

13th Annual
**PITTSBURGH PASTORAL CARE
CONFERENCE**



The Right Rev. Dorsey W. M. McConnell

Dorsey W. M. McConnell serves as the Episcopal Bishop of Pittsburgh. Bishop McConnell grew up in a military family and continued to move about in various careers after college. He was ordained a priest in 1983 and went on to minister as Curate of Saint Thomas Church, New York City; Chaplain for the Episcopal Church at Yale; Rector of the Church of the Epiphany in New York; and Rector of Saint Alban's Church in Edmonds, Washington. He served for 17 years as chaplain to the Saint George Association, Local #3 IBEW, in New York City. In 2004, he accepted a call as rector of the Church of the Redeemer in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, where he served until his election as Bishop of Pittsburgh.

He also served on various committees and commissions in four dioceses and was twice a deputy at General Conventions of the Episcopal Church. Bishop McConnell holds a Bachelor's degree from Yale College, was a Fulbright Scholar in Paris, and earned a Masters of Divinity cum laude from General Theological Seminary. He and his wife Betsy, who is a clinical social worker in private practice, have one adult son. For fun, the bishop loves to cook, hike, fish, and snow-board, and is a certified open-water diver.

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Pittsburgh Pastoral Care Conference
The Oasis Recovery Center of Western PA
960 Penn Avenue, Suite 105
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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*"Finding Holy Identity
in a World of
Self-Authorship"*



Friday, May 16, 2014
8 AM to 3 PM

Christ Church at Grove Farm
249 Duff Road, Sewickley, PA

Partners In Healing

*Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry
Christian Associates of Southwest PA
Duquesne University
Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh
The Oasis Recovery Center and CLEAR
Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute
Samaritan Counseling Center
Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry*

Master of Ceremonies

Sally Wiggin

WTAE-TV News

2014 - PITTSBURGH PASTORAL CARE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00–8:30 am

Registration

8:30–9:00 am

Welcome

Sally Wiggin, WTAE-TV News Anchor

Opening Prayer

Pastor Barry Mariana Christ Church at Grove Farm

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Donald Green, Retired Executive Director

The Rev. Liddy Barlow, Executive Minister

Christian Associates of Southwest PA

The Rev. Canon Dr. Jay Geisler, Canon for Formation,

Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh

9:00–9:45 am

Keynote Speaker

The Right Rev. Dorsey W. M. McConnell

"Finding Holy Identity in a World of Self-Authorship"

9:45–10:00 am

Break (Visit Display Tables)

10:00–11:00 am

Dialogue on Finding Holy Identity

11:00–11:15 am

Break (Visit Display Tables)

11:15–12:30 pm

Session One (choose one)

1A. Addiction and the Internet - Keeping Kids Safe in Cyberspace

Learn the latest trends of cyber behavior among youth and ways to keep kids safe.

*David Delmonico, Ph.D., Counselor Education,
Duquesne University*

1B. Mental Health and Parish Nursing

Learn about how to start a community nursing and health ministry in your parish.

Amy B. Armanious, RN and Dorothy Mayernik

Mercy Parish Nurse & Health Ministry Program

1C. Sustaining Marriages

Learn how to sustain marriages and keep them strong in our parishes.

Shane Austin, Program Director, Marriage Sustainers,

TWOgether Pittsburgh, Family Guidance

1D. Community Outreach – Helping Children Through Community Outreach Initiatives

Learn about two local ministries; one helping homeless children and one helping low-income children.

Susy Robison, Director of Outreach and Volunteer Services,

Homeless Children Fund

Pam Block, Backpacks for Kids, North Hills

1E. Reflections in Ministry – Using Evidenced Based Discernment as a New Model for Congregational Health

Evidence based discernment allows congregations and judicatories to make better decisions in less time with more confidence. Learn how you can take the guess work out of planning for your congregations future.

Michele Snyder, M.Div., LCSW, Executive Director, Pittsburgh

Pastoral Institute

12:30–1:30 pm

LUNCH

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1:30 pm

Dave Else Award

1:45–3:00 pm

Session Two (choose one)

2A. Addiction 101

Learn the basics of addiction and recovery, including the Christian roots of the 12 step programs.

The Rev. Canon Dr. Jay Geisler, Canon for Formation, Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh

The Rev. Bob Ruefle, PC (USA) Teaching Elder, Cheswick

Presbyterian Church

2B. Mental Health First Aid: An Approach for Helping Others in Need

Learn how to recognize common mental health disorders and ways to support those experiencing a behavioral health crisis.

Matt Koren, Allegheny County Health Choices

Mike Gruber, Allegheny County, Department of HS

2C. Families and Communities

Learn about families, parishes and communities working together.

Leon E. Haynes III, Executive Director Hosanna House

2D. Community Outreach – Organic Farming and Food Banks

Many congregations are helping to grow fresh organic food for local food banks.

Rev. John Creasy, Garfield Farm

Rosie Wise, North Hills Community Outreach Organic Farm

2E. What is Pope Francis Teaching Us?

Pope Francis has made a dramatic impact on the church and the world since his election. How does his ministry affect our ministry?

Fr. Frank D. Almead, Ph.D. Pastor, Catholic Parishes of New Castle

