



# Pathways to Promise: Interfaith Ministries & Mental Illness

presents the

2009 National Summit

September 29-October 1 Belleville, IL

## Companions on the Road to Recovery from Mental Illness Pathways for the 21st Century

Models of Ministry and Collaboration

learn ☀ explore ☀ meet ☀ connect

*Pathways to Promise was formed to mobilize national faith groups and local congregations across the United States to reduce stigma and to support people with mental illnesses and their family members in the process of recovery. As a result, the last two decades have seen exemplary models of ministry emerging in congregations across the country. Come learn from the successes and help us establish new pathways for progress and collaboration.*

The conference is co-sponsored by and will be held at The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL., 15 minutes from Downtown St. Louis. For hotel reservations call 800-682-2879. For Shrine info visit [www.snows.org](http://www.snows.org).



Visit [www.Pathways2Promise.org](http://www.Pathways2Promise.org) to download the complete brochure or call 314-877-6489 for more information

### LEARN

From models of ministry & collaboration

### MEET

Pastors, mental health professionals, lay leaders, those who now experience recovery from a mental illness

### EXPLORE

Resources and tools for mental health ministry

### CONNECT

With others of your faith group to plan for the road ahead

**For conference details and registration info visit [www.pathways2promise.com](http://www.pathways2promise.com)**

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Yes, it is timely to bring together representatives from local communities who can then plan and work together for comprehensive treatment, support, and belonging.

Here is my donation to help keep costs down so that more people can afford to attend.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tuesday, September 29**

9:00 am REGISTRATION

10:30 Pre-conference caucus with various St. Louis groups\*

11:30 LUNCH - Conversations with early arrivals

1:00 pm KEYNOTE - ***Putting Faith in Continuity***. *Dr. Ken Thompson*, SAMHSA Center for Mental Health Services

2:00 WORKSHOP - ***A Vision of Hope: The Healing Power of Human Relationships & Neighborhoods***. *Rev. Craig Rennebohm*

4:00 PANEL RESPONSE/ Responses from experienced practitioners from a variety of settings

6:00 DINNER CELEBRATION

7:30 FAITH GROUP TEAM MEETINGS - Time for representatives from faith groups to process, organize and plan

8:30 NETWORKING Informal gatherings, opportunities for clergy who have experienced mental illness to meet

**Wednesday, September 30**

8:30 am VOICES OF HOPE Peers and family members speak about the illness experience

9:45 & 11:00 MODELS OF MINISTRY—Focus: The Local Congregation Breakout sessions 1 and 2

12:00 LUNCH/PLENARY – *Mike Fitzpatrick*, NAMI Signature Programs

1:45 & 3:00 pm MODELS OF MINISTRY—Focus: Models of Collaboration Breakout Sessions 3 and 4

1:45 & 3:00 SPECIAL ISSUES – Seeking Compassion and Justice In Our Community, In Our National Policy

4:00 PANEL — REFLECTIONS ON PRESENTATIONS

6:00 DINNER — Learning from Trails of Collaboration Already Blazed*Dr. Annelle Primm*

8:00 - TEAMS CAUCUS FOR PLANNING

**Thursday, October 1**

8:30 am A PROPOSAL FOR NATIONAL LEVEL COLLABORATION: A National Training Network on Mental Illness

9:00 TEAMS MEET to identify goals for 1, 2, & 5 years out

11:30-Noon WRAP UP: What Pathways can do to support your goals— *Dr. Ken Thompson*, Moderator