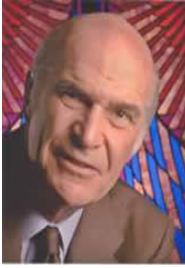


Keynote Speaker: Rabbi Samuel E. Karff



Since 1999, **RABBI KARFF** has served as Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation Beth Israel. He currently serves as Associate Director of the McGovern Center for Health, Humanities, & the Human Spirit and Visiting Professor in the Medical School at UT Health Science Center at Houston. A co-founder of the Sacred Vocations program, Rabbi Karff is a well-known lecturer in religion and healthcare fields both here & abroad.

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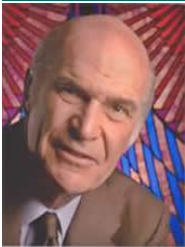
Closing Speaker: Dr. J. Pittman McGehee

Formerly the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral in downtown Houston, **DR. MCGEHEE** is a Diplomat Jungian analyst & the current Director of the Institute for the Advancement of Psychology & Spirituality. He serves as the Fay Adjunct Lecturer in Analytical Psychology at UH and is widely known as a lecturer and educator in the field of psychology and religion, as well as being a published poet & essayist.



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RABBI SAMUEL E. KARFF, nominated by Drs. Sharon Ostwald & Diane Persson, has served the Houston community for over 35 years. His clarity of thought and strength of faith have made him a valuable resource for healthcare workers and students in understanding spiritual dimensions of being a healer, a topic of particular relevance for those who care for an aging population.

Community Advocate of the Year

DR. BENG T. HO, nominated by Ms. Charlene Hunter-James, has been volunteering his time and expertise to make life better in Houston for the past 40 years. In recent years, he has focused on senior services and healthcare activities, serving on the boards of AARP, Asian American Family Services, & Harris County Area Agency on Aging. For the past 10 years, Dr. Ho has served as a valued member of the Valley Memorial Fund Board of Directors.



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9:00 am to 9:15 am	Opening Remarks & introduction of Keynote Speaker Dr. Sharon K. Ostwald Professor & Turner Chair in Gerontological Nursing UTHSC-H School of Nursing at Houston
9:15 am to 10:15 am	Keynote Presentation: <i>Spirituality & Meaning in Later Life</i> Rabbi Samuel E. Karff Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation Beth Israel & Visiting Professor of Society & Health McGovern Center for Health and the Human Spirit, UTHSC-H
10:30 am to 11:45 am	Short Presentations & Interfaith Panel Discussion #1: <i>Aging and spirituality from the perspective of various belief systems</i> moderator : Dr. Sharon K. Ostwald presenters: Rabbi Samuel E. Karff, Congregation of Beth Israel Rev. Dr. Robert G. Moore, Christ the King Lutheran Church Dr. Basheer M. Khumawala, University of Houston
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Valley Awards Luncheon Dr. Patricia A. Starck Dean, School of Nursing The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
1:15 pm to 2:45 pm	Short Presentations & Interfaith Panel Discussion #2: <i>Spirituality & religion as they relate to health issues</i> moderator: Dr. Andrew Achenbaum presenters: Dr. Rebecca Casarez, UT School of Nursing at Houston Dr. M. Alejandro Chaoul, McGovern Center, UTHSC-H Ms. Laura Derkits, BSN, UT School of Nursing at Houston Dr. Karen Hahn, Center for Faith & Health Initiatives Rev. Thomas Walker, St. Mary's United Methodist Church
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Closing Presentation: <i>Health & Spirituality in Aging</i> Dr. J. Pittman McGehee Director, Institute for the Advancement of Psychology & Spirituality
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