

# 2017 Health Ministries Association National Conference



## *The Sacred Practice of Caring: Working Together for Healthier Communities*

**September 11 – 13, 2017**

St. Elizabeth Training and  
Educational Center, Erlanger, KY

### Objectives:

- Network with individuals from across the nation whose work occurs at the intersection of faith and health.
- Examine best practice models related to the sacred art of caring.
- Apply unique approaches of working together for healthier communities.

**CARING  
COMMUNITIES**

Chaplains

Laypeople

Social  
Workers

Therapists

Health Ministers

Case  
Managers

Spiritual Leaders

Clergy

Faith Community Nurses

EMTs

Mentors

Program Leaders

Advocates



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## 2017 Annual Meeting and Conference



### *Welcome to the Bluegrass State...*

It is with heartfelt pride that I invite you to my home state of Kentucky for the 2017 Health Ministries Association Annual Meeting and Conference. This year the conference will take place at the state-of-the-art St. Elizabeth Training and Educational Center in Erlanger, KY. The Board of Directors along with the Local Host Committee invites you to experience the Bluegrass State and all it has to offer. The moment you arrive in the Bluegrass, you will meet some of the kindest, most genuine people you could ever come across. Though we are geographically one of the northern of the southern states, there is still a sense of southern comfort. Smiles, home cooking, the SEC and plenty of sweet tea await you!

Fall is a spectacular time to visit Kentucky. So when making your plans to attend this year's conference, consider extending and taking in some of the sights. Get up close and personal with over forty breeds of horses at the 1200-acre Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Thoroughbred farms are clustered in and around Lexington (an hour south of the conference location), with many horse farms providing tours. Or, you could follow the Kentucky Bourbon Trail and visit stops along the way to check out distilleries and local crafts. Kentuckians love their state, and that ninety-five percent of the world's bourbon is supplied there.

Choose your adventure! Kentucky boasts unique and beautiful geographical features: Red River Gorge, Mammoth Cave and Cumberland Falls. There are diverse outdoor opportunities to rock climb, hike, kayak and camp. Chill-chasers and thrill-seekers alike can take part in diverse outdoor activities.

For a more contemplative experience, you may visit the Abbey of Gethsemane in Trappist, Kentucky where visitors have been welcomed by the monks since its doors opened in 1848. (The nearest sizeable town is Bardstown, approximately twelve miles north of the abbey). The abbey's many acres of woodlands and fields afford extensive space for reflection and prayer, for a day or a retreat. Theologian and author Thomas Merton spent the last 27 years of his life in Kentucky as a monk at the abbey.

Just a thirty minute drive from the conference site is The Ark Encounter, a one-of-a-kind historically themed attraction in Williamstown, Kentucky. In an entertaining, educational, and immersive way, it presents a number of historical events centered on a full-size, wooden Ark, the largest timber-frame structure in the world.

This year's conference theme, The Sacred Practice of Caring: Working Together for Healthier Communities, is relevant and timely. With a focus on creating a stronger future for communities like yours, we've worked hard to build partnerships and alliances that allow us to identify trends, encourage innovation and proactively provide tools for your success. Plan to connect with faith and health leaders from across the country to hear from experts in general sessions, workshops, roundtables and through quality networking. This year's conference will be filled with faith and health concepts that you will be talking about long after the conference concludes.

We look forward to hosting you, our guest, at this year's annual education conference for health ministries. This is the event where fellowship and faith intersect with unparalleled Southern hospitality. See you in September!

*I truly enjoyed the HMA conference. I thank God and all who helped to make this possible. - 2016 conference attendee*

*Marlene Feagan, President*

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## Conference Location



Join us in  
Kentucky!

HMA is excited to bring the 2017 conference to the beautiful Bluegrass State for the first time! As a gateway to the South, the northern Kentucky area is perfectly placed to offer southern hospitality alongside the dynamic riverfront region known as Cincinnati USA. For those who wish to extend their stay and travel in the area, there is much to see and do. From the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington to Churchill Downs - the home of the Kentucky Derby in Louisville, you can learn about the business of raising horses and have a personal experience with championship thoroughbreds. Southwest of Lexington, you can visit one of the largest Shaker settlements in the U.S. and enjoy a faith-based experience. If adventure is on your agenda, you can explore more than 350 miles of Kentucky caves at Mammoth Cave National Park, the longest cave system in the world in western Kentucky. For history buffs, there are numerous Civil War sites, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln or exploring the trails of early pioneer Daniel Boone to enjoy. For more information on travel and tourism in Kentucky, please visit [www.kentuckytourism.com](http://www.kentuckytourism.com).

### Conference Site

We are excited to be holding the conference at the St. Elizabeth Training and Education Center, Erlanger, Kentucky (SETEC), a state-of-the-art educational facility that recently opened in 2016. SETEC is a meeting, training and conference facility located near the Mineola Pike exit off I-275 and convenient to the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG).

### Hotel Accommodations and Room Rates

This year there are two hotels to choose from and both are located on the same block as the conference site. Be sure to book your hotel room soon! Room blocks at both hotels are now open. Note: other than a few evening meetings all conference events will be held at SETEC.

**Courtyard Cincinnati Airport:** 3990 Olympic Blvd., Erlanger, KY 41018

Available booking dates: 9/7/17 – 9/17/17. Rate: \$113.00.



**Residence Inn Cincinnati Airport:** 2811 Circleport Drive, Erlanger, KY 41018

Available booking dates: 9/7/17 – 9/17/17. Rate: \$122.55 – \$151.05. Rates are based upon the number of beds per suite.



**Phone Reservations:** For either hotel, please call Molly Fruin or Carissa Haddix 859-817-5561 or at 859-817-5563.

All rates include:

- Breakfast - both Monday and Tuesday
- Free parking
- 24/7 airport shuttle transportation
- Complimentary shuttle service to/from hotels to the SETEC facility

**Note:** All room rates are subject to local sales tax and occupancy taxes, if applicable. Sales tax exemptions are happily accommodated with Certificate of Tax Exemption. Current taxes are 5.3% Occupancy and 6% KY Sales Tax.

### Airport

Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport is located just 2 miles from the conference location. It serves the Greater Cincinnati metropolitan area as well as portions of Northern Kentucky. Details about making shuttle arrangements with the conference hotels will be included in attendee's registration confirmation.

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## Keynote Speakers



*"Finding Meaning  
in Caring"*

**Evangeline Andarsio, M.D.** is a Clinical Associate Professor at Wright State Univ. (WSU) Boonshoft School of Medicine in Dayton, Oh, the Dir. of the Remen Institute for the Study of Health and Illness (RISHI) and Dir. of the National Healer's Art Program at WSU. During the past 16 years, Andarsio has developed spiritual connections in the medical profession and doctor-patient relationships. Her training includes attending various workshops with Rachel Naomi Remen, M.D. at RISHI in Bolinas, CA, and obtaining certification of advanced studies in spirituality and Spiritual Direction at the Institute for Spiritual Leadership in Chicago. Andarsio is passionate about serving her patients and other physicians and health care professionals - to "heal the healer" in this complex health care system.



*"How Vulnerability  
Connects Us"*

**Nora Gallagher** is an American writer of memoir, fiction and essays whose work, as one reviewer said, "is renewing the language of ultimate concerns." Her most recent book, *Moonlight Sonata at the Mayo Clinic*, is a memoir exploring her experience with a baffling affliction poised to take her sight. Her work is a map of illness, uncertainty, and faith that is both meditative and highly relatable for anyone who has experienced life-threatening illness or supported a loved one who has. This latest book is part three of a quartet on modern faith as it is lived out. It begins with bestseller *Things Seen and Unseen: A Year Lived in Faith*, a finalist in the Spiritual category of the 1998 Books for a Better Life Awards, followed by *Practicing Resurrection: A Memoir of Work, Doubt, Discernment, and Moments of Grace*.



*"Blessed are the Crazy:  
Breaking the Silence About Mental  
Illness, Family and Church"*

**Rev. Dr. Sarah Griffith Lund** is passionate about loving her family, God, and being part of faith communities. Lund's mission is to spread hope and love to people in pain and on the margins. Sarah is a national speaker and author of the highly acclaimed *Blessed are the Crazy: Breaking the Silence About Mental Illness, Family and Church*. She is an ordained minister and has served as a pastor in three states and now serves as a Vice President for Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, and Vice Chair of the United Church of Christ Mental Health Network (UCC MHN). She received the Bob and Joyce Dell Award for Mental Health Education from UCC MHN in 2015 for "her outstanding authorship and leadership in breaking the silence about mental illness in family and in church and offering healing and hope."



*"Social Determinants of  
Health and Beyond"*

**Lauren A. Taylor, M.Div., M.P.H.** is a health services researcher at Harvard Business School, where she is earning her doctorate in health policy and management. Prior to joining Harvard, Taylor co-authored *The American Health Care Paradox*, which has been reviewed by CSPAN and The New York Times, and has become required reading at medical, public health and nursing schools across the country. Taylor's current work focus is on health care organizational theory and strategy, with an emphasis on the integration of health and social services. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in the History of Medicine and a Master of Science in Public Health from Yale University. She has been a health care chaplain and studied ethics as a Presidential Scholar at Harvard's Divinity School.

For more information on the keynote speakers go to the [Upcoming Conference page on HMAAssoc.org](http://Upcoming Conference page on HMAAssoc.org).

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## Concurrent Sessions



### Session One: Monday, September 11, 2017

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

#### 1-A. *Emerging Trends: Shaping Dynamic Faith Community Nursing Practice* – Alyson Breisch, MSN, RN-BC, and Felicia Stewart, DNP, NP-C, RN-BC

Emerging trends in health and wellness management and health care delivery are influencing nursing practice. Faith community nurses have a professional responsibility to examine potential and real impacts of change, develop effective productive responses, and evaluate outcomes. Examples of trends included in *Faith Community Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice, 3rd Edition* will be used in this workshop to identify learning needs and develop practice action plans.

#### 1-B. *Developing Metrics for Spiritual Care* – Rabbi Dr. Nadia Siritsky, MSSW, BCC

CHI Kentucky One's Jewish Hospital in Louisville, KY, gets over 100 Emergency Department (ED) visits a day that puts pressure on maintaining high quality service and on staff health. The Jewish Hospital Clinical and Operational Excellence (COE) team worked collaboratively with the Pastoral Care and Clinical and Process Excellence (CPE) teams to launch an innovative Chaplain Intervention Program (ChIP) that integrated skilled chaplains into the ED environment with a two-fold approach to provide patient care and deliver staff support. Mission leader, Rabbi Nadia Siritsky, BCC, a social researcher by background, will share the process of developing the metrics used to measure effectiveness, what they are learning, and how they are moving forward to integrate metrics in spiritual care.

### Session Two: Monday, September 11, 2017

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

#### 2 -A. *Creating More Age-Friendly Communities* – Beverly Lunsford, PhD, RN

One in seven Americans is 65 years or older (13% of the population). Based on the current rate of growth, older adults will comprise 20% of the American population by 2030. The World Health Organization is raising the consciousness to develop more "Age-Friendly" communities based on 8 Domains for improving quality of life: 1) Outdoor Spaces and Buildings, 2) Transportation, 3) Housing, 4) Social Participation, 5) Respect and Social Inclusion, 6) Civic Participation and Employment, 7) Communication and Information, and 8) Community and Health Services. An urban Office on Aging

utilized the Age-Friendly framework in a needs assessment to ask older adults how their community could be improved to enable them to live more independently. This presentation will provide insights from more than 900 older adults responding to this survey, as well as the public policy implications. Discussion and small group work will help illuminate opportunities for Faith Community Nurses to create more age-friendly environments in urban, suburban and/or rural settings.

#### 2 -B. *Play and Spirituality* – Rev. Debra Egloff

This workshop will address the spirituality of the child and how children can be guided in their work to make meaning of the existential issues they face. The presentation will address "Godly Play," the Montessori-based approach of engaging children in Judeo Christian stories that provide an experience that assists in processing the story. The session will also address the work of Jerome Berryman, the author of resources addressing the theory and practice of this method with children. A demonstration of this way of sharing with children will be shared to assist practitioners with children in how to engage them. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in ways to be "with" children.

### Session Three: Monday, September 11, 2017

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

#### 3-A. *Finding Faith After Moral Injuries* – Rev. Kerry Wentworth, MDiv, MBC, BCC

The trauma of war has effects far beyond the obvious physical wounds that many suffer. There also are psychological ramifications, such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Post Traumatic Stress (PTS). Currently many people are discovering and researching another effect of war called Moral Injury. The Veteran's Administration describes Moral Injury as "the damage done to one's conscience or moral compass when that person perpetrates, witnesses, or fails to prevent acts that transgress their own moral and ethical values or codes of conduct." This presentation will attempt to explore the spiritual implications and possible interventions related to helping those who may have a "broken" moral compass.

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*Please note: Speakers are subject to availability. In the event that a speaker becomes unavailable, the conference planners reserve the right to schedule an alternate presenter while maintaining the integrity of the learning objectives.*

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## Concurrent Sessions Cont.



**3-B. *Current and Future Trends Impacting Health Ministries* – Tom Pruski, RN, MAPS; Rev. Karen McDonald, MDiv, and Jill Schafer, BSN, RN**

This session will explore current and future trends impacting health ministries. Current best practices and research findings on health ministry will be shared. Presenters will discuss and explore the various challenges and opportunities for health ministries. Three health ministry program leaders based in different geographic areas in the United States who are working with different population settings, including suburban, urban, and rural, will share and contextualize the challenges and opportunities they face.

**Session Four: Tuesday, September 12, 2017  
2:30 PM – 3:45PM**

**4-A. *Theology Around Mental Health – Facts and Myths* – Rev. Dr. Sarah Griffith Lund**

By the end of the presentation participants will be able to value and validate the power of personal testimony as a tool for healing and recovery from the trauma of experiencing the impacts of severe and chronic mental illness in the family system. Participants will be equipped to apply the techniques of storytelling in their own settings as part of a holistic approach to recovery.

**4-B. *Building Resilient Congregations Through Trauma Informed Care* – Michelle Kolp, MSN, RN-BC**

Congregations that choose to embrace a trauma-informed philosophy are aware of the prevalence and effects of emotional trauma. These effects can be overwhelming to those involved and result in having an overactive stress response. The brain responds as if the trauma was currently happening, even though the events occurred in the past. The actions of the individuals make sense when put into perspective with the details of their trauma, but the outsider who is unaware of the past may think “what is wrong with that person?” or “why is he/she doing that?” A trauma-informed perspective shifts this thinking to “what happened to you?” Knowledge of neurobiology of trauma will help the congregation understand the need to provide self-regulation techniques, as well as self-care strategies, that help to calm the brain from the stress response. These new strategies will enhance the individuals’ ability to build resilience and resurrect hope.

**Session Five: Tuesday, September 12, 2017  
4:00 PM – 5:15 PM**

**5-A. *Heroin and Prescription Pain Killers: A Faith-Based Response* – Ashel Kruetzkamp, MSN, RN, SANE**

In 2012, a prescription drug abuse bill was enacted that monitored the prescriptions for controlled substances. Since then, there has been a surge in heroin overdoses (ODs) in our area. The Northern Kentucky Emergency Departments reported 545 in 2013, 745 in 2014, 1168 in 2015 and 1584 in 2016. There is also an increase in the rates of Hepatitis C, which is double the state rate and 24 times the national rate. The opiate epidemic is costly in terms of morbidity, mortality, resources utilization and dollars spent. Efforts to educate and control this epidemic are needed. Everyone in the community plays an important role. Many leaders in the community are working together to combat the opiate epidemic including law enforcement, local government, mental health and substance treatment agencies, health care, public health, advocacy groups, local business, media, schools and the faith-based community.

**5-B. *A Framework for Understanding Poverty* – Kevin Rosebrook**

Poverty is not just a condition of not having enough money. It is a realm of particular rules, emotions, and knowledge that guide relationships and life choices. This workshop, based on Dr. Ruby Payne’s book, *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, is designed for volunteers and professionals who work with people who come from poverty and anyone who would like to gain a better understanding about the culture of poverty. Material covered in this training will include mental models of poverty, hidden rules of economic class, and resources that are available to individuals living in poverty. Participants will gain a better understanding of people who come from generational poverty and will leave with a couple key steps to helping people out of poverty.

*Thank you for a wonderful, inclusive, informative conference that will have a positive effect on my practice. A beautiful, welcoming environment with wonderful hospitality! - 2016 conference attendee*

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## Poster Presentations

Hall of Excellence:

A Panel of Poster Presentations

**Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017; 10:30 am – Noon**

After years of feedback from our annual conference poster presenters, HMA decided to try a new approach to the concept of a “poster presentation.” Designed to share programs of excellence, this year’s conference will highlight five poster/mini presentations offered in a general session format. Each presenter will have the opportunity to share their program of excellence and offer a brief overview to the entire audience and then connect one-on-one with attendees post presentation. We are excited to offer this new format and delighted that we received so many submissions. We know you will be pleased to learn from these colleagues who are willing to share their outstanding and diverse ministries!



### **A Unique Caring Grief Ministry**

Debbie White, BSN, CPN, CPON, RN-BC; Kathy Gardner, BSN, RN-BC; Mary Beth Wright, BSN, RN-BC

This presentation focuses on a team approach that ministers to those that have experienced loss and programs that provide initial and ongoing support. Support includes presentations from experts on grief and loss, and a mechanism to develop a coordinated effort to reach those affected by grief and loss.

### **Faith Community Nursing & Faith Communities: Champions for Trauma-Informed Care**

Marci Chikko, MSN, BSN, RN

This presentation will provide a brief overview of Trauma-Informed Care and the role of faith communities and FCN in identifying and developing TIC practices. These leaders are ideally positioned to educate, identify needs, coordinate care, implement programs, and sponsor relevant workshops.



### **Faith Community Nursing Provision 8: Working Together to Address Domestic Violence**

Cassandra Scott Howard, MAOM, BSN, RN-BC

This presentation addresses how domestic violence affects women of all cultures, religions and ethnic practices. Faith Community Nurses can identify and aid women in a crisis situation, fleeing domestic violence situations and advocate for protection of their religious practices in shelters.

### **Filling the Gaps by Faith**

Donna Stauber, PhD

This presentation will share a program that focuses on developing a patient navigation and patient education format through the use of a faith community caregiver training and connecting those who struggle with complex health issues with resources within the health system.

### **Opening Conversations with Our Church Youth**

Peggy Matteson, PhD, RN-BC

This presentation will focus on a collaboration between local UCC congregations in Rhode Island, the RI National Alliance on Mental Illness who provide services to local high schools, and a local Interfaith Counseling Center that led to the creation of an educational program for youth groups. The presentation will share program design and lessons learned to enable replications.

*My first HMA conference – really enjoyed the location. Thank you! - 2016 conference attendee*

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## Conference Highlights



### Monday, September 11, 2017

**8:45 am – 9:15 am**

Conference opening and spiritual reflection

**5:00 pm – 6:15 pm**

We will begin our evening with our keynote speaker Lauren A. Taylor, MPH, MDiv, who will address *Social Determinants of Health and Beyond*.

**6:30 pm – 7:15 pm**

Dinner and networking

**7:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Constituency Group meetings: HMA constituent groups provide focused, in-depth information and connect members with peers who share common interests, affinities and practice settings. Groups planning to meet include Faith Community Nurses, Health Ministers, Program Leaders and Spiritual Leaders.

- Faith Community Nurses meeting: SETEC Auditorium
- Program Coordinators meeting: SETEC Ballroom
- Health Ministers meeting: Courtyard Marriott Hotel conference room
- Spiritual Leadership meeting: Residence Inn conference room

### Tuesday, September 12, 2017

**12:15 pm – 2:00 pm**

Lunch with HMA Awards Presentation, Walk of Remembrance and HMA Annual Member's meeting.

Both HMA members and non-members are encouraged to attend our annual meeting. Learn more about the organization, network with colleagues and hear about new and upcoming plans.

**5:30 pm – 6:15 pm**

We will begin our evening with our keynote speaker Nora Gallagher who will address *How Vulnerability Connects Us*.

**6:15 pm – 7:15 pm**

Dinner and networking

**7:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Denominational and other Group meetings: SETEC and hotel conference rooms TBD.

### Wednesday, September 13, 2017

**8:45 am – 10:15 am – Peace Breakfast**

The theme of our 2017 Peace Breakfast is based on how one's faith has an impact on how peace concepts are viewed. We are honored to have Rabbi Abie Ingber with us to address *What's Faith Have to do With it?* Rabbi Ingber is a former keynote presenter from the 2001 HMA conference in Cincinnati and is returning to be with us once again due to popular demand! Participants of the '01 conference were deeply moved listening to Rabbi Ingber's gift of storytelling and sharing his views on prayer. His passion for serving others in ministry was most evident during his presentation.

**Rabbi Abie Ingber** is a pioneering advocate of immigrant and refugee rights and interfaith collaboration. He founded and now directs the Center for Interfaith Community Engagement at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. Xavier is a Jesuit university where Rabbi Ingber works with people of all faiths and ages toward the goals of mutual understanding and social justice. He previously served as executive director and rabbi at Hillel Jewish School Center and the University of Cincinnati.



*"What's Faith Have to do With It?"*

The son of Holocaust survivors from Poland, Rabbi Ingber grew up in Canada and received his undergraduate degree in microbiology and immunology from McGill University as well as a master's degree and rabbinic ordination from Hebrew Union College. As a teenager, he talked his way into John Lennon and Yoko Ono's bedroom during their 1969 "Bed-in" in Montreal and convinced them to sign a petition for Russian Jewish emigration. More recently, his work on behalf of refugees and interfaith understanding has taken him around the world to Darfur, Uganda,



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and Kenya with the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society; to Cameroon to talk with Muslim students; to the Museum of Dialogue of Cultures in Poland; and to Korea to lecture at two universities.

He has served as vice president of the Interreligious Information Center in New York City and as a founding board member of the Brueggeman Center for Dialogue at Xavier University. He co-created an award-winning exhibit on Pope John Paul II and the Jewish people, which has toured 18 cities and has been seen by over a million people. In 2007 he co-convened the first Catholic-Jewish Lay Conference at the Vatican.

Rabbi Abie Ingber's work has been recognized with many awards, including the 2008 Eternal Light Award from the Center for Jewish Catholic Studies in Tampa, Florida, and the Dr. Martin Luther King Award from the University of Cincinnati. In 2012, President Barack Obama invited him to the White House. His passion for Tikkun Olam (which means "healing the world" in Hebrew) has led him to meet not only with refugees around the world, but also with three popes, the Reverend Jesse Jackson, human rights activist Elie Weisel, and Miep Gies, the woman who tried to save the life of Anne Frank during the Holocaust. In 2016, Rabbi Ingber received Roosevelt University's highest honorary degree, the Doctor of Social Justice, *honoris causa*.

### 10:30 am – 12 Noon

#### Peace Breakfast Conversations

Join your colleagues and enter into round table discussions facilitated by Rabbi Ingber. Participants will gain ideas on applicable innovative faith and health concepts to improve their practice around the compelling societal issues we are facing in today's world.

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## Conference Sponsorships

HMA invites you to showcase your company or program at our 28th conference in Kentucky through conference sponsorship. A variety of sponsor package opportunities are available on our [Upcoming Conference page](#).

Your support enables HMA's vision to be realized by preparing a network of faith and health professionals to develop health ministries that bring needed resources to communities throughout the country. Your sponsorship also highlights for conference attendees your organization's commitment to building healthier communities through collaboration with groups and individuals engaging faith with health.

All sponsors will be listed on the website, in upcoming newsletters and in the conference program.

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## 2017 Exhibits

High visibility to exhibitors will be available to participants throughout this year's conference. Both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations as well as government agencies have been invited to exhibit and several tables have already been secured. Exhibitors will offer a variety of resources relevant to your ministry. For complete information on exhibiting, please visit our [Conference page](#).

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## Spiritual Offerings

Spiritual care opportunities will be woven throughout the conference time to help refresh and renew your spirit. We will begin and end each day of the conference with an intentional 'Call to Prayer' including a special service on Sept. 11th. As in recent years, early morning inspirational activities are being explored to help participants begin their day with purpose and to help provide times of spiritual grounding and growth.

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## Denominational Meetings

We have planned our schedule to accommodate requests for denominational meetings on Tuesday evening at 7:45 pm. If you would like to schedule meeting space, please contact the HMA office. There is no charge for the space, but for planning purposes, please provide a contact person and an approximate number of people you anticipate attending.

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## Conference Registration



### Registration Fees

#### Full Conference:

**Member - \$410.00**

**Non-Member - \$490.00**

Includes: registration (4 keynotes, 5 concurrent sessions, awards, Hall of Excellence poster session), conference materials, lunch and dinner on 9/11, lunch & dinner on 9/12, and Peace Breakfast/keynote on 9/13.

#### Day 1 (9/11) OR Day 2 (9/12) Only Option:

**Member - \$164**

**Non-Member - \$198**

Includes: registration (keynotes, concurrent sessions, and any other sessions for the day chosen), conference materials, lunch and dinner on the day chosen.

#### Day 3 (9/13) Only Option:

**Member - \$82**

**Non-Member - \$99**

Includes: registration (Peace Breakfast and keynote, Peace Breakfast table discussion session), conference materials and conference closing.

**NOTE:** If you stay at either the Courtyard Marriott or Residence Inn, your breakfast is also included in your room rate!

Hotel accommodations are booked directly online with Marriott properties: Courtyard Cincinnati Airport or Residence Inn Cincinnati Airport.

Available booking dates: 9/7/17 – 9/17/17. Deadline for booking is Aug. 10, 2017. See our website for more information and the links to online registration.

To book by phone or email contact Molly Fruin or Carissa Haddix (859) 817-5561 or at (859) 817-5563; email: Carissa.haddix@marriott.com or molly.fruin@marriott.com.

#### Conference Registration Instructions:

1. Conference registration is online only. Go to the [Upcoming Conference](#) page and click on the "Register Now" button.
2. A separate window will open. You will see the basic conference information on this page. Click "Register" to begin. On the next page, you will complete your name, email and select the type of registration you desire (i.e. Full Conference member, full conference non-member, etc.); Click the Next button.

3. This page includes these sections: additional person information, contact information, invite others, and registration questions. Complete the sections and click the Next button.
4. This page includes more registration items. You have the option to select full conference or a combination of days, or a keynote/dinner if you cannot come for a whole day. Click Next button.
5. This page lists your selections at the top with the related fees; scroll down and select any concurrent workshop sessions that are available to you based on your registration (i.e. full conference includes 5 different concurrent workshop sessions; you will need to choose one option from each of the 5). Click the Next button.
6. Networking appointments – select if you would like other registrants to be able to send you requests for networking appointments. Click the Next button.
7. This page will allow you to add a guest (i.e. spouse, significant other) or proceed by clicking Next button.
8. Review registration summary carefully. Click the Next button.
9. Submit payment – choose your payment method. Be sure to agree to the terms & conditions.
  - Credit card – This option will allow you to pay with a credit card. Complete information & be sure to agree to the terms & conditions; click the Finish button.
  - Pay by check – please send your check as soon as possible. This option can be used if you wish to submit your payment through an organization. **NOTE:** Please include a copy of your registration with your personal or organization's check. Click the Finish button.
  - Discount Code – if you have been provided a discount code, please enter it in the appropriate box (i.e. workshop speakers, poster presenters, etc.).
10. Print a copy of your confirmation for your records.

#### Registration Deadline:

Completed registration with payment must be in the HMA office by Friday, Aug. 25, 2017. Registration cancellation for a full refund will be accepted through this date. Substitutions allowed after August 25, 2017 if arranged by the participant.

Note: Conference registration is not confirmed until full payment is received in the HMA office: P.O. Box 60042, Dayton, OH. 45406.

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## Conference Schedule

### Sunday, September 10, 2017

3:00pm – 6:00pm Registration/Exhibitor Set-Up (SETEC)

### Monday, September 11, 2017

7:00am – 10:00am Registration/Exhibitors Set-up  
8:45am – 9:15pm Call to Prayer/Opening Spiritual Reflection  
9:15am – 10:45am Keynote Speaker – Evangeline C. Andarsio, MD – *Finding Meaning in Caring*  
10:45am – 11:15am Break / Exhibitors Open  
11:15am – 12:30pm Concurrent Sessions One  
A. *Emerging Trends: Shaping Dynamic Faith Community Nursing Practice*  
Alyson Breisch, MSN, RN-BC/Felicia Stewart, DNP, NP-C, RN-BC  
B. *Developing Metrics for Spiritual Care*  
Rabbi Dr. Nadia Siritsky, MSSW, BCC  
12:30pm – 1:45pm Lunch / Exhibitors Open  
1:45pm – 3:00pm Concurrent Session Two  
A. *Creating More Age-Friendly Communities*  
– Beverly Lunsford, PhD, RN  
B. *Play and Spirituality* – Rev. Debra Egloff  
3:00pm – 3:30pm Break/Exhibitors Open  
3:30pm – 4:45pm Concurrent Session Three  
A. *Finding Faith After Moral Injuries* – Rev. Kerry Wentworth, MDiv, MBC, BCC  
B. *Current and Future Trends Impacting Health Ministries* – Tom Pruski, RN, MAPS, Rev. Karen McDonald, MDiv, and Jill Schafer, BSN, RN  
4:45pm – 5:00pm Break / Exhibitors Open  
5:00pm – 6:15pm Keynote Speaker – Lauren A. Taylor, MDiv, MPH – *Social Determinants of Health and Beyond*  
6:15pm – 7:15pm Dinner  
7:30pm – 8:30pm Constituency Group Meetings

### Tuesday, September 12, 2017

8:45am – 9:00am Call to Prayer/Opening Spiritual Reflection  
9:00am – 10:15am Keynote Speaker – Rev. Dr. Sarah Griffith Lund – *Blessed Are the Crazy: Breaking the Silence About Mental Illness, Family and Church*  
10:15am – 10:30am Break/Exhibitors Open  
10:30am – Noon Hall of Excellence Poster Presentations

Noon – 12:15pm Break/Exhibitors Open  
12:15pm – 2:00pm Lunch – Awards / Walk of Remembrance / Pay It Forward / HMA Meeting  
2:15pm – 2:30pm Break/Exhibitors Open  
2:30pm – 3:45pm Concurrent Session Four  
A. *Theology Around Mental Health – Facts and Myths* – Rev. Dr. Sarah Griffith Lund  
B. *Building Resilient Congregations Through Trauma Informed Care* – Michelle Kolp, MSN, RN-BC  
3:45pm – 4:00pm Break/Exhibitors Open  
4:00pm – 5:15pm Concurrent Session Five  
A. *Heroin and Prescription Pain Killers: A Faith Based Response* – Ashel Kruetzkamp, MSN, RN, SANE  
B. *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*  
Kevin Rosebrook  
5:15pm – 5:30pm Break/Exhibitors Open  
5:30pm – 7:30pm Dinner, Keynote Speaker – Nora Gallagher  
*How Vulnerability Connects Us*  
7:45pm – 8:45pm Denomination Meetings/Networking

### Wednesday, September 13, 2017

8:00am – 8:30am Peace Breakfast Assembly  
8:30am – 8:45am Welcome/Opening Reflection/Call to prayer  
8:45am – 10:15am Peace Breakfast Keynote – Rabbi Abie Ingber – *What's Faith Got to do With It?*  
10:15am – 10:30am Break  
10:30am – Noon Peace Breakfast Conversations  
Rabbi Abie Ingber (Table discussions)  
Noon – 12:30pm Conference Closing /Adjourn

### Continuing Education

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