-0467 or

Mail: Wake AHEC, Attn: Jacqueline Carter, 3261 Atlantic Avenue
Suite 212, Raleigh, NC 27604-1657

Call: 919-942-6227 for a paper form or more information

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