

ADDICTION & FAITH CONFERENCE

Friday Night Only Tickets

\$75.00

6:00-6:45 Welcome/Prayer/Dinner

6:45-7:00 Special Greeting: Senator **Amy Klobuchar**
"The Problem"
(Video Format)

7:00-8:15 Keynote: **Dr. George Vaillant**
"The Language of the Heart"

8:30-9:30 Liturgical Recovery Worship
Hosted by the RMEC. All are welcome.



Dr. Vaillant will offer a reformulation of the 12 steps and why together with home group attendance they lead to lasting sobriety.

Dr. Vaillant is a Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and the Department of Psychiatry,

Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Vaillant has spent his research career charting adult development and the recovery process of schizophrenia, heroin addiction, alcoholism, and personality disorder. He spent 35 years as Director of the Study of Adult Development at the Harvard University Health Service. The study has prospectively charted the lives of 824 men and women for almost 70 years. His published works include *Adaptation to Life*, 1977, *The Wisdom of The Ego*, 1993, *The Natural History of Alcoholism-Revisited*, 1995, and *Aging Well*, 2002, *Spiritual Evolution*, 2008 and *Triumphs of Experience*, 2012/

A graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Medical School, Dr. Vaillant did his residency at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center and completed his psychoanalytic training at the Boston Psychoanalytic Institute. He is a past Class A trustee of Alcoholics Anonymous and is currently on the Steering Committee of Positive Psychology.

Saturday Only Tickets

\$200.00

9am Plenary: **Karen Casey**

"Codependency, Addiction & Spirituality"

11am Breakout Session #1

Beyond Addiction and Trauma: A Healing Journey
Secret Addictions in the Faith Community
Gratitude and Addiction: Theory and Practice.
Healing Codependency, the Pathway to Peace
Family Crisis in the Church
Electronics Addiction
Developing Leaders for Addiction Ministry
The Science of Addiction
Recovery Worship
ELCA Advocacy, US Opioid/Drug Policy & Health Care

12:15pm Lunch

1pm Plenary #2 **Samuel Simmons**

"Trauma Across Generations: Addiction and Race"

3:30pm Breakout Session #2

The Recovery Ready Church
Secret Addictions in the Faith Community
Aligning Recovery Activities with Values
Understanding the Grief in Addiction-related Death
Family Crisis in the Church Part II (adv. training)
Electronics Addiction
Developing Leaders for Addiction Ministry
The Science of Addiction
Tools and Best Practices for Addiction Ministry
Addiction and Race Panel

6pm Prayer/Dinner

6:30pm **The Rev. Bishop Penrose Hoover**

"Story of Hope"

7pm Keynote #2: **Rev. Dr. Brian McLaren**

"Addiction, Stories, and Church"

9:30pm Closing Worship