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30th Annual Charles V. Gerkin Pastoral Care Symposium

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Decatur First United Methodist Church
300 East Ponce De Leon Avenue
Decatur, GA 30030

“Dreaded Conversations”



*Helping Spiritual Leaders Equip Parents
and Guardians*

Sponsored by:

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“DREADED CONVERSATIONS”

*Helping Spiritual Leaders Equip Caregivers of
Children and Youth*

How can spiritual leaders equip those persons who work with children and youth to have the needed but “dreaded” conversations that will make a difference? We all know that parents and guardians often struggle to talk with children and young people about important, but often painful, areas in their lives. Without such attentive accompaniment, we adults neglect our responsibility to heal, guide, sustain and reconcile those we care for. Spiritual leaders need tools to equip the adults in the lives of these growing persons.

This year's Pastoral Care Symposium will sensitize us to the “red flags” in the lives of persons in our care which call for a spiritual response. So strengthened, caregivers can act to help children develop into healthy adults.

Dr. Robert Anda will share with us his nationally acclaimed study of adverse childhood experiences which impair young lives. A panel of spiritual care providers will address the roles church leaders must take to encourage and support parents and guardians as they fulfill their role.

The workshops will provide specific effective resources participants can use.

We look forward to being with you on the 30th Anniversary Charles V. Gerkin Pastoral Care Symposium.

Fred L. Smoot, Ph.D.
Chair



Robert F. Anda, MD, MS
Co-Principal Investigator
Adverse Childhood
Experiences (ACE Study)

Rob Anda lives in Atlanta with his wife (Kim) and two children, Kelsey and Will.

Dr. Anda graduated from Rush Medical College in 1979 and received his Board Certification in Internal Medicine in 1982. During 1982-1984 he completed a Fellowship in Preventive Medicine at the University of Wisconsin where he also received a Masters Degree (MS) in Epidemiology.

In 1984 he was accepted into the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. During his 25 years at CDC he has conducted research in a variety of areas including disease surveillance, behavioral health, mental health and disease, cardiovascular disease, and childhood determinants of health.

Currently, he is a Senior Scientific Consultant to the CDC, with Carter Consulting.

He played the principal role in the design of the ACE study, subsequent analysis of the ACE Study data, and preparation of its numerous scientific publications and serves as its Co-Principal Investigator.

He has more than 100 peer-reviewed publications, numerous government publications such as the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR), and book chapters. In addition, he has received numerous awards and recognition for scientific achievements.

Program Schedule

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9:00am Registration, Gathering & Coffee
Please sign up for two afternoon workshops

9:30am Welcome
Rev. Fred L. Smoot, Ph.D.
Pastoral Care Symposium Chair
Setting the Theme and Agenda

9:45am Robert F. Anda, MD, MS
*"Adverse Childhood Experiences"
What We Know...Why It Matters*

10:45am Break

11:00am "Pastoral Leadership: Equipping
Adults Who Care"
Question & Answer Panel
Panelists: Rev. Ron Greer,
Dr. Fred L. Smoot, Dr. Joan Murray,
Dr. Yvette Massey

Noon Lunch
*Honoring Charles V. Gerkin
Book signing- Bookstore Open*

1:00pm Workshop – Session 1 begins

2:00 pm Afternoon Break

2:15 pm Workshop – Session 2 begins

3:15pm Closing Summary of Day

3:30 pm Adjournment



Workshops

*Your first choice workshop: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Your second choice workshop: 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm*

- ❖ ***Addressing Abuse and Neglect***
Ms. Shirley Gee, LCSW
*Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Child Protection Center*
- ❖ ***Addressing Human Sexuality***
Rev. Skip Johnson, M. Div.
- ❖ ***Addressing Violence Against
Self and Others***
Ms. Christy Cook, M A, LPC.
Rev. Stephanie Crumpton
- ❖ ***Supporting Tough Goodbyes and Grief***
Rev. Ron Greer, M. Div.
- ❖ ***Sustaining Persons Working with
Chronic Health Issues and Disabilities***
Rev. Carol Mallon, M. Div
Ms. Debra F. McElhaney, M.Ed., LMFT

Registration Form

NAME: _____

CHURCH OR INSTITUTION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please send this completed form
and your registration fee of \$30.00
CEU's are available following Adjournment
CEU's from Emory University additional- \$10.00
CEU's from North Georgia United Methodist Church
Complementary

BY FRIDAY, April 16, 2010
to:

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