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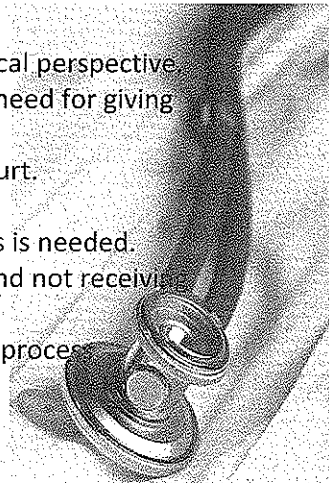
The purpose of this educational activity is to examine areas of hurt, related physical problems, barriers, benefits and healing process of forgiveness and apply these concepts to the nurse's role in caring for persons who need to give or receive forgiveness.

Target Audience

This program is designed for professional nurses. However, nursing students, clergy and other healthcare providers are invited and welcome to attend.

Objectives

- Describe forgiveness, including a biblical perspective.
- Discuss areas of hurt that lead to the need for giving and receiving forgiveness.
- Explore ways that people cope with hurt.
- Analyze barriers to forgiveness.
- Identify signs that indicate forgiveness is needed.
- Compare the outcomes of receiving and not receiving forgiveness.
- Discuss the nurse's role in the healing process.



Location

Best Western Doublewood Inn
3333 13th Avenue South, Fargo, ND

The hotel is located two blocks east of I-29 on 13th Avenue. For map and directions, go online to <http://www.doublewoodinn.com>.

About NCF

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Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:40 *What Is This Thing Called Forgiveness*
- 10:10 Break
- 10:30 *A Biblical Perspective of Forgiveness*
- 12:00 Lunch (provided)
- 12.45 p.m. NCF Updates
- 12:55 *Experiencing Hurt & the Need for Forgiveness*
- 2:20 Break
- 2:40 *The Healing Process and the Nurse's Role*
- 4:10 Closing Remarks, Evaluation
- 4:15 Adjourn



Speaker

Verna Brenner Carson, PhD, APRN/PMH is Director of Mental Health for the Renaissance Gardens of Erickson Retirement Communities. Dr. Carson has authored/co-authored numerous books and articles and has published findings from five major research projects on the importance of spirituality in patient care. She is a dynamic, nationally-known speaker and long-time friend of NCF.

Planning Committee

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Disclosure

Neither planning committee members nor speaker have vested interests that influence the content of this program. There is no commercial support for this program.

Registration Form

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Nametag preference _____

Nurse Student Faculty Other _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Nursing license # _____

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Payment:

- General fee: \$65.00
- NCF member fee: \$55.00
- Full-time, undergraduate student fee: \$35.00
- Student NCF member fee: \$30.00
- After **September 12, 2008**, add \$5.00

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

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