

Preconvention Institute
Thursday, November 6, 2014 (6.0 CEUs)
Full-day Session 9:00am-4:00pm

Dr. Chris Buckingham

"Providing Spiritually Sensitive Supervision for Social Workers and Other Mental Health Providers"

Abstract: Providing supervision – whether clinical supervision for entry level unlicensed mental health professionals or professional supervision to licensed experienced mental health professionals – is an opportunity to aid in the development of the supervisor's and the supervisee's sensitivity toward the client's spirituality. Spiritually sensitive supervision encompasses a view of self, others, the work, the world, and the transcendent. This workshop will address ethical spiritually sensitive supervision by looking at the spiritual position of the supervisor and supervisee, the content of supervision and the context for supervision.

Outline:

- 9:00-10:30 Session 1
Ethics, Competency, Working Definitions, Personal Constructs
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-12:00 Session 2
Developmental Models; Supervisor/Supervisee/Counselor Identity development/formation.
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:30 Session 3
Dissonance-Integration Model of Professional Supervision [D-IMPS], evolution of and model in operation
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-4:00 Session 4
Providing spiritually sensitive supervision and knowing one's own personal spiritual narrative.

Learning Objectives: As a result of this presentation participants will be able to:

- Articulate a working definition for themselves of supervision, sensitivity, spirituality, God/transcendence, and professional ethics regarding competency.
- Better understand their own spiritual narrative, their spiritual growing edges, vulnerabilities, and strengths and how these affect their work with people who are alike and or different.
- Articulate a field-tested, empirically based model for providing spiritually sensitive supervision and have goals for their own spiritual growth.

Primary Audience: Social workers, professional counselors and related professionals who are providing or preparing to provide supervision; clergy

Content Level: Intermediate

Number of Continuing Education Contact Hours: 6.0

Bio Information: Christine Buckingham, PhD, LCPC, ACS (MD), NCC, is the founder and Executive Director of Life Christian Counseling Network [LCCN], a leader in Christian mental health in the Washington DC metro region. Dr. Buckingham has provided supervision since 2003, developed and supervises the LCCN Intern Program, and developed the first field-based model of professional supervision (D-IMPS).