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"A Call to Care:
Ministry Among Persons with Mental Illness"

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A Call to Care: Ministry Among Persons with Mental Illness

Thursday October 23, 2008

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Rockbridge Christian Church
2601 West Broadway
Columbia, MO 65203

Cost: \$65 (includes lunch)
Clergy CEU's available.

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This event will explore the call of ministers, church members, caregivers, chaplains, and pastoral counselors to ministry among persons with mental illness. Laity and clergy are invited to attend.

Dr. Rennebohm's morning keynote, "**The Beloved Stranger: Mental Illness, Spiritual Care and Recovery,**" will focus on the role of religious professionals—clergy, spiritual care providers, pastoral counselors and chaplains—in responding to the faith questions, concerns and needs of persons facing mental illness and their families. There will be time for questions and answers.

The afternoon session, "**The Way of Companionship: Growing the Congregation as a Healing Community,**" will focus on increasing the capacity of the local church for mental health ministry. Among other challenges, congregations are called to minister to the needs of veterans returning with post-traumatic stress disorder, aging baby-boomers and their geriatric mental health needs, persons with depression and brain injuries, and young adults facing the onset of mental illness.

Program

Morning

8-9:00 Registration with coffee and literature available

9:00 Prayer and Introductions

9:15 Sharing Stories

10:00 Break

10:15 **"The Beloved Stranger: Mental Illness, Spiritual Care and Recovery - Craig Rennebohm**

11:30 Lunch

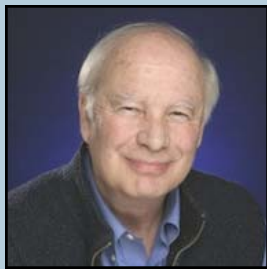
Afternoon

1:00 **"The Way of Companionship: Growing the Congregation as a Healing Community - Craig Rennebohm**

2:30 Break

2:45 Rev. Bob Dell from Pathways to Promise

3:30 Wrap up, close.



Craig Rennebohm, D.Min. graduated from Carleton College in 1966 and Chicago Theological Seminary in 1970. He was ordained in the United Church of Christ and served in the parish ministry for sixteen years, eleven of them in Seattle. In 1986, Craig entered the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California, where he concentrated on pastoral care and received the Doctor of Ministry degree. He returned to Seattle in 1987 and founded the Mental Health Chaplaincy.

Under Craig's leadership, the Chaplaincy has grown to serve families, create mental health ministries in local congregations, and advocate for an effective and readily accessible community mental health system. Craig has taught and presented in a variety of local, national, and international settings, and served for ten years with an international, interfaith working group on Spirituality and Social Work active during and after hostilities in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

He has received numerous recognitions for his Chaplaincy work, including the Tipper Gore Award of the National Health Care for the Homeless Council, a Carleton College Alumni Distinguished Achievement Award, and a *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* Jefferson Award.

Craig's long-awaited book, *Souls in the Hands of a Tender God*, written with David Paul, was published by [Beacon Press](#) in May of 2008. The book tells uplifting stories of Chaplaincy experiences. It's a book for a wide audience that introduces the public to the real world of people with mental illness, explores what we can all do to help those in distress, and challenges us to create caring communities.

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