



Friday-Sunday, September 20, 21 & 22, 2019
Doubletree by Hilton, Bloomington, MN

How Your Congregation Can Help Fight Addiction

On behalf of the Fellowship of Recovering Lutheran Clergy (FRLC) and the Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church (RMEC) we are pleased to inform you of our 2nd *Addiction and Faith Conference*. Building on the strong success of our first conference, we will again bring together people from across the country with varied backgrounds to learn important ministries that congregations can employ to address the deadliest health crisis in America today.

We have identified a number of ways your congregation can support this important ministry. Please review the information below and consider one or more options as a way of supporting this vital ministry. Join with us as we engage with more than 300 clergy, church leaders & caregivers from across the country. To access more information about this event, visit:

www.addictionandfaithconference.com

ALL supporting congregations will be acknowledged on the conference website and in the conference program. Please consider one or more of the following opportunities:

BASIC SUPPORT:

- Run the following announcement in bulletins and newsletters over the coming months:

Addiction is a growing health crisis and currently the number one cause of death among those 50 and under. These deaths are preventable! Authorities are crying for help and there is so much more congregations can do to mitigate this problem. Come and learn how your faith community can help save lives. The Addiction and Faith Conference is this September 20-22 in Bloomington, Minnesota. It is designed to give congregations the tools they need to fight addiction in all its forms. Please plan to attend, or better yet, bring a team from your church. www.addictionandfaithconference.com

- Make conference flyers available in your Narthex. Download flyers here: <https://www.addictionandfaithconference.com/registration.html>

SPECIAL SUNDAY:

- Invite Pastor Ed Treat or one of our recovering pastors to preach for a special Addiction Awareness Sunday (no charge).

PARTICIPATE:

- Pay for a member or a group of leaders to attend this conference. This is a great way to start or strengthen addiction ministry in your congregation.

SPONSOR SUPPORT:

- Provide benevolence support to sponsor this conference (see attached list of sponsorship opportunities).

FOUNDATION SUPPORT:

- Encourage your congregation's Foundation to financially sponsor this event.

PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS: \$300 (each)

- Last year we were able to help several Seminary and CPE students to attend. Your congregation could offer a scholarship or several to those who want to be there.