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Amanda Thomas, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

Thanks are also extended to Rev. Kevin Gillespie Interim Chair of the Pastoral Counseling Department, and the entire faculty for their many contributions to all aspects of the conference.

*But at the heart of putting on a conference are those individuals who really add the core "muscle" to the event, the people who manage the day to day operations of the event. Very special thanks to Brenda Helsing, her magic touches every aspect of the conference, from monitoring registrations to designing the forms and program guide. Special thanks to A.J. Tepe for her work providing food and snacks. Finally to our student volunteers who staff all the many positions required to run the event.
Thank You to all!!*

*Ralph L. Piedmont, Ph.D.
Conference Director*

Events and CEU Information

Registration Opens at 8:00 am, Thurs., Fri., and Sat.

Opening Ceremony - Friday, February 29, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Guest Speakers:

Rev. Brian Linnane, S.J., Ph.D. - President of Loyola College in Maryland
Rev. Kevin Gillespie, S.J., Ph.D., Interim Chair, Pastoral Counseling Department,
Loyola College in Maryland
Lisa Miller, Ph.D., President, Division 36 - APA
Ralph Piedmont, Ph.D., Past President, Division 36 - APA & Director, Mid-Year
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Invited Speakers (*Contact information is listed in back of Program Guide.*)

Jacob Belzin, Ph.D., University of Amsterdam
Wesley Brun, B.D., D.M., ordained United Methodist clergy person, "Fellow" in the American
Association of Pastoral Counselors
C. Robert Cloninger, M.D., Washington University Medical Center
James W. Jones, Psy.D., Ph.D., Ph.D., Rutgers University
Merle Jordan, Th.D., Boston University
Lee Kirkpatrick, Ph.D., College of William and Mary
Annette Mahoney, Ph.D., Bowling Green State University
Raymond Paloutzian, Ph.D., Westmont College

Reception

Friday, February 29, 5:00 - 7:00 pm (All are invited to attend - cash bar)

Student Heart-to-Heart: Student Affiliates of Div. 36 - Meeting

Saturday, March 1, 9 - 10 am, Room 260 - **All Students Are Welcome!**

Division 36 Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday, March 1 - 11 am - 12:30 pm, Room 280

Poster Sessions I and II

Saturday, March 1 - 11 am - 12:30 pm, Poster Session I, Room 210/230

Saturday, March 1 - 12:30 - 2 pm, Poster Session II, Room 210/230

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Pre-Conference

Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008

THURSDAY - February 28

#1

9:30 am
to
4:30 pm



Healing Emotional Affective Response to Trauma (HEART) A Christian Model for Working with Traumatized Clients

presented by Benjamin B. Keyes, Ph.D., Ed.D., LPC

This workshop presents a Christian model for working with trauma and victims of early childhood sexual abuse, rape, domestic violence, and deep hurt. Healing Emotional Affective Responses to Trauma (HEART) is based on the work of David Seamands (1985) in his book *Healing of the Memories*. This model expands to include Gestalt Interventions (Jones and Burman, 1991) and Family Systems Theory (Ibid).

The workshop is a combination of didactic, experimental, and interactive/interpersonal components designed to give the participant both a true understanding of the methodology and a chance to experience the process.

#2

9:30 am
to
12:30 pm

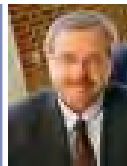
Sexuality and Spirituality: Challenges to Integration from a Clinical Perspective

presented by Sheila Harron, Ph.D.

Through the lens of case material, challenges to the integration of sexuality and spirituality is explored, along with ways of assessing such integration.

#6

1:30 pm
to
4:30 pm



Evidence Based Clinical Practice with Religious/Spiritual Issues

presented by William L. Hathaway, Ph.D.

Dr. Hathaway provides an overview of the emerging best practice considerations for clinical work with religious/spiritual issues (RSI).

#3

9:30 am
to
12:30 pm



Trauma, Resilience, and the Spirit

presented by Maria Mouratidis, Psy.D.

This seminar explores the dynamics of, and the relationship between, trauma and resilience from the perspective of the spirit.

#7

1:30 pm
to
4:30 pm



Working With Groups From Beginning to End: Creative Therapeutic and Spiritual Activities to Use Purposefully in All Stages of Group Development

presented by Joan Saltman, Ph.D.

This workshop is a mix of lecture, interaction, and experiential activities. Participants will be exposed to group developmental stage theories, a variety of program activities useful for assisting therapies to consciously chose appropriate and therapeutic activities and methods of achieving goals for themselves and for the group.

#4

9:30 am
to
12:30 pm



Helping Clergy Achieve Healthy Psychological Integration

presented by James Burns, Ph.D. & David Marcotte, S.J., Ph.D.,

Presenters identify the risk and protective factors affecting the life of clergy especially related to stress and burnout. The session also include assessment and intervention strategies.

#8

1:30 pm
to
4:30 pm



Clinical Research from a Spiritual and Religious Perspective

presented by Brian McCorkle, Ph.D.

Intended primarily for clinicians and pastoral counselors, this workshop reviews studies of the relationship between religion/spirituality and mental health/well-being, as well as clinical trials of spirituality integration treatments. The session closes with recommendations about evaluating new treatments that incorporate religious/spiritual elements.

#5

9:30 am
to
12:30 pm



A Cognitive-Theological Approach to Supermodern Anxiety

presented by Kirk Bingaman, Ph.D.

The post-9/11 age of supermodernity is characterized by an intensification of collective anxiety about the present and future state of the nation and the world. This session explores how, even in a time of great change and uncertainty, it is possible and necessary to help those in our care to live meaningful and purposeful lives.

Friday February 29, 2008

GRID - Friday, February 29, 2008

Time	Room 360/362	Room 261	Room 262	Room 270	Room 271	Room 272
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Opening Ceremony Room 210/230 - Second Floor					
11:15 am	<p>#101 Invited The Evolutionary Psychology of Religion</p> <p>Lee Kirkpatrick, Ph.D.</p>	<p>#102 Paper Spirituality, Religiousness & Character</p> <p>K. Gillespie (Chair) K. DeNeve G. Leak N. Kressel W. Paterson P. Zagano</p>		<p>#103 Paper Spirituality & Resilience</p> <p>T. Johnson (Chair) W. Alston</p>	<p>#104 Sym Becoming a Good Character</p> <p>M. Leffel (Chair)</p>	
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Conference Lunch - 3rd Floor					
2:00 pm	<p>#105 Invited A Proposed Diagnostic Schema for Religious/Spiritual Concerns</p> <p>Wesley Brun, B.D., D.Min.</p>	<p>#106 Sym Turning the Focus Inward</p> <p>C. Mirman (Chair) D. Oler</p>		<p>#107 Paper Issue in Religious Constructs and Identity</p> <p>M.C. Smith (Chair) J. Bibeau C. Buxant K. Hansen M. Hartlaub J. Phillips V. Saroglou S. Smith M. Williams</p>		<p>#108 Sym Archetypes in Counseling</p> <p>W. Sneck (Chair)</p>
3:00 pm	<p>#109 Invited Violence on the Mind</p> <p>James W. Jones, Ph.D.</p>	<p>#110 Paper Treatment Applications of Spiritual Constructs</p> <p>S. Hales (Chair) W. David J. Hayes C. Leon S. Mazzio J.S. Ripley A. Smith</p>	<p>#111 Paper Spiritual and Religious Influences on Clinical Processes</p> <p>C. Boyatzis (Chair) S. Andrews J. Cecero J. Eggleston G. Fitchett K. Homan P. Murphy T. Stefurak</p>		<p>#112 Sym Religious Meaning Systems in Action</p> <p>C. Park (Chair) D. Edmondson</p>	
3:30 pm						
4:00 pm	<p>#113 Invited Marriage and Pregnancy Through the Lens of the Sacred</p> <p>Annette Mahoney, Ph.D.</p> <p>K. Pargament A. DeMaris</p>			<p>#114 Paper Personality Correlates of Spirituality</p> <p>L. Toussaint (Chair) A. Bowery K. Brewer A. Cheadle A. Chrisenson K. Cox J. Dobyns J. Drinnon J. Elliott K. Lawler-Row P. Matud C. MCDougald S. Raiziene C. Scott J. Webb</p>		<p>#115 Paper Spirituality and Educational Issues</p> <p>J. Cecero (Chair) P. Priester</p>
4:30 pm						
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Reception - Room 210/230 - Second Floor					

Saturday, March 1, 2008

GRID - Saturday, March 1, 2008

Time	Room 360/362	Room 260	Room 262	Room 271	Room 272	Room 210/230
9:00 am		Student Affiliates Mtg.				
10:00 am	<p>#116 Invited Research on Religion and Spirituality</p> <p>Jacob Brezlin, Ph.D.</p>	<p>#117 Sym Religious Meaning Systems in Action</p> <p>C. Rayburn (Chair) S.Handwerker L. Richmond</p>			<p>#118 Sym Spirituality and Affect</p> <p>B. McCorkle (Chair) A. Tapia</p>	
11:00 am	<p>#119 Invited The Psychobiology of Self-Transcendence</p> <p>C. Robert Cloninger, M.D.</p>		<p>#120 Paper Topics in Spiritual Transformation</p> <p>J. Houck (Chair) J. Koss</p>	<p>#121 Paper Issues in Personal Identity and Meaning</p> <p>M. Abbondanza (Chair) R. MacNair T. Stefurak</p>		<p>#122 Poster 1</p>
11:30 am						<p>Div. 36 Executive Board Meeting 11 am-12 pm Room 280</p>
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Conference Lunch - 3rd Floor					
12:30 pm						<p>#123 Poster 2</p>
1:00 pm	<p>#124 Paper Measuring Relational Spirituality and Forgiveness</p> <p>E. Worthington (Chair) D. Davis</p>	<p>#125 Sym Bad God Stronger Than Good God? Yes and No</p> <p>G. Dy-Liacco (Chair) G. Bresford J. Ciarrocchi J. Comstock C. Kennedy P. Marnandus M.B. Nazzari D. Rollins M. Ruiz D. Shannon</p>		<p>#126 Sym Hope, Religion, and Spirituality</p> <p>A. Scioli (Chair) H. Biller</p>		
2:00 pm	<p>#127 Invited All Psychology is Clinical Theology</p> <p>Merle Jordan, Th.D.</p>		<p>#128 Sym Examining Christian Privilege</p> <p>L. Schlosser (Chair) J.J. Dewey</p>		<p>#129 Sym Aliveness in Couple Relationships</p> <p>D. Paine (Chair) K. Reed</p>	
2:30 pm						
3:00 pm	<p>#130 Invited Psychology, Religion and the Meaning System Analysis</p> <p>Ray Paloutzian, Ph.D.</p>	<p>#131 Sym Spiritual Transformation and Character</p> <p>J. Barrett (Chair) S. Schnitker</p>		<p>#132 Sym Positive Psychological Characteristics in West Africa</p> <p>L. Toussaint (Chair) A. Cheadle F. Luskin N. Peddle M. Whipple</p>		
3:30 pm						

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Speakers and Presentations

10:00 am 11:00 am **Opening Ceremony**

Room 210/230

Guest Speakers:

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Session #101 Lee Kirkpatrick, Ph.D.

11:15 am 12:30 pm Room 360/362 **Event Invited**

Title *The Evolutionary Psychology of Religion: What it Is. What it Isn't. Why it Matters.*

Lee Kirkpatrick, Ph.D., College of William and Mary

Session #102 Spirituality, Religiousness & Character

11:15 am 12:30 pm Room 261 **Event Paper**

Chair: Rev. Kevin Gillespie

Title *Embracing Darkness: The Prophetic Witness and Mysticism of Mother Teresa*

Rev. Kevin Gillespie, Loyola College in Maryland
 Phyllis Zagano, Hofstra University

Title *Religiousness, Character Strengths and Core Human Virtues*

Kristina M. DeNeve, Creighton University
 Gary K. Leak, Creighton University

Title *Managing the Power and Danger of Religious Faith: Distinguishing Between Good Faith and Bad Faith*

Neil J. Kressle, Yale University, William Paterson University

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Session #103	Spirituality and Resilience		
11:15 am	12:30 pm	Room 270	Event Paper

Chair: Tom Johnson

Title *Prospective Examination of the Relationship Between Religious Struggle and Alcohol Problems in a College Sample*
Tom Johnson, Indiana State University

Title *Resilience and Religion in Families*
Winsome A. Alston, Seton Hall University

Session #104	Becoming a Good Character		
11:15 am	12:30 pm	Room 271	Event Sym

Chair: G. Michael Leffel

Title *Becoming a Good Character: The Shift in Moral Psychology (and, Why it Matters for Spiritual Transformation)*
G. Michael Leffel, Point Loma Nazarene University



Atlanta Bread Lunch
12:30 am - 2:00 pm
3rd Floor Student Lounge, Rooms 330 & 304

TICKET REQUIRED

Session #105	Wesley (Wes) L. Brun, B.D., D.Min.		
2:00 pm	3:00 pm	Room 360/362	Event Invited

Title *A Proposed Diagnostic Schema for Religious/Spiritual Concerns*
Wesley (Wes) L. Brun, B.D., D.Min., ordained United Methodist clergy

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Session #106	Turning the Focus Inward		
2:00 pm	3:00 pm	Room 261	Event Sym

Chair: Chet Mirman

- Title** **Turning the Focus inward: From External Religious "Truths" to Subjective Religious Experience**
M. Chet Mirman, Argosy University
David Oler, Rabbi, Congregation Beth Or, Deerfield, IL

Session #107	Issues in Religious Conversion and Identity		
2:00 pm	3:30 pm	Room 270	Event Paper

Chair: Mary Clare Smith

- Title** **How We See God: Does it Matter?**
Mary Clare Smith, Cleveland State University
- Title** **Measuring the Impact of Religious Conversion: An Idiographic Attempt**
Mark G. Hartlaub, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
- Title** **Spiritual Seekers and New Converts: Self-Growth or Compensatory Motives?**
Vassilis Saroglou, Universite catholique de Louvain
Coralie Buxant, Universite catholique de Louvain
- Title** **Exploration of Psychological Experience Post-Conversion in Converts to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**
Kristin Hansen, Brigham Young University
Marleen Williams, Brigham Young University
Steve Smith, Brigham Young University
Jonathan Bibeau, Brigham Young University
James Phillips, Brigham Young University

Session #108	Archetypes in Counseling		
2:00 pm	4:00 pm	Room 272	Event Sym

Chair: William Sneck

- Title** **Recognizing and Interpreting Archetypes in Counseling**
William Sneck, Loyola College in Maryland
- Title** **Moments of Numinosity and Transformation in Counseling, Psychotherapy, and Psychoanalysis**
John M. Hayes, University of Maryland Medical School, Loyola College in Maryland

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Session #109 James W. Jones, Psy.D., Ph.D., Th.D.

3:00 pm 4:00 pm Room 360/362 *Event Invited*

Title *Violence on the Mind - Violence, Religion and Contemporary American Christianity*

James W. Jones, Rutgers University

Session 110 Treatment Applications of Spiritual Construct

3:00 pm 4:00 pm Room 261 *Event Paper*

Chair: Shawn W. Hales

Title *Positive Psychology in Practice: The Impact of Volunteerism and Social Justice in a Program Evaluation of a Tutoring Program for Dyslexia*

Shawn W. Hales, Baltimore City Public Schools, Loyola College in Maryland

Title *Forgiveness in Intimate Relationships: The Impact of Hope-Focused Marriage Therapy*

C. Leon, Regent University
J.S. Ripley, Regent University
W. Davis, Regent University
S. Mazzio, Regent University
A. Smith, Regent University

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Session #111		Spiritual and Religious Influences on Clinical Processes	
3:00 pm	5:00 pm	Room 262	Event Paper

Chair: Chris Boyatzis

Title **Religiosity and Body Image and Anxiety About Aging in Older Adults**
 Kristin Homan, Grove City College
 Chris Boyatzis, Bucknell University

Title **Spiritual Well-Being as a Moderator of Interpersonal Dependency and College Adjustment**
 Jeremy Eggleston, Fordham University
 John Cecero, Fordham University

Title **The Impact of Religious Belief on Response to Treatment for Clinical Depression: A Longitudinal Analysis**
 Patricia Murphy, Rush University Medical Center
 George Fitchett, Rush University Medical Center

Title **Locus of Control, Religious Problem Solving and Their Relationships with Attitudes Towards Psychological Help-Seeking**
 Tres Stefurak, University of South Alabama
 Shiquina Andrews, Auburn University Montgomery

Session #112		Religious Meaning Systems in Action	
3:00 pm	4:30 pm	Room 271	Event Sym

Chair: Crystal Park

Title **Religious Meaning Systems in Action: Stress Appraisals, Terror Management, and Restoration of Global Religious Beliefs**
 Crystal L. Park, University of Connecticut

Session #113		Annette Mahoney, Ph.D.	
4:00 pm	5:00 pm	Room 360/362	Event Invited

Title **Marriage and Pregnancy Through the Lens of the Sacred: A Descriptive Study Through the Lens of a Community Sample of Pregnant Married Couples**
 Annette Mahoney, Bowling Green State University
 Kenneth I. Pargament, Bowling Green State University
 Al DeMaris, Bowling Green State University

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SATURDAY - March 1, 2008

Session #114: Personality Correlates of Spirituality

4:00 pm 5:00 pm Room 270 *Event Paper*

Chair: Loren Toussaint

Title *A Cross-Cultural Study of Dispositional Forgiveness in American, Chilean, Lithuanian, and Spanish Adults*

Loren Toussaint, Luther College
Amy Christenson, Luther College
Alyssa Cheadle, Luther College
Kiara Cox, Luther College
Janet Dobyns, Luther College
Saule Raiziene, Mykolas Romeris University
Pilar Matud, Universidad de La Laguna

Title *Forgiveness, Health, and Relationship Quality Among College Students*

Amanda Bowery, East Tennessee State University
Jon Webb, East Tennessee State University
Ken Brewer, Northeast State Technical Community College
Joy Drinnon, Milligan College

Title *The Role of Religion in the Forgiveness - Health Relationship*

Kathleen A. Lawler-Row, East Carolina University
Jeff Elliott, University of Tennessee
Cynthia Scott, University of Tennessee
Camela McDougald, East Carolina University

Session #115 Spirituality and Educational Issues

4:00 pm 5:00 pm Room 272 *Event Paper*

Chair: John Cecero

Title *Spirituality in the Classroom*

John J. Cecero, Fordham University

Title *Antireligious Bias in Admissions to APA Accredited Psychology Programs*

Paul Priester, Cardinal Stritch University

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5 - 7 pm

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*Thursday, Friday
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SATURDAY - March 1, 2008
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Session #116		Jacob Brezlin, Ph.D.	
10:00 am	11:00 am	Room 360/362	Event Invited

Title **Research on Religion and Spirituality: The Cultural Psychological Approach**
 Jacob Brezlin, University of Amsterdam

Session #117		Religious Meaning Systems in Action	
10:00 am	11:30 am	Room 260	Event Sym

Chair: Carole A. Rayburn

Title **Spirituality Creativity, Intuition: Interrelationships and Influences on Life and Work Values**
 Carole A. Rayburn, The American University
 Lee J. Richmond, Loyola College in Maryland
 Steve E. Handwerker, International Association for the Advancement of Human Welfare

Session #118		Spirituality and Affect	
10:00 am	11:00 am	Room 272	Event Paper

Chair: Brian H. McCorkle

Title **Negative Emotions, Positive Emotions, and Sacred Experiences**
 Brian H. McCorkle, Boston University

Title **The "Spiritualities" of Well-Being**
 Alejandro Tapia, University of Monterrey, Mexico

Session #119		C. Robert Cloninger, M.D.	
11:00 am	12:00 pm	Room 360/362	Event Invited

Title **The Psychobiology of Self-Transcendence**
 C. Robert Cloninger, Washington University Medical Center

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Session #120 **Topics in Spiritual Transformation**

11:00 am 12:00 pm Room 262 *Event Paper*

Chair: James A. Houck

Title ***Clinical & Spiritual Issues Related to Near-Death Experiences***
James A. Houck, Neumann College

Title ***Spiritual Transformation and Radical Empathy in Healers***
Joan D. Koss-Chioino, Arizona State University, George Washington University

Session #121 **Issues in Personal Identity and Meaning**

11:00 am 12:00 pm Room 262 *Event Paper*

Chair: Mona Abbondanza

Title ***The Self-Importance of Christian Social Identity: Concept & Measure***
Mona Abbondanza, Universite du Quebec a Montreal

Title ***Personal Epistemology & Its Relationship to Multiple Facets of Religiosity***
Tres Stefurak, University of South Alabama

Title ***Machiavellianism, Sense of Coherence, Meaning and Ethics***
Rachel M. MacNair, Institute for Integrated Social Analysis

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SATURDAY - March 1, 2008**Poster Session 1****Session #122****Poster Session 1**

11:00 am

12:30 pm

Room 210/230

Event Poster

- Title** ***Factor Structure of the Spiritual Well-Being Scale: Findings in a Clinical Setting***
Kenneth J. Linfield, Spalding University
Terry L. Stawar, Life Spring Community Mental Health Center
Erin Fulkerson, Spalding University
- Title** ***Religious Orientation and Aging: Effects on Reactivity***
Andrea Knestel, Syracuse University
Kevin S. Master, Syracuse University
- Title** ***The Defensive Function of Belief in the Devil and Supernatural Evil Spirits***
Eric D. Rose, Case Western Reserve University
Julie J. Exline, Case Western Reserve University
- Title** ***Attachment of God and Important Other: Impact on Psychological Well-Being***
Innochent F. Okozi, Seton Hall University
- Title** ***Religious and Secular Coping in Survivors of Hurricane Katrina***
Tom Johnson, Indiana State University
- Title** ***Forgiveness Health Behaviorism, and Health***
Jon R. Webb, East Tennessee State University
Ken Bower, Northeast State Technical Community College
- Title** ***Authoritarian and Fundamentalist Ideologies and Gender Role Beliefs***
Tobin Scroggins, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Mark G. Hartlaub, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
- Title** ***Diagnostic and Ethic Correlates of Spiritual Well-Being: Base Rates from a Clinical Sample***
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Erin Fulkerson, Spalding University
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Gabriel S. Dy-Liacco, Loyola College in Maryland
Ryan Brandt, Regent University
Kathy Arveson, Regent University
Benjamin Keyes, Regent University
Ralph L. Piedmont, Loyola College in Maryland
Joseph W. Ciarrocchi, Loyola College in Maryland

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Dana J. Cammilleri, St. Cloud State University

Title *Religion Raised as a Predictor of No Current Affiliation in Young Adult Men and Women*

F. Gillum, Howard University

Title *Race, Ethnicity and Prayers of Petition, Intercession and Other Spiritual Practices in America*

F. Gillum, Howard University

Title *Religious Orientations: Concerns About the Nature of Quest*

J. Robert Parker, Eastern Michigan University

Title *Spiritual Resilience of Life Changing Events*

Oscar C. Stine, Elmwood Fields: Research

Title *Relationship Between Faith Maturity, Love for God, and Love of Money Among Christian Individuals*

Eliza Sanchez, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Mark G. Hartlaub, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Don Daughtry, Texas A&M University, Kingsville

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Joseph E.G. Williams, Eastern Illinois University
Ralph L. Piedmont, Loyola College in Maryland



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Session #1124 **Measuring Relational Spirituality and Forgiveness**

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Chair: Everett L. Worthington, Jr.

Title **Measuring Relational Spirituality and Forgiveness**
Everett L. Worthington, Jr., Virginia Commonwealth University
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Chair: Gabriel S. Dy-Liacco

**Title *Bad God Stronger Than Good God? - Yes and No:
Unique Associations of Negative and Positive Spirituality with Human
Flourishing in the Immediate Terrain***

Gabriel S. Dy-Liacco, Loyola College in Maryland
Joseph W. Ciarrocchi, Loyola College in Maryland
Gina M. Brelsford, Penn State University, Harrisburg

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Gabriel S. Dy-Liacco, Loyola College in Maryland
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of Empathy Controlling for Personality***

Donna Shannon, Loyola College in Maryland
Manuel Ruiz, Loyola College in Maryland
Gabriel S. Dy-Liacco, Loyola College in Maryland
Joseph W. Ciarrocchi, Loyola College in Maryland
Gina M. Brelsford, Penn State University, Harrisburg

**Title *Daily Spiritual Experiences Predicting Stress-Related Growth Without
Mediation by Personality or Moderation by Coping, Global Stress,
and Optimism***

Christine Kennedy, Loyola College in Maryland
Patricia Marnandus, Loyola College in Maryland
Gabriel S. Dy-Liacco, Loyola College in Maryland
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Gabriel S. Dy-Liacco, Loyola College in Maryland
Joseph W. Ciarrocchi, Loyola College in Maryland
Gina M. Brelsford, Penn State University, Harrisburg

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Humans Make a Difference in the Ability to Exercise Self-Control?***

Joan Comstock, Loyola College in Maryland
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 Anthony Scioli, Keene State College
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 Merle Jordan, Th.D.

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Chair: Lewis Z. Schlosser

Title **Examining Christian Privilege: Implications for Christians and Non-Christians**
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 J. Jane H. Dewey, Seton Hall University

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 Donald L. Paine, LICSW, Fellow AAPC, Clinical Member of AAMFT,
 Ordained Minister UCC

Title **Spiritual Aliveness: A Symposium on Cultivating Personal Spirituality**
 Karen Reed, LMFT, Internal Family Systems Trainer

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Research in my laboratory is focused on the causes of individual differences in personality development and the genetic epidemiology of psychiatric disorders. The goal is to integrate psychometric, developmental and neurogenetic analyses of complex phenotypes related to health and disorder in the general population and in families.

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Ray Paloutzian, Ph.D.

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Message from Conference Director *Ralph Piedmont*



Greetings and welcome to the Annual Mid Year Research Conference on Religion and Spirituality.

This marks the 6th year that the Department of Pastoral Counseling at Loyola College and Division 36 (Psychology of Religion) of the APA have joined in offering this event. However, this is the 14th year of this conference.

It originally began as a small roundtable, literally. In 1995, 15 students and faculty sat around a table to discuss contemporary issues in the field for a morning. Eventually the "Roundtable", as it was known, grew into a half day event that included several invited speakers. In 2003, it was expanded into a 2 day event and included a new partner, Division 36.

Today, the conference is 3 days in length and includes numerous CEU opportunities through clinical workshops and a variety of symposia and paper sessions. Nationally and internationally known speakers come to share their expertise with attendees on a variety of cutting-edge issues. Over 300 people attended the conference last year and we are hoping for even more this year. This conference has grown to attract the attention of researchers from around the globe, including presenters this year from Mexico, The Netherlands, and Africa. We are also privileged to have many first time student presenters and conference attendees. We welcome you and hope that this experience is your first of many positive interactions with professional conferences.

At this year's Conference I have the privilege of announcing the new Division 36 Journal that hopefully will encourage more high quality research in this area. It is events like this Conference that helped to create the compelling need for APA to provide such a journal.

Of course, none of this would have happened without your support and involvement. This conference is unique in that it represents the only research-based event in the area of religion and spirituality. Your presence helps supports the work of the many presenters who come here to share their ideas and develop their thinking. The conference provides a comfortable, stimulating environment to discuss issues in this field with individuals from diverse faith groups, professional orientations, and theoretical perspectives.

On behalf of the Pastoral Counseling Department and Division 36, I hope that you will enjoy your time at the conference. I also hope that you will join us again next year. Ralph

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Psychology of Religion Division 36

Division 36

Division 36 of the American Psychological Association brings together researchers and practitioners who engage psychology to explore the significance of religion or spirituality in people's lives.

Our Goals

The goals of Division 36 are to encourage the development of research, theory, and practice in the psychology of religion and related areas; facilitate the dissemination of research on religious and allied issues; and integrate these findings into the broader context of psychological research, theory, and practice.

Our Members

Members work in nearly every area of psychology—from experimental psychology to clinical practice - and thus together they are concerned with both the scientific and applied aspects of the field. Our professional affiliates may be found working in sociology, anthropology, religious studies, theology, and other areas of the social sciences and humanities.

Our Memberships

- The benefits of memberships in Division 36 include:
- The quarterly Psychology of Religion Newsletter
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 - Access to an electronic mailing list that includes prominent contributors to the field
 - Participation in division events at the APA convention and our Mid-Year Conference
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 - Opportunities to receive awards and small seed grants for research in the field

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Division 36: Psychology of Religion ***American Psychological Association***

Background:

Division 36 of the American Psychological Association, *Psychology of Religion*, brings together psychologists who recognize the significance of religion both in the lives of people and to the discipline of psychology. The division is nonsectarian. Membership and division activities are open to members of all faiths as well as to those who are not religiously affiliated or do not profess a particular personal faith commitment.

The organization was established originally in 1949 as the *American Catholic Psychological Association (ACPA)*. In 1970 it was renamed *Psychologists interested in Religious Issues (PIRI)*, and in 1976 PIRI officially became Division 36 of the APA.

In 1993, by vote of the membership, the division was renamed *Psychology of Religion*. We are indebted to that farsighted group of ACPA members who recognized that mainstream psychology did not have an organization through which psychologists could easily express their interests in the psychology of religion.

This area is one of the oldest in psychology; research on religion development and experience was conducted over a century ago, and both William James and G. Stanley Hall were leading psychologists of religion. Division 36 is working to re-establish the scientific psychology of religion to the respected status it once held so firmly in our discipline.

A wide variety of psychological interests and activities exist among the members of the division. Members work in virtually every area, from experimental and statistical research to clinical work with children and adults. We are concerned with both the scientific and applied aspects of our field.

Many members do research exclusively on issues in the psychology of religion; others bring this interest to bear on a variety of allied areas in psychology. Our professional affiliates may be found working in sociology, religious studies, and other social sciences. Some members also possess clerical degrees, and integrate psychology with the requirements of a pastoral life as researchers and practicing clinicians.

The psychology of religion is integral to understanding human behavior in the widest possible sense. As a division of APA, our basic role is to show how the psychological study of religion contributes to a scientific understanding of human nature.

Purpose:

The purpose of Division 36 is twofold:

1. To encourage the development of research, theory, and practice in the psychology of religion and related areas; and,
2. To facilitate the dissemination of research data on religious and allied issues, and effect the integration of these data with current psychological research, theory, and practice.

Membership:

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If you share our concerns and interests, we encourage you to join us! For more information and an application, contact the Membership Chair:

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The Danielsen Institute offers several clinical training programs: a practicum-level training program for Boston University students in Social Work, Clinical Psychology, and Counseling Psychology and Religion; an APA-approved psychology internship training program; an advanced social work training program for LCSWs; and a limited postdoctoral psychology program that includes clinical and research positions. These programs train clinicians and researchers who can attend to the interface between spirituality and psychotherapy. **For more information, contact David Rupert, PsyD, at drupert@bu.edu.**



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