

“Faith, Family and Mental Health” Conference

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Dr. Branko Radulovacki is an Atlanta psychiatrist in private practice. He is the Founder of FaithWorks (www.FaithWorksGA.com) and host of today's event. He is Board certified in both Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine. He specializes in the care of adults and adolescents with depression, bipolar illness, anxiety disorders, schizophrenia and various forms of addiction.

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Dear Guests,

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church and to today's conference.

The challenge of providing support to those with mental and addictive illnesses remains significant. We can meet this challenge by working together--and by recognizing that meaningful recovery is best achieved by addressing not only an individual's physical, emotional, and psychological needs, but deep spiritual ones, as well.

Today, you will learn how people cope with emotional difficulties through religion and spirituality. You will come to understand the rationale for integrating a person's spiritual resources into their therapy, and you will become familiar with the latest clinical research involving the use of religious cognitive behavior therapy for the treatment of depression.

Additionally, you will hear about resources now available to veterans struggling with mental health problems and about the faith community's role in ministering to these public servants. And, you will learn about the latest medications used to treat bipolar disorder, major depression and schizophrenia—three difficult-to-treat illnesses.

Our speakers today are leading the way in responding to the needs of those with mental illness and addictive disease with compassion and a sense of urgency. They recognize and value the role of spirituality and faith in improving the lives of those who suffer. Join me in embracing this perspective. In doing so, you can help many in our community achieve a more meaningful and lasting recovery!

Sincerely,

Branko Radulovacki, MD

AGENDA

TIME	SPEAKER & TOPIC
8:30-9:00am	Conference Registration
9:00-9:15am	Welcome & Introduction-Dr. Branko Radulovacki
9:15-10:00am	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Harold Koenig, "Religion, Spirituality and Health: What Does the Research Show? "
10:00-10:45am	The Rev. Dr. Robert Certain, "Faith Communities as First Responders to Veterans' Mental Health Needs"
10:45-11:00am	Q&A
11:00-11:15am	Break
11:15-12:00pm	Dr. Harold Koenig, "Integrating Spirituality into Patient Care and Psychotherapy"
12:00-12:45pm	Dr. Michael Lyles, "An Update on New Medications for Major Depression, Bipolar Disorder, and Schizophrenia"
12:45-1:00pm	Q&A
1:00pm	Closing Remarks-Dr. Branko Radulovacki

EVALUATION FORM

Please rate the following for Dr. Koenig's presentation, "Religion, Spirituality and Health: What Does the Research Show? "

	Poor	Average	Excellent		
Content	1	2	3	4	5
Presenter Effectiveness	1	2	3	4	5
Presentation Quality	1	2	3	4	5
Overall Rating	1	2	3	4	5

What did you find to be most useful in this presentation? _____

What did you find to be least useful? _____

Was there anything you felt was missing from this presentation? Something you would have liked to have learned about? _____

Please rate the following for Rev. Certain's presentation, "Faith Communities as First Responders to Veterans' Mental Health Needs"

	Poor	Average	Excellent		
Content	1	2	3	4	5
Presenter Effectiveness	1	2	3	4	5
Presentation Quality	1	2	3	4	5
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Content	1	2	3	4	5
Presenter Effectiveness	1	2	3	4	5
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	Poor	Average	Excellent		
Content	1	2	3	4	5
Presenter Effectiveness	1	2	3	4	5
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Please list any topics or concerns you would like to see addressed in future FaithWorks' Mental Health Conferences
