

REGISTRATION FORM

Conversation is Food for the Soul: Conversations in Spiritual Care

Register online at www.gss.org or use the form below.

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I give permission for Good Samaritan to contact me by email.

Special dietary requirements: _____

(Note: you will be informed if the caterer can create a diet specific meal for you)

Registration Fee: (includes coffee, snacks and lunch)

\$99.00 Early Bird Registration (by August 31)

\$125.00 Registration

Method of Payment:

MasterCard Visa Amex

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Cheque (Note: registration will not be processed until payment is received)

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The Good Samaritan Society

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Attention: Mission & Culture

REFUND INFORMATION:

Requests must be received 14 days prior to the workshop and will include a \$25 processing fee. Refund requests received after this point will not be refunded.

For additional information, please contact us at **780-431-3818** or at mission@gss.org.

SCHEDULE

8:15 AM	Registration
8:45 AM	Welcome & Devotion
9:00 AM	Spiritual Care Conversations: culture, religion, and spirituality
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Values for Spiritual Care Conversations
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Guidelines for Spiritual Care Conversations
3:00 PM	Thank you / closing prayers

Our Mission

To extend Christian Hospitality through a continuum of care to those in need or at risk, regardless of race or religious belief.

Our Vision

To grow in strength, excellence and creativity in caring for others.

Our Values

Reflecting Christian Hospitality, our values are:

- Healthy Relationships
- Hospitable Environments
- Servant Leadership.

Support by:



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Lethbridge Workshop

Friday, September 13, 2019

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Coast Lethbridge Hotel and
Conference Centre

526 Mayor Magrath Dr S
Lethbridge, AB



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WORKSHOP SPEAKER



Dean Shingoose, MA

Dean is Ojibway from the Cote First Nation, Saskatchewan. He's been married to his lovely wife, Dianne, for 33 years and they have four children—Nadine (22), Nathan (20), Natalie (18), and Noah (11).

Vocationally, Dean has over 29 years of combined congregational and chaplaincy experience. He served in pastoral ministry for almost 19 years and then served for 11 years in a variety of health care chaplaincy contexts: Foothills Medical Centre (2005-2011), Chinook Hospice (2009-2011), St. Mary's Hospital (2011-2014), and Village By The Station (2017 to Present). Before accepting the chaplaincy position with Good Samaritan, Dean took an extended Personal Sabbatical to mourn the deaths of both his parents. "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven."

Educationally, Dean holds a graduate degree, Master of Arts (Leadership & Ministry), Canadian Theological Seminary, Calgary, Alberta. Professionally, Dean is ordained with The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada. Musically, Dean is a self-taught fingerstyle guitarist and utilizes music a therapeutic art form with patients, residents, families, and staff. A favorite quote of Dean's is: **"Storytelling is the ointment of the healer"** (Roy Henry Vickers).

Workshop Overview

You could say many people, especially patients, residents, and clients are 'dying' to have heartfelt 'caring conversations' with their family, friends, and caregivers. In our fast paced modern society, and health care is no exception, we've seemingly lost the simple art of heart to heart conversation between two people. In fact, with social media, even the sending and receiving of cards or letters is fast becoming a lost art. When was the last time you received an unexpected card or letter in the mail from a family member or friend? Unfortunately, even with the ubiquitous nature of social media, people of all ages in our society are feeling more isolated and disconnected.

The Mexican proverb: "Conversation is food for the soul," provokes pleasant images of 'breaking of bread' or sharing a good meal with a good friend that satiates both body and soul. It is a simple but profound life recipe or remedy for the isolation and disconnection that we too often experience and feel. It's been said that "conversation is a dialogue not a monologue" so there needs to be a mutual exchange of thoughts and feelings between two people for there to be meaningful conversation.

In this workshop, let us continue the caring conversation of how we can be the 'living cards and letters' or 'food and drink' to those we meet on our spiritual journey.



The department of **Mission & Culture** provides **The Good Samaritan Society and Good Samaritan Canada** with leadership in ethics, spirituality, church relationships, mission and values. In 2002, the first Spirituality and Wholeness Workshop was hosted in Edmonton. It has since become an annual event that has expanded to include southern Alberta and British Columbia.

For many people the workshop has come to signify a wonderful opportunity for professional development as well as a means of personal support, inspiration, and renewal.

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Limited Seating!

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