



HOSPICE  
**Spiritual Care**  
**Intensive**

at Louisiana State Penitentiary  
Angola, LA



**SEPTEMBER 15 - 17, 2015**

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Hospice chaplains / Spiritual caregivers

Professional, clinically-trained spiritual care counselors bring invaluable knowledge and skills to the Interdisciplinary Team's goal of providing ethical and excellent patient-centered care. Research continues to demonstrate the power of positive spiritual support to increase patient and family satisfaction, decrease the use of aggressive end-of-life treatments, and impact multiple other areas that support healthcare agencies' effectiveness, morale, and overall bottom-line.

# JOIN US FOR A TWO-DAY SPIRITUAL CARE INTENSIVE AS WE COVER:

- ✿ Clinical Assessment, Ethical Boundaries, & Multi-Faith Care
- ✿ Documenting Spiritual Care
- ✿ Developing, Implementing, & Evaluating the Spiritual POC
- ✿ Spiritual Care for Persons with Alzheimer's & other Dementias
- ✿ Interventions w/ Pt & Families Experiencing Grief, Conflict, & Anger
- ✿ How Not to (Unintentionally) Say Something Stupid: BE-ing with Those Who are Suffering
- ✿ Bedside Rituals & Memorials

As part of this unique training experience, we have received special permission to hold this training at the Louisiana State Penitentiary (Angola) where we will have the opportunity to tour both the prison and the prison's hospice staffed by inmate volunteers. In preparation for this tour, our presenters will lead us through a discussion on "Self-care for Challenging Cases" as well as help us debrief our experience after the tour.

For those interested in the full immersion experience, we have been granted 60 sleeping spaces (open dorm) for MALE participants inside Angola, where all participants will be eating each meal. Other participants will be transported for the training both ways by prison bus approximately 35 miles from the local Best Western each day.



## Tuesday, September 15, 2015

2:00-4:00pm	Best Western Hotel Check-in
3:00-5:00pm	Check-in for Louisiana State Penitentiary-David C. Knapps Correctional Officer's Training Academy attendees
4:30-5:00pm	Transportation from Best Western to Angola
5:30-6:15pm	<i>Dinner provided</i>
6:30-7:30pm	Gospel concert in chapel
7:30-8:00pm	Transportation back to Best Western

## Wednesday, September 16, 2015

7:00-7:30am	Transportation from Best Western to Angola
7:30-8:15am	<i>Breakfast &amp; Registration</i>
8:15-8:30am	<i>Welcome &amp; Introductions</i>
8:30-10:00am	Clinical Assessment, Ethical Boundaries & Multi-faith Spiritual Care
10:00-10:15am	<i>Break</i>
10:15-11:45am	Documenting Spiritual Care
11:45am-12:45pm	<i>Lunch provided</i>
12:45-1:15pm	Q&A/ small & large group guided dialogue
1:15-2:15pm	Developing, Implementing, & Evaluating the Spiritual POC
2:15-2:30pm	<i>Break</i>
2:30-3:45pm	Spiritual Care for Persons with Alzheimer's & other Dementias
3:45-4:00pm	<i>Break</i>
4:00-5:00pm	Self-care for Challenging Cases/Emotional Preparation for Angola Tour
5:00-5:45pm	<i>Dinner provided</i>
6:00-7:00pm	Gospel concert in chapel
7:00-7:30pm	Transportation back to Best Western

## Thursday, September 17, 2015

7:00-7:30am	Transportation from Best Western to Angola
7:30-8:00am	<i>Breakfast provided</i>
8:00-11:00am	<i>Tour</i>
11:00-11:45am	Debrief of Tour/Q&A
11:45am-12:45pm	<i>Lunch provided</i>
12:45-2:00pm	Interventions with Pt & Families Experiencing Grief, Conflict, & Anger
2:00-2:15pm	<i>Break</i>
2:15-3:30pm	How Not to (Unintentionally) Say Something Stupid: BE-ing with Those Who are Suffering
3:30-3:45pm	<i>Break</i>
3:45-4:45pm	Bedside Rituals & Memorials
4:45-5:00pm	Blessing of the Hands, Closing Ritual
5:00-6:00pm	<i>Dinner provided</i>
6:00-6:30pm	Transportation back to Best Western

## Friday, September 18, 2015

8:00am	All Angola on-site attendees MUST depart <i>No breakfast provided</i>
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## Rev. Dr. Carla Cheatham



Rev. Dr. Carla Cheatham began her career in social services, with a M.A. in Psychology, certification in crisis counseling, and experience at counseling and treatment centers for children, adolescents, and adults. Carla received her Ph.D. in Health and Kinesiology from Texas A&M University and her M.Div. from Perkins School of Theology at SMU.

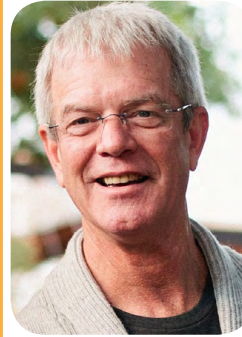
She has worked as a Spiritual Caregiver for 8 years, and is the Principal and Lead Trainer for the Carla Cheatham Consulting Group, presenters of the SCIE (“sky”) Curriculum: Spiritual Care Integrity and Excellence. Carla also works as a Spiritual Care Counselor for Buckner Hospice in Austin.

She is the Section Leader for the National Council of Hospice and Palliative Professionals Spiritual Caregiver Section and the co-founder of the Texas New Mexico Hospice Organization’s Chaplain Development Committee.

She is the author of Hospice Whispers: Stories of Life, 30 short stories of her work as a hospice chaplain designed to help persons understand hospice more and fear it less. It is available through Amazon (E-book) and Audible (audio book) and will be available in print July 2015.

She is currently writing her second book on the art of presence with those who are suffering and also developing her trainings into a curriculum for spiritual care counselors and other end of life professionals. Learn more at <http://carlacheatham.com>

## Rev. Dr. Rodney Bolejack



Rodney has served as a Hospice Chaplain since 1990. He currently serves as a Chaplain for VITAS Innovative Hospice in Denton, Texas. A graduate of Va. Tech and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, he earned Bachelor of Architecture, Master of Divinity, and Doctor of

Ministry degrees. He has completed 4 Basic and 2 Advanced Units of Clinical Pastoral Education. Rodney is a presenter for ELNEC and EPEC curriculums and also co-founded and the Denton Area Partnership for End-of-Life Care, which he chaired for 10 years. He is a volunteer Chaplain for the Lake Cities Fire Department and is trained in CISM. Rodney frequently presents on healthcare topics for local, state, and national organizations. He is the recipient of the Chuck Meyer Award for Excellence in End-of-Life Care and a two-time recipient of the Heart of American Hospice Award. Rodney enjoys golf, baseball, birding and his better-than-average grandchildren.

## MANDATORY BACKGROUND CHECK

For security purposes, a background check on all registrants is necessary. Please complete registration form with legal name, social security #, driver’s license # and state of issuance, date of birth, race and gender.

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

### LIMITED AVAILABILITY:

*40 rooms have been blocked at Best Western Hotel.*

*The prison will provide 60 beds (open dorm); male attendees only.*

### Best Western Hotel

6756 US Hwy 61 • St. Francisville, LA

*Best Western rate of \$85.99 per night. Make reservation by calling 225-635-5851 no later than 8/26/15.*

### Louisiana State Penitentiary (September 15, 16 & 17)

*[\$75 total] Reservations must be made no later than 8/26/15.*

*Check-in on Tuesday, September 15 by 5PM. Please note the accommodations are dorm style for male attendees only.*

*Advance payment required for reservation.*

## ACCREDITATION

### Chaplaincy Education

This conference is recognized by the Association of Professional Chaplains state leadership of LA and MS as an accepted educational event for chaplains. A certificate will be awarded for each contact hour the chaplain is in attendance.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Member: \$120**

**Non-Member: \$240**

Spiritual Care Intensive registration fee includes all conference speaker fees, materials, meals (i.e., prison supper on Tuesday, prison breakfast, lunch & supper on Wednesday and Thursday), continuing educational credit & certificate, transportation for Best Western guests to and from prison training academy, prison tour, and conference t-shirt. **Registration does NOT include accommodations.**

