



# CPSP College of Pastoral Supervision & Psychotherapy

*A Theologically Based International Accrediting & Certifying Covenant Community Dedicated to Recovery of Soul*

## Invitation to CPSP Plenary 2009

### Plenary highlights

- Enjoy the beautiful Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel.
- Pre-plenary workshops beginning Sunday morning, March 29th.
- Chapter Life workshop.
- Featured speakers are Dr. Rodney Hunter & Dr. Sandra Brown.
- CPSP Governing Council to meet Sunday night.

Come join us in Virginia Beach, Virginia at the Gathering of the Community for the 19th Plenary Meeting.

March 29th-April 1, 2009, Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Registrants must contact the hotel, at the telephone numbers (listed to the right) to reserve sleeping rooms.

Special Conference Rate: \$109-\$119 plus tax. This rate is guaranteed only though February 26, 2009, and for a limited number of rooms, on a first-come basis.



Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

The price of the room will vary according to the view.

The hotel rooms are quite spacious and will accommodate three or four persons comfortably. You are urged to register as early as possible if you intend to stay at the Sheraton.

**Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel**  
**36th Street and Atlantic Ave**  
**Virginia Beach, VA 23451**  
**800-521-5635**  
**-or-**  
**757-425-9000**

### REGISTRATION

**Early Registration Rate**  
**\$195**

This registration fee includes the Presidential Banquet and continental breakfast each morning of the event.

**Late Registration**  
**After February 26, 2009**  
**\$245.**

Meals/Refreshments for Non-Registered Companion or Spouse: \$65.

For more information please go to  
[www.cpsp.org](http://www.cpsp.org)

## A Working Conference

### ***This is a working conference!***

All Registrants are requested to bring a paper or clinical case for presentation. The heart of the program is the mutual sharing of our work and our lives.

Thus, each registrant is expected to come prepared to share something from his or

her life or work in a small group context. There are no ground rules about what particular individuals may decide to share.

The small consultation groups have become a highly significant part of the Plenary Meeting.

They represent this commu-

nity's commitment to hearing and responding to each voice in the community. They also have become educational events as we come to give both care and consultation to each other.

For other Workshop details check: [www.cpsp.org](http://www.cpsp.org).



Dr. Rodney Hunter

## Dr. Rodney Hunter

Dr. Rodney Hunter will speak at the CPSP Plenary on Monday, March 30, 2009.

Dr. Hunter is professor emeritus of Pastoral Theology at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in Atlanta.

A former student of James Lapsley and Seward Hiltner at Princeton Theological Seminary, he is the author of numerous articles and books addressing pas-

toral psychology and pastoral theology.

A major emphasis in Hunter's work is the necessity of drawing more deeply on our religious tradition in order to complement some of the deficits in the tradition of psychology from which the clinical pastoral movement has received much wisdom.

Dr. Hunter is perhaps best known as the general editor of the monumental *Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling*.

*Special Workshop*  
by  
*Fr. Henry Heffernan*  
on  
*The*  
*Ideal Intervention*  
*Project*

## Schedule

(Subject to change)

### Sunday, March 29

Registration – Begins at Noon  
Pre-Conference Workshops  
Chapter Life Workshop  
Dinner (On your own)  
Governing Council

### Monday, March 30

Continental Breakfast (provided)  
Welcome & Introductions  
General Secretary's Report—  
Raymond Lawrence  
Plenary Session 1—Dr. Hunter  
Small Groups  
Lunch  
Banquet  
Presentation of Certificates & Awards

### Tuesday, March 31

Continental Breakfast  
REB Breakfast  
Plenary 2—Dr. Brown  
Small Groups  
Presidential Luncheon  
Small Groups  
Author's Reception  
Dinner (on your own)  
Dessert & Dancing

### Wednesday, April 1

Continental Breakfast (provided)  
Tavistok  
Small Groups  
Closing Luncheon

## Pre-Plenary Workshops

(for other workshops check [www.cpsp.org](http://www.cpsp.org))

### Is There a Place for Spirituality in Medical Ethics?

**Presenter:** Ken Blank, CPSP Diplomate in Pastoral Supervision. Ken is Executive Director of the Oklahoma Health Center Clinical Pastoral Education Institute.

**Workshop Description:** A Medical Ethics Committee is one area that Chaplains/Pastoral Educators are uniquely qualified to serve on. However, it is easy for us to adopt an approach to ethical issues rooted in secular philosophy, i.e. Principlism, and forget our unique theological and spiritual contribution to this endeavor. Using Ken and Sara Vaux's paper, *Four Pathways to Medical Ethics*, Ken Blank will create a framework for spirituality in medical ethics with clinical examples of its implementation. Participants will learn four ways to understand medical ethics, understand the place for spirituality in the above framework, review three clinical examples of implementing spirituality in medical ethics.

### Creative Methods for Working with Less-Responsive Patients

**Presenter:** Kevin Henne, CPSP Board Certified Clinical Chaplain. Kevin is a Chaplain with Franciscan Hospice and Palliative Care.

**Workshop Description:** Unlike short stay low acuity hospital patients, the typical hospice patient requires therapies that can be brought directly to the bedside in a close proximity environment. Kevin will present a few new resources and tools that he has been introducing into his care plan with terminally ill patients which, despite symptom challenges like reduced eyesight, hearing loss, and weakness, have proven to enhance the ability to provide pastoral care assessment and reduce a variety of forms of spiritual distress. Resources to be presented: "Pacific Light" Film for Guided Imagery and Stress Relief; I-Pod & Portable Music System for Tailored Music Therapy; & Montessori-Based Activities for Persons with Dementia.



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## Dr. Sandra Brown



Dr. Sandra Brown

Dr. Sandra R. Brown who will address the CPSP Plenary on Tuesday, March 31, 2009, has much to share with us out of her rich experience in the field of pastoral care.

She is a protégée of the late eminent pastoral theologian, Seward Hiltner at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Her Ph.D, thesis was Reconciliation in Pastoral Marriage Counseling.

Dr. Brown also did three years of advanced training at the Ackerman Institute of Family Therapy in New York.

She received her B.D. and Th.M. at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, and was influenced largely by the late William B. Ogelsby Jr.

Dr. Brown has taught at a number of seminaries including Princeton, as well as seminaries in Australia and Europe.

She has published numerous articles for a variety of pastoral care and counseling journals.

Her last position before her retirement was as Professor of Pastoral Theology at San Francisco Theological Seminary.

She retired in 2005 to her family farm in Ashville, North Carolina.



*For continuing Plenary updates check the Pastoral Report*  
[www.pastoralreport.com](http://www.pastoralreport.com)  
 or  
[www.cpsp.org](http://www.cpsp.org)

## Registration Form

**Mail Registration & Payment to:**  
 c/o Krista Argiropolis  
 114 Frank C. Gilman Highway  
 Alton, NH 03809

### Registration Form

<b>Fees</b>	<b>Price</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Registration by Feb 26th	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration after Feb 26th	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Meals only (significant others, students, guests)	\$75.00
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