

A CERTIFICATE IN GERIATRIC CARE MINISTRY

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There is NO fee for the Geriatric Care Ministry Program.
All are invited to attend, but registration is necessary.
(Seating is Limited!)

REGISTRATION FORM:

Geriatric Care Ministry
October 4, 2010



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Education & Training Certificate Program



GERIATRIC CARE MINISTRY!

Research studies conducted by the Center for Aging Policy Research at the School of Social Welfare at Stony Brook University have found that seniors, and those who help them, often seek help with age-related issues from their religious leaders. With that in mind, the School of Social Welfare is sponsoring a Geriatric Care Ministry Training and Education Certificate Program to help clergy of all faiths and other religious leaders improve the quality-of-life of older Americans, so they may better serve people in their congregations and communities.

Older Americans, the fastest growing segment of the population, must make a wide range of social, health, financial, legal and end-of-life decisions. The Geriatric Care Ministry Program provides special training to help clergy and other religious leaders understand many of the common age-related issues associated with "Aging in America."



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Geriatric Care Ministry Program

October 4, 2010
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Long Island State Veterans Home
Stony Brook University
100 Patriots Road
Stony Brook, NY

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Geriatric Care Ministry Schedule

“The aging person is wise because all learning is experience.”

- Reverend Dr. Beresford Adams

8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

8:30 A.M.

INVOCATION

Rabbi Joseph S. Topek

Jewish Chaplain, Department of Pastoral Care, Long Island State Veterans Home
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

WELCOME REMARKS

Fred S. Sganga, MPH, CHE

Executive Director, Long Island State Veterans Home, Stony Brook University
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Recognizing and Overcoming Caregiver Fatigue

The Recognizing and Overcoming Caregiver Fatigue session will address the significance of compassion in caring professions such as social work, nursing and ministry. The difference between stress, burnout and compassion fatigue will be addressed since many religious and spiritual leaders often go above and beyond the call of duty to help others. This session will emphasize the benefits of health promotion and wellness for ministers, religious and spiritual leaders, so they can better serve their congregations, communities, families and themselves.

Frances L. Brisbane, Ph.D.

Dean, School of Social Welfare, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

How Religious and Spiritual Leaders Help Address the Needs of Older People in Underserved Communities

The *Center for Aging Policy Research* at the School of Social Welfare at Stony Brook University conducted research on caregiving which found that seniors, and those who help them, often seek help with age-related issues from their religious leaders. This panel discussion will address how religious and spiritual leaders can improve the lives of older individuals in diverse and underserved communities.

Moderator:

Marvin L. Colson, M.S.

Clinical Associate Professor, School of Social Welfare, Stony Brook University
Stony Brook, NY

Panel:

Reverend Dr. Beresford Adams

Senior Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Coram, NY

Peggy Nixdorf, RN, BCC, MA, Chaplain, Director of Pastoral Care, Our Lady of
Consolation Nursing and Rehabilitation Care Center, West Islip, NY

Understanding the Benefits and Gaps in Medicare

Medicare, the federally funded program that is the primary health insurer for the 65 and older population, is a complicated program that only provides limited coverage for beneficiaries. Older Americans are frequently confronted with complex and expensive decisions, such as whether to enroll in a managed care plan (Medicare Advantage, Part C), purchase a supplemental policy (a Medi-gap plan), enroll in the prescription drug plan (Medicare Part D), and many other difficult insurance and finance issues that directly impact their age-related plans. This session is designed to address many of the complex Medicare (health insurance) and out-of-pocket health cost issues that confront older Americans.

Geoffrey O'Connell, LCSW-R

Eldercare Planner and Social Worker, Stony Brook University Hospital
Stony Brook, NY

Thomas M. Cassidy, M.A.

Clinical Associate Professor, School of Social Welfare, Stony Brook University
Stony Brook, NY

“Religion does not save people from death... Religion saves people from despair.”

Rabbi Marc Gellman and Monsignor Thomas Hartman
In *Newsday*, Feb. 11, 2006

12:00 P.M.

LUNCH - INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE

John R. Colon, M.A.

Special Assistant to the Dean, School of Social Welfare, Stony Brook University
Stony Brook, NY

Darlene M. Jyringi, MPS

Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center of Long Island, Stony Brook University
Stony Brook, NY

Hospice and End-Of-Life Care

The “Hospice and End-Of-Life” session will address collaborative helping strategies that humanize the end-of-life journey for older patients and their families. This overview of hospice care and end-of-life issues will include a wide range of topics including the comfort care philosophy of hospice, caregiver stress, respite care and bereavement support.

Linda Taylor, RN, BSN, MA

Executive Director, Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk, Inc., Northport, NY

Reverend Sandra Leonard

Nurse Practitioner, Survivorship and Supportive Care, Department of Medicine
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

Health and Wellness in Older Life: How Religious and Spiritual Leaders Can Identify Successful Elders Who Can Help Improve the Quality-of-Life for Older Members of their Congregations and Communities

Moderator:

Marvin L. Colson, M.S.

Panel:

Reverend Charles A. Coverdale

Pastor, Project C.A.R.E., First Baptist Church, Riverhead, NY

Rabbi Joseph S. Topek

3:00 P.M.

BENEDICTION

Reverend Dr. Beresford Adams

Senior Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Coram, NY

“Older people need spiritual security as well as Social Security.”

- *Saul Friedman*, *Newsday* Columnist,
December 24, 2002

“ Life was meant to be lived, and curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life.”

- *Eleanor Roosevelt*