



Faith Connections on Mental Illness

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Dear Mental Health Ally,

Faith Connections on Mental Illness (FCMI) enthusiastically announces and invites your sponsorship of our 10th Anniversary Conference! **FCMI HOPE & HEALING CONFERENCE 2020: Faithfully Practicing Community Inclusion** will be held Friday, March 13, 2020 at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh, NC. Caring mental health allies like you help make the conference possible, and we thank you for your support and generosity.

FCMI is an interfaith, nonprofit organization working with faith communities to advocate for and to support and educate individuals and families affected by mental illness. Our signature educational event—the Annual FCMI Conference—features nationally recognized speakers on faith and mental illness and provides a full day of education, exhibits and connection. Approximately 250+ laypersons, clergy, healthcare professionals, advocates and other stakeholders typically attend.

Our keynote speaker for the 2020 conference will be **Father Gregory Boyle, S. J., Founder and Director of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, CA**, the largest gang intervention program in the USA. Fr. Boyle has authored two bestselling books: [Tattoos on the Heart](#) and [Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship](#). He and two of the Homeboys will relate their powerful experiences in addressing marginalization, gang violence and mental health conditions that often lead to hopelessness, violence and incarceration. Other presenters will be **J. Mike Glenn, MA, Educator at the Durham Nativity School**, speaking on emotional, social, moral and intellectual support systems that address mental, social and physical scars in students from financially-challenged backgrounds; **Jenn Taylor, LCSW, Therapist at Rebound, Alternatives For Youth in Durham**, describing trauma-based therapy and interventions for underserved, at-risk students and programs that reduce out-of-school suspension as a response to student behavior; and **Tom McQuiston, DrPH, Founder and Director of Reintegration Support Network in Carrboro**, presenting initiatives to end the school-to-prison pipeline via community services for youth who are in recovery from substance use disorder or receiving services for mental health issues or court involvement.

We are also excited to announce a **new, higher** level of sponsorship—the **PATRON** (\$750 or more)—to expand our previous sponsorship levels: **SUSTAINER** (\$500–\$749), **ADVOCATE** (\$250–\$499) and **FRIEND** (\$100–\$249). Sponsors at each sponsorship level will be acknowledged in conference promotional media, with **PATRONS** and **SUSTAINERS** receiving featured logo presence. **PATRONS** will also receive a free exhibit table plus two free registrations, and may contribute to a raffle offered during the conference; **SUSTAINERS** will receive a free exhibit table, and **Advocates and Friends** may choose to purchase an exhibit table. To become a **PATRON, SUSTAINER, ADVOCATE, or FRIEND**, and also if desired, an **exhibitor**, please contact Kristen Murphy at Wake AHEC: krmurphy@wakeahec.org 919-350-0464.

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To make a donation up to \$99, please visit our website at www.fcmi-nc.org. If you have any questions about a donation at this level, please contact Pamela Swan, Sponsorship Coordinator, at swansoar@gmail.com or 919-306-2132.

Thank you for making a commitment to hope and healing as we embrace Community Inclusion within our faith communities and nation. We look forward to seeing you at the conference on March 13, 2020!

Best regards,

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