

ADDICTION & FAITH CONFERENCE

BREAKOUT SESSION

Recovery Worship

Pastor Tom Scornavacchi, M.Div. & Paul Brunsberg

Paul Brunsberg will discuss separating religion and spirituality in worship, setting the mood, and worship topics appropriate for the recovering community.

- Gain an understanding how to do worship for persons in recovery from addiction.
- Be prepared to begin a recovery worship ministry.

The Rev. Tom Scornavacchi a recovery ministry pioneer will share his experience strength and hope in building dynamic recovery worship communities.

- How to build communities of hope and healing.
- How belonging leads to faith.
- Make your church a safe place for people in recovery.
- Eliminating hidden forms of stigma.



Paul Brunsberg attended Concordia College, Luther Seminary, the University of Edinburg and the University of Virginia. He holds a B.A., a Masters Degree-Div. and a Masters Degree-Social Work. He has served as a parish pastor, and chaplain. He worked for Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota as a counselor and founded Lost and Found Ministry and Recovery Worship in Fargo, North Dakota. He is author of the book, "Jesus, You, and Bill W." an introduction to healthy, grace oriented, Jesus centered spirituality to persons new in 12 step recovery.



Ordained in 2010, The Rev. Tom Scornavacchi is a pastor and mission developer for Common Ground Recovery Communities in Wyomissing, Reading, and Douglassville, PA. Tom is passionate about creating authentic faith communities that welcome diversity, foster intimacy, embrace vulnerability, and celebrate God's love for all of creation. Tom holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Behavioral Health and Addiction Studies from Alvernia University and a Master of Divinity from The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.