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**October 9, 2009**  
**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Maple Springs United Methodist Church**

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### **Program Overview and Objectives**

An informative life changing day. Featuring experts in the field of death and dying. In addition, ordinary everyday people will tell their own personal stories about their near death experiences; including the resulting joys of newly discovered spiritual renewal, unconditional love and loss of their fear of death. Understanding the near death experiences will benefit both caregiver and client.

### **Upon completion of the course, you will be able to:**

- Define near death experiences.
- Discuss current and past near death experience research.
- Review the physiological aspects of near death experiences.
- Discuss the benefits of understanding the Near Death Experience for client/patient care.
- Identify Near Death Experiences and combat injuries.

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### **Faculty**

**Dr. Bruce Greyson, MD**, (DVD presentation) is the Carlson Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Virginia. He received his B.A. at Cornell University, his M.D. at State University of New York, and did his psychiatry residency at UVA. He has been a member of the Parapsychological Association for 30 years with research focused on near-death experiences. He has more than 60 scientific presentations and articles. He is author of the book: **The Near Death Experience: Problems, Prospects, and Perspectives**, and has edited the Journal of Near Death studies for the past 20 years.

**Col. Diane K. Corcoran, (Ret.) RN, PhD**, received a BSN from Incarnate Word University, San Antonio, Texas, a MA from Wayne State University, Michigan, and a PhD, from The University of Texas. She has been a military nurse, researcher with 3G International, Inc, and Health Care Consultant. Diane is a popular international author and speaker on the Near Death experience, bereavement, grief, Meyers Briggs, Smart Cards, Health and Technology and other management topics. Diane currently serves as Director of the International Association of Near Death Studies, Durham, N.C.

**Rev. Dr. Susan Kennedy, PhD, LCSW**, received a BA from Colgate University, M.Div. from All Faiths Seminary of the United Nations, New York, N.Y., a Phd. from Open University of Alternative Medicine of the United Nations and World Health Organization, New York, N.Y. and a Phd. from The International Institute of Integrative Human Sciences, the United Nations and World Health Organization. Dr. Kennedy is a professional clergy person and psychotherapist in Greensboro, N.C. Several years ago she had a personal "Death Experience" that profoundly altered the course of her life.

**Julie Lapham, PhD** has devoted her life to the study of consciousness and transformational crisis following a profound near-death experience more than thirty years ago. She is a member of the board of directors of the International Association of Near Death Studies, Durham, N.C.

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## Who Should Participate

Nurses, family physicians, social workers, counselors, long term care administrators, clergy and any other interested health and human services professionals.

## Credits

**6.0 Contact Hours** from Northwest AHEC

**0.6 CEU's** from Wake Forest University School of Medicine

**6.0 Contact Hours** NBCC (Provider #5465) Northwest AHEC is recognized by the National Board of Certified Counselors and abides by the NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines.

This educational activity can be applied towards your continuing competence plan for maintaining your current licensure with the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

This program will provide **6.0 Contact Hours** (Category A) continuing education for psychologists.

The Wake Forest University School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of **6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity

This activity is acceptable for **6.0 Contact Hours** with the Adult Care Home Continuing Education

Program. This educational event provides **6.0 Hours** of continuing education that can be applied to the educational hours required by the Association of Professional Chaplains

## Program Schedule

8:30 am	Registration
9:00	Opening Welcome, Announcements
9:15	The Near Death Experience: Scientific Overview Bruce Greyson, M.D., DVD
10:15	BREAK
10:30	Panel Discussion: Real stories of individuals having Near Death Experiences- Rose Pfaff, Stanley Peele, Louise Hiatt
12:00 pm	WORKING LUNCH with Panel Speakers
1:30	Veterans of Combat Near Death Experiences Diane Corcoran, PhD, Retired Colonel, Nurse Corps and President of IANDS
2:30	BREAK
2:45	Not a Near Death Experience: It's a Death Experience-Rev. Susan Kennedy, LCSW
3:45	Evaluation & Conclusion
4:00 pm	Adjourn

## Cost and Registration

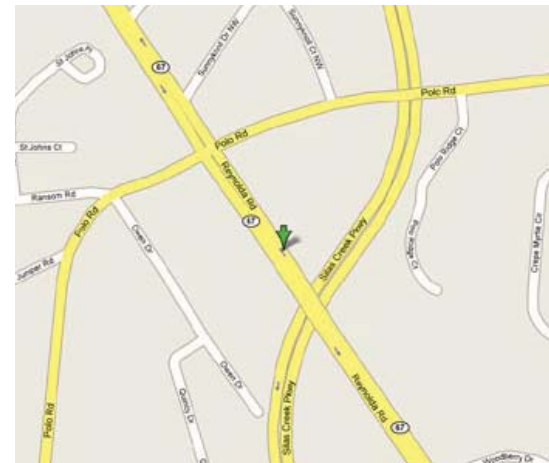
**\$25** - Registration fee includes instructional and administrative costs, certificate of completion, program materials, and refreshments.

Register and pay online at [northwestahec.org](http://northwestahec.org) or complete and return the attached registration form by mail or fax (see form for address and number). Payment by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express), cash, money order, personal check or corporate check is accepted.

**Payment and Refund Policies** – A refund of 70% of the paid registration fee will be available if a written cancellation request is received within 48 hours prior to the program date. You may send a substitute in your place.

## Directions

From Business 40 (east or West) take the Silas Creek parkway North exit (follow the signs to Wake Forest University). Continue on Silas Creek Parkway for approximately 5 miles. As the road forks, bear to the right toward Wake Forest University. Turn left at the first stop light, onto Reynolda Road. Maple Springs Methodist Church will be on your right.



## For More Information and Assistance

If you have questions about registering for this program, need recommendations for overnight accommodations, or need auxiliary aids or special services to attend this program, please contact Liz Leonard at least five working days prior to the program by calling 336-713-7715 or email [leonard@wfubmc.edu](mailto:leonard@wfubmc.edu).

**Note:** While attending the program, you can be reached in case of emergency at 336-713-7700.

## Registration Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (required)

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Method:**  Mail Only  Email Only  Both

Mailing Address:  Home  Work

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Addresses:

Work Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Cash Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Make check payable to "Wake Forest University School of Medicine")

Credit Card (select one):  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Name As It Appears On Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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