

## REGISTRATION

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**COST:** Early registration **\$50.00**  
Senior citizens 65 yrs and older \$45.00  
Registration after Sept. 1- **\$60.00**  
Students- \$20.00

**Reception, Snacks & Lunch included**

**Register by phone-**  
**816/ 833-1000 X 1262**

Or send registration with payment to:  
Community of Christ  
Health Ministries Association  
1001 W. Walnut  
Independence, Mo 64050-3562

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*“Embracing Community:  
Who IS My Neighbor”*

## 5th Annual HEALTH & SPIRITUALITY Workshop

September 14-15, 2007  
Community of Christ Temple  
201 South River Blvd  
Independence, Mo



**OFFERED BY:**  
Community of Christ  
Health Ministries Association

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*Wheelchair Accessible*

## SKILL-BUILDING SESSIONS

*Attendees will be able to attend 4 different classes. Each session will be offered twice. The specific time slot for each class has not yet been determined.*

**Awareness of Religious and Spiritual Traditions-** *Vern Barnet, D.Min, minister emeritus at CRES, Kansas City's multi-faith resource; convener emeritus of KC Interfaith Council.* Focus is discussion of available resources to enable health care professionals to provide spiritual care to people of various faith traditions.

**Drugs...at a Theatre Near You-** *Rev. Greg Parr, RASACI & Family Educator of the National Council on Alcoholism and Addiction.* Greg will explore the who, what, where, why, and how to help neighbors better understand addiction.

**Healing Through Prayer-** *Rev. Marinella Felkins.* Participants will receive information on how affirmative prayer works in the healing process and also experience a practical exercise of the Healing Prayer Process as taught by Myrtle Fillmore.

**How Well DO We "Do Unto Others"?-** *Nanette Chun-Ming Ward, BA in International Studies, Master's coursework.* Well-meaning words and actions do not always have their intended impact. We often unknowingly counter rather than create a culture and relationships based on dignity and mutual regard. Confront the challenges

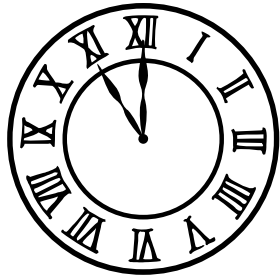
of thinking and behaving in genuinely inclusive ways.

**Learning about Hispanic/Latino Newcomers-** *Christina Vasquez Case, Ph.D.* Issues and concerns affecting Hispanic newcomers to Missouri will be discussed in addition to the differences between culture, race, and ethnicity. Culture is values, beliefs, customs, and traditions that often vary from those in a person's new environment.

**Managing Moral Distress-** *Robert Potter, M.D., Ph.D.* Moral distress is what we experience when we cannot act in a way that we believe is right, good, and fitting. Three strategies to manage moral problems in health care will be explored: preventing, solving, and coping.

**Muslims in Health Care-** *Shaheen Ahmed, M.D.* A brief overview of Islam, the different ethnic and immigrant groups in the local Muslim population, and the beliefs and practices that most directly impact pastoral and health care will be discussed (prayer rituals, women's health issues, end-of-life).

**Palliative Care for Children: Let the Children Come unto Me –** *Rosemary Hubble, R.N., M.A., M.Div.* She will explain the principles of palliative care for children facing life-threatening illness as not just end-of-life care but how it can help the child and family live well for whatever time the child may live. She will also explore some of the difficult questions which arise when a child dies and the spiritual imperative to be present in the suffering.



## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

### Friday September 14, 2007

- 5-7 p.m. Registration  
7-8:30 Welcome and Keynote  
8:30-9:15 Reception

### Saturday September 15, 2007

- 8:00-8:15 a.m. Spiritual Reflections  
8:15-8:45 Presentation of Classes  
8:50-10:20 Session I  
10:20-10:40 Break  
10:40-12:10 Session II  
  
12:15-1:00 Lunch  
  
1:00-1:15 p.m. Prayer for Peace  
  
1:20-2:50 Session III  
2:50-3:05 Break  
3:05-4:35 Session IV  
4:40-5:00 Spiritual Reflections

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

### *“Listening to the Voice of the Patient”*

**Robert Potter, M.D., Ph.D.**

The patient is a person with a problem. There is both a medical and moral part to every patient's problem. Listening to the patient allows the health care provider to hear the moral suffering. Whether as a provider or a patient, each of us must engage in a dialogue that reveals the moral suffering in order to make the clinical encounter complete. How to understand the patient as a person and not as a disease diagnosis, to speak to, listen to, and interpret suffering are the themes of this keynote.

*Dr. Robert Potter's professional life combined medical practice, teaching, and bioethics consultation. He practiced internal medicine and geriatrics for 30 years while teaching for the University of Kansas School of Medicine. Robert also holds a Ph.D. in religion, psychology, and ethics from the University of Chicago Divinity School. For 10 years he was a bioethics scholar, instructor, and consultant for Midwest Bioethics Center in Kansas City, Missouri. He is now retired and lives in Portland, Oregon and is director of ethics education for OHSU.*

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