



“The spiritual life of a person is not ended by dementia, and can be supported and affirmed by respecting that person as a unique individual through wholistic caring practice.” *(Sue Barrance, Spiritual Care of People with Dementia.)*

Spiritual care is not the preserve of Chaplains and other specialists. All the people who are involved in caring for the person with dementia—their families, carers, and the professionals who work with them—must have an understanding of their spiritual needs.

This workshop is designed to provide insights and guidance to nurses and other carers who seek to affirm and encourage the spirituality of persons living with Dementia.

Nurses Christian Fellowship exists to assist nurses to find a personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and to encourage appropriate expression of their faith in all aspects of professional life.

Spiritual Aspects of Dementia Care



NCF WORKSHOP
15 JUNE 2010

WORKSHOP DETAILS

DATE:

Tuesday 15 June,
9.00 am to 12.00 noon.

VENUE:

Shalom Centre Chapel
Baptist Community Services
157 Balaclava Road, Marsfield

DIRECTIONS:

Turn off Epping road at the Balaclava Road entrance to Macquarie University. Turn first right at Baptist Community Services sign.

PROGRAM

9.00am	Registration and coffee
9.15	Introduction
9.30	Understanding Dementia - Paul Pickering
10.30	Morning Tea
11.00	Pastoral Care for Persons with Dementia - Alexandra Batchelor
12.00	Lunch on site at Cafe Batista (not included in conference fee) Please indicate on registration form if you wish to stay for lunch.

SPEAKERS

Paul Pickering

Paul has been working as Pastoral Care Coordinator for Hammond Care, in a dementia specific hostel at Woy Woy on the Central Coast since January 2005.

He holds Ministry qualifications (Dip Min) from Morling College with extensive pastoral care experience in Baptist churches in Sydney and the Central Coast. He also holds a Grad dip. in Counseling from Jansen Newman Institute and B Nurs UTS.

Paul is a Registered Nurse, with 18 years clinical experience. He is passionate about making a meaningful connection with people living with dementia.

Alexandra Batchelor

Alexandra has been involved in ministry in aged care for many years and been with BCS since 2003 as an aged care chaplain. She has 15 years experience ministering to older folk and people with dementia.

She has held chaplaincy posts at Orana Centre for Aged Care (BCS) on the Central Coast, and Waldock Nursing Home, a high care dementia specific unit at Carlingford. She has completed the Alzheimer's Association course on dementia and has had extensive experience ministering to people with dementia living in the community .

Alexandra is currently Regional Chaplain for Sydney for BCS and oversees ministry to all their clients in the region via the chaplains.

For more workshop details go to: ncfansw.org

REGISTRATION

GROUP CONCESSION

Special rates apply to bookings for three or more persons when made at the same time.

EARLY BIRD RATES

apply to bookings made before 1st May 2010. Student members may apply for a further subsidy.

	Regular	Early Bird
<input type="checkbox"/> Nurses	\$35	\$30
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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday 4 June