

Our Conference Facilitators



Rev. Laurie M. O'Reilly, PhD, BCC

Rev. Laurie O'Reilly completed her B.A. (Theology) and B.S (Secondary Education—Language Arts and Social Studies) at the University of Portland in Oregon. She earned a Master of Arts from Vanderbilt University. After teaching high school for several years, she served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Hindu kingdom of Nepal for two years where she worked as a Teacher Educator/English Teacher in remote regions of this Himalayan country. Upon returning to the U.S. Laurie continued her studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she completed a Ph.D. (Major: Curriculum & Instruction; Minor: Educational Policy Studies) After working in academia as a professor for several years, Dr. O'Reilly's professional journey turned toward ordained ministry. She began her training as a clinical Chaplain in 2001 and has continued working in pastoral ministry and healthcare. She has provided spiritual care for persons suffering from post-traumatic stress in diverse contexts including the Gulf Coast in the post-Hurricane Katrina environment and through researching 'The Troubles' in Northern Ireland. Laurie is trained as a spiritual director. She is ordained in the United Church of Christ.

American Red Cross Psychological First Aid

Participants will learn how to cope with emergencies and learn how to prepare, respond to, and recover from trauma.



Andrea Yokich
Professional Counselor
American Red Cross
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan



Conference Agenda
Topic:
Ministry Response to PTSD

- Wednesday, April 25th**
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm *Executive Committee Meeting*
 - 2:00 - 3:30 pm *Check In & Get Acquainted*
President's Welcome
 - 3:30 - 5:30pm *Spiritual Dimensions of Trauma*
 - 6:00 - 7:00pm *Dinner*
 - 7:00- 8:00pm *Business Meeting*
 - 8:00 - 9:00pm *Social Interaction & Fellowship*
- Thursday, April 26th**
- 8:00 - 8:50 am *Breakfast*
 - 9:00 - 9:30 am *Chapel Devotions*
 - 9:30 - 12:30am *Psychological First Aid*
(American Red Cross)
 - 12:30 - 1:30 pm *Lunch and Adjourn*



If needed, Rev. Curt Roelofs will be available as the on-site Chaplain to the Chaplains.

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Registration Form
Michigan Chaplains Association Conference
April 25th & 26th
Michigan Chaplains Association Annual Dues

CONFERENCE:
Conference fees two days (fee, meals, snacks)

MEMBERS:	85.00	_____
NON-MEMBERS:	110.00	_____
STUDENT FEE:	55.00	_____
ONE DAY FEE:	55.00	_____
<u>Late fee after April 10 th</u>	10.00	_____

Overnight lodging at Bethany House

Single Occupancy	45.00	_____
Double Occupancy	65.00	_____

(Double occupancy is 32.50 each)
Indicate roommate for double occupancy:

2018 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES 35.00 _____
(Membership dues are for January 2018– December 2018)

TOTAL ENCLOSED.....

Please make your check payable to:
Michigan Chaplains Association

Mail check and registration to:
Michigan Chaplains Association
Jim VanderSchaaf, Treasurer
1508 Shangrila Dr., SE,
Grand Rapids, MI 49508-1447

There are \$50.00 scholarships available for those who can document the need.

Please Print.....

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Institution _____

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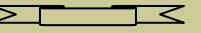
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Michigan Chaplains Association

Purpose of the Michigan Chaplains Association

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- (a) To increase awareness of the unique role of Chaplaincy within the public sector.
 - (b) To promote high standards of practice and conduct of ministry in specialized settings.
 - (c) To establish and support networking among members.
 - (d) To promote and encourage involvement of chaplains in the MCA.
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Current Executive Committee

President - Marcia Fairrow
Past President - Steve Sutterer
President Elect - Ryan Swieringa
Secretary - Dave Burnett
Treasurer - James VanderSchaaf
Communications Chair - Tricia Worrell
Education/Collegiality Chair - Eric Stenson
Excellence Chair- Heidi Dechow
Marketing Chair - Al Thomas

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Directions to Conference...

**Bethany House
St. Francis Retreat Center
703 E. Main,
DeWitt, Michigan**

FROM THE SOUTHEAST...

I-96 to US-127 (Exit 106),
North on US-127 through Lansing to I-69,
West on I-69 to US-27 (Exit 87),
North (right) on US-27 to Round Lake Rd (traffic light),
West (left) on Round Lake Road to the retreat center.
(Round Lake turns into Main St.)

FROM THE NORTH...

South on US-27 to Round Lake Rd,
West (right) on Round Lake Rd to retreat center.
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FROM THE NORTHEAST...

South/West on I-69 to US-127 (exit 87),
North (right) to Round Lake Rd,
West (left) on Round Lake Rd. to retreat center.
(Round Lake turns into Main St.)

FROM THE WEST...

East on I-96 to I-69 (exit 89),
I-69 to DeWitt exit (exit 85),
North (left) on DeWitt Rd to Main Street,
East (right) on Main to retreat center.



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2018 Chaplains Conference April 25th & 26th

This year's topic:

*Pastoral Care
Response to PTSD*

With:

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AND

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