

“Spirituality & Psychology – Duality or Dichotomy”

Thursday, June 9, 2016, 3:00 PM

Dr. Kenneth I. Pargament

*Cultivating Sacred Moments in Pastoral & Psychological
Counseling: A Key to Growth and Change*

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Kenneth I. Pargament is professor of clinical psychology at Bowling Green State University where he has mentored over 50 doctoral students over the past 35 years. He is also Distinguished Scholar at the Institute for Spirituality and Health of the Texas Medical Center in Houston.

Dr. Pargament has been a leading figure in the dramatic resurgence of attention to the vital connection between spirituality and health.

A practicing clinical psychologist himself, Dr. Pargament has long been interested in fostering greater sensitivity to spirituality in

healthcare. He has designed and tested a number of spiritually integrated treatments for victims of child sexual abuse, women infected with HIV, people with serious mental illness, and patients with heart disease and cancer.

This work culminated in his 2007 book, *Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapy: Understanding and Addressing the Sacred*. Dr. Pargament is editor-in-chief of the recently published two-volume *APA Handbook of Psychology, Religion, and Spirituality*.

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Friday, June 10, 2016, 10:00 AM

Dr. Jason Nieuwsma

*Chaplaincy-Mental Health Collaboration—Experiences,
Discoveries, and Practical Suggestions*

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Jason Nieuwsma, PhD, is a clinical psychologist who serves as the Associate Director for the VA Mental Health and Chaplaincy Program and is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Duke University Medical Center. His work focuses on increasing the availability and cultural relevance of evidence-based psychosocial approaches across various contexts, with areas of expertise in health psychology, cross-cultural

psychology, dissemination and implementation science, and spirituality and health.

In recent years, Dr. Nieuwsma has served as lead and co-lead on multiple national-level projects aimed at more effectively integrating chaplaincy and mental health care services.



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