When Faith Hurts: Understanding, Recognizing and Responding to the Physical, Emotional and Spiritual Impact of Child Maltreatment

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Additional Speakers and Panelists

JoAnn Streeter Shade, D.Min., Luncheon Keynote (Tuesday)

From Desolation to Abundance: A Healing Path

JoAnn Streeter Shade has ministered in Salvation Army congregations and social service programs in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and has served at North Coast Family Foundation, a Christian counseling center in Northeast Ohio. Retiring from full-time Salvation Army work in 2012 following the completion of the Ashland Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center, she works as a non-profit consultant and a free-lance writer. She is the author of more than twenty books, including Rapha’s Touch: Healing from Sexual Abuse, and Eliza and the Midwife: A Study in Human Trafficking (available April 2016 from Frontier Press).

She is married to Larry, is the mother of three adult sons, Greg, Drew and Dan, and Lauren, a beloved daughter-in-law, and is Nana to the lovely Madelyn Simone and the delightful Elizabeth Holiday. With a Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling and a Doctor of Ministry in the Women in Prophetic Leadership track from Ashland Theological Seminary, she combines her academic training with a writer’s eye, a pastor’s heart, and a grandmother’s joy through Gracednotes Ministries.

Mark Hurst, M.D. Medical Director, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

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Steven Stone, Executive Director, Mental Health and Recovery Board of Ashland County

The Adverse Childhood Experiences Study: The Most Important Study You’ve Never Heard Of

Steve has worked in the community mental health field since 1980. He received his clinical training at the Cleveland Psychiatric Institute and Case Western Reserve University. In addition, he completed extensive post-graduate studies in Public Policy and Social Change at Union Institute and University. He completed the Mental Health Executive Leadership Program (MHELP) at Case Western Reserve University and is an approved Mental Health Mediator.

Steve was licensed as a Professional Clinical Counselor with a Supervisory endorsement in 1989 and maintained a private counseling practice in Ashland for 15 years. He has served as the director of a not-for-profit community behavioral health agency and directed a mental health program for a county juvenile court and is an adjunct faculty member at Franklin University.
Steve is a past-president of the Rotary Club of Ashland and currently serves on the board of North Central State College. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Academy of Violence and Abuse, an international healthcare organization whose mission is to address the long-term health effects of violence and abuse and to prevent their occurrence.

Steve and his wife Marilyn have 2 adult sons and live in rural Ashland County.

Jerry Strausbaugh, EdD, LPCCS, Executive Director, Appleseed Community Mental Health Center

The Use and Misuse of Scripture in Counseling Maltreated Children

Dr. Strausbaugh has 24 Years of Mental Health experience working in a variety of settings including inpatient, partial hospitalization, outpatient and EAP settings. Jerry graduated from Ashland Theological Seminary in 1992 with a MA in pastoral counseling. He became a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor in 1996. Dr. Strausbaugh has worked at Appleseed Community Mental Health Center since 1999 and became the executive director of Appleseed in 2005. He has served as an adjunct professor for Ashland Theological Seminary’s Clinical Counseling program since 1999.

In 2006 Jerry completed the “Mental Health Executive Leadership Program” at Case Western Reserve University. In December of 2013 Dr. Strausbaugh received an Ed.D. in Leadership Studies from Ashland University. Jerry actively participates in the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers policy committee, is a member of the Ohio Counseling Association and the American Counseling Association. Since 1980 Jerry has been involved in various service leadership roles in his local church including serving as a lay youth group leader at Albany Baptist Church in Albany Ohio, First Presbyterian Church on Fremont Ohio, and Grace Brethren Church in Ashland Ohio. He has served as a deacon at Albany Baptist and Fremont First Presbyterian and is currently an elder at Ashland Grace Brethren Church. On a personal level Dr. Strausbaugh has been married for Jane for 27 years and is the father of three daughters.

Panelists

Christopher R. Tunnell, Ashland County Prosecuting Attorney

Chris spent his early years engaged in the private practice of law in Bedford Heights and later, Medina, Ohio. His focus was on domestic relations and criminal law. From 2001 to 2005, he was an assistant prosecuting attorney in the Ashland County Prosecutor’s Office. There, his responsibilities included felony criminal prosecution; representation of the county children services department in child abuse, neglect, and dependency actions; prosecution of major felony juvenile delinquency cases; and coordination of township junkyard eradication. In 2005, Chris joined the Richland County Prosecutor’s Office. After being promoted to a supervisory position within the criminal division in 2008, he continued to serve until 2014 when he became the Ashland County Prosecuting Attorney. While with Richland County, Chris had primary responsibility for coordinating all felony criminal prosecutions before one of two Common Pleas Judges. Chris has extensive jury trial experience which has included multiple homicides, major sex crimes including child victims, RICO, and other complex criminal cases.

Chris is a graduate of Hudson High School in Hudson, Ohio, of West Virginia University (B.A., History) in Morgantown, West Virginia, and of Case Western Reserve University School of Law (J.D.) in Cleveland, Ohio. Chris is admitted to practice in the State of Ohio, the United States District Court for the Northern
District of Ohio, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Chris lives in Ashland, Ohio, with his wife Sandra, the Ashland City Fourth Ward Councilwoman, and his daughter Madeline.

**Detective Kim Mager, Ashland Police Department**

Detective Mager has worked for the Ashland Police Department for the past 18 years. She has a B.S. in criminal justice from Ashland University and has completed more than 100 additional training programs and seminars. Detective Mager is the Crisis/Hostage Negotiator for Ashland County and is certified in Voice Stress Analysis. In addition to her investigative work, Kim provides education and training to various groups in the areas of sexual assault, child abuse, and social media safety.

Detective Mager has 24 years of law enforcement experience and has investigated over 2000 sex offense and child abuse cases, interviewing both victims and suspects. As a result of her work, she has been recognized as Officer of the year two times by the Ashland Police Department and was also awarded the Officer of the Year by the State of Ohio Prosecutor's Association. Detective Mager has received several other commendations for her work including the Meritorious Service Award, the Ohio Attorney General’s Distinguished Service Award and the Victims of Crime Award.

Kim is married to Dan Mager and they have three children: Corbin (19) Macy (8) and Reed (6).

**Pastor Mike Parker, First Presbyterian Church, Ashland**

Mike has been married to his wife, Mandy, for 14 years. They have 3 birth children and their family has served as a foster family in Ashland County for the last year and a half. They moved to Ashland in July 2011 after Mike completed his Masters of Divinity through Western Theological Seminary and accepted a call as pastor at First Presbyterian Church, where he currently serves. He has over a dozen years of ministry experience working with youth and is currently a member of the Ashland County Mental Health and Recovery Board. God has given him a passion to participate in the restorative work of God's Kingdom, bringing God's healing to individuals, communities, and ultimately the nations.

**Traci Foley, MSW, Social Services Supervisor/Administrator, Ashland County Dept. of Job and Family Services**

Traci has been the Social Services Supervisor/Administrator, Ashland County Dept. of Job and Family Services for over 7 years. She oversees a department with 14 staff members. Traci has over 17 years in child welfare and has experience working with children and families investigating child abuse, neglect, and dependency. Throughout her career she has come to specialize in the area of child sexual abuse, severe physical abuse and child fatalities. Traci is an active participant in many multidisciplinary teams, committees and groups within Ashland County. She is also a member of the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program Steering Committee which meets monthly to discuss policy, procedures, legislation and other issues that impact and influence training for caseworkers, supervisors and caregivers in Ohio.

Traci has led ACDJFS in the implementation of Differential Response to child abuse and neglect in Ashland County and the one worker model for managing child abuse, neglect and dependency cases. More recently, Traci worked closely with Leadership Ashland in the development and creation of Kim’s Korner, a clothing closet and more for the children and families of Ashland County to utilize when there
is a need. When Traci worked in Wayne County, she was part of the planning, development, implementation and an ongoing member of the Wayne County Children’s Advocacy Center. Traci is also a trainer for the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program and offers educational trainings to various groups and agencies throughout Ashland County. Traci works part time as an adoption assessor for a private adoption agency in Medina, Ohio where she gets to work with families through their journey of adoption.

Traci has an undergraduate degree from the University of Mount Union (formerly Mount Union College) and a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Akron. She enjoys spending time with her family when she is not working.