“Disaster Spiritual and Emotional Care in Professional Psychology: A Christian Integrative Approach”

Wednesday, January 30, 2013
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Library Auditorium

This presentation will introduce a Christian integrative approach to disaster spiritual and emotional care in professional psychology. Practice guidelines for integrative disaster spiritual and emotional care are offered, as well as a series of diverse examples of faith-based disaster interventions. Theological and integrative implications are also raised, as well as thoughts on how disaster spiritual and emotional care will

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