

**THE STRUGGLE IS REAL 2017 SUMMIT REGISTRATION**  
**EARLY BIRD SAVINGS DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 17TH, 2017**

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- Friends & Family Registration (Postmarked by February 17, 2017) \$169
- On-site Registration \$289
- International or Student Early Bird Registration (Postmarked by February 17, 2017) \$99
- Retired Professional Early Bird Registration (Postmarked by February 17, 2017) \$99
- Spouse of Attendee Early Bird Registration (Postmarked by February 17, 2017) \$99



**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS / THURSDAY, APRIL 27**

*All-day Workshop / 8:45 AM - 5:00 PM*

- 002: Healthy Sexuality: An Amazing Plan for Sexual Intimacy
- Morning Workshops / 8:45 AM - 12:00 PM (choose one)**
- 004: Process and Chemical Addictions: Recovery and Transformation of the Heart
- 005: When Trauma Comes Home: Counseling Military Personnel and their Families
- 006: The New Saving Your Marriage Before it Starts SYMBIS: Everything You Need for Helping Couples Launch a Lifetime of Love
- 007: Take Your Life Back: Addictions and Life Recovery Coaching
- 008: Everything that You Wanted to Ask a Psychiatrist, but Didn't Have One to Ask
- 009: To Medicate or Not to Medicate: Thinking Christianly about the Role of Medications in the Counseling Process
- 010: Promoting Forgiveness: In Preaching, Counseling and Personal Lives

*Afternoon Workshops / 1:45 - 5:00 PM (choose one)*

- 014: Depression, Bi-polar Disorder and the Church
- 015: The Antidote to Trauma: The Mind, Brain, and Relationship Connection
- 016: Strength-based Parenting: Building Stronger Families
- 017: Depression, Secrecy, and Suicide: Learning to Share and Bear One Another's Burdens
- 018: The Road Map: Counseling Strategies that Work in Healing an Emotionally Destructive Marriage

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Friday Luncheon with Steve Arterburn & David Stoop (includes boxed lunch) \$24
- Saturday Luncheon with Harold Koenig (includes boxed lunch) \$24

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

- Earn up to 17 CEs (approved by the APA, NBCC, California Board of Behavioral Sciences and most states) \$39

**AACC PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERSHIP**

- First-year membership (with Summit registration only—regular price \$179) \$99

**PAYMENT (FEES ARE DUE WITH THIS FORM) TOTAL ALL CHECKED ITEMS AND INDICATE HERE:** \$

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**WORKSHOP PRICING (EACH)**

- Registered Attendee \$39

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 2017 SUMMIT  
THE CHURCH • MENTAL HEALTH • COUNSELING



To encourage, educate, equip and empower the Church and Community on mental, emotional and spiritual issues and challenges in modern-day life.

**Q. Who should attend?**  
**A. All those with a passion for serving others, including:**

- Pastors & Chaplains
- Community Mental Health Leaders
- Social Workers
- Crisis Responders
- Counselors
- Marriage & Family Therapists
- Parachurch Organizations
- Students
- Teachers
- Small Group Leaders
- Church Members, and more

**FRIENDS & FAMILY SPECIAL SAVINGS DEADLINE: DECEMBER 30, 2016**  
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APRIL 27 - 29

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## PLENARY SPEAKERS

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## SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27**  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
*Morning Pre-conference Workshops*  
12:00 - 1:45 PM  
*Lunch Break*  
1:45 - 5:00 PM  
*Afternoon Pre-conference Workshops*  
7:00 - 9:00 PM  
*Opening Plenary Session*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28**  
9:00 - 10:15 AM  
*Conference Workshop 1*  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
*Plenary Session*  
1:00 - 2:30 PM  
*Lunch Break*  
1:15 - 2:15 PM  
*Ticketed Luncheon*  
2:30 - 3:45 PM  
*Conference Workshop 2*  
4:00 - 5:30 PM  
*Plenary Session*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**  
8:00 - 9:15 AM  
*Conference Workshop 3*  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
*Plenary Session*  
12:00 - 2:00 PM  
*Lunch Break*  
12:30 - 1:30 PM  
*Ticketed Luncheon*  
2:00 - 3:15 PM  
*Conference Workshop 4*  
4:00 - 5:30 PM  
*Final Plenary Session*

**We are excited to announce our Central Virginia event. This gathering is long overdue and we can't wait to see what God is going to do.**

Dear Friend:

Imagine church members, pastors, small group leaders, counselors, mental health advocates, coaches, crisis responders, chaplains and more coming together to have a new conversation and jointly learn about "Mental Health and the Mission of the Church."

One thing is certain—the struggle of dealing with the pain, pace and pressure of everyday life is real. Everyone has something they need to deal with and find victory over.

**STRESS AND ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, BI-POLAR DISORDER, RELATIONSHIPS, SUICIDE, ADDICTION, SEXUAL DISORDERS, ANGER, ABUSE, PORNOGRAPHY, AND MORE...**

The Church needs to be at the center of bringing hope and healing to those seeking help and direction with life's most difficult issues and challenges.

Don't miss "The Struggle is Real" Church, Mental Health and Counseling (CMHC) 2017 Summit as we address Mental Health and the Mission of the Church together. Packed full with pre-conference workshops, dynamic plenary sessions featuring some of the world's leading experts, and engaging workshops built around eight tracks, this event will teach us how to care for people God's way.

Prepare to be encouraged, educated, equipped and empowered in our time together.

CE credits are available for mental health professionals. The best news—the event will be held in Lynchburg, Virginia, April 27-29, at Thomas Road Baptist Church & Liberty University.

We hope you will join us!

Blessings,



P.S.—Register by the Super Early Bird Savings deadline of **February 17th, 2017** and enjoy the best savings we have to offer. See you in Lynchburg!

## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

### FULL-DAY WORKSHOP

**002: Healthy Sexuality: An Amazing Plan for Sexual Intimacy**  
Doug Rosenau, Ed.D.

### MORNING WORKSHOPS

**004: Process and Chemical Addictions: Recovery and Transformation of the Heart**  
David Jenkins, Psy.D.

**005: When Trauma Comes Home: Counseling Military Personnel and their Families**  
Robert Shaw, D.Min.

**006: The New Saving Your Marriage Before it Starts SYMBIS: Everything You Need for Helping Couples Launch a Lifetime of Love**  
Les Parrott, Ph.D.

**007: Take Your Life Back: Addictions and Life Recovery Coaching**  
Steve Arterburn, M.Ed. and David Stoop, Ph.D.

**008: Everything that You Wanted to Ask a Psychiatrist, but Didn't Have One to Ask**  
Michael Lyles, M.D.

**009: To Medicate or Not to Medicate: Thinking Christianly about the Role of Medications in the Helping Process**  
Eric Johnson, Ph.D.

**010: Promoting Forgiveness: In Preaching, Counseling, and Personal Lives**  
Ev Worthington, Jr., Ph.D.

### AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

**014: Christian Meditation to Reduce Stress**  
Fernando Garzon, Ph.D.

**015: The Antidote to Trauma: The Mind, Brain, and Relationship Connection**  
Gary Sibcy, Ph.D.

**016: Strength-based Parenting: Building Stronger Families**  
Scott Hawkins, Ph.D. and Ron Hawkins, Ed.D., D.Min.

**017: Depression, Secrecy, and Suicide: Learning to Share and Bear One Another's Burdens**  
Ian Jones, Ph.D., Ph.D.

**018: The Road Map: Counseling Strategies that Work in Healing an Emotionally Destructive Marriage**  
Leslie Vernick, M.S.W.



## 8 CORE TRACKS

CORE TRACK	4 WORKSHOPS PER TRACK	TRACK LEADERS
<b>Grief, Crisis Response and Suicide</b>	Loss; Children and Grief; Stages of Grief; First Responder Training; Suicide Risk Assessment; Sudden Death; Survivor Guilt	Jennifer Cisney Ellers, M.A., Jared Pingleton, Psy.D., & Robert Shaw, D.Min.
<b>Abuse, PTSD and Trauma Care</b>	Childhood Sexual Abuse; Physical, Verbal and Spiritual Abuse; Neglect; Domestic Violence	Gary Sibcy, Ph.D. & Leslie Vernick, M.S.W.
<b>Love and Relationships</b>	Trust and Understanding; Premarital Counseling; Intimacy; Disaffection; Communication; Conflict Resolution	Les Parrott, Ph.D., Linda Mintle, Ph.D. & Ev Worthington, Jr., Ph.D.
<b>Sexual Integrity and Issues</b>	Pornography; Sexual Desire; Sexual Addiction; Impact of Past Abuse; Gender and Sexual Response; Teens and Single Sexuality	Doug Rosenau, Ed.D. & Jared Pingleton, Psy.D.
<b>Mental Health, the Brain and Disorders</b>	Bi-polar Depression; Medication and Mental Health; Stress and Anxiety; Brain Issues and Neurobiology	Michael Lyles, M.D., Tim Jennings, M.D. & Warren Kinghorn, M.D.
<b>Addictions</b>	Gambling; Gaming; Pornography; Food; Prescription Drugs	Steve Arterburn, M.Ed., David Stoop, Ph.D. & David Jenkins, Psy.D.
<b>Family Health</b>	Extra Effort Kids; Building Emotional Closeness; ADHD; OCD; Parenting Styles	Ron Hawkins, Ed.D., D.Min. & Dina Jones, M.A.
<b>Church Leadership, Care and Counsel</b>	Foundations; Motivations; Core Skills; Treatment Planning; Pitfalls of Caregiving	Fernando Garzon, Ph.D., Ian Jones, Ph.D., Ph.D. & Matthew Stanford, Ph.D.

## GUEST SPEAKER LUNCHEONS

<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 28</b>		<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 29</b>	
<b>1:15 - 2:15 PM</b>	<b>LIFE RECOVERY</b>	 <b>STEVE ARTERBURN</b>	 <b>DAVID STOOP</b>
<b>12:30 - 1:30 PM</b>	<b>MENTAL HEALTH AND FAITH: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW</b>	 <b>HAROLD KOENIG</b>	

\*ticketed events