



# Life Christian Counseling Network

## ***Spiritual Assessment in Clinical, Therapeutic & Pastoral Counseling Settings***

April 22, 2010, Alexandria Virginia 6:00-8:00 pm

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Mental health professionals have an ethical responsibility to exercise sensitivity to issues of multiculturalism and diversity in their clinical work. The session will focus on the use of spiritual assessment tools and the process of assessment, both evaluative and formative as part of overall assessment. There will be discussion about the use of Christian assessment. This session is geared for the MSW or intermediate level clinician.

Learning objectives as a result of participating in this session:

- Using formal and informal spiritual assessments
- Knowledge of three assessment spiritual assessment tools
- Multicultural, diversity, and ethical considerations when conducting spiritual assessments



**Christine E. Buckingham**, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, MA is the founder and Executive Director of Life Christian Counseling Network, a private practice over twenty counselors and sites throughout Maryland, DC, and Virginia, bringing clinically excellent services integrated with a Christian, biblical approach. Chris earned her MA from Regent University and is a student in the Ph.D. program in Counseling Education and Supervision, in the Department of Psychology and Counseling at Regent University. Chris also received a Post Masters' Certificate in Advanced Counseling Studies from Regent.

**Kathleen Arveson**, CPC, Ph.D., Counselor with Life Christian Counseling Network, and Associate Professor in the M.A. Counseling Programs at Regent University. Dr. Arveson received her Ph. D. in Pastoral Counseling from Loyola College. Dr. Arveson and her husband Paul were founding members (in 1978) of the C.S. Lewis Institute ([www.cslewisinstitute.org](http://www.cslewisinstitute.org)) in Washington DC. The Institute is established to educate lay Christians in theology and assist them to apply a Christian mindset to all areas of life, both professional and personal. She has also served for several years as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Center for Leadership ([www.leadershipcenter.org](http://www.leadershipcenter.org)) as well as a Mentor to fellows with the Center.



**Jack Morris**, Ph.D., is the Director of Christian Counseling Services, a Maryland based health and mental health professional association. He is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist, and the Senior Pastor at Largo Community Church in Mitchellville, Maryland. Dr. Morris has a Doctorate in Pastoral Ministries and Counseling at Luther Rice Seminary and obtained his D. Min. in Organizational Behavioral Management from McCormick Theological Seminary. Dr. Morris also received a Post-Doctoral Certificate in Family Counseling



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