



# Caring Professionals Conference: Nurturing the Caregiver

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 • 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sioux Falls Convention Center

1101 N. West Avenue • Sioux Falls, SD

## AGENDA

**8 a.m.**      **Registration / Breakfast  
Vendor Fair**

**8:30 a.m.**    **Welcome and Opening Prayer**  
*Gail Sommerfeld*  
*Vice President of Mission, Avera Health*

**8:45 a.m.**    **Keynote: Return to Joy**  
*Lisa DeLong, RN, Author, Bereavement  
Facilitator*

**10 a.m.**      **Break and Vendor Fair**

**10:30 a.m.**   **Education Session 1 (Choose 1)**

**BE-ing with Suffering: What to Say, What  
not to Say, and How to Show Up Well**  
*Carla Cheatham, Ph.D., M.Div, Carla  
Cheatham Consulting Group*

**Medicine and Spirituality**  
*Steve Tappe, MTS, Vice President of  
Mission, Avera Medical Group*

**Spiritual and Psychological Approaches  
to Traumatic Work Events**  
*Rev. Jerry VanderLee, Chaplain Manager,  
Avera McKennan Hospital and University  
Health Center*  
*Nancy Wise-VanderLee, PhD, LP, Avera  
Medical Group*

**11:30 p.m.**    **Lunch Prayer  
Lunch / Vendor Fair**

**12:30 p.m.**    **Keynote: Compassion Fatigue, Resilience, and  
Team Health**  
*Carla Cheatham, Ph.D., M.Div, Carla  
Cheatham Consulting Group*

**1:40 p.m.**      **Education Session 2 (Choose 1)**  
***The Nurturing Power of Silence***  
*Christina S. O'Hara, Rector, Church of the Good  
Shepherd*

**Daily Living with Essential Oils**  
*Dawn Flickema, MD, Avera Medical Group  
Integrative Medicine*

**Experiencing Prayer & Meditation Through Art**  
*Sr. Roxanne Seifert, PBVM, MA, Vice President  
Mission, Avera Queen of Peace Hospital*

**Singing with Scripture**  
*Jonathan Konz, Campus Minister, O'Gorman  
High School*

**2:30 p.m.**      **Break**

**2:45 p.m.**      **Keynote: Head Heart Hands**  
*Lisa DeLong, RN, Author, Bereavement  
Facilitator*

**3:45 p.m.**      **Blessing of Hands**