

Registration Form Faith Community Symposium

Please complete and return by March 4, 2010.

Mail to Hospice of the Piedmont, 675 Peter Jefferson Parkway, Suite 300, Charlottesville, VA 22911

YES, _____ /we plan to attend. Total number in my party: _____

Please complete all that apply:

I/we will attend the _____ (#) Morning session: # at each break-out session: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D

_____ (#) Afternoon session: # at each break-out session: _____ E _____ F _____ G _____ H

_____ (#) Lunch (_____ #Veggie Option)

Registration Fees: \$10 per person for morning or afternoon sessions including lunch; OR \$15 per person to attend all day; OR \$25 (Total) for groups of 3 or more from the same faith community. Please enclose check or money order made payable to **Hospice of the Piedmont**, or cash.

Attendee Name(s): _____

Faith Community: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Preferred Phone: _____

The Keynote Speaker

Dr. Kenneth J. Doka is a Professor of Gerontology at the Graduate School of The College of New Rochelle and Senior Consultant to the Hospice Foundation of America.

Dr. Doka is an ordained Lutheran minister. A prolific author, he has published numerous books and more than 100 articles and book chapters. Dr. Doka is editor of both *Omega: The Journal of Death and Dying* and *Journeys: A Newsletter to Help in Bereavement*.

Dr. Doka was elected President of the Association for Death Education and Counseling in 1993. In 1995, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the International Work Group on Dying, Death and Bereavement and served as chair from 1997-1999. The Association for Death Education and Counseling presented him with an Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Death Education in 1998. In 2000 Scott and White presented him an award for Outstanding Contributions to Thanatology and Hospice. His *Alma Mater* Concordia College presented him with their first Distinguished Alumnus Award. In 2006, Dr. Doka was grandfathered in as a Mental Health Counselor under NY State's first licensure of counselors.

In addition he has served as a consultant to medical, nursing, funeral service and hospice organizations as well as businesses and educational and social service agencies.

Directions to Olivet Presbyterian

From the East (Charlottesville):

1. US-250 Bypass/Route 29 take the Barracks Road/VA-654 Exit—0.1 miles
2. Merge onto Barracks Road—1.9 miles
3. Barracks Road becomes Garth Road—3.9 miles
4. Olivet Presbyterian is on your left.

From the West (Crozet):

1. Start out going North on VA-240/Crozet Avenue toward the Square. Continue to follow Crozet Ave. —0.9 miles
2. Turn slight right onto White Hall Road—3.1 miles
3. White Hall Rd. becomes Browns Gap Turnpike—0.2 miles
4. Turn right onto Garth Road—4.9 miles
5. Olivet Presbyterian is on your right.

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An Educational Symposium to Help Equip Faith Communities

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Thursday, March 11, 2010

Olivet Presbyterian Church
2575 Garth Road, Charlottesville

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Faith Community Symposium: Program

Specializing in exceptional care for those with limited life expectancy, plus emotional and spiritual care for the entire family, Hospice of the Piedmont offers the 2010 Faith Community Symposium to all clergy, lay leaders, and parish nurses throughout our nine-county service area. Attendees will learn how to help their congregations and parishioners cope with serious illness and loss.

Schedule of Events (Choose Morning or Afternoon Sessions, with or without lunch, or stay all day!)

8:30 a.m.	Registration begins
9:00 a.m.	Welcome
9:15 a.m.	Plenary Session: <i>Being a Supportive Presence at the End of Life – Dr. Ken Doka</i>
10:15 a.m.	Break/Networking
10:30 a.m.	Morning Breakout 1
Session A	<i>Understanding Advance Directives and End-of-Life Decisions</i>
Session B	<i>Supporting Families Through Serious Illness and Death</i>
11:15 a.m.	Break/Networking
11:30 a.m.	Morning Breakout 2
Session C	<i>Supporting Families Through Grief and Loss</i>
Session D	<i>Training Members of the Congregation to Support Others at End-of-Life</i>
12:15 p.m.	Lunch. <i>An interfaith panel will share cultural/traditional perspectives on end-of-life</i>
1:30 p.m.	Plenary Session: <i>Avoiding Compassion Fatigue: Self-care and Support – Dr. Ken Doka</i>
2:15 p.m.	Break/Networking
2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Breakout 1
Session E	<i>Comforting When Death is Unexpected</i>
Session F	<i>Being More and Doing Less: The Gift of Presence</i>
3:15 p.m.	Break/Networking
3:30 p.m.	Afternoon Breakout 2
Session G	<i>Helping When Children/Teens are Grieving</i>
Session H	<i>Understanding Hospice and Palliative Care – What They Are and How They Help</i>
4:15-4:30	Wrap Up and Evaluations

**Program content may qualify for CE credits. Documentation of attendance available.*

We're grateful to the following partners for their generosity:

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To Register

Complete the form on the reverse side and return by mail on or before March 4, 2010. Late registrations will be accepted by telephone until 5:00pm, Monday, March 8. Call (434) 817-6900 or toll free 1-800-975-5501, and ask for Denise Ritchie.



Registration Fees

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, registration fees are nominal and help to defray the costs of the conference.

- \$10 per person for morning or afternoon sessions, including lunch; or
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- \$25 (total) for groups of 3 or more from the same faith community

From January through December 2010, Hospice of the Piedmont celebrates 30 years of service in central Virginia. The community's oldest non-profit hospice, Hospice of the Piedmont serves Charlottesville and nine surrounding counties and provides care to anyone in need, regardless of their ability to pay. It is estimated that more than 16,000 patients plus their family members have been cared for by Hospice of the Piedmont since 1980 where dignity, respect, and quality of life are foundational values. Hospice of the Piedmont offers specialized programs to serve the needs of our community across the life continuum.

For information or referrals call (434) 817-6900 or (800) 975-5501, or visit www.hopva.org.