

FaithWorks

MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Metro Atlanta clergy of all faith traditions, mental health professionals, community nonprofit leaders, and interested members of the public are invited to attend the third annual "**Faith, Family and Mental Health Conference**" on Thursday, November 17, 2011. The conference is approved for **4 CE units** by the GA Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, the Licensed Professional Counselors Association of GA, and GA Addiction Counselors Association (toward certification).

The conference emphasizes the uniquely important role that faith and spirituality play in treatment for those with mental and addictive illness. Conference speakers include:

- Harold Koenig, MD, internationally-known psychiatrist and Director of the Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health at Duke University
- Rev. Dr. Robert Certain, decorated Vietnam War aviator and Rector of St. Peter & St. Paul Episcopal Church in Marietta
- Michael Lyles, MD, nationally active psychiatrist currently serving on the Board of the Institute of Black Family Development and the American Association of Christian Counselors.

The conference will cover:

- **The intersection of spirituality and health**
 - o **Keynote Speaker: Harold Koenig, MD** – “Religion, Spirituality and Health: What does the Research Show?” and “Integrating Spirituality into Patient Care and Psychotherapy”
- **Veterans’ mental health**
 - o **Rev. Dr. Robert Certain** – “Faith Communities as First Responders to Veterans’ Mental Health Needs”
- **The psychopharmacology of difficult-to-treat illnesses**
 - o **Michael Lyles, MD** – “An Update on New Medications for Major Depression, Bipolar Disorder, and Schizophrenia”

The conference will be held at **Trinity Presbyterian Church** on November 17, 2011, from 9am-1pm. Registration starts at 8:30am. The church is located at 3003 Howell Mill Road, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30327. Registration fee is \$40 for those seeking CE units and \$25 for the general public, which includes parking and a light breakfast. To register, please contact **Branko Radulovacki, MD** at radulovackimd@att.net.

To make inquiries about the conference, or to learn more about FaithWorks, please visit the website: www.FaithWorksGA.com.

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FaithWorks is a grassroots initiative to galvanize Atlanta’s faith leaders, and their respective communities, to help those with mental and addictive illness. This initiative was founded in 2008 to respond to our state’s mental health crisis with urgency and compassion. Now, we are energizing the mental health movement by building partnerships between mental health advocacy organizations and faith communities throughout Georgia.