

# ADDICTION & FAITH CONFERENCE

EDUCATING CLERGY, FAITH COMMUNITIES & CAREGIVERS ABOUT ADDICTION

## JOIN THE 2ND ANNUAL GATHERING IN 2019

Addiction in every form, including opioid addiction, is ravaging our world. How will we as people of faith respond?

**SEPTEMBER 20, 21 & 22 • 2019**

**DoubleTree by Hilton • Bloomington, Minnesota**

(Only 15 minutes from Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport - FREE SHUTTLE - Also free shuttle to Mall of America)

### KEYNOTE & PLENARY SPEAKERS



**Rev. Dr. Brian McLaren**  
Keynote Speaker



**Dr. George E. Vaillant**  
Keynote Speaker



**Karen Casey, Ph.D**  
Plenary Speaker



**Samuel Simmons**  
Plenary Speaker

#### Pre-Conference Gatherings for RMEC

(Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church).

The RMEC and the FRLC (Fellowship of Recovering Lutheran Clergy) join together this year to host the **Addiction & Faith Conference**. The conference is intended to educate, inspire and equip faith communities and their leaders to better address all the issues around addiction. Please come and join this important conversation. Your recovery will add greatly to those who are still learning.



RMEC members are invited to attend the pre-conference gathering beginning on Friday, September 20. The schedule is as follows. Please plan accordingly.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (FOR ALL RMEC MEMBERS)

11 am to Noon | Conference Volunteer Training  
(all welcome, volunteers needed)

Noon | RMEC lunch (not hosted)

Noon | FRLC Lunch (not hosted)

1 - 3 pm | RMEC Member Meeting (We invite all members to join)

3 - 6 pm | Conference Registration and Optional Activities

6 pm | Conference Begins

6 - 8:45 pm | Dinner and Keynote Address

9 pm | Recovery Eucharist hosted by RMEC

**Special Welcome from Senator Amy Klobuchar**  
(Invited, pending)

**The Rev. Bishop Penrose Hoover**  
Special Guest Speaker

#### JOIN US!

Open to anyone interested in exploring the devastation of addiction and the remarkable healing process of faith.

#### COMPLETE WEEKEND PACKAGE INCLUDES

Keynote Sessions, Plenary Sessions, Breakout Sessions, Friday & Saturday Dinners, Saturday & Sunday Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, 12-Step Meetings, Yoga Sessions, Conscious Contact Spiritual Drumming, Worship Gatherings, and opportunities to connect.

#### EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

**\$300/per person!**

(Early Bird Special ends June 30, 2019)

**\$350 per person beginning July 1**

Group Discounts and Scholarships available.

For information, see our website.

#### REGISTER ONLINE!

For complete schedule, pricing and registration visit:

[www.addictionandfaithconference.com](http://www.addictionandfaithconference.com)