



ANNOUNCING

PRESENTATION: “Ethical Integration of Christian Faith and Social Work Practice: Pursuing Faithfulness and Professional Integrity.”

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This presentation will illustrate a wide variety of ways social workers integrate their faith and social work practice, and how these different approaches to integration contribute to Christian social workers’ understanding of both their social work and their faith. In addition, this session will explore a range of ethical issues related to integration including the importance of social workers: a) understanding their own religious beliefs and values (and how they influence their work) in order to be able to work competently and ethically with persons who have identified religion or spirituality as important in their lives; b) understanding how to assess and address clients’ spiritual and religious issues and concerns while maintaining a sensitivity to the issues of unequal power and vulnerability that are an inevitable part of client relationships; c) understanding the context of particular work environments (for example, working in a public agency versus working for a congregation or faith-based organization) as it relates to addressing clients’ spiritual and religious issues, sharing one’s own faith, etc.

DATE: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 **TIME:** 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm.

PLACE: Malone College in the Johnson Center Dining Room, 2600 Cleveland Ave, Canton, OH

PLEASE RSVP BY E-MAIL TO: balbertson@malone.edu prior to Monday, July 28th.

1.5 continuing education contact hours will be offered for this meeting – at no cost to Malone College Social Work Alumni, Field Advisors and Professional Advisory Committee Members!

Please feel free to invite those who might be interested in this presentation. **There is a \$5 administration fee for others who wish to attend and receive CEU’s.** If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact Rick Chamiec-Case at: rick@nacs.org or Jane Hoyt-Oliver at jhoytoliver@malone.edu. We hope to see you and some of your colleagues on August 12th at Malone College in Canton!

Directions to the Johnson Center at Malone College 2600 Cleveland Ave, Canton, OH

- Take 77 to the Fulton Road Exit (Exit 109).
- If coming NORTH, take a RIGHT onto Fulton Road. If coming SOUTH exit left onto Fulton Road.
- Go to the light at the bottom of the hill: Take a LEFT onto 25th Street. Take 25th to the light at CLEVELAND AVENUE. Take a LEFT onto Cleveland Ave.
- Less than 1/8th of a mile on your right will be the Johnson Center Take a right into the Center and follow around back to the extensive parking lot. Then enter the building by the doorway on the left as you face the building. That will bring you down into the basement where the Dining Room can be found where we are meeting. We will have signs!