



**ADVANCED CLASS  
DESIGNED FOR PERSONS  
SEEKING LICENSED OR  
COMMISSIONED MINISTRY**

## PASTORAL CARE

*The goal of pastoral ministry is to connect people with the presence of Christ, whatever their situation. This session will consider both the theological underpinnings and the practical application, including hospital visitation, grief counseling and crisis care.*

**March 16-17, 2012  
7 PM, Friday — 4 PM, Saturday  
Jesuit Spiritual Center at Wernersville**

**The Reverend Dr. Karl Polm-Faudre  
Department of Spiritual Care  
Geisinger Medical Center**

**Required readings and class preparations are listed on the reverse side.**

*This two day session is an opportunity not only for extended study but also for more in-depth faith sharing and community building. Participants are encouraged to stay at the Spiritual Center.*

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### REGISTRATION FORM

**(Registration Deadline: February 24, 2012)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Register me for the Pastoral Care session on March 16-17, 2012.  
Register me in the following educational preparation program for:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Licensed Ministry (\$275.00)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Commissioned Ministry (\$275.00)

**Room and Board for this session is \$90.** Please add this amount to the above program fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. **(Make check payable to: Penn Northeast Conference)**  
(Local congregations are encouraged to help defray costs.)

For more information, contact Rev. Sally Dries, Program Director, at 570-2850-6062 or email: salann@ptd.net.

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### Required Reading

#### **The Death of the Mythic God: The Rise of Evolutionary Spirituality**

Jim Marion, [Charlottesville, VA: Hampton Roads Publishing Company, Inc., 2004]

ISBN 1-57174-406-1 (paper)

Reading the entire book is recommended.

Essential reading, however, will be the sections on which we will focus.

Introduction	pages 3
Part I: The Death of God	3-66
Introduction to Part II	69-74
Reason Run Rampant	95-102
The Subtle Realms	118-129
Causal Consciousness	146-159

### READING GUIDE

We read on differing levels for various purposes. You are reading to (1) become generally fluent with the concept of 'evolutionary spirituality', and (2) to have a fundamental grasp of the nine stages of spiritual development, which though vocabulary may vary, have proven to be identifiable in people of faith in all the world religions.

The easiest way to study any developmental scheme is to make notes for yourself on the characteristics of each stage, perhaps on 5"x7" index cards, which you can bring as a resource to the class sessions.

### **Special Opportunity for Purchasing Books**

LM21C has made arrangements with **Hearts & Minds Books** to provide all of the books for the up-coming year at a 15% discount to participants and 5% of the proceeds to go to LM21C.

Books can be ordered: (1) online at [www.heartsandmindsbooks.com](http://www.heartsandmindsbooks.com) (click on "Order")  
(2) phoning (717) 246-3333  
(3) visiting the bookstore at 234 East Main Street, Dallastown, PA

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**You must indicate that you are a participant in LM21C in order to receive the 15% discount. List "LM21C" as your organization on the order form.**

*We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to benefit both you and the program!*